Delegate Flynn Introduces a Little Spice Into the House Proceedings.

HOKE SMITH ACCUSED OF SHARP PRACTICE

Conduct of the Secretary of the In terior Bitterly Assniled by the Delegate from the Territory of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- In the house proceedings were opened by Mr. Cannon, reproceedings were opened by Mr. Cannon, republican of Himots, offering a resolution for
the consideration tomorrow of the amendments to the rules for the increase of the
membership of the leading committees from
fifteen to seventeen (the number in the last fifteen to seventeen (the number in the last house) and for the creation of an additional committee on elections. The resolution was prices far below the cost of production in adopted after Mr. Crisp stated that the united States, offering bicycles of Japan-minority would not object to consideration ese make at \$12 each and parlor matches. minority would not object to consideration or to increased membership, but certainly would oppose the creation of an additional elections committee.

Mr. Flynn, republican of Oklahoma, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a lt has reduced the value of silver 50 per resolution calling upon the secretary of the Interior to inform the house of the reasons for the delay in the appointment of the allotting agents to allet lands to the Wichita Indians and whether any of the blood con-nections of the secretary of the interior were interested in delaying the opening of these lands to settlement.

resolution caused quite a display of temper in the house and some rather warm

Mr. McMillin, democrat of Tennessee thought it was not drawn in the usual form. While examining it Mr. Flynn called out: 'It don't affect any of your importations into

don't make importations," replied Mr. McMillin sharply.
"Well, Hoke Smith does for you," returned

Mr. McMillin protested that this was no an occasion for levity. He pointed out the defect in the resolution and at Mr. Flynn's request the words "if not incompatible with Reed invited Messrs. Dingley, Daniels, Henthe public interests" were inserted.

Mr. Maddox, democrat of Georgia, was at

first disposed to object to the resolution, but finally withdrew his objection. Mr. Flynn then made a brief explanation of the purpose of the renolution. He declared that the allotting agents required by law to be appointed had not been appointed. "It is a well known fact," said he, "that Hoke Smith has a lot of relations who are profiting by the delay in this matter. They are acting as attorneys for the Indians."

His attack on the secretary of the interior was bitter. He said, among other things, that he had seen loady a context by the second of two republicans was for three committees of nine men each; six republicans and mittees of nine men ea

His attack on the secretary of the interior was bitter. He said, among other things, that he had seen today a contract by which a man was to receive \$2,700 if he could prevent Secretary Smith from ratifying an agreement.

agreement.

Mr. Cooper, democrat of Florida, took up the cudgel on behalf of Secretary Smith. He denounced Mr. Flynn's "extraordinary speech." "Usually," said he, "the gentleman from Oklahoma exhibits the proper ideas of decency in addressing the house, but he has today sadly failed." He protested that Mr. Flynn had indulged in language concerning a member of the cabinet guage concerning a member of the cabinet unbecoming a member of the house, and eulogized Secretary Smith as a man who

eulogized Secretary Smith as a man who stood as high before the American people as any man on the floor.

Mr. Flynn replied to Mr. Cooper with some temper. He admitted that he had feelings in the matter, and explained the cause of it in his trip to Washington last feelings in the matter, and explained the cause of it in his trip to Washington last spring. He had come 1,500 miles to see the president and find out why Secretary Smith had not complied with the law. He had written Mr. Cleveland for an audience, and after a brief response from Secretary Thurber had waited in vain for a week to see him; he had appealed to Secretary Smith and the commissioner of the land office, but to no avail.

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Mr. Flynn then demanded the previous as the republicans intend to carry out their question, and the resolution was adopted plan.

A senate resolution granting the state of Pennsylvania the use of the United States court rooms at Scranton was adopted on mo-tion of Mr. Scranton, republican of Pennsyl-court today in the case of Dennis Davis. On motion of Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, a bill was passed for

the amendment of the act of 1874 for the establishment of bonded warehouses for storing and cleaning rice for export, so as to include permission for curing and repacking fish for export in such warehouses. Several requests for unanimous consent were refused, several of them relating to the printing of petitions for the recognition of

the Cuban belligerents, after which, at 1:40 p. m., the house adjourned.

