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British Minister at Rio Told to Disregard the Blockade,

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The Herald's Montevideo dispatch says the correspondent at Rio says the commander of the British squadron in the bay has received orders to protect British interests in Brazil and to disregard the blockade of the port threatened by the rebel fleet.

The Applitation and the Esperanza have left Isla Drande for some unknown cause Some surmise that they have gone to meet the Nietheroy; others think they are seeking to keep out of the dynamite cruiser's

ORDERED TO RIO.

Another United States War Vessel Has Been Sent to Brazil.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The San Francisco has been ordered to proceed to Rio de Janeiro. Secretary Herbert did not care to discuss the situation at Rio and the reason for ordering the San Francisco there, but it is to be inferred that the serious condition of affairs in Brazil cails for further show of United States forces. There were indications at the Navy and State departments that some important news was received today and it is believed to have come from Brazil, but nothing could be learned at either department as to its character

It was thought that there was a serious disturbance on board the Nietheroy and that several of the men who desired to leave the ship engaged in a struggle with the re mainder of the crew and that a number o them were clapped in irons and confined

Boynton Arrives in New York.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19 .- George Boynton, charge of Easign Carter of the United States ship Detriot, was seen today by an Associated press representative, but he refused to speak of his capture. District At-torney Mitchell, when approached in regard to Boynton's case, declared he did not know that disposition would be made of it.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

It Provokes an Animated Discussion in the House of the Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The great liberal leader. Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone, prime minister of England, won another parliamentary victory today after fighting at the head of his followers in a most gallant

What was practically a vote of censure was moved by Lord George Hamilton in connection with the alleged weakness of the British navy as compared with the combined navies of Russia and France, and after an exciting debate the motion was rejected, and Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the effect that the House had confidence that the government would pay adequate attention to the navy was adopted without a di vision, causing much enthusiasm in the lib

Mr. Gladstone's followers hope and believe this victory in the House of Commons will e followed by another victory at Airing ton this week, where the liberal candidate for that seat has raised the banner of rebuke to the Lords for the rejection of the home rule bill, and, if the liberals secure a great! increased majority, it is thought that Mr. Gladstone may determine to dissolve

Lord Hamilton's Motion.

Lord George Hamilton moved the imme diate consideration of a motion to make a considerable addition to the strength of the British navy and to ask the government to state its intentions in regard to the navy. Lord Hamilton then blamed the government for the present situation of affairs.

but continuing, he urged it to utilize the time which was still available. The speaker insisted that his motion was not in-spired by party objects, and dwelt eloquently upon the necessity of losing sight of party politics in an effort to increase the strength of the British fleet.

Mr. Gladstone, who was greated with cheers, moved an amendment to the effect that it was the primary duty of the respon sible ministers of the crown to make adequate provisions for the defense of the cm pire and that the House relies upon them to submit fitting proposals in due time. Continuing, Mr. Gladstone urged that the motion could not be regarded as a nonpartisan motion, as it was practically vote of censure against the government and especially against himself. The object of Lord George Hamilton's motion, Mr. Gladstone insisted, was to overturn the government.

One Point in England's Favor.

The premier then dwelt upon what he classed as being an important point in England's favor, saying that a first-class war-ship could be completed in England in three years; but, he added, in France it took four and a half years to complete a first-class battleship. The admiralty, Mr. Gladstone assured the house, was now inquiring into the means of shortening even these three years, and it would be reducin the proceedings of the house to the leve of a farce for it to call upon the government to make a statement upon such a vast ques in the three days remaining before Christmas. It would be dangerous and in regular, Mr. Gladstone also said, to call on the house to form a judgment regarding the naval question upon a change of debate, or a peech of which all the statements were contested. Mr. Gladstone then called upon the house to reject Lord Hamilton's motion quoting precedents for so doing.

There was a large attendance of members

of Parliament, and the galleries were thronged with people anxious to hear the long expected naval debate, which has be brought about by the newspaper scare, which started after the visit of the English newspaper correspondents to Toulon at the time the visit of the Russian squadron to that ort. Mr. Gladstone said the motion before the house was at complete variance with Lord George Hamilton's own course when, as first lord of the admiralty, he was asked to make a premature statement of plans which had been presented to the government. The present government intended to adhere to the old system of annual plans and premature statements should only be made in a moment of emergency and danger, which did not exist at the present time. England, the premier in compared with them. France and Russia. combined, has only fourteen, and in battle hips of all classes Great Britain was far ahead of the two countries mentioned Great Britain, he said, and 527,000 tons of nertting sbips while France and Russia com-bined only had 318,000 tons of similar vesseis. In addition, he added, in every class the British warships were larger and more powerful than those of France and Russia.

Will Strengthen the Navy. Continuing, with great vigor, Mr. Glad-

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stone said that the government had determined to strengthen the British navy and the admiralty was instructed about this in the number and strength British warships.

