## HIS WIFE NOTHING TO HIM

Edward Langtry Tells His Troubles to a Newspaper Reporter.

Being an Irishman lie Will Not Recognize San Francisco Court's Authority to Demand His Attendance in Divorce Proceedings.

(Copyright, 1897, by Prots Publishing Company.) gram-Special Telegram.)-The statement cabled here that Mrs. Langtry is making a third effort to secure a divorce in California has prompted quite the contrary suggestion In the London press; first, that her husband domands too large a price for his consent, and again, that the general belief that he has been receiving an allowance for his complacence must be untrue, since he would otherwise be very willing to receive the capcertain payments. In the fourteen or more years of this separation, Edward Langtry has declined to atter a word of public explanation. Influenced by these recent publications, perhaps, he has now consented to make a formal statement through the World of his exact position, and he signified his readiness to receive an old acquaintance, representing the World, for this purpose. For many years after the separation, Mr. Langtry lived obscurely in Wales, giving his whole time to fishing, shooting and yachting, with occasional excursions in the local life-boat. He is now living at Southampton, and

HAS NO INTEREST IN HER. He had heard that his wife was sailing by the steamer Paris that day, and he began by asking if the reporter knew it.

A passenger list was procured from the American line office near by, and her name

Well," he said, "it really does not mat-

"If she were going," he was asked, 'would "Indeed, I would do nothing of the kind.
She is nothing now, to me. As well as I can recollect I have not seen her since thirteen years ago. She passed me quite closely in her brougham, our eyes met, and only a mere indication of a recollection passed be-

"I have seen in a San Francisco paper that my wife has given me a regular allowance of (350 a year. I want to state through the World that I have never had a penny from her. If that is of interest, let it be said to the furthest limits of the English-speaking people. I live and have lived on the rentals of the little property I have in the north of Ireland, supplemented by some newspaper and magazine descriptions of shooting and fishing experiences and our the rocks of South Stack."
"And how," the reporter asked, "do you spend your time now,"

"Well, I have an interest in a little sixteen-ton yacht, and with Captain Greaves, a really good fellow, I go in for a great deal of cruising. Then there is always much to be seen if one takes an interest in shipping. I do, and in summertime it is really de-lightful down here. Then I am well known very plain mark when it heals, as a lot of flesh was dug right out. I was coming from the railroad station when I tripped over a piece of loose wood and was thrown straight on my face. I bled a great deal and severely injured the cap of my left knee."

MR. LANGTRY'S RESOLVE. Before bringing the interview to a con-clusion, Mr. Langtry handed to the correspondent the following gigned document:

I have today, Saturday, January 2, 1897, told to the New York World's special correspondent all the facts and other matters regarding the citation served on me, which was issued by a judge in a San Francisco, Cal., court. I deny all its allegations and beg to sver that I am not going to take any trouble to comply with the California court's citation, being an Irishman and uiterly ignoring that judge's authority. As a matter of fact, I paced the document in a fire grate two minutes after I received it. I do not recognize the right of any foreign court to demand my attendance, nor will I comply.

The claim for diverce on the grounds of desertion and such other matters makes the citation even more absurd than it otherwise would have been. Truth will in this case prevail, as certainly as it does in all cases where justice obtains.

E. LANGTRY.

Mr. Langtry added that he had had a proposition for the citation of the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the citation of the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the had had a proposition for the county and the spondent the following gigned document:

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proposition from a publisher to write a book on sport with a cash payment of £2,500. At last accounts Mrs. Langtry BALLARD SMITH.

IMPENDING CRISIS IN SPAIN. Rumors Continue of Trouble in the

Bourbon Realm. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The Daily News' Paris correspondent says rumors continue of an impending crisis in Spain. Senor Sagasta, in an interview, repeated his readiness to accept office to give generous reforms to the colonies.

This correspondent says also that the Spanish government has cabled to General Weyler the charges published by the Impar- battle published in the United States causes cial and other newspapers, and has asked him to make a strict inquiry as to maladistration of the departments under his

RUMOR OF QUEEN'S ABDICATION. Westminster Gazette Responsible for the Report.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a the the longest reign in English history by ab-dicating in favor of the prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-An interview with President Kruger is contained in a Johanneshurg dispatch to the Times, which says that President Kruger displayed much anger at the reception accorded to Ceci Rhodes in Cape Colony. His efforts to create amity between the English and Duthe president added, were being upset by whose money, men and guns had

caused all the trouble New Cure for Tuberculosis LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Day has dispatch from Berlin which reports that Dr. Niemann, the well known bacteriologist, has discovered a new cure for tuberculosis, being serum from a nanny goat's blood mixed

with the bacilli of the disease Janus-Faced Turks LONDON, Jan. 5.-The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says that dip-

lomacy there credits the palace with inciting the Asiatic provincial governors to foment demonstrations against the proposed reforms in the provinces. Mussulmans Slay Christians. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- An Athens dispatch to the Times reports there have been Mussul-

in the island of Crete, two having been killed and others wounded. Philippine Insurgents Routed. MADRID, Jan. 5 .- According to a dispatch received here from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, a force of 4,000 insurgents has been surprised and routed by the Spanish troops at Agouy and Olmansas