STEWART TOOK HALF OF THE TIME

Talked Free Columne for Two Hours in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The senate was sheep and other ruminants and swine enterin session about two hours today, half of ing this country from any part of South that time being given to Mr. Stewart of Ne-vada in a vigorous assault on the gold "com-existence of foot and mouth diseases, convada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of templating importation of animals will be duarantined for fifteen days. Persons contemplating importation of animals will be Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan and between our money and that of Japan and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Matsu, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

An echo of Comptroller Bowler's suspen-

sion of the sugar bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana calling on the Treasury department for the reasons for the suspension. Postmaster Gen-eral Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employes from urging postal legislation also came in for attention, Mr. Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the Another resolution by Mr. Gailinger calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

Mr. Quay, republican of Pennsylvania, today presented a petition of the Wool Mer-chants' Association of Philadelphia, and neked that it be read and inserted in the

"That is a bad example," interposed Mr. Sherman, "what is this petition?" "It asks," responded Mr. Quay, with a malicious smile at Mr. Sherman, "that the

and eliver on an equal basis. Mr. Stewart used severe language in arraigning the gold

syndicate, declaring that it controlled na-tional conventions, selected presidents and directed the affairs of the national adminis-

tration.
At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's remarks

the resolution was laid aside and at 2:20 p.

CONFERENCE AVAILED NOTHING.

Democrats Decline to Accede to the

Elections Committee Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- There was a con-

ference of republican and democratic leaders

in the speaker's room this afternoon to dis-

cuss the plan for increasing the number of

committees to deal with election contests. Mr.

derson, Cannon, Payne, and Dalzell of the re-

publicans, and Crisp, McMillin and Bailey,

democrats, to the discussion. The plan out-

lined by the republicans was for three com-

contests four have been practically abandoned

contests and establish the titles of the right-

State Must Establish Sanity.

had instructed the jury that it was incumben

insanity to secure acquittal on this charge.

South American Cattle Quarantined. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretary Morton

has directed a rigid quarantine for all cattle

tagious diseases in South America. All meat

required to secure a permit from the secre-

Indictment Against Kinenid Dismissed

House Appointees Named.

in the house of representatives: E. J. Totten

Bill to Restore McKinley Duties.

to restore the McKinley tariff bill schedule

woolen goods and silk and silk goods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Representative

most astonishing results in healing wounds have been shown by Salvation Oil.

at a salary of \$2,000 per annum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The following

tagious pleuro-pneumonia and other

justice and economy.

m. the senate adjourned.

DREW THE DEMOCRATIC FIRE | wool schedule of the McKinley set be re-enacted my law."
Mr. Sherman joined in the general smile.

"Certainly, there could be no objection to Republican Caucus Committee Has Its Mr. Peffer, populist, of Kansas, offered a resolution calling on the Postoffice department for information as to its practice of impos-ing fines on employes; also as to the restric-Report Ready for Submission.

ions placed on postal employes against con-erring with senators and members regarding

SETTLED ON CHAIRMANSHIP

gislation. The resolution was referred, Mr. Caffery, democrat, of Louisiana, offered resolution which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the razons for suspending the payment of bounty to the monufacturers of sugar.

Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hampshire, offered a resolution calling for reports

from all government departments as to the number of allens employed. Referred to the committee on civil service reform. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The republican caucus committee of the senate completed its work of assigning the majority membership of the senate committees today and will be prepared to report to the republican caucus tomorrow. The assignment of chairmanships is as fol-Japanese manufacturers, he said, were now in the United States selling their goods at

lows: Agriculture, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; audit contingent expenses, Jones of Nevada; census, Chandler; civil service, Pritchard; claims, Teller; coast defense, ese make at \$12 each and parior matches, doors, sash, blinds, cooperage stock, hats, gloves and wearing apparel at 50 per cent below the domeatic price. Japan had taken the initiative, but China would follow.

