equired to contain the names of the long list of sureties. HOUSE IS NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

Officers and Clerks Chosen and the Body Rendy for Business. LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The house was opened by prayer this morning by Chaplain-elect Mailey. Speaker Gaffin announced that the next business in order would be the election of chief clerk, but was reminded by a member that roll call preceded that business, and he gracefully admitted his

error, and the roll was called. Sheldon, from the committee on creden-tials, reported that there were still several members who had not handed in their credentials. McGee of Antelope, Prince of Mad-lson, and Henderson of York, were said to be shy on credentials, but, with the excep-tion of Prince, who is not present, the matter was adjusted, and the house proceeded complete the organization which it left

unfinished last evening.
It was moved that a committee wait on administer all oaths, and believed it would

On their return Crow moved that the house proceed to elect the officers selected by the caucus by acclamation, and it was done. This resulted in the selection of Frank D. Eager, chief clerk; U. E. Foster, first assistant; A. W. Barnhart, second assistant; L. A. Belcher, sergeant-at-arms; John C. Hammang, doorkeeper. It was contended that until the enrolling and engresstended that until the enrolling and engrossing clerks had been elected there could be no perfect organization of the house, and this house. A populist member moved that a committee on supplies be appointed to find out what had become of the supplies left over from the last session and to provide for other articles in this line for the future. of Hall, however, raised the point of order that the house was not yet fully organized, and that the motion was, there-fore, out of order. Rouse was sustained by the speaker.

OFFICERS TAKE THE OATH.

Speaker Gaffin then announced that the chief justice was then in his room and prepared to swear in all the newly elected officers. A recess of ten minutes was taken for this purpose. On the return of these officers Hull and Harlan moved to adjourn. No time was mentioned in his motion. This led to a debate, although the speaker continually insisted that the questfon was not debatable.

Finally, it was arread to take a recess until Finally it was agreed to take a receas until 4 p. m., and it was done

The house got together at 4:15 p. m., and the following were elected clerks: Charles G. Wallace, Dawson county, enrolling clerk; John L. Cleaver, Richardson county, engrossing clerk. The house was now de-clared duly organized. A resolution was sent to the clerk by Clark, Lancaster, asking that the American flag be kept flying from the state house, and the resolution was adopted. Sheldon sent up a motion, which was read by the clerk, that a committee of three be appointed to notify the senate that the house was now organized and ready for business

The motion prevailed, and the speaker named the following: Sheldon of Dawes, Rich of Douglas and Clark of Lancaster.

Burkett sent up a motion that the committee on supplies be named by the speaker.

This was side-tracked by a motion that the house must proceed to canvass the vote, and that until this was done no other business sould be done.

ness could be done. Sheldon, however, inelsted that the Twenty-fourth session had transacted other business previous to canvassing the vote. Jen-

that his republican friend, Jenkins, had already commenced to apologize for the actions of the Twenty-fourth legislature. Jen. tions of the Twenty-fourth legislature. Jen. that all money, whether gold, silver or pakins declared that while he disliked to enper, shall be coined by the government and be around again, but will not be able to ter into personalities so early in the session, he desired to say that while he was a member of the legislature be would never apolo gize for a wrong committed by any person

The house then adjourned until 10 a. m.

Heavy Sentence Passed on a Colored

FALLS CITY, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Court convened Monday morning after a recess of two weeks, with Judge Stull on the bench. Most of the day was taken up by the trial of Charlie Brown, the colored boy accused of breaking into and robbing Souders Bros.' store. The jury soon found him guilty and he was sentenced to five years in the peni-tentiary. His brother, John, was brought into court Tuesday morning, charged with the same crime. He pleaded guilty and got three years. A young fellow named Sperry pleaded guilty to stealing a cow and received a sentence of two years.