SENTIMENT FAVORS THE CUBANS. Makes it Difficult for Officials to Per-

form Their Duties, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Scott Wike, as sistant secretary of the treasury, has re- Names His Man Penrose for United States turned to the city after ten days' absence in Florida, and today he resumed his duties. Mr. Wike says that, outside of a number of SAYS HE HAS AN INCOME OF HIS OWN leading cigar manufacturers in Tampa, the RESULT sentiment through Florida-North American and native Cubans-is almost entirely with the insurgerts, and that on this account the government officials find it extremely difficult to make much headway in their efforts to suppress fillbustering expeditions. The inhabitants, he raid, not only misled the officials, but in many cases gave important ald to the fillbusters. Mr. Wike said that he believed that the officials were doing their LONDON, Jan. 5 .- (New Yo.k World Cable- best under these adverse circumstances to uphold the law, but not, he admits, with

much success Mr. Wike had an interview with the owner of the Dauntless, who complained of his treat-Jacksonville. His vessel, he raid often had been detained and subjected to search unwarranted by law, and he asked that instruc-tions be given the officials to cease what he termed their unwarranted interference with him and his vessel. Mr. Wike replied to the Ital sum at once rather than depend on un- captain that his actions with respect to the law had not been of such a character as to inspire confidence in his intentions for the future, and thus far he had learned nothing in the conduct of the officials that warranted censure for overzealousness.
Mr. Wike's report was only semi-official, and he will make no formal report.

WEYLER'S CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR.

Captain General Talks of Criticisms of His Course. MADRID, Jan. 5 .- The correspondent at Havana of the Imparcial of this city cables bitterness was exhibited on both sides, he has had an interview with Captain Genproper time he would show what he had General Weyler also expressed the great-

within a fortnight and achieve a total paci-fication of the island to Jucaro, the south-tinue their organization with the object of Principe, long before the rainy season. He was inclined to conduct ceaseless operations the caucus selection of Mr. Penrose on Jan until he had achieved his object, as the conditions prevailing were promising. The captain general said his views of the political aspect of affairs were unchanged. He still believed a military action in Cuba has been re-elected since, being still a battles with the sea in a lifeboat in and about reform movements were at present neces-

CUBAN LEADER CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.-It developed today that Senor F. G. Pierra of the Cuban junta had a conference with President-elect McKinley at the home of Mr. Hanna Sunand in this way the time moves pleasantly along. By the bye, I met with a rather had accident some time ago, and as you may see of the news three moves pleasantly along and an analy wound on the bridge of the news of the news three moves pleasantly and in this way the time moves pleasantly along. By the bye, I met with a rather had accident some time ago, and as you may see of the news three moves pleasantly along the fine moves pleasantly along the first three moves pleasantly and in this way the time moves pleasantly along the first three moves pleasantly along the first three moves pleasantly and the first three moves pleasantly along the first three moves pleasantly along the first three moves are the first three moves and it was only a few days after the convention that Quay made his well remembered speech on the line of the alloge and Rosebud have been called upon to state what they made his well remembered speech on the line of the allog impropriety, he visited Winchester at the in
The design and Rosebud have been called upon to state what they made his well remembered speech on the line of the unit of the move of the line of the line moves pleasantly along the first three moves pleasantly along the move of the line of the line of the unit of the move of the line of the li I have sustained a nasty wound on the bridge ley did not indicate what use he would make of the noze. The doctor says it will leave a of the information nor what stand he proposed to take when his time should It is understood, however, that he will treat the Cuban difficulties at some length in his message to the extra session of congress Major McKinley, when seen today concern-ing the matter, said: "Yes, Senor Pierra called upon me here and we had a very pleasant chat. He explained at some length the claims of the friends of the insurgents with regard to the war there. No, there is nothing further I can say regarding the call."

> MONEY MAKES HIS DEFENSE. Says He Has Not Violated Any of the

Spanish Laws. 1897, by Press Publishing HAVANA, Jan. 5 .- (New York World Cable gram-Special Telegram.)-Senator-elect H. D. Money of Mississippi made a statement today concerning the purpose of his visit here | tomorrow aftereoon. and his movements since his arrival. In it he protests that he has not violated the Spanish laws. This afternoon he was received by La Lucha has a satirical editorial on Mr.

Money's visit. Money will leave for home tomorrow by way of Key West.

Spaniards Say There Was No Fight. HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 5 .-- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Rear Ad miral Navarro, commanding the Spanish navy in Cuba, has received the official report of the attempt of the filibustering steamer Three Friends to land men and arms for the insurgents.

The lieutenant commanding the steam launch Lince, stationed at the mouth of the San Juan river, sighted the Three Friends and made steam and went in pur suit. When the fillbustering vessel say launch she ran to the open sea and escaped.

Admiral Navarro's chief of staff and Cap tain Diaz say that the report of an alleged amusement among the Spaniards. They de clare the Three Friends was at no time within gunshot.

WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN.

Delgado's Condition Improved HAVANA, Jan. 5 .- Mr. Olney, secretary of state, has sent an order to United States Consul General Lee to visit Henry Delgado. correspondent of the New York Mail report that Queen Victoria has decided to and Express, who was captured as a polit-commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed ical prisoner, and, being sick, is confined in the hospital of San Ambrosio, gess, physician to the United States con sul general, having obtained permission from the government, visited Mr. Delgado yesterday and found the condition of the sul general, having obtained patient slightly improved. An attache the United States legation also visited Mr. Delgado yesterday afternoon.

> Dauntless Lands Its Cargo JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.-A dispate from Key West states that the Dauntles has successfully landed its expedition. It is said it is the one that the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by a Spanish gunboat and left at No Name key, from which place it was taken last Fislay by the Dauntless. The cargo, it is said, consisted cartridges and 1,040 some dynamite, a twelve-pound rapid-firing Hotchkiss gun, medicine, ammuni-tion, etc. One hundred and fifty men were
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> Mr. Fairbanks' managers today seem also carried to Cuba by the vessels.

Three Friends Libeled Again JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5 .- The steamer Three Friends returned after a fruitless search for survivors of the wrecked filibuater Commodore. age were picked up, all that remained of th So soon as the Three Friends re turned to port this morning it was libeled for the third time within a year, charged with having been engaged in a filibustering man attacks upon Christians at various expedition.

No Intention of Interferin PARIS, Jan. 5 .- It was semi-officially anounced here today that there was no foundation for the report made public by the Tageblatt of Berlin yesterday, saying that France and Russia would intervene at Wash ington in order to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

DOWNS WANAMAKER

Senator.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS OF

Philadelphia's Merchant Prince Takes His Defeat Coolly and Lays Plans to Slaughter the Sitent Statesman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.-The factional republican contest for the succession to the judgment, have decided that the bill of seat in the United States senate, occupied by J. Donald Cameron, which has kept the were present and voted. Of these votes, Penrose received 133; ex-Postmaster General Judge Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, 1. The place has been conceded to Philadel-

phia from the start, and the fight thus narrowed down to Wansanaker and Penrose. The latter received the support of Senator Quay, and his success is a great victory for that leader. Mr. Wanamaker was backed by the faction of which David Martin is the leader, assisted by a strong organization of business men in nearly every county. Much

Senator John C. Grady, who afterward cast there on Saturday he received the World representative at his rooms, 9 Queen's terrace.

HAS NO INTEREST IN HER.

eral Weyler, in which the general expressed surprise at the newspaper campaign in Spain against him. General Weyler did not mained at the Penrose headquarters in a deny the existence of abuses, but said that hotel near the capitol, awaiting the news of his conscience was clear and that at the his victory, and Mr. Wanamaker was surrounded by a large gathering of Philadelphia business men at a rival hotel. Even while the deathkrell of his sena-

General Weyler also expressed the greatest satisfaction at the progress of the campaign in Pinar del Rio province, which, he asserted, was so far pacified that he would withdraw the greater part of the troops from that part of the island for use in the imminent operations in the provinces of his intention of carrying the fight against the country of the supporters Mr. Wanamaker made a speech in which he declared his intention of carrying the fight against Senator Quay in the scale of his intention of carrying the fight against Senator Quay in the Senator Quay Havana and Matanzas and as far as the military line of Puerto Principe.

Captain General Weyler is quoted as saying he expected to finish crushing the in-general. Senator Quay's term expires in surrection in the province of Havana March, 1899, and according to Mr. Wana-Senator Quay's term expires in tinue their organization with the object of ern extremity of the military line in Puerto defeating Mr. Quay should he be a candidate The legislature will ratify

in 1895 and to the senate a year later, and has been re-elected since, being still a He still believed a military action in County ought to be allowed to take free course until member of that body. Two years ago senting the end, and he did not consider that any the end, and he did not consider that any of mayor of Philadelphia, and was the approximately approximately action of the republican ward "comparent choice of the republican ward 'bine" headed by David Martin. W President-Elect Listens, but Gives No
Hint of His Opinions.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—It developed to-

> CABINET MAKING PROGRESSES. Cornellus N. Bliss Slated for Secretary

of the Navy. CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.-President-elect Mc-Kinley and M. A. Hanna have at last got down to the actual work of forming a cabinet for the new administration.

There seems to be no possible doubt that Cornelius N. Bliss of New York has been offered and accepted the secretaryship of the United States navy. It is said this arrangement was accomplished at the home of Chairman Hanna on Monday afternoon in the presence of and with the consent of the New York member of the prospective cabinst. It is the first definite step toward the construction of the cabinet and will probably be followed on Wednesday by a definite understanding with Senator Allison, whom Major McKinley will meet in Canton

The visit of the treasurer of the national republican committee, Mr. Bliss, on Monday was arranged with so much secrecy that was only a chance meeting of a Cleveland acquaintance of Mr. Bliss at the railroad station on his departure for New York on Monday night that divulged his presence in Cleveland. Mr. Bliss arrived in Cleveland. however, early on Monday morning, and was driven directly to Mr. Hanna's house, where he remained in consultation both with the president-elect and the national chairman until late in the afternoon. With the appointment of Mr. Bliss

the assurance that Whitelaw Reid of New York will be the next minister plenipotentlary to the court of St. James.