At the basis of this menacing condition, said Senator Stewart, is the gold combination. Squire; commerce, Frye; Disrtict of Columbia, McMillan; education and labor, Shoup; enrolled bills, Sewell; examination of branches of civil service, Peffer; finance, Morrill; fishorics, Perkins; foreign relations, Sherman immigration, Lodge; improvement Mississippi of 50 per cent on exchange. The only means of averting this complete commercial supremacy of the Asiatics was to place gold river, Nelson; Indian affairs, Pettigrew; Indian depredations, Wilson; interstate commerce, Cullom; irrigation, Warren; judiciary. Hear; library, Hansbrough; manufacturers, Wetmore; military affairs, Hawley; mines and mining, Stewart; naval affairs, Cameron; organization executive department, Butler; Pacific roads, Gear; patents, Platt; pensions, Gallinger; postoffices, Wolcott; printing, Hale; privileges and elections, Mitchell of Oregon; public buildings, Quay; public lands, Dubois; railroads, Clarke; relations with Canada, Carter; revision of the laws, Burrows; rules, Aldrich, territories, Davis, transportation Aldrich; territories, Davis; transportation routes to seaboard, McBride; University of the United States, Kyle; international expo-sitions, Thurston; to investigate the geological survey, Elkins; national banks, Mantle; for-

est reservations, Allen; trespassers upon In-dian lands, Baker; Ford theater disaster, to be filled when the Utah senators come in. This disposes of the chairmanships of all but eleven committees. The committees undisposed of are known as the minority committees. The republicans now control them and they will fall to the democrats under the new organization. The caucus has made provision for the populist senators, as the democrats did in the last congress, and have given each of them a chairmanship, giving each the same position held under the democrats, ex-cept Senator Kyle, who is promoted from the chairmanship of the committee on education and labor to that of the University of the United States.

The committee will recommend the enlargement of all the larger committees, including finance, from eleven to twelve members; committees each one would have about three contests to consider, as of the thirty-three judiciary, from eleven to thirteen; ap-propriations, from nine to twelve; foreign re-lations, District of Columbia, commerce, miliby the failure of the contestants to gather evidence, and Mr. McGann of Chicago has concoded his seat to the republican claimant, Mr. Belkmap. The democrats were assured that the only object entertained by the majority was to facilitate the disposal of the contests and establish the titles of the right. tary affairs, naval affairs and public buildings. The incentive to this change is found in the difficulty of harmonizing all the elements in the party, but it is justified by the growth of the senate as a body.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES. ful claimants without delay in the interests of The republican membership of the more important committees if the caucus committee's Mr. Reed said that the republican intention was to settle the cases strictly upon the legal evidence and in a judicial spirit. ecommendation is adouted, will be as fol-

Appropriations—Allison, Hale, Cullom, Tel-ler, Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins. Foreign Relations—Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Cameron, Lodge. Finance-Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Ald-

rich, Platt, Wolcott and Jones of Nevada Judiclary-Hoar, Teller, Platt, Mitchel of Oregon, Davis, Thurston, Clarke. Commerce-Frye, Cullom, McBride, Elkins and McMillan. Cullom, Quay, Squire

Interstate Commerce-Cullom, Wolcott, Aldrich, Gear and Carter, Military Affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Shoup, Proctor, Sewell and Elkins. Naval Affairs—Cameron, Hale, Perkins, Mc.

Millan, Dubois and one other. Pacific Railroads-Gear, Frye, Stewart, Wol-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Justice Harlan grounds, and Senators Wetmore and Pritchard minority representation on the committees. given. It is supposed that can be done in time to fire at upon the defense to establish the fact of but this ruling was reversed, the court lay-ing down the principle that the burden of proof of guilt resis in all criminal cases upon the prosecution. In delivering this opinion, Justice Harlan cautioned the courts made late this week, but the republican managers realize they are at the mercy of the democrats in this respect. They have given up all hope of the election of officers before against giving too much heed to popular clamor against pleas of insanity.

Noted Apache Chief Dead. chiefs of the Apaches, at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. He was long con-spicuous in the affairs of the tribe and was regarded as a daring leader of the Apaches in their attacks on the whites many years

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Il., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-United States District Attorney Birney has dismissed the indictment for alleged embezzlement against Mr. George F. Kincaid, formerly of this city. The action, completely exonerating Mr. Kincaid, will be particularly gratifying to his friends, both in this city and San Co.'s drug store.