Gathering Strong Testimony. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. G .- (Special.)-Messra. Dobbs, Kretsinger and Murphy, the committee appointed by Judge Stull to take testimony in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney J. A. Smith and others who have been connected with the George E. King Bridge company appeal cases, are proceeding quietly with their work, and are getting together sufficient evidence to make pretty strong case. The testimony of Jack representative of the Youngstown Bridge company, was taken yesterday, and is understood to bring J. B. Betts into the matter, that gentleman having heretofore denied any connection therewith.



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Form a State League to Carry on Their Campaign.

UPHOLD THE BANNER OF FIAT MONEY

Gold, Silver, Greenbacks or Any Sort of Issue by the Government that is Made Legal Tender Will Do.

LINCOLN, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The free silver meeting at the Lansing theater was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by John Jeffcoat of Omaha. The auditorium was packed, and when the house of representa-Chief Justice Post and escort him to the hall for the purpose of swearing in the new officers. Pollard of Cass said he believed the speaker was fully empowered to developed the speaker was fully empowered to introduced Congressman Greene, of the Sixth even standing room, in the theater. Jeffcoat be a good thing to do away with the per-vices of the chief justice altogether. Speaker ling and in a brief address stated the object Gaffin demurred at this suggestion, and of the gathering. Owing to the fact that said it would be a grave breach of precedure. W. J. Bryan was obliged to leave on the 2:15 dent, and one not warranted by the situa-tion. He then appointed as a committee to p. m. train for the east, the hour of the the chief justice Crow, Jenkins meeting had been changed. Greene referred cities. to the recent campaign as a drawn battle. He did not regard it as a political Bull Run In 1900 he said the silver side of the campaign would be under the management of more experienced heads than the last one. He did not see how defeat could be possible W. J. Bryan was then presented as "Amer-lea's most brilliant citizen." Bryan said that it was better to have run and lost than never to have run at all.

no perfect organization of the house, and this was admitted. But no names were selected at this session, and the house proceeded to elect Rev. C. C. Mailey of David City chaplain, and Raiph E. Parsons postmaster.

Speaker Gaffin was then authorized to name all other officers and clerks of the house. A populist member moved that a nating committee on permanent officers was: George E. Biglow, J. J. Dunn, G. A. Lukehart, Judge Miller, Judge Beal and R. A. Moore.

At 3:30 the permanent organization was effected by the election of Cunningham R. Scott of Omaha as president and James Stockham of Custer county as a cretary.

The Bryan people in Lincoln are very much exercised just now over a suppressed letter that was intended to have been read at the recent banquet tendered Bryan by the Free

the letter, in order that he, himself, might shine at the banquet as a luminary only equaled by Bryan. It is given out that Atwood and Overmyer do not speak to each other, and as Overmyer is a candidate for a United States senatorship, Atwood did not deem it good policy to have the letter read at the banquet.

The reading of the letter couched in impressive language might have surfaced as

ressive language might have awakened an uthusiasm among the traveling men and induced them to request Bryan's influence in favor of Overmyer. Hence the disgust of Lincoln Bryanites. Overmyer spoke here during the campaign and became quite

ADOPT A DECLARATION.

The free silver people convened again this evening in the Lansing theater and adopted what is termed a declaration of principles. There was a majority and a minority report, the latter favoring green-backs, and over this the delegates argued for nearly two hours. It was finally decided to make the minority report a portion of the whole platform. In substance the resolu-tions declare for the formation of the "Nebraska Bimetallic Union," under direction of four committeemen. They declare for the kins said that if the republican party had violated any law it was not necessary for the present house to do so.