OPPOSED TO ALL FUNDING BILLS

California Legislature. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.-In the asembly, Belshaw, having introduced a resoluion instructing California's delegation in congress to work against all Pacific roads funding bills and in lieu thereof to favor legislation providing for the foreclesure and sale of the roads upon condition that the government shall bid in the roads and perate them as a national enterprise for the enefit of the people, Camenetti offered substitute opposing all extensions of Pacific road debts, requesting senators and representatives in congress to use all honorab means to defeat the funding bill, favoring the immediate collection of railroad debt. and in event such debts cannot favoring the enforcement of the existing aws of the United States concerning Pacifi railroads. The Camenetti substitute also provides for a committee of nine members, three from the senate, three from the assembly, and three citizens to be appointed by the governor, such committee to proceed to Washington to work against the passage of any funding bill. Both resolutions were referred to a committee.

Senatorial Caucus Postponed. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5 .- While no defnite understanding has yet been reached it seems practically settled that the joint caucus of the republican senators and rep-resentatives to nominate a candidate for the United States senate will not be before the middle of next week. The "field,"
the term the politicians are using to designate "the opposition to Charles W. Fairbanks, is opposed to an early caucus and posed to agree to an extension of time. The other candidates who are still in the field and who have established head-quarters here are W. R. McKeen, General Lew Wallace and Judge Robert S. Taylor. Federal Judge John H. Baker still maintains that he is not a candidate and cannot allow the use of his name in the contes

Hay Slated for Bayard's Place. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Presidentelect McKinley will select Colonel John Hay of Washington as ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Mr. Bayard. Colonel Hay has had a great deal of diplomatic experi-He has been secretary of the tion at Paris, at Vienna and at Madrid, and was often charge d'affaires ad interim at each of these capitals. In the Hayes ad-ministration he was first assistant secretary of state. Mr. Hay was one of President

THURSTON CALLS ON MPKINLEY. Nebraska's Junior Scantar Confers with the President-Elect.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 .- Senstor Thurston was the most prominent caft r at Windemere this morning. He arrived in the city or an early train from the west and was driven directly to the home of M. A. Hanna, where he had a long conference with the president-

It is understood that Senator Thurston' mission at Windemere today was primarily to consider national legislation, particularly ber to be had in the west, and also to talk about the Cuban question. It is said Mc-Kinley and Hanna, believing the tariff bill to be passed by the special session of con-grees should be the embodiment of good administration shall be drafted by a master

The senator left this afternoon for Washof the Dauntless, who complained of his treat-meth by the officials, particularly by his brother, who is the customs collector at joint party caucus of the republican members of the legislature, who chose State Senator
Boles Penrose of Philadelphia as the man
upon whom the honor shall be bestowed. Of
the 215 republicans in the legislature, 211
were process and many of the McKindey calculation as the whole process and member of the McKindey calculation. member of the McKinfey cabinet will be definitely settled at this conference. There seems to be but little doubt that the Iowa John Wanamaker, 75; Senator Cameron, 1; senator has been offered a place in the Mc-Congressman Robitson, 1, and Superior Court Kibley official household, but it is said that he is reluctant to leave the senate.

During h's brief stay to Canton tomorrow the president-elect will also be visited by General Felix Agnus of Baltimore and one or two other prominent men. Upon his return to Cleveland the president-elect and Mrs. Mc-Kinley will become the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick at 1056 Prospect street, where they will remain for two or three days.

General William Osborne, secretary of the national committee, who has been Mr. Han-na's guest during the last few days, left the city this afternoon for Washington to open the permanent headquarters of the republican committee and to keep a general outlook for the inaugural preparation

Prince Wants a Place.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 5,-It is announced here that ex-Governor L. B. Prince. fresh from a visit to Canton, where he met both McKinley and Hanna, is an applicant for a position on the proposed international monetary conference. Governor Prince admitted to an Associated press correspondent that he sought the place, at the same time saying he had no aspirations toward the territorial gubernatorial chair.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5 .- George C Perkins was declared the nominee for United States senator by the joint republican caucus tonight. Twenty-three senators and thirtysix assemblymen went into the caucus, and Perkins received fifty-nine votes, and the proxy of Sims, making a vote of sixty. Perneeds but one vote to elect, and that is said to be sure.

EARL'S ACTIONS ENTIRELY PROPER.