Fremont Hotel Property Sold. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The Eno hotel property was sold by E. S. Dundy, integrity. When Governor Budd came jr., master in chancery, at a foreclosure sale this afternoon to Joseph T. Smith for additional appointments bave been made \$8,000. It was appraised at \$12,000. Receiver for a Shoe Jobbing Firm.

of Ohio, Charles N. Thomas of Massachusetts, clerks at \$1,600; N. Shallagher of Michigan has also been appointed assistant libararian CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.-Philip Renner was today appointed receiver of the firm of Julius Beuchenstein & Co., shoe jobbers, Assets, \$25,000; liabilities, \$40,000. Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill A Good Meal for 50 Cents.

The dining cars of the CHICAGO, MIL-WAUKEE & ST. PAUL R'Y are not operated to make money, but friends for the road. Under the new "a ir carte" method it is pos-sible to get a good meal for half a dollar. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam St.

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### FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

WEDDING A MAGNIFICENT AFFAIR. Herr Paul Von Gontard Married to

Miss Clara Busch. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.-An international vent, the most notable of its kind, socially, that has ever taken place in St. Louis, was celebrated at 7 o'clock this evening at the Church of the Messiah, corner of Garrison avenue and Locust street. It was the marrisge of Miss Clara Hazel Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Herr Paul von Gontard, a prominent citizen of Germany. The beauty of the bride, the wealth of her father, the station of the groom and the magnificence of the wedding arrange ments made the affair one long to be remem

bered. Shortly before 7 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church in carriages. entered the sacred edifice and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. The bridal pro-cession was headed by four ushers. Following them came the groomsmen. Messrs. Ed-ward Pretorius, jr., Edward Faust, Henry Koehler, jr., Charles C. Orthwein, Henry Conrade and Fred Orthwein. Next came two little nephews of the bride, Masters Adolphus and Edward Magnus, Miss Lillian Busch, a sister, and Miss Lily Schuttler, a niece. Misses Hulda Lempe, Marie Saussenthaler, Alma Hahn, Alice Orthwein, Fannie Conrade and Marie Elizabeth Schneider, the bridesmaids, followed, and after them came Adolphus Busch with Dorothy Magnus and Cap-tain Hans von Gentard, a brother of the croom, who acted as best man in full regientals of the German army.

Mrs. Adolphus Busch, on the arm of the groom, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Anatole Busch, and last of all the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. Rev. Dr. Synder, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, awaited the party at the altar. Mr. Adolphus Busch are the party at the altar. Adolphus Busch gave away his daughter and the ceremony, which was according to the ritual of the Unitarian church, was short.

HAD TO JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES

Fire in a Tenement Block Results in Many Accidents. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16 .- A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Journal says: This morning at 6:25 fire broke out in the boiler room of the Couchon block, a four-story building with a frontage of 500 feet on Main cott and one other.

Senators Chandler and Burrows are added company's stores and offices. The ground and York streets, opposite to the Hudson Bay to the committee on postofficers, Senator floor was used for stores and the upper erties essential to Warren to that on public buildings and floors were divided into suites for resicharged with murder and tried and senators wetmore and Fritchard charged with murder and tried and senators wetmore and Fritchard dences. There were forty of these suites to the District of Columbia. After the list and nearly all of them were occupied. At the unit the defense had been that of insanity. The court below supposed they will proceed to fill out the had instructed the first that early hour very few of these suites to the stock for five years, or until the two first that early all of them were occupied. At that early hour very few of these suites trol the stock for five years, or until the two first that early hour very few of these suites that early all of them were occupied. At that early hour very few of these suites to the possible five the stock for five years, or until the two first that early hour very few of these suites that early hour very few of these suites to the possible five the stock for five years, or until the two first process. There were forty of these suites that the stock for five years, or until the stock for five years, or until the two first process. There were forty of these suites that the stock for five years, or until the two first process. There were forty of these suites that the stock for five years, and head for five years, although the first process. There were forty of these suites that the stock for five years, and head for five years, and process. There were forty of these suites that the stock for five years, or until the stock for five years, or until the stock for five years, and head for five years, or until the stock for five years, and head f The stairways were cut off by the fire and the fire escapes and the ladders permit the committee appointments to be raised by the department formed the only routes to the ground for most of the occu-