Sheldon said that he was glad to observe is the paramount issue of the day and shall be full legal tender for all debts, pub-lic and private." There was developed some opposition to this, but it was adopted by a

Judge Gregory of Omaha, free silver republican; A. C. Shellenbarger of Harlan county, democrat; F. H. Edmisten of Daw-FIVE YEARS FOR A YOUNG BURGLAR. of Lincoln were elected the four committeen named in the resolution

Miss Mary Fairbrother of Omaha was added to the committee as an honorary member. The convention then adjourned,

B. F. CRUMMER SUCCEEDS BEGHTOL.

State Beard of Health Chooses Itself a New Secretary. LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Health met today in the office of State Superintendent Corbett. There were present

the governor, attorney general and the state superintendent, who comprise the board. The resignation of Secretary J. V. Beghtol was acted upon and Dr. B. F. Crummer was appointed to succeed him. Dr. W. C. Mc-Henry of Nelson was appointed to succeed Dr. George N. Nason of Omaha as one of he dental secretaries. The board adopted the following resolutions:

following resolutions:

Whereas, Dr. J. V. Feghtol has proven to be a faithful and competent secretary of this board, and

Whereas, The appointment of another as his ancessor is due to geographical reasons and in no sense to any dissatisfaction with the services of Dr. Reghtol, therefore, but it is a second and in the services of Dr. Reghtol, therefore, be it
Resolved. That the board hereby testifles without solicitation and without reserve to its high esteem for Dr. Heahtol as
a man and as a physician, and commends
him to the confidence of the public everywhere

Three Ambitious Republicans. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- Colone Charles Worker, one of the ploneers of Pierce county, is working with tireless zeal for the appointment of Indian agent at the Santee agency. Mr. Worker is a man of affinence and is recognized as one of the leaders in the republican ranks in Pierce Mr. Worker, it is stated, is on the uside with Senator Thurston. applicants for the Pierce postoffice, Fred L

lrande, editor of the Call, and Charle known which of the two has the better pull, and no one cares who gets the office. Both are good men and either will attend to luties in a satisfactory manner. Harris has withdrawn from the race.

Disappoints Three Aspirants. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) The selection of Mr. Sheridan of Indianola as steward for the Institute for the Feeble Minded has made some very large sore spots in Gage county, as Beatrice had two as pirants and Wymere one for the same place, and it was confidently expected the plum would fall to one of the three.

Nance Expects a Bigger Crop. FULLERTON, Neb., Jan, 6 .- (Special.) The farmers of this county have nearly al their corn husked and either in cribs or large piles on the ground. Nance county corn crop was immense in 1896, but with a favorable season 1897 will discount it, as the ground is in much finer condition than it was this time last year.

Young Man Commits Snielde. CLAY CENTER, Jan. 6 .- (Special.) George Popp, 23 years of age, residing ter miles east of here, committed suicide Satarday night by taking a large dose of arriveh Coroner Jenison was summoned and neld an inquest, but no cause for the ac-

Baby Dies from Pneumonia. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- The 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pacific freight train Sunday, between Lex-Hill was buried today, its death occurring ington and Cozad, and proceeded to throw -months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. yesterday from pneumonia. Illness of other members of the family necessitated a private

TO SETTLE THE SALARY QUESTION.

Court Stenographer Sues for a Write of Mandamus.

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—E. A. Clary of Salins county today filed with the clerk Extracts from an Inaugural Address at of the supreme court a petition for a writ of mandamus to issue against Auditor of Public Accounts Eugene Moore. This action is besed of court stenographers held at Grand Island. It was decided to combine and press the matter in the cours as to whether or not the auditor could cut the salaries of court stenographers from \$1,500 to \$1,000 per year. Mr. Clary was selected to bring the suit. He bases his claim on the fact that Auditor Moore now retains \$250 in money which Clary declares in his petition be is entitled to. This case will settle the question as to the

HONACUM CARRIES UP AN APPEAL. Martinelli Asks Fitzgerald to Present

galaries of court stenographers.

pealed the case, and requesting Father Fitz-gerald to forward his reasons why the judgment of the court should be sustained, and here the matter rests.

GRANTED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS William McVey of Omnha Seeks to Re-

gain His Liberty. LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed by William McVey. He complains that he now unlawfully deprived of his liberty by John McDonald, the sheriff of Douglas county. McVey was charged with the crime of burglary and convicted on December 5 last. He was sentenced to two years and six months. A writ was issued, returnable on the 19th inst.