Harvard Professor Testifies in the Scott Libel Case. mother-in aw of Earl Russell, who is charged scribed his own and Earl Russell's move ments and said that they joined Earl Rus-sell's yacht on the Rhine in 1888 and wen to Paris together. During the whole voyage occupied the same cabin as Earl Russel and never heard of or saw any impropriety or familiarity between his lordship and the crew. On cross-examination Prof. Santayana said that he was never requested to testify when the case was mentioned, he told Ear

Russell that he would testify. Further evidence was given of Cockerto and Cast's swearing to the allegation of in decency before a magistrate at Winchester and the editor of the Hawk, in which the libel was published, testified to the fact that proofs of the article were approved by Lady Selina Scott and her daughter. After the reading of the evidence of Rolle Russell and others as taken at the trial from the matrimonial suit of Earl and Countes Russell, in 1895, the case was again ad

REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE CABLE Said to Have the Support of Joseph

Chamberlain. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The Pacific cable conference will meet within a fortnight in order to sign its report, which is already agreed upon. The draft of this report will soon be signed by the Canadian and Australian delegates, who will forward to their respective governments a report on the same, and it will be presented to the secre-tary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, for approval or disapproval, in regard to carrying out its recommendations. It is semi-officially stated that the report is unanimous in recommending that the cable be built, as it is practically feasible and commercially and politically necessary, There is some difference of opinion in regard to the relative share of the expense to be borne by Great Britain and the col-onies concerned, but the committee agreed finally to recommend that less of the loss paid by Great Britain and more by the colonies than originally considered necessary. The sum asked for from Great Brit-ain is understood to be considered financially feasible by Mr. Chamberlain.

Minister Willis Very Low. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5 .- The steamship Miowers, just arrived from Honolulu, brought advices to the effect that at the time of the vessel's departure from Honolulu United States Minister Willis, whose condi-tion for some time had been very serious, was given up by his physicians and his demise was momentarily expected. Much sympathy was expressed by the residents, as the minister was very popular both in pri vate life and in his official capacity.

Troubles in Africa. CAPETOWN, Jan. 5 .- Advices from Vreyburg say that a trader named Robinson, on the Mashoning river, has been murdered by natives and his wife and children made prisoners. It is also reported that the whole Balmores tribe is revolting. The police station at Takoon has been abandoned and grave fears are felt for many of the set-tlers between the scene of the murder and Vreyburg. Volunteers are starting for the disturbed district.

String Tied to the Refusal. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, referring to the report that Mr. Wildrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, had declined the honor of knighthood, says that this distinction was offered Mr. Laurier for the new year and his answer left the matter so that he could accept the honor at a future date.

Immense Landslide. LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Rome dispatch to the Standard reports that an immense landslide has occurred at St. Anna Pelgo, in the citizens of Omaha, headed by Clement Chase province of Medina, effecting seven square J. F. Fruehauf, Swarts & McKelvey and kilometers. As a result hundreds are left others and Deinicke (Bohemian homeless; 182 buildings have collapsed, so against the passage of the Loud bill that the occupantarare ruined.

Pope is Well Again.

ROME, Jan. 5.- The pope is pronounced to well again, after the slight indisposition, eaulting from the exertions attendant upon

COLLUSION OF CONTRACTORS

sioner Browning at Washington. FRAUD AT TWO INDIAN AGENCIES

Specific Allegations Refer to Contracts for Water Supply and Filters at Pine Ridge

and Rosebud.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -- Allegations of Incompetency, in some zees almost amounting to downright fraud, are being made against certain agents of the Indian bureau in the manner of preparing specifications for laying of sewers and construction of reservoirs at Pine Ridge that neither depositors nor stockholders and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota. would sustain the loss of a cent. The heavy For weeks past members of congressional delegations from South Dakota and Nebraska have been receiving letters from bidders alleging that the utmost favoritism has been to assume, could be disposed of without shown certain prospective contractors for sacrifice, works to be done under direction of the Bureau of Indian affairs and these letters have become so flagrant in their allegations TRAIN FALLS OVER A TRESTLE. that the Indian bureau has decided to investigate.

A recent case is brought to mind in the specifications and advertisement for the construction of sewer pipe and reservoir at Pine Ridge agency, wherein Henry L. Wilson, well known to Omaha contractors al-leges that the person who bid the lowest was on the inside of the deal and was thereby enabled to utilize conditions which other bidders were not acquainted with. other bidders were not acquainted with.

This matter and the charges connected the charges connected and on December 14 Andrew Rosewater, former city engineer of Omaha, filed a letter of protest against the method of advertising jured, not serious. The injured were brought to Carson and promptly cared for.

This matter and the charges connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. W. Lamb. expressionan, nead baddly cut, not fatal; Miss May Paul, Henderson, bruised, not serious. Curtis Curran, brakeman, incompanies to connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. Slated employes, selected by the fusion cauchy can lead to connected the connected to connected the connected the connected to connected the connected the connected to connected the connected to connected the connected the connected the connected the connected the c chinery at Pine Ridge and Rosebud. In this letter, which is filed with Commisthis letter, which is filed with Commissioner Browning, the well known Omaha engineer states that the specifications call for filters of a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day; that bidders acting in collusion submitted bids and place for filters from submitted bids and place for filters from passed over safely, but the coach was presented into the ditch below, a distance of the Single of the senate in nomination has occal oned much curious comment. The most generally accepted explanation of their silence is to the effect that the cipitated into the ditch below, a distance twelve to twenty feet in diameter, which he states he learns are accepted.