Major Morris, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, was suffocated and will start from January 1, 1896. his wife is still missing. She is believed to coupon to mature July 1, 1896). The have perished. A number escaped by jump-ing to the roofs of adjoining buildings. Mr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Bureau of and Mrs. Bagby jumped from the top Indian affairs was notified today of the death of Eskiminzin, one of the most noted badly injured, but will probably recover. Several children were more or less injured by jumping into blankets and a number of adults were burned and scratched. A new wing of the building was partially saved. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

> MOSE GUNST'S TITLE AFFIRMED. California Supreme Court Holds His

Appointment Regular. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- M. B. Gunst, better known all over the country as "Mose" of no avail, and was given up and told could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began began its use and from the first dose began began its use and from the first dose began bettles. to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house he retired from office. The appointment, rithout it." Get a free trial at Kuhn & although relating to San Francisco alone created a great stir all over California, minsters and others objecting to Gunst because of his reputation as a sporting man, al-though not a word could be said against his office he promptly appointed Stewart Men-zies, a highly respected citizen, to succeed Gunst. The latter refused to give up his week being in grain and mill stuffs, where office and the case was carried into the courts. Gunst won in the lower court and over 9,000 tons more were shipped last week courts. the full bench of the supreme court today than during the week preceding. sustained the decision of the lower court. Since his appointment Gunst has taken an active interest in police affairs and has inhere, the result of an extended tour of inrestigation in eastern cities.

me of a very bid case of eczema. It also connections of the Denver & Rio Grande are cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. as much to blame for the situation as any-

Contemplates Foreclosure and Consolidation of the Properties.

NEW MORTGAGE WILL COVER THEM ALL

Bonded Debt Will Be \$114,000,000 and the Stock \$190,000,000, the Latter Divided Into Three Classes-Reducing Fixed Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The official plan of corganization of the Reading system was published simultaneously in this city and London today. It is signed by Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia and J. S. Morgan & Co. of London. It is declared in the preamble that unless the acceptance of the plan is general the properties of the existing companies will be sold and successor companie organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and the stocks and bonds of these successo companies will be vested in a new com pany formed or to be formed under the laws of Pennsylvania or of some other state.

The plan has been prepared on the assumption that foreclosure will probably be necessary. It provides for the issue of \$114, 000,000 general mortgage 100 year 4 per cent gold bonds, \$78,000,000 non-cumulative first preferred stock, \$42,000,000 of 4 per cent non-cumulative second preferred stock and \$70,000,000 of common stock. The mortgage will further provide for the issue, if foundesirable, of additional bonds secured there by (not exceeding \$21,000,000) to meet the outstanding Reading terminal bonds and

coal and iron bonds. The new mortgage will have the security of a vast amount of valuable property in addition to that afforded by the present general mortgage, including \$10,00,000 of equipment, now subject to \$7,200,000 of car trust obligations; all the property of the Coal and Iron company, representing nearly 200,000 acres of coal and timber land, and will constitute a first lien upon a majority or more of the capital stock of various prop-

Provision is made for a voting trust to con-There were forty of these suites trol the stock for five years, or until the Of the bends, \$44,550,000 will be used for unregistered bonds; \$4,000,000 sold to a syndicate, and \$20,000,000 are for new construction, additional equipment, etc., not over \$1,500,000 to be used in any one year. The coupon to mature July 1, 1896). The stock is assessed at 20 per cent and the deferred incomes 4 per cent. The assessments are payable in four equal installments, at least thirty days apart. The first installment of one-fourth of the entire amount must be paid on or before January 10, 1896. A synlicate guarantees the payment of the assessments and also guarantees the extension or payment of about \$20,000,600 of the improvenent mortgage and Coal and Iron company onds most of which will mature within the

next two years.