In conclusion the veteran premier expressed the hope that the house would not give a bad example by countenancing the motion of the member for Ealing (Lord George Hamilton), which, for the first time, would marshal the forces for the ourbose of innerial defense.

uperial defense. When Mr. Gladstone finally took his seat. after this brilliant turning down of the con-servative ex-first lord of the admiralty it was the general opinion that the grand old man had won another remarkably parliamentary victory, and that he had clearly demonstrated to the discomfiture of his enemies that "Old Man Gladstone" was as full of fight as the youngest of them, and that he was always prepared to upset the combinations of the opposition by a brilliant array of facts and figures.
Finally Lord George Hamilton's motion

was rejected by a vote of 240 to 204, a result which was followed by loud cheering from Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the effect

that the flouse of Commons relies upon the ministers of the crown to submit fitting proposals in due time for the strength of he navy, or, in other words, that the House has confidence in the government, was adopted without division. The House of Lords today passed the East

PREPARED FOR THE REDS. Switzerland Ready to Deal with the Foes

of Saciety. BERNE, Dec. 19.-The new law dealing with anarchism is of a most drastic character. It provides that people who incite others to commit outrages by use of explosives or otherwise are liable to be punished by a term of imprisonment at penal servitude. In addition, the law provides that any person found to be in possession of chemicals, etc., for use in the manufacture of explosives for an evil purpose, or those aiding or abetting in such man-ufacture in any manner, are hable to at least fifty years imprisonment. Persons ausing explosions are liable to punishment varies from ten years penal servitude or for life. Anybody willingy spreading in citements to commit outrages is punishable by a fine of \$2,000, by imprisoment, or both. The message of the federal council to the national assembly says it has been decided to be expedient to proceed with relentless rigor against the intrigues of aparchists, as although Switzerland has hitherto enloyed mmunity from anarchists' outrages. there are signs recently that anarchism may become a destructive factor in Switzerland. BOISSEVAIN TALKS.

Representative of Foreign Union Pacific Interests on the Situation.

London, Dec. 19.-The Financial News has an interview with Boissevam, who has gone to Amsterdam to confer with the Dutch bondholders in the matter of Union Pacific reorganization. He said he had been struck with the magnitude of the loss which America had sustained and the people on this side of the Atlantic had no idea of its extent. Only when one could realize the severity of the ordeal through which America is passing and the enormity of the loss sustained by the whole community could be begin to realize how spiendidly America had behaved under such trying conditions, and how intrinsically sound things must be for the people to brave such a storm. Recovery had already well started, but it must proceed slowly and cautiously He said he believed it would be possible t arrive at a fair understanding with the goverument on the Union Pacific matter during the present session of congress.

Will Res ore Bates.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 .- Rates on the Union Pacific railway to points in the northwest will be restored to the old tariff January I. The following telegram has been sent to the agents from Omaha:

Effective January 1, rates between Missourl river terminals and Montana, Spokane and Portland, will be restored to the tariff rates in effect June 1 last. There will be no change in present special rates between Missouri river points and Colorado and Utah. E. L. LOMAX. The rates for the past few months have en hardly more than a half rate. The low rate which is, according to the telegram, to be continued to Colorado and Utah points,

will, it is thought, be soon dropped. Referred to Arbitration.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The transmissouri di vision of the Western Passenger association loday referred to J. M. Chesbrough, genera bassenger agent of the Vandalia line, for arostration the old dispute about division of receeds of western traffic, the Rio Grand-Western claiming it has not received a fair percentage.

A rate of one fare to the Grand Army encampment at Newton, Kan., from all points n Kansas was allowed. The meeting then

TAMPERED WITH THE LOCK.

Further Developments in the Case of Chris Vrahm, the De autter. The defalcation of Chris Frahm, one of the trusted employes of the German Savings

bank, published in THE SUNDAY BEE, created great surprise among the many friends and acquaintances of Frahm. The young man is well known in Omaha and his friends were slow to believe that he was guilty of the serious charge made It now appears that his shortage at the bank will reach at least \$2,000, but as the bank is secured by the ex-clerk's bondsmen

it will not lose anything and the officials are

aclined to drop the matter and let Frahm off as lightly as possible.

On the night before the discovery was made that Frahm was short in his accounts two clerks were called upon to remain at the bank for several hours at night to do derical work. At 11 o'clock at night they were very much astonished to hear the alarr on the time lock of the vault. They imme-diately investigated and found that the time look had been fixed to open at 11 o'clock. It was Frahm's duty to set this lock each even-ing. The clerks who discovered the changed situation notified a bank official, who as djusted the time lock, and a watch was

tishonest clerk to make a hurried departur or a foreign clime. Nothing has been done yet in Frahm's case. His uncleand brother stand ready to make good the shortage in his accounts at the bank as soon as the exact amount of his defalcation is as-

opt on the bank during the night. Ther

was \$24,000 in each in the vault that night, enough to furnish quite an inducement for a

MET ON A BRIDGE.

tine Man Killed and a Number of People Injured in a Raffroad Wreck PITTSBURG, Dec. 19 .- A small engine at the Edgar Thompson steel works of Carnegie's plant, used to haut "ladles" of metal, erashed into the West Newton accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio, on a bridge near Bessemer, Pa., at 7 o'clock this even ing, hurling one coach of the accommeda-tion into the creek, twenty feet below. Ten persons were injured, one of whom has since died, and another is believed to have been fatally hurt. The dead man is bedeved to be a Mr. Morris of Duquesne, Pa. His neck was broken.