UNCOVERS THE FRAUD. Mr. Rosewater goes into mathematical calculations of filters of this size and finds that inder the most liberal construction that engineers can furnish, the fliters must have not less than one square foot for each 100 gallons passing through in twenty-four hours, so that a twelve-foot diameter filter would have only a maximum possible capacity of 11,300 gallons a day, instead of the 250,000 required; and one of twenty feet in diameter would have a maximum capacity of 31,416 gallons per day in place of 250,000. Mr. Resewater does not make any bones about stating that such shama in specifications permit only parties in the inner ring to bid, Scott Libel Case.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At the central criminal ments reviewed by any board in any place court time morning the trial of Lady Scott. in the United States where the measurement mother-in-aw of Earl Russell, who is charged of water is one of the requisites of engineer by the latter with libe! in connection with John Cockerton, an engineer, and William contract which was ordered to be made and Aylot, a talet, was con laued. George San- has suspended entirely the Pine Ridge contayana, professor of Feral philosophy at fract. Agents at Pine Ridge and Rosebud ealize upon well known conditions and may nure to the benefit of the service at large. At the convening of the house today the Nebraska delegation showed up in splendid condition after its holiday vacation. Andrews, Hainer, Mercer and Strode were in their seats and toward 2 o'clock Kem, the recalcitrant and obstructionist in the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress, walked silence on the part of everybody, but there was no objection and the house con in the consideration of the Loud bill. Senator Allen arrived from the west early

this afternoon and was present upon the first attempt to secure a quorum in the senate shortly after Senator Peffer had commenced his remarks upon his monetary resolution. Senator Thurston arrived from the west in the morning. Senator Allen tonight said that he was opposed to the Loud bill and wanted to know, in an inquiring way, how the populist newspapers could circulate their free literature under the re trictions of the bill now under consideration in the house.

HAS A PLEA FOR CHICORY. In connection with the beet sugar industry, that of chicory will receive the at-tention of the ways and means committee. Mr. E. Ham submitted a written brief today, suggesting a duty on raw chicory now grown by Nebraska farmers. According to According to the brief submitted, Nebraska farmers may said to be pioneers in the growing of chicory in this country, and it is an agricultural erop of natural importance, coffee or its substitute being, like sugar, of universal use. It is well known that chicory is largely used as an admixture with unground coffee at pure coffee prices, greatly to the advantage of eastern manipulators of the tropical berry, who import their raw chicory from Belgium at low rates. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the United States imported 9,500,000 pounds of raw or unprepared chicory, which is free of all duty, and this was increased to 15, 800,000 pounds in 1896. As the law now stands, the raw chicory produced by farmers is free, while on the prepared article there is a duty of 2 cents per pound. A duty, it is claimed, on raw chicory would stimulate its production at home. It also argued that as chicory, like sugar, of national importance, upon no one state should be thrown the burden of encouraging its production, and especially as the world's production of coffee fails to in-crease with the ratio of increase of population and consumption does the chicory industry grow important. Bids for the interior finish of the base ment, first story, etc., of the

ing at Omaha were opened today by Supervising Architect Aiken. There proposals submitted, as follows:

J. Jobst. Omaha tarles W. Gindele, Chicago. tarles Longshore, Valparaiso, Ind. mry Hamann, Omaha, Neb. tcheford & Gould, Omaha. E. Frost Manufacturing company. Chicago dmunds Manufacturing company Chicago Chicago ennesy & Cox, St. Paul ames Carlisle & Son's, Minneapolis, utler-Ryan company, St. Paul Rosenberg, Omaha...... L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago.

The contract will probably be awarded during the latter part of the week to B. J. Jobst of Omaha, who is the lowest bidder. Comptroller Eckels today gave out an ab struct of the reports of the condition on December 17 of the four national banks in Des oines. It shows these banks to be in good condition, with increased reserve at hand in case of emergency. At date of last set-tlement, October 6, this reserve was 28.75 per cent.

James Bartholomew was today commis sloned postmaster at Palmyra, Ia. Mr. Mercer introduced today resolutions of the Master Car Builders' association against the adoption of the metric system in the United States. Also petitions of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell left for New York this afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Bedros Effici, the Armenian who was recently aphis Christman and New Year receptions, and | pointed sub-kamalkan of Tscharsandjak, was assassinated two days after his arrival there.