The annual fixed charges of the new company will be about \$9,300,000. An almost immediate reduction of \$500,000 per annum in these charges will, however, be effected various bonds shortly to mature. It will start without floating debt and unhampered by car trusts, and will have a substantial working cash capital and facilities to increase business.

Railroad Men Change Their Opinion Concerning the Utah Difficulty. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Eastbound shipments last week show plainly the effect of the cut rates which have prevailed during the last ten days, by far the largest increase of the

A meeting of the Chicago connections of the Colorado-Utah lines was held today to consider the fight between the Union Pacific stituted many reforms in the department and the Denver & Rio Grande over tickets of the former in the markets in those two states. Nothing was done at the meeting, but an-A. G. Bartley of Magic. Pa., writes: "I week. The disposition to blame the Union feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazil Saive cured me of a very bid case of eczema. It also connections of the Denver & Rio Grande are connections of the Denver & Rio Grande are

The official announcement of the appointment of A. C. Bird as traffic manager of the ment of A. C. Bird as traine manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was made today. The informal announcement was made some time ago, but Mr. Bird did not assume control of the traffic affairs of the road until

Three men are being talked of as likely successors to General Manager Merrill of the Burlington. They are General Passenger Agent P. S. Eustis, G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the B. & Ll. river lines of the system, and C. W. Brown, general manager of the Hannibal & St. Joseph. All the stories are, however, nothing but rumor.

BROWN IS SLATED FOR PROMOTION Manager of the Missourl Lines Likely

to Succeed Mr. Merrill. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 .- W. C. Brown of St. Joseph, who is said to be slated for the general managership of the entire Burlington system, is at the Coates hotel. Mr. Brown refused to confirm or deny the report this afternoon to a reporter, but said significantly: "It would not be prepare for the Alexand Property of the Prope would not be proper for me to discuss the changes on the Burlington consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Merrill in advance of their publication." An intimate friend of Mr. Brown said that he had positive information that Mr. Brown had been tendered the general management.

that Mr. Brown had been tendered the general managership.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 16.—Georgo B. Harris, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, arrived here today to consult with General Manager Brown of the Missouri lines. It was semi-officially announced at the general offices here this afternoon that Mr. Brown will go to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Howard Elliott, at present general freight agent at St. Louis, will take the position of general manager. It is stated that freight agent at St. Louis, will take the po-sition of general manager. It is stated that D. O. Ives, at present general passenger and ticket agent, will take the place of Mr. El-liott, and William Gray, assistant general freight agent, it is rumored, will take the position to be vacated by Mr. Ives. Other observers it is said will also be made. changes, it is said, will also be made.

COAL RATE WAR IN PROSPECT nion Pacific May Be Drawn in to

Protect Its Wyoming Mines. DENVER, Dec. 16.—It is said a rate war will include the Santa Fe, Rio Grande, Gulf and possibly the Union Pacific. It is stated and possibly the Union Pacific. It is stated in this morning's Times which appeared over that some time ago the managers of the Rio his (Bensley's) signature as a lie. Mr. Bean-Grande and Guif roads found that Canon City ley protested that it was the truth. They coal, in which, it is understood, the Santa Fe came to blows and Judge Snodgrass drew a people are interested, was being sold in Den-ver and as far cast as Omaha at much less han was charged for Trinidad and Walsenurg coal, which is marketed over the Rio Frande and Gulf lines.

Investigation proved that the difference was in the cost of transportation. Complaint was made to the receivers of the Santa Fe. but they declined to make any changes, as the road was soon to go out of their hands. Sunday last it is said a meeting of Presiients Jeffrey and Ripley and Receiver Trum-bull was held, at which the matter was discussed and taken under advisement by President Ripley. Today a telegram from the latter announces that the old policy will be retained. This, it is said, means that the two ther roads will meet the Santa Fe rate and that the Union Pacific, which has large coal fields at Rock Springs, Wyo., will be brought