Roment Hanks, internally injured and will WILLIAM SAYDER of Lincoln, chest in

NELLE HARRISON of McKeesport, badly bruised all over the body and suffers severely from nervous shock. KATE McGueray of Christy Park, left leg MIKE BOLAN of Braddock, breast and right

hand crushed.

LAUGHAN MCLAUGHAN of Braddock, head badly cut. Mas Gentre of Campuell of Duquesne, right leg broken and injured about head.

Mas Thomas Pays of Port Percy, both

legs injured.
UNENOWN MAN, delirious, baddy cut and bruised, seriously hurt.

The injured were removed to the hospital.

The cause of the wreck is as yet a matter of uncertainty. It will be thoroughly investigated by the railroad company. Everybody who feels himself anybody wil want to be seen at the meeting held at the Commercial club rooms this evening to dis-cuss the question, "What Will We Do to Relieve the Destitute in Our City?"

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Hascall' Purity Resolution, After a Long Debate, Goes on the Table.

TWENTY-THREE VETOES ARE DISPOSED OF

Discharge of Four Employes Recommended in the Interest of Economy-Further Retrenchment Advised-Gas Ordinance Passed Uganimously.

Mr. Hascall's purity resolution came up at the meeting of the city council last even ing. Dr. Hellings and Judge McCulloch, who were leaders in the late anti-vice crusade were in the lobby, as were others interested in that movement. The resolution, scoring the mayor and fire and police commissioners and demanding the strict enforcement of the gambling laws of the state, had been referred to the committee on judiciary, composed of Saunders, Wheeler and Hascall.

The committee reported that it had found that open gambling was being conducted in the city in open violation of the laws of Nebrasks, which make of the offense a felony punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary; that in view of the facts, Mr. Hascall's resolution calling upon the mayor and police commissioners for an enforcement of the laws be adopted.

Munro Attacks the Report.

Mr. Munro opposed the adoption of the same. He did not believe the council was the jury, court or police officers and that the authority of the boay had ended. He said that citizens could bring action for violations of the laws and that charges of malfeasance in office by the officials could be brought. He did not believe in considering a case of sour grapes for a member of the council, and was opposed to assisting a councilman in getting even, when that councilman had gone into the gambling houses and solicited the support of the gamblers, and threatened that if it was not given he would even up cores later on. He moved to lay the repor and resolution on the table

Mr. Hascali asserted that if Mr. Munro inti-mated that he had ever solicited the support of the gamblers when he was a candidate or office, he was stating a falsehood.

The motion to may on the table put a stop

to debate, but the members took advantage of the roll call to express themselves. Mr. Bruner supported the committee, and thought the state law on gambling should Mr. Edwards recalled his oath to support

the laws of the state, and believed in voting to support the same, regardless of his per onal views as to whether the law was good or bad. Mr. Howell thought that there was a similarity between prohibition and gambling laws and did not believe they could be en-

forced. He was ready to vote for a resolu-tion wiping out all vice, but was opposed to liserimination. Mr. Jacobsen said that while gambling was an evil; it did exist and would exist, and he believed in leaving well enough alone.

Mr. Munro said that the resolution called on the mayor only to enforce ordinances prohibiting gambling, when, in fact, there is

no ordinance of the city prohibiting the Mr. Prince said the intent of the resolution was not to suppress gambling, but to close up four or five places running openly and make room for 100 that would be con ducted and the police could not locate them. He believed in regulation of the evil.

Mr. Saunders said that while it could not be any more prohibited than other crimes, he did not favor the sanction of open gam-Mr. Specht said under the state law there

had been no convictions and that it had cost the city \$20,000 to prosecute. He had voted for the ordinance and was proud of it. Mr. Steel believed in regulating an evil that could not be suppressed, and had learned the lesson from twenty years' residence in the city. He said that the gentleman from the First could turn a Comstock under the state law, and that the ordinance did not stand in the way.

Mr. Wheeler said that the council had at tempted by ordinance to regulate the statutes and a felony. He cited the state law in support of his position.

The motion to lay on the table was by vote s follows: Yeas, Back, Howell, Jacobsen, McAndrews, Munro, Prince, Specht, Steel, Bechel-9. Nays, Bruner, Edwards, Has-call, McLearie, Parker, Saunders, Thomas, Wheeler-S. Twenty-Three Vetoes Disposed Of.