G. A. Buns is Buried. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of G. A. Buns, who committed suicide here Sunday night by taking strychnine, was held from the Presbyterian church this grain and warehouse commission in the in-Workmen, according to the ritual of the The weather has mederated considerably

The weather has mederated considerably here today, the sleighing on some of the streets is good, and many cutters were out this afternoon. In the country the snow has mostly been blown off the roads.

The Fremont school board is strongly in favor of the proposed legislation to increase the general lavy for school purposes. The present tax, together with the amounts derived from saloon licenses and fines does not raise enough money in its capillon to propose. raise enough money in its opinion to properly support the schools in this district. The members say that many other school boards levy.

throughout the state are in the same condi-

Sherman County Fair Association. LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Fair association, held today, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
C. L. Drake, president; J. M. Snyder, first
vice president; T. L. Pilger, second vice president; W. R. Mellor, secretary, and J. Phil
Jarger, treasurer. The dates of the Sherman county fair were set of Sonman county fair were set on Septembe 15, 16 and 17. The fair association beautified its grounds considerably last year by the addition of a large artificial lake, which was filled with water from the irrigation ditch of the Sherman County Waterpowe and Improvement company.

Both Victims Are Recovering. take up her work in school for some time, as her finger that was shot off is very pain-ful. Conard still languishes in jall, and bullet is still in his brain. He eats well and sleeps well, and talks rationally. He will have his preliminary hearing as soon as he gets well enough to attend the trial

On the Complaint of His Daughter. HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-Perry Coulton had a preliminary examination before Police Magistrate I. E. Austin this afternoon, charged with incest. His plaint against him some time ago, but Coulon got wind of it and left the town. He was located by the sheriff in South Omaha and brought back here for trial. He waived examination and was bound over to the dis trict court.

Noted Stallion Dies While Traveling FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The great trotting stallion "Shadeland Onward," the property of E. D. Gould and Thomas F. Miller of this city, was taken sick while en route from Indiana to this place and was taken from the car at some point in Iowa, where he died on Sunday last. "Shadeland Onward" was one finest and best stallions ever brought to the state and his loss will be deeply regretted by all lovers of good horses.

Kicked to Death by a Horse, WAVERLEY, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Thomas Cooley, a highly respected young man, 19 years of age, and the only son of R. S. Cooley, was kicked in the breast by a horse and killed instantly. It oc-curred at their home adjoining town about 6 o'clock this evening. The shock to the parents is extremely great, it being the death of the second grown son and one daughter within the past fifteen months.

Cattle and Sheenmen Have Trouble KIMBALL, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thomas Wilkinson, a prominent sheepraiser, was arrested this afternoon for cutting a neighbor's wire fence and letting his sheep into the enclosure. It is said that county, and being a veteran and valuant a shotgun figured in the deal. There are personage of the rebellion, he feels that his hard feelings here between the cattlemen application is entitled to favorable considclaim the range.

Valley County's Mortgage Record. ORD, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-Valley county's mortgage record for the year 1896 is as follows: Ninety-seven farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$76,349.06; satisfied 187, \$159,523.43; thirty-two town mortgages filed, \$9.582.94; forty-six satisfied, \$18,708.55; 1.098 chattel mortgages filed, \$217,423.01; 559 satisfied, \$12,7423.01; infled, \$117.647.75.

Nebraska News Notes. Chauncey Valentine fell on the court hous steps at Falls City and broke his leg. William Neville of Plattsmouth is organzing a party of young men to go to Cuba to fight the Spanish.

George Popps of Clay Center committed suicide by taking strychnine. No cause is known for the deed. A German resident of Hastings recently brought in to have rebound a bible which

was printed in 1710.

discovered.