SIGNED FOR THE PACIFIC MAIL Agreement with the Panama Com-

pany is Now in Force. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Pacific Mail-Panama railroad contract was signed today by Collis P. Huntington, who received the formal authorization of the Pacific mail di-

rectors yesterday. J. Edward Simmons, president of the Panama Railroad company, had been instructed by the directors of the BLAME RIO GRANDE'S CONNECTIONS, ment. The contract is designed to make a complete line between New York and the Pacific coast at San Francisco, the Pacific Mail running a line of ships on the Pacific coast and the Panama railroad on the Atlantic coast. The two companies will exchange business on the Atlantic coast. The two companies will exchange business on through bills of lading, the Panama com-pany getting 55 per cent for the Atlantic coast and railroad, while the Pacific Mail will get 45 per cent of the Pacific coast bus-The agreement goes into immediate effect, and the Pacific Mail line will take its steamers off the Atlantic coast service and transfer them to the Pacific.

> Pacific Cable Company Incorporated. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16 .- The Pacific Cable company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. was incorporated today under the laws of Omaha road, terminates here and you are althe state of New Jersey. The company is formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a submarine cable in the Pacific City office, 1504 Farnam St.

READING PLAN MADE PUBLIC body. The lines today put in as much time discussing means of keeping the demoralization out of their own territory as anything into 20,000 shares. The incorporators and the number of shares taken by each are as folnumber of shares taken by each are as follows: Abram S. Hewitt, New York, 1,500 shares; D. O. Mille, New York, 1,000; G. M. Dedge, New York, 1,000; Fred D. Grant, New York, 500; Wagner Swayne, New York, 500; J. J. Hill, St. Paul, 1,000; Z. S. Spaulding, San Francisco, 2,500; John H. Browning, Tenafly, N. J., 1,000; Mason Tyler, Plainfield, N. J., 1,000.

HEAVY WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD. Over Three Million Will Be Shipped to Europe Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe tomorrow promise to be very heavy. The engagements for shipment by tomorrow's steamers so far as announced up to neon today are as follows: Heidlebach, Ichelh-imer & Co., \$1,500,000; Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., \$780,000; Von Hoffman & other bond issue to recoup the gold reserve. Several weeks ago the report gained currency that the administration at Washington would put out another bond issue whenever the re-serve dwindled to the \$75,000,000 mark. Tomorrow's shipments will reduce the gold reserve considerably below those figures. As yet, however, no intimation of the policy to be pursued by the secretary of the treasury has reached Wall street. Secretary Carlisle and his first assistant have made several visits to this city within the past few weeks, but, although pressed closely upon the point, both have uniformly denied that their visits had any connection, near or re-mote, with the subject of another bond issue.

CHIEF JUSTICE SHOOTS A LAWYER. Cennessee Judge Takes Exception to

a Newspaper Article. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.-Chief Justice D. L. Snodgrass of the supreme court of Tennessee shot and painfully injured Lawyer John R. Beasley in the law office of Congressman Brown in this city a few minutes before noon today. Judge Snodgrass en-tered the law office to see Mr. Spuriock, who on coal business is to be inaugurated which is partner of Congressman Brown. Mr. Beasley was sitting at a desk and the judge walked up to him and denounced an article pistol and shot at Beasley twice. One bullet entered the left arm near the wrist and came out near the clow. The other ball lodged in the ceiling. The charges made by Mr. Beas-ley in his card to the Times were to the effect that the supreme court rendered a de-cision in the railroad debt case from a po-litical standpoint, not from justice. The hooting has created great excitement, Judge Snedgrass went before Justice Tom Cowart and waived trial and upon giving a \$1,000 bond was released.

BAD BLAZE AT THE EXPOSITION. one Man Loses His Life and Others

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 .- Fire broke out at the exposition grounds early this morning in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering company of Chicago adjoining the Mexican vilin which James Thompson of Bombay, India, an employe of the East Indian pavilion, lost his life and several other occupants of rooms on the second floor were injured. The fire was stopped before it spread to any of the adjoining buildings.

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Borney Barnato Not Interested. DENVER, Dec. 16 -- Local representatives of Sam Newhouse, Colorado agent of the Rothschilds, and who is now in Europe, discredit the report telegraphed from Cripple Creek to a Chicago newspaper to the effect that Barney Barnato would shortly accom-Newhouse has no interests in Cripple Creek. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that

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