The mayor submitted his veto of a concurrent resolution directing the city treasurer to tender the award by the appraisers for land condemned for the Southeast purk. The reasons he gave were the same as those stated when a similar resolution was vetoed a few weeks ago. The veto was sustained Mayor Bemis vetoed the claim of W. S. Hutchinson, amounting to \$600, for four smoke onsumers placed in the city hall boilers. A warrant, unsigned by the mayor, was delivered to Mr. Hutchinson and he received from the city treasurer a check for the amount. The mayor did not believe Hutchmson was entitled to payment for the reason hat no proof had been furnished to the committee on public property and buildings and building inspector that the machine would fully abate all smoke nuisances as required by the terms of the contract and that the misance, in the judgment of the mayor, was not fully abated. The veto was sustained by a vote of la to l.

The mayor vetoed the monthly bill of the Phomson-Houston Electric Light company nounting to \$2,588.25, for the reasons he ofore given, that the company is not furnish ing the lights of candle power required b the contract. The mayor believed that the company could demonstrate the correctness of its claim in the courts if the same was cor The mayor also offered, in case his po sition was sustained by the council, to direc the city attorney to make no delay case in the company bongs suit, but to meet the issue samarely and secure the decision of the cour the earliest time possible. By a vote of 4 to 3 the veto was not sustained.

The resolution rescinding the former resolution, setting aside \$500 for the Board of Health, was vetoed by the mayor and the et: sustained. Au item for \$501.08 in favor of Hugh

Murphy was vetoed for the reason that the item should be in the name of J. E. Riley, a clerical error causing the mistake. The veto was sustained. Eighteen items in the appropriation ordinance amounting to \$6,789.05, were vetoed They were drawn against the special func-for changing the grade of Pierce street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth, and a the districts ourt has declared the change of grade void, the mayor did not believe it

proper to issue warrants against a fund not existing. The veto was sustained. Ordinances Introduced and Passed. An ordinance was introduced approving plans and ordering the Union Pacific and Omaha & Southwestern Railway companies

to repair the Eleventh street viaduot Ordinances were passed as follows. Changing the boundary lines of the wards of the city; annexing Cloutarf precinct and the strip, known as "No Man's Land," lying southeast of the city; paving the alley in block 50, city; opening Maple street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street; grading alley between Thirtieth avenue and Thirty-first street and Mason and Pacific streets; changing grade Thirty-ninth street, from Fowler to Grand avenues; creating the offices of plumbing inspector and assistant plumbing inspectors and fixing the salaries at \$1,800 and \$1,500 respectively.

Gas Ordinance Passed Connimously. The ordinance granting the twenty-five your franchise to the Omaha Gas Manufac turing company was passed by a unanimous vote. Mr. Bruner started a general inquiry and wound up with a talk against time, dur-ing which the members made all sorts of un-eartnly noises, and Mr. Steel finally offered the gentleman from the Eighth a silver dollar if he would desist. Mr. Bruner quit and created a general laugh by voting in the affirmative.

Nurserymen in Session

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.-The annual meet ing of the Western Association of Wholesale Nurserymen was held at the Centropolis hotel today. The organization has members. in every state west of the Mississippi river except Louisiana and Texas. Representatives of twenty-two firms were in attend-

ance. Members of the association represented the financial standing of all the retail nursery men with whom they have had dealings. This is done for mutual protection, and these reports are considered much more reliable by the nursery men than those of Bradstreet and Dun. The reports of the members generally were to reports of the members generally were to the effect that more people were planting orchards than usual, Officers for the next year were elected as follows: H. T. Kelsey, president, St. Joseph; R. H. Blair, vice president, Kansas City; U. B. Pearsall, secpresident, Kansas City; U. B. Pearsall, secretary and treasurer, Fort Scott, Kan. The executive committee is: J. G. Carpenter, chairman, Fairbury, Neb.: D. S. Lake, Shenandoah, Ja.; E. P. Bernandin, Oklahoma City, Okl.; S. H. Kinney, Topeka; James A. Bayless, Lees Summit, Mo.

TARIFF REFORM ON AGAIN

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by such stages as shall gradually obliterate from our laws, while permitting those who have invested under our law with the expectancy of its continuance, a reasonable time in which they may prepare to take their stand with the other industries of the country.

Duties upon imported tobacco leaf suita ble for cigar wrappers, which were enormously advanced by the act of 1890, have been placed at such figures as, after careful investigation, were deemed likely to produce most revenues to the treasury, but this object has not alone decided the rates. Their amount is so high that no domestic producer need claim that there is not abundant pro-tection and to spare for his product in them.