Dr. N. McCabe has been appointed surgeon for the Union Pacific at North Platte, in place of Dr. Dick, deceased. Citizens of Taylor and Almeria. Loup

ounty, recently had a wolf hunt, but only ucceeded in capturing two rabbits. The drug stock and building of John Koenigstein of Norfolk was damaged by fire to he extent of \$6,000 Tuesday night. Insurance

Perry Callon of Atlanta, Phelps county, has been bound over on the charge of crim-inal assault preferred by his 15-year-old The Broken Bow city government has offered a local attorney \$400 if he will go into

court and secure the cancellation of the contract between the city and Broken Bow Water Works company. A couple of farmers' boys boarded a Union overboard a winter's supply of coal. They succeeded in accomplishing this before being TROUBLES (WITH TAX LAWS ALLISON CALLS ON MCKINLEY.)

St. Paul.

on a resolution recently passed at a meeting EVILS OF UNDERVALUATION IN MINNESOTA

Governor Clough Advises a Change in Assessment Methods Rather Than an Increase in the Legal Levy -Plea for Good Roads.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6 .- Governor David M.

Clough was inaugurated for his second term of office shortly before noon today. The two of the incoming president. General Agrus houses met in joint asssion at 11 o'clock and lunched with Major McKinley and spent the of office shortly before noon today. The two a committee of senators and representatives afternoon there. Senator Allison leaving His Side of the Case.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The waited upon the governor to escort him to the 2:05 train from the east to assume his thirty days given by the metropolitan curia the hall of the house, where the members senatorial duties. of Dubuque to Bishop Bonacum to comply of both branches and a large number of cordially received by General Agnus, who introduced Congressman Greene, of the Sixth with the judgment of that court, as well district as the acting chairman of the meet- as the three days grace allowed, has more accompanied by Alexander Ramsey, territhan elapsed and still nothing has been done torial and war governor of Minnesota, exon the part of the bishop toward compliance.
The priests sent here and at Tecumseh by the bishop have not been removed, and rival services are still held every Sunday in both cities.

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A letter has been received here from Mgr. Martinelli, saying that the bishop had apposed the services of the state officers. Chief Justice C. M. Start officiated in the simple but solemn swearing in of the chief executive for his new term of office. Governor Clough then Agnus is not and will not be an aspirant read his biennial message to the legislature.

> session. It was very voluminous and goes into detail of all the workings of the various departments of the state. The financial reports show credits to the various funds ag-pregating \$850,114. After calling attention to the recent reduction of the assessed valuwith the elerk of the supreme court today by William McVey. He complains that he is now unlawfully deprived of his liberty creation of a tax commission or the ap-pointment of a joint committee of the two houses for the same purpose, such commis-sion or committee to present its findings to the next legislature. He recommends the suggestions of the public examiner looking toward the greater safety of all funds, public and private, on deposit in the various banks, for the greater care in the handling of public money. A number of recommendations fo the more careful regulation of loan and trust companies are made. The work of the afternoon. Rev. N. Chesthut, paster of the church, conducted the services. The remains were interred in Ridge cemetery, and the services at the grave were under the direction of the Ancient Order of United. of establishment of county roads, with limited state aid, and urges the need of better roads and better methods of roadmaking. He briefly reviews the work of the various state institutions, notes the work on the new capitol and recommends that the commis-aloners be given power to hasten it while the cost of work is low, but keeping them within the original cost price. He suggests changes in minor portions of the factory inspection law. In the manner of taxation any needed addition in income is suggested as more properly obtainable from new methols of taxation rather than by increasing the

COLVIN IS CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER.

Lien, chief clerk; D. B. Connors, first assist-Schetter, sergeant-at-arms; P. Griffith assistant; J. J. Jones, enrolling and engrossing clerk; P. O. Johnson, bill clerk; D. G. Mc-Laughlin, messenger; R. E. Talent, watch-) man; Clarke Loudan, chaplain.