DEPOSITORS WILL GET EVE Omaha Savings Bank's Offic

Again Be Placed in Ch LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele Startling Charges Laid Before Commisgram.)-Cashier Wilbur of the Omaha Savings bank, which closed its doors a few days since, has been in Lincoln with Mr. Morris the bank's attorney, since last evening. A a meeting of the State Banking board this evening they presented for approval a bond guaranteeing the settlement in full of all claims within four years. The bond was claims within four years. The bond was signed by men of high financial standing, who qualified for more than \$2,000,000. The State Banking board approved the bond and issued a formal order to Bank Examiner Dodder to turn the institution over to its

This order will be presented to the examiner now in charge tomorrow, and the regular bank officials will again assume the control of the effairs of the institution. Cashier Wilbur said tonight that the action of the State Banking board had made absolutely certain that every dollar the bank's indebtedness would be paid, and expense and enforced liquidation of a recelvership would be avoided, and the valt able real estate holdings which the bank had been compelled by force of circumstances Cashler Wilbur and Attorney Morris return to Omaha in the morning.

Five People Injured, One of Them

Fatally.
CARSON, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.) The incoming Burlington passenger was wrecked on a curve just south of here this morning. The rear coach was thrown from a trestle and completely demolished. The injured are: John Surles, conductor, in-jured in the back and head, will probably recover; Robert Adkins, Henderson, stock equipped for business by 2 o'clock. The dealer, injured internally, probably fatal; S. slated employes, selected by the fusion cau-

to Carson and promptly cared for.

The wreck occurred on the Carson & Sidney branch of the Chlcage, Burlington & and mail, as well as the bridge, was con-

BRADLEY CALLS OUT MILITIA. Kentucky's Governor Tries to Sup-

gate raiders, who for some time have been too much influence in the organization of gate raiders, who for some time have been running things in high-handed fishion in several Kentucky counties. Governor Bradley has concluded to see what the militia can do toward preserving order. On orders received from the governor tonight, ecompany I. State National Guard, left at 9:30 p. m. for Mercer, where it is reported a mob of toligate raiders. 200 strong are preparing to make raiders, 200 strong, are preparing to make in no sense inspired by his one-time law a clean sweep of the objectionable obstructions within the next twenty-four hours. had no thought of trying to influence the The company numbers about fifty men, fully selection of a republican nominee for presi-armed. Harrodsburg is the county seat of dent of the senate. Mercer county.

11:25 p. m.—The Lexington company was met by Sheriff James and proceeded to the Colonel Gatther still believes an important capture will be made or a bloody battle fought before another sun rises.

INDIAN AGENCY TEACHER MISSING.

Friends Fenr Foul Play. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-August F. Duclos, government teacher at the Lower Brule Indian agency, has mysteriously disappeared. He left here a week ago this morning for Mitchell and now no trace of him can be found. His wife is almost distracted over the uncerainty. Foul play is suspected in some quarters, as the missing man took several hun dred dollars with him for the purpose of pay-ing off a mortgage. The parties with whom he intended having a settlement did not reach Mitchell until last Saturday. believe Duclos may have gone to Sioux City, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul or Minneapolis. He is about five feet, eight inches high square built, with black mustache. News of him is anxiously awaited.

Fires of a Day. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-F. E. Cacy's elevator at his mill plant here was badly damaged by fire tomight. As the machinery has not been at work for several days and the fire started the cellar, it was either of incendiary origin or started from sparks from a tramp's

the alarm which was given at about 10:30 o'c'ock, and by prompt action extinguished the fire in the elevator and prevented its spreading to the mill building. But little grain was in the elevator. The damage to the building and machinery will be about \$400, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Cacy had but recently come into possession the property and is a resident of Linnot having yet removed to this city take charge LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 5 .- Fire this morn-

ng destroyed five brick buildings, including the First National bank and the stores of W. A. Williams, B. F. Lewis, C. W. Law-rence, Louis Newman, D. D. Pinkham and S. H. Matins. Total loss, \$60,000.

Double Hanging in Virginia. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5 .- William Down ng and 'Charles Williams explated their rimes on the same scaffold this morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the yard of the city jail. It was one of the of Nebraska on the 3d day of Nevember, most successful hangings ever known in the south. Downing and Williams fell together made by the several county clerks to this at one pull of the rope. They moved a few board. Therefore we hereby declare that all muscles. Downing twitching the most. About of the proposed constitutional amendments 100 persons witnessed the hanging. Williams last April, in a drunken aboard a steamer in the harbor, split open the head of his friend, Charles Bess. Down-88,773 ing fired at a man, but missed his mark and fatally shot Emma Lee, colored.

Counterfeiters Sentenced. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5 .- George Sands, allas Dr. Clark, and Mrs. May Knapp, who were recently convicted of passing silver tion consists of the qualification consists of the qualification consists of the qualification consists of the second paragraph—"if tenced today, the former to seven years in amendments required an af the New Jersey state prison and Mrs to the Essex county penitentiary for four years.

Senator Allison Starts East. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 5 .- Senator Allison has so far recovered from his recent illness that he left for the east this morning at 8 o'clock. He had no communication to make regarding cabinet rumors, except to recall former denials of rumors connecting his

Gomez Crosses the Military Line. MADRID, Jan. 5.-A private telegram recived here from Havana says that Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, has crossed the military line of Puerto Principe, which ex-tends from Jacuro on the south to Moron in the northern part of that province.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 5. At New York-Arrived-Phoenecia, from Hamburg-Salled-Aller, for Bremen; Co-lumbia, for Genoa, etc. At Hamburg-Arrived-Patria, from New

WORKING ORDER WIII

> Twenty-Fifth General Assembly of Nebraska Organizas.