Agricultural Staples. Of the staple agricultural products, in

duding meats and provisions, we are such

large exporters, and must continue such large exporters, that any duties upon them are useless for protection and fruitless for revenue and generally can only be imposed for the purpose of deluding the farmer into the belief that he is receiving some consideration and benefit under the tariff, although the prices of his products are fixed in the world's market in competition with like products produced by the cheapest labor in the world. The producers of our great export staples, which, having fully supplied the home market, must overflow and seek larger purchasers elsewhere. The only effect of a protective tariff is to take away from them from one-fourth to one-half of the products for which they could exchange their surplus in the open market should they venture to buy in the market where they are obliged to sell, or to compel them to give a like portion of the avails of their labor when turned into money by increasing the cost of what the buy in the home market. Recognizing that the American farmer has been through many years the patient victim of the protective system, that he has been induced to support it under the dejusive promise that by immense present sacrifices he way buy-ing for himself a home market, and that this promised home market is further from him promised home market is the bave aimed today than ever before, we have aimed to secure for him such relaxation of to secure for will permit him to burdens as will permit him to enjoy more of the fruits of his own hand and faithful labor. To the farmer of the country we have given untaxed agri cultural implements and binding twine and untaxed cotton ties for the additional reason in the latter case that cotton is the largest export crop of the country sold abroad in competition with the cheap labor of India and Egypt, believing it was sufficient for the tax gatherers to follow the farmer in the markets of his own country, and not pursue him into all the markets of the world. As cotton bagging can be used but once we thought it best to extend the drawback system to such bagging made of jute butts, when used upon our exported cotton, and the privilege which the exporter of wheat already now enjoys, coupled with the further advantage that the same bags may be used for successive exportations of grain.

Spirits and Liquor. In the schedule of spirits, wines and other beverages the changes made are slight and with the view to production of increased revenue from these very proper sources of

revenue taxation.
It may be said that we are not justified in making so large a reduction in revenue at a time when government receipts and expenditures can no longer be balanced and when some new source temporary revenue must be so We have been compelled to detain some articles upon the dutiable list and to leave some duties higher than we desired because of the present necessity of the treasury, but we have not felt that any temporary shrinkage of revenue should deter

from carrying out as effectually as we could the instructions given by the American people when this congress was put into power. Our own experience and that of other countries has shown that decrease of traffic duties immediately operates to such an enlargement of commerce. of production and consumption, as rapidly to make up any apparent loss of revenue threatened through those reductions.

A most important change in the bill pro posed in the present law will be found in the general substitution of ad valorem specific duties. This must always be character of revenue levied upon tariff articles, and particularly those that include

he necessaries of life. It is the purpose of the present bill to re peal in toto section 3 of the tariff act of Oc-tober 1, 1890, commonly but most erroneously called its reciprocity provision. That act placed sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides on the free list, but authorized the president, should be be satisfied that the government of any other country producing such articles imposed duties upor agricultural or other products of States which he might deem made the reciprocity unequal and unreasonable, to suspend the provision under which these articles were admitted free to this country. This section has been of no advantage to American appreciable porters. It is not in intention or effect a provision for reciprocity, but for retaliation The majority report is signed by the demo eratic members of the committee. The re-publican members will hereafter submit a minority report, attacking the Wilson bill

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

List of Confirmations Made by the Senate on Yesterday. Washington, Dec. 19 .- The senate was in executive session about an hour, engaged in an effort to clean up the nominations calen-

dar before the holidays. Seventy-eight nominations were confirmed, as follows: C. D. Fulien of Iowa, United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa.

D. M. Kilpatrick of Louisiana, assistant treasurer of the United States at New Or-Collector of Customs-Frank B. Earnst,

Collector of Customs—Frank B. Earnst, for the district of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Receivers of Public Moneys—Edward R. Mong at Tucson, Ariz.; John F. Hughes at Pierre, S. D.; Joseph S. Halland at Clayton, N. M.; Frank M. Broome at Alliance, Neb. Registers of Land Offices—Frank W. Walls at Tucson, Ariz.; John C. Slack at Clayton, N. M.; Heary D. Ross at Prescott, Ariz.; Frank M. Hopatids at Aberdeen, S. D. Postmasters: Iows—W. J. Stonebraker, at Hamptot.; John R. Sherman, at Osceola; W. L. Parker, at Soley; Samuel F. McConnell, at Bloomfield; Thomas J. Kelleher, at Waukon; J. T. S. Williams, at Ogden; Charles Perry, at Knoxtile: M. W. Lennon, at Panora; Thomas WetKillion, at Moulton; at Panora; Thomas Wat Killion, at Moulton; O. I. Jameson, at Columbus Junction; John H. Howell of Eagle Grove; William Gard-ner, at Avoca; William De Wolf, at Rein-beck, Kansas—George W. Lucas, at Cherokee; John Lynch, at Marion. Col-Cherokee; John Lynch, at Marion. Colorado—James H. Jørdan, at Denver; Henry M. Noyes, at Hyde Park. Texas—George B. Zeimpleman, at Austin; J. M. Robbins, at Mineola; J. L. Phelan, at San Angelo; J. W. Lipscomb, at Luling; J. W. Hogg, at Decatur. South Dakota—T. E. Doyan, at Redfield. Wyoming—O. P. Hanna, at Sheridan. Oklahoma—J. T. Johnson, at Norman.

MACVEAGH INSTEAD OF VAN ALEN. Another Ex-Republican Honored by Cleve-

land-Job for John P. Irish. Washington, Dec. 19.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Wayne Mac Veagh of Pennsylvania to be amoassador of the United States to Italy; John P. Irish of California to be naval officer at San Francisco; John W. Walker of Pennsylvania to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania; James H. Forney of Idaho to be attorney for the

United States for Idano: Robert B. Armour, postmaster at Memphis, Tenn.