On this list, the sergeant-at-arms post-master, watchman and second assistant clerk are democrats. This is the result of a compromise between the populists and democrats, in which the democrats were to HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Conard, who was shot last week by her husband, is improving, and will soon be around again, but will not be able to take up her work in school for some it includes the pointees. The chairmen of some of the principal house had been tendered and had accepted the committees may be selected tonight, but the committees will not be selected until unnounced in either house until Friday

The sonate held a short session today, only drawing seats and adjourning till tomorrow, when the governor's message will probably be read. Most of the names have een selected in the senate, but there may be changes when the absentees arrive tomorrow. There is some friction among the leaders in regard to the chairmanship of some of the committees and there may be changes. The chairmen of the principal committees are understood to be clary, Kellar; appropriations, Hinckley; in turance, Goodwin; state affairs, Kindschy elections, Bouck.

Missouri Legislature Convenes. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Mis ouri legislature convened at noon today and after temporary organization adjourned until omorrow. George T. Collins of Scotland county was elected temporary speaker of the nouse and T. J. Lingle of Sedalia temporary clerk. The democrats have a safe majority in each house and will elect all their officers and a United States senator to success George G. Vest, Caucuses will be held to-night to nominate officers. Governor Stone will send in a lengthy message on state . Senator Vest will have no opposition in his own party.

Michigan Legislature Assembles. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 6,-Both houses entered upon the thirty-nigth biennial ses don of the Michigan legislature at noon today. Governor Pingree had arrived from appear in the senate or house. Large crowds seedings were of the usual opening routine The addresses of the retiring act. governor, Rich, and of Governor Pingree will be read before a joint session tomorrow aft ernoon.

Colorado Legislature Convenes. DENVER, Jan. 6 .- The eleventh biennial ession of the Colerado legislature convened at noon today. The populists and silverites captured the organization in both the senate and the house, with the aid of the few McKinley republican members. Edwin L. Huribut was ejected speaker of the house and Francis Carpay, populist, was elected resident pro tem of the senate. Governorelect Adams will be inaugurated Tuesday,

New Hampshire Lawmakers. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6 .- The 191st sea sion of the New Hampshire legislature was opened today. Jaffes F. Briggs of Manches ter was elected speaker of the house and Chester B. Jordan of Lancester was chosen president of the menate. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican. In the senate there are twenty-two republicans and two democrats, while in the house there are 291 republicans and sixty democrats.

Illinois Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, Ift., Jan. 6.—The opening of the fortieth session of the Hilinois general assembly occurred today. E. C. Curtis, re- Pile Cure. publican, was elected speaker of the house and H. V. Pisher, republican, was elected president pro tem of the senate. Governor Aligeid's blennial message was presented and both houses adjourned. It is under-stood that the bailoting for the senatorship

will not begin before January 14. Connecticut Legislature. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 6 .- The general assembly of Connecticut met and organized today. The house has a membership of 218 republicana and twenty-four democrats. All the twenty-nine senators are republicans L. Barbour of Hartford was elected speaker of the house.

Delegates to Monetary Conference. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 .- The Commercial tub has appointed the following named crominent business men to represent it at the national monetary conference at Indian-apolls on January 12: M. V. Watson, presi-dent of the club; C. F. Putnam. C. J. Hub-bard, Richard H. Keith and J. C. James.

lown Senator and President-Elect

Hold a Conference. CANTON, Jan. 6.—President-elect Mc Kinley arrived here at 10 a. m. from Cleveland. When the 1026 train arrived from Agnus, proprietor of the Baltimore American, were greeted by Private Secretary Boyle, who had come to meet them. General Agnus had chanced to meet Allison in Pittsburg, although he knew Allison was to be in Canton today, General Agnus was much pleased by the courtesy shown by the president-elect. After stopping at a hotel a short time, General Agnus went to the McKinley residence, where he, by ap-pointment, had a conference with the president-elect and Senator Allison, althoug

of what might occur, until he had seen the president-elect and talked to him. Later a read his blennial message to the legislature.