CAUCUS SLATES EASILY PUT THROUGH

Plans Laid by the Fusionists Carried Out to the Letter.

FOR SENATE PRESIDENT

Douglas County Free Silverite Gets the Pro Tem. Title.

GAFFIN TO PRESIDE IN THE HOUSE

Lower Body Not Fully Officered, Owing to Delay Occasioned by the Fight on Douglas County Republicans.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -The legislature is again in full swing. The organization of the senate was accomplished with a celerity which must have surprised the weighty statesmen of previous senates, who felt themselves satisfied when they had consumed the first eight or ten days in placing the upper legislative branch on a working basis. Today the senate was fully of the populist and democratic forces.

The failure of the republicans to place of about twenty-five feet. Conductor John to agree upon one of their number to whom W. Suries is one of the oldest conductors should be tendered the empty compliment. on the road. The coach and ail baggage of a party vote. The ambition of Senator sumed by fire, and it will be twenty-four hours before trains can run.

Talbot of Lancaster to receive the votes of his colleagues for the place was not unknown. His aspirations were seconded by at least two other senators. The opposition to him was warm and emphatic, not so press Tollgate Raiders. | much on account of his worth as because LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—Rewards, ag. of his business connections with W. J. much on account of his worth as because gregating \$2,500, having failed to have any Bryan. Some of the senators who opposed effect in lessening the depredations of toll- him felt that Mr. Bryan has had entirely

WHY THE HOUSE WAITS. The organization of the house was left at first tollgate on the Louisville pike. There an uncompleted stage when adjournm is no sign of the raiders at this hour, but was taken, owing largely to the delay in as they are not due to arrive until 2 o'clock presentation of credentials, and in the deliberations of the credentials committee came the first attempt of the Omaba free silver populistic contingent to unscat the four republican members from Douglas county, men who are managing directors in scheme to seat the four fusionists defeated at the polls in Omaha, sent Representative Edson Rich before the committee with a proposition that the credentials of Messra. Burman, Butler, Crow and Cox be rejected and that the committee recommend the seating of Baldwin, Roberts, Taylor and Yesser, Mr. Rich stated that the contestants based their proposition upon the Kruse-No.ton con-test from Boyd county, four years ago, and claimed that the present case formed a parallel which would justify the credentials committee in throwing out the republican members from Douglas county. Mr. Rich admitted that he had not looked into the details of the Kruse-Norton case, and was undetermined in his own mind whether the proposition made by his firends in the present case was tenable. Representative Hull of Harlan county, chairman of the credentials committee informed Mr. Rich that the two cases were not parallel; that in the Kruae-Norton case there were two sets of credentials, and that the committee four years age was in a position to exercise a choice. Rich pressed his point no further.

As soon as the attitude of the committee became known, the four contestants relinquished their efforts for a coup, which, if successful, would have seated the four Douglas county contestants without giving the house an opportunity to go into the case on

The first step toward the complete organization of the house has been taken and Representative Gaffin is speaker. The house adjourned before the election of the remain ing officers could be taken up. There is no indication tonight that the caucus slate will be broken CANVASSING BOARD'S REPORT.

The official returns of the recent election will be canvassed tomorrow, and until then nothing definite will be known as to the plans of the populists relative to preme judgeship controversy. Canvassing board held an informal meeting today and four of the members attached their signatures to the official findings, which are to be presented to the legislature. These findings are neither satisfactory to republicans nor to the populists, and they are something in the nature of a compromise between the republican members of the board. They are as follows: "We do find that the whole number of votes voted on at said general election have been quarrel lost, if said proposed amendments required an affirmative majority of all those voting at said election. Having found that the providing for an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court had not been adopted, no judges can be declared elected The contradictory phraseology in the find-ings will be easily detected. The interpolation consists of the qualifying phrase in ears in amendments required an affirmative major-Knapp ity of all those voting at said election."

The republican contention is simply that the amendments failed to carry. lfying phrase gives the populists some ground to work upon. The signatures of Auditor Moore, Treasurer Bartley, Attorney General Churchill and Secretary of State Piper were attached to the findings quoted above, and the four officials visited the of-fice of the chief executive for the purpose of presenting the document to Governor Holcomb for his signature. The governor was absent from his rooms and the findings are still in the inside pocket of the scoretary of state. They will be presented to Governor Holcomb again tomorrow morning. Representative Crow of Douglas has been hosen as permanent chairman of the repub-Mean house caucus and will be recognized as the leader of republican members on the floor. Although the house has not perfected its organization, young Simon Kelly of Lin-coln has been selected page to Speaker

Gaffin, and as he has this gentleman's en-dorsement it is quite likely his appointment will be made secure. There is a rumor to Naples-Arrived-California from York. effect that the pay of pages was cut from \$1.50 per diem to 75 cents, but this