War-First Lieutenant W. G. Glasford, signal corps, to be captain: First Lieutenants Paimer G. Wood, Eighth infantry, and Eben Swift, Fifth cavairy, to be captains; Second Lieutenants J.Y. Mason Blunt, Fifth cavairy Govern W. Carlottenants J.Y. Mason Blunt, Fifth cavalry. George W. Cathol, Fourth artiflery. Odon Gurovits, Seventh infantry, Colden L. H. Ruggies, Third artiflery, to be first lieu-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Omaha Man Dangerously Wounded by a Kicking Horse. While W. R. Bittner, who delivers meat from the packing houses to several dealers in Omaha, was crossing the railroad tracks on N street last evening, a rapidly approaching train caused him to whip his horses sharply to get out of danger.

The sudden jump made by the team threw Bittner headlong in front of his wagon and he was kicked in the stomach by a horse that had been freshly shod. The sharp calks of the shoe made wounds two inches deep, which may possibly prove fatal. Bitt-ner was taken to a hospital. He lives at 2423 Grover street, Omaha.

AS TO MACLEOD'S CASE.

Rumor that He Has Been Found Guiltless -Report to Be Made Friday.

From 8 o'clock until 12 last night the Mac leod investigating committee was in secret session formulating its report. It was ex pected that the result would be made known last night, but at the conclusion of the meet ing the members of the committee said that the finding would not be made public until submitted to the Board of Education at a special meeting to be held Friday night. There is reason to believe, however, that a majority and minority report will be made, the former exculpating Macleod, and the

latter recommending that he be disciplined. LIZZIE'S WILD AIM

Unsuccessfully Attempts to Take the Life of a Coloced Musician. A colored musician calling himself Arthur Woods and Lizzie Payne, an inmate of Ella Mitchell's den at Ninth and Capitol avenue, had an altercation yesterday evening, which ended with the woman's taking a shot at Woods. Luckly for her the lead flew wide of its mark and found a resting place in the Missouri river instead of Arthur's body. The affair caused her ar-rest and she is now slated with shooting with intent to kill.

BEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Warmer is the Pleasing Prediction for Nebraska Today. Washington, Dec. 19.-Forecasts for Wednesday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Generally fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic. The State Republican league of Kansas will meet in March and prepare for the next state campaign. It now appears that Mail Carrier Roy who was found dead near Socorro, N. M., been murdered for revenge.

One more body was recovered yesterday from the debris of the Louisville bridge. It was that of Joseph Holden of Chester, Pa. The rumor that Mgr. Satolli has been appointed archbishop of Boulogne cannot be confirmed at his official residence in Washington. The weavers of the Farwell mills at Central Falls, R. I., yesterday voted to return to work at the schedule of wages offered by the mills A sheriff's keeper was placed in charge of the John Schneider brewary of Cleveland yes-terday on a levy to secure a note for \$40,000. Ground was broken yesterday in the college yard, near Appleton chapel, at Cambridge, for Harvard's new art museum. It will cost \$150,-

Mrs. Emma Sutherland, divorced wife of Dr R. J. Sutherland, committed suicide at Al-buquerque, N. M., yesterday, by cutting her

The firm of Kline, Timbermann & Co. of Cincinnati, dealers in woolen clothes, assigned yesterday. Assets, \$100,000; liabilities, \$125,000. The Meyer trial at New York has been adjourned until Thursday on account of the con dition of Juror Lowe, who is suffering from

The Impeachment charges against Chief Harris of the Cherokee nation have been sustained, and he has been suspended from office pending his trial. The New York court of appeals yesterday reversed the judgment of \$90,166 given Edward Stokes against John W. Mackay and ordered a new trial.

The steamer Wheeks, which recently ran ashore on the beach near Michigan City, Ind. went to pieces last night during the terrific gale which was blowing.

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The long pending case against Fred May, the well known club man of New York, for assault on Officer McGowan, came up yesterday. May pleaded guilty and was fined \$500.

An indictment has been found against E. B. Pure, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Springfield, Mo., for approving the continuance of the business when he know the bank was baselyear. oank was insolvent.

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Three Ironwood, Mich., policemen are under arrest charged with stealing flour from public relief stores. Six hundred pounds of flour and 100 pounds of sugar were stolen between Saturday night and Monday morning. All have furnished ball. L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, were found dead yesterday at their home a mile and a half from Winchester. O. It was apparent they had been murdered by r.bbers, though they had little to tempt burglars.

tempt burglars.

Edward Handfield, sr., father of the young man who murdered his sweetheart, Ida Hall, last week at Denver and then committed suicide, arrived there from Ashfield, Mass., yesterday and had his son's remains buried in Fairmount cemetery

Louis A. Morgenthal of London, aged 29 vife at the Graham apartment house,

wife at the Graham apartment house, New York, was found dead yesterday morning. He was sitting in front of a mirror dead with a builet wound about the center of his head. In his right hand he heid a revoiver.