Governor D. M. Clough's message determined to devote all his energies to the was read before the two houses of management of his paper. He is not interthe legislature at 11 o'clock in joint ested in the naming of any particular man from the south to a cabinet pertfelle, but would like to see a young man chosen. He is also desirous of keeping Maryland in the republican column and defeating Senator Gorman for re-election to the senate and put in his place a republican. To that end in his conference today, when asked as to the Maryland situation, he laid before the president-elect the matter as outlined and expressed himself freely.

expressed himself freely.

Senator Allison remained at the McKinley home till train time this afternoon. He left in a most happy frame of mind, saying as he shook hands with the president-elect: "Good-bye, good-bye, and God bleas you is my prayer—and yours too. I presume."

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—National Committeeman A. B. Cum-mins returned today from Cleveland, where he spent Monday in consultation with Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna. He says that Allicon's refusal to go into the eabinet will probably not keep lowa from representation. The president-elect desires to reward the northwestern states, and Mr. Cummins says Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota will get three cabinet positions. Mr. Cummins de-clined to say whether his own name had been considered for a cabinet place, but there is a rumor that he is likely to have one PITTSBURG, Jan. 6 .- Senator William B

announced while passing through here on his way to Washington. The senator said he would be glad to accept a portfolio if of-fered him, but he knew it would not be of-fered. A long conference was held between President-elect McKinley and Senator Al-lison at Canton today, but the nature of the conversation could not be learned. COLVIN IS CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER.

South Dakota Begislature Organizes—
Committees Chosen.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The house organized today with Representative Celvin as speaker; J. H. Lien, chief clerk; D. B. Connors, first assistant; C. A. Crans, second assistant; Jacob Schetter, sergeant-at-arms; P. Griffith assistwhether it was accepted or not, no one but the parties to the conference and one or two other persons know. The rumor to the effect that Cornelius N.

Bliss had been offered and accepted the portfolio of the navy gained strength today when the Associated press dispatch was received from New York, in which Mr. Blies

Allison will not be a member of Presiden McKinley's cabinet. The senator tonight so

refused to deny or confirm the report, NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cornelius N. Bliss navy portfolio, but replied: "Further than to tell you that we talked of various matters and that we had a very pleasant time to gether I can say nothing concerning our

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Gossip connecting Senator Sherman's name with the secretary-ship of state under McKinley's new cabinct was revived today when it was stated that, upon invitation. Senator Sherman would visit Major McKinley at his home within the next few days. It is generally believed here that upon this occasion Senator Sherman will be formally tendered the State portfolio, and that he will accept.

Indianapolis Monetary Convention INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.-It has been definitely settled that the monetary convention, which begins January 12, will be held in Tomlinson hall. Yesterday and today the executive committee received a number of requests from delegates asking that hotel quarters be reserved for them. Local members of the executive committee are of the opinion that the convention will be to conclude its labors in two days or three at the outside. The general feeling at present is that the work will resolve itself into the appointment of a compartisan high thase commission of business men representing as nearly as practicable the various section

Trading on Committee Appointments SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 6.-A vital point in the fight for the United States senatorship is the distribution of committee assignments. Speaker Curtis was asked today if he intended to make up the list before the election of a United States senator. He re-Detroit an hour previously, but he did not appear in the senate or house. Large crowds but little thought. "I have not decided what were present in both chambers. The pro- I will do in this matter," he added, "and as yet I am unprepared to say just how I will

> COMMON SENSE CURE. PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Suf-

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years, and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no ap parent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood; quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it-Pyramid It allays the inflammation immediately

heals the triffated surface and with con-tinued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Here are some voluntary and unsolicited

testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi st., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years; the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pilis gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I
wish to sild to the number of certificates as

benefits derived from the Pyramid ure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you wish them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

HOBBS'

Pittsburg Senator Allison and General Felix Challenge to the Citizens of Omaha Which Has Appeared in the Dailies in This City for the Past Two Days Creates

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION.