The Hennebin canal condemnation case came up for trial in the United States court at Chicago yesterday. The land to be condomned is for a section of the canal eight miles long and thirty feet wide, in western Himols. The government will pay for the land actually taken, but will resist any demand for consequential damages. mential damages.

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The proposition of Mr. Chadick to purchase the Cherokee bonds passed both houses of the tegislature vesiterday and will be approved by the chief. The act gives the purchaser a five-days option to put up \$100,000 forfelt, and if Mr. Chadick carries out his part of the program the Cherokees will have their money within the next sixty days.

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By order of the police commissioners the "buil pen," or strong cell, in the basement of the city prison at Topeka was torn to pieces Monday. The city prison was built by the city and the city councilmen will undoubtedly order an investigation at their next meeting to discover by what authority the police commissioners can destroy city property.

Foreign. The prince of Formoso committed suicide yesterday at the Hotel Trinacri, Rome, by shooting himself.

The Austrian Reichsrath adjourned yesterday, after having unanimously adopted the Prague measures.

Four young people skating on Choate lake, four miles from Halifax, yesterday broke through the ice and were drowned. A dispatch from Vienna says a box containing twenty kilos of dynamite has been stolen from the navy yard at Pola, Austria. Sir Philip Currie, who was appointed per-manent under secretary of state for foreign affairs of England in 1889, has been ap-pointed ambassador to Constantinopie. Rev. George Cockburn Dickinson, vicar of Hariford, Eogland, whose trial on the charge of ill-treating and neglecting his three chil-dren began on December 12, was acquitted

yesterday. A dispatch received from Prague says that a large bomb has been exploded outside of the residence of Lawyer Wolff, in the Bing Platz, at Rakonitz, Hohemia. Wolff, his wife and two daughters were more or less severely injured.

The London Standard, commenting on last night's debate in the House of Commons, says:
"The end of it will be that the fleet must be increased, but for the present the cabinet will lose the credit of yielding gracefully to a national demand. That must be conceded."

The statement of the new Italian ministry which will be presented to the Chamber today deals almost exclusively with the finances of Italy. It is understood Fremier Crispi proposes a reduction of 6,000,000 lire in the army, 4,000,000 in the navy and about 10,000,000 lire in the other departments of the government.

VAN LEUVEN INDICTMENTS

Arrangements at Dubuque to Try the Sensa tional Cases.

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ALLEGED PENSION SHARK NOT SCARED

Declares that He Will Plead Not Guilty to the Charges and Make a Vigorous Fight-Position of the Prosecution.

Duncque, Dec. 19,- [Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The United States grand jury this morning reported forty-three indictments in the Van Leuven pension case and was discharged for the term. Twenty-eight indictments are against George M. Van Leuven, jr., pension attorney at Lime Springs

Ia., for taking illegal fees and making false affidavits and declarations to the pension department; eleven are against Dr. Kissel, surgeon of the examining board at Cresco, In , for receiving bribes and forging certificates; two are against Dr. Pegg, surgeon of the examining board at Ossien, la, for similar offenses. In the remainder Van Leuven is indicted jointly with Kissel or Pegg for conspiracy to defraud.

Senator John Day Smith of Minneapolis, commander of the Grand Army in Minne-sota, Judge Wells of Minnesota and H. T. Reed and W. K. Parker of Cresco appeared for the defendants and asked twenty-four hours to plead. They will also ask a continuance to the April term, which the government will resist. Preparations have been made for special juries to try the cases this term, as District Attorney O'Connell's term expires February 10 and the regular petit jury has been discharged for the term. Van Leuven refused to be interviewed. his attorney said: "We shall plead not guilty when arraigned, and I have full faith in our ability to show the charges cannot be sus-

Beies Ready to Retire.

DES MOINES, Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -Governor Boies arrived in the city late last evening and was busy at his office today. He is somewhat weak yet from his protracted illness, but expects to be able to close up his official business in good shape for turning the office over to his successor in January.
W. M. Fields, a director of the State

Normal school, handed in his resignation to the governor today and it was accepted. Hon. H. C. Hemmenway was appointed to fill the vacancy. The term expires in 1894. W. H. Stackhouse of Burlington, internal revenue collector for the Fourth district of lowa, has announced the appointment of M. Stern of this city to the position of stamp deputy, to succeed J. A. Brewer. A syndicate of lowa men have purchased the big summer hotel at Colfax and intend

converting it into a private asylum. P. W. Lewellen, formerly superintendent of the Clarinda asylum, will have charge of the new hospital for the insane, which will be filled up to accommodate forty patients.

Much Stolen Property Recovered. PERRY, Ia. Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The store of William Ar Shong. the Chinaman where two raids have been made, and stolen goods recovered, is proving a regular depository for stolen property Scott & Maulby's store at Redfield was robbed in October, and today most of the goods were found in his place. He was again arrested and placed under bonds. About a year ago Bryan's store at Bouton was robbed of over \$500 worth of goods, and today part of these were found in his possession. Tomorrow two more search warrants will be served, as the goods are known-to be in the store. His store is in charge of an assignce, and if many more goods are taken, his assets of \$3,000 will soon be gone. Shong declares that he will not give up the gang of thieves and says that he intends willing his property to the Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and then killing himself.