The Public Seems Thoroughly Aroused.

A General Eagerness to Know What the Outcome of the Affair Will Be is Piainly Noticeable Amongst. Many of Our Readers.



JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

aye, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs' received only temporary relief. Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, N. W. corner 15th up the kidneys, and his offer to prove it

A large number of people called yester- good or not. day to make inquiries about the free samples of this wonderful medicine to be given good, fair trial, and I hope that others, sufaway today, which shows what general in- fering as my husband is, will hear of it terest is taken by the public in the test and accept the kind and generous offer which now being given by Dr. Hobbs of his dis- | Dr. Hobbs makes." covery for the cure of all kidney allments. It is expected that today there will be a lady callers have shown an unusual interest in this great distribution.

"Can it be possible," said a man who called yesterday, "that the advancement in the science of medicine has at last reached a climax for poor sufferers like "I am going to say one thing at any

rate. The owners of this medicine certainly have faith in it, and they are going about it in an honest, straightforward manner. Just this thing alone gives me confidence and strong hope that I shall again

Another caller yesterday-a lady-said: I live several miles away from Omaha, but I am going to get a sample of this new kidney medicine for my husband. He has been a sufferer from kidney disease for many years.

"We have spent thousands of dollars

As a result of the announcement made | with the best doctors we could hear of, y the Omaha newspapers the last few north and south, but at the best he has

"Dr. Hobbs' announcement that he has to any of our readers who would call at | made a discovery which will cure and build and Douglas streets, today, an intense in- by the giving away of a free paskage, is terest has been awakened in this distribu- quite a novelty to me, as heretofore it has been 'pay' whether the medicine did any

"We are going to give this remedy a

great rush of applicants for a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. But no matter what the demand is, Kuhn & Co. are well prepared to meet it. All those living in Omaha or any town

outside who apply at our store today in person or write for a sample will be welome, and not only a FREE SAMPLE BOX

of this wonderful medicine will be given or sent to each applicant, but also Dr. Hobbs' little book, which in a concise way, treats on kidney trouble. This great free distribution ends tonight

should call or write immediately or they will miss the opportunity, KUHN & CO., DRUGGISTS, N. W. Cor, 15th and Douglas Sts.,

at 8 o'clock, so that all who wish to avail

themselves of Dr. Hobbs' generous offer

Omaha, Neb.



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Stockholders Meeting.

Office of Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omana, Neb., Dec. 12, 1826;
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company. Nos. 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harney street in the city of Omaha, is the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12, A. D. 187, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. (Seal.) H. J. LEE, Attest: President, W. M. GLASS, Secretary, Decl2422t Stockholders Meeting.

Notice.

The Pacific Express Company, Office of the President, Omaha, Nob., December 2, 1896, Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1401 Harney street, Omaha, Neb., on Thursday, January 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. M. MORSMAN, President.

Attest: WILLIAM F. BECHEL, Sec'y, Dec 3-10-17-24-31-Jan 7. Notice.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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UNION LAND COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may inwfully come before the meeting will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha Nebraska, upon Monday the 11th day of January, 1897, at 16 o'clock a. m.

ALEXANDER MILLAR Secretary.

Boston, Mass., December 7, 1896.

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Stockholders' Meeting. Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Itee Building company will be held in the office of The Omaha Rec. Omaha. Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 19, 1897, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the president. N. P. FEIL.

Secretary.

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Notice of Irrigation Bond Sale. Notice of Irrigation Bond Santy The directors of the Middle Loup Valley Irrigation district invite scaled proposals for \$100,000 (in part or whole) of bonds of said district up to 2 p. m. of January 18, 1897, Address,

CHARLES NICOLAI, Secretary,
Bargent, Neb.
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