Alleged Forger Arrests

CEDAR KAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.-[Special Telelegram to THE BEE. | - Louis LeGrand was arrested this afternoon on a charge of forgery preferred by A. D. Themas of Walford LeGrand, who is a lawyer and lecturer, is charged with having sold three forged notes

This city today voted on a proposition to abandon the special charter under which the city is now incorporated and reincorpo-rate under the general lays of the state. There had been a red hot fight for several weeks and excitement ran high. A very heavy vote was polled, resulting in a defeat of the proposition by about 1,000 votes. The was held upon the petition of a number of wealthy men of the city who opposed the assessment of altreal and persona property at full cash value. If the proposi-tion today had carried they would have won

a victory and kept much property from taxa-

Horrible South Dakota Tragedy. Sioux City, Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A horrible tragedy occurred in the little town of Burbank, S. D., twenty miles from here, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at 2 o'clock this afternoon Anna and Sadie Hemple were two young ladies employed in a millinery store at Ver million. John Heacock was a painter who lived in Vermillion. He baid attention to one of the Hemple girls, but was jilted by her. Today he told the girls that their mother was sick at Burbank and offered t drive them across the country, a distance of twelve miles. They accepted his invitation When within a few rolls of the town of Bur bank he drew a revolver and killed both girls. He then walked over the railroad

track and shot himself through the brain. Bound Over a Brute. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-James Gilden of Arispic was bound over to the grand jury yesterday for brutally beating his wife Saturday. He threw her down a stairway, breaking her arm and dislocating her shoulder. He then dragged her around the yard and drew he through a parb wire fence by her hair, tear ing her scalp loose. Not satisfied with this he bit pieces of flesh from her chest and The woman's screams soon nelp and Gilden was taken away. He was

and it looked for a time as if the brute would be lynched, but the excitement was finally quelled. Ravages of Hog Cholers. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Hog cholera is epidemic in the neighborhood of Webster City and the porkers are dying by the hundreds. George Reniger, the bonanza farmer of that locality, whose acres number about 5,000, has lost 400 fat, marketable hops within the past two weeks. Another stock raiser has lost 300. Altogether it is believed the lost 300. Altogether it is believed the financial loss is about \$45,000.

taken to Arispie and carefully guarded. A mob from the surrounding country gathered

Struck by the Overland. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -The overland limited on the



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AMUSEMENTS.

Rhea at the Boyd. There are few stronger historical characters that will admit of reproduction on the stage than Josephine, empress of the French. There is a profound element of sorrow in her life that appeals irresistibly to the student of French literature, during the Napoleonic dynasty, and the one great biot on the "Little Corporal's" 'scutcheon was his inhuman treatment of the wife who gave to the French court a measure of dignity who in a measure freed it from the miasmatic influence imparted by a Pompa-dour and a de Maintenon.

Rhea's "Josephine," given last evening at Boyd's, follows closely the historical events in so far as the divorce is concerned, although, for purposes of stage craft, Mr. Haven, the author of the play, has taken the audience into his confidence, and given events which history does not sanction, but which for dramatic effect are permissible. The meeting of the rival queens is an effec-tive stage picture, but as the meeting never occurred in reality this portion of the must be taken with a measure of allowance. Mile. Rhea's art seemingly grows more mellow with the years. This clever netress ranks among the best equipped women of the stage. Her knowledge of art is rounded and perfected. She is much of a connoisseur, as the great round of parts she has played naturally would make her. She brings a rare intelligence to all her characters, which shines out in every line, in every movement. In her entire mastery of all the legitimate devises of her art in grace. nobility and expressiveness of face and figure, whether in action or repose, Mile. Khea reflects the best methods of the modern

school of dramatic thought. The company in the most part is well selected and very carefully cast. Mr. W. S. Hart, a sterling young actor, who has a fine uture before him, although he can never look the part of Napoleon, because of his size, plays the part admirably. He is the profound erotist, the stern warrior, in fine, just such a Napoleon as unprejudiced history makes the here of Austerlitz. John Fay Paimer as Talleyrand lacks some-what the element of diplomacy which char-acterized that modern demagogue, but he reads with available of the control of the cont

reads with excellent effect.

Miss Minnie Bowen makes more out of the part of Pauline than any of her predeces-sors. She is a capable actress and invests the character with an ingenuousness that is very charming.
As Mme. Junot Miss Anne Fording is pleasing to the eye and most satisfying to the sense. She plays the somewhat minor

in waiting upon so royal a queen. And she sings well, too, as the audience will bear tes-At the matinee today Mile. Rhea will play "Camille," a part which is particularly suited to the actress, tonight the engage-ment closing with "The Queen of Sheba."

cole with quiet dignity and is a worthy lady

The meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening to discuss the question of the poor on our hands is not only for the members of the club, but for the citizens generally.



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