Contests for Legislative Seats Will Disposed of Promptly.

Hainer and Mercer Reach the Scene, Each with a Lightning Rod.

PRESSURE FOR PLUMS IS TERRIFIC | machine men.

Disappointment in Prospect.

Both Branches of the Legislature Push Along Preliminaries and Prepare for the Real Work Before Them.

LINCOLN, Jan. 2 - (Special.) - Aside from the canvass of the vote of the last election, the chief progress made by the legislature today consisted in clearing the decks for promt action on the legislative contest

cases in both house and senate. Speaker Sears announced the house committee on priviliges and elections this morning is advance of the other committees, in order that its members might get down to work without delay and enable the house to award on the contesetd seats to the parties justly entitled to them. The house committee is: J. A. Whitmore, chairman, C. A. Marshall, P. M. Mullen, Conrad Beisner, T. E. Hibbert, J. W. Armstrong. C. J. Warner, C. M. Brown of Furnas, G. L. Loomis, D. W. Hamilton, J. W. Tanner.

In the senate a motion was made to appoint the elections committee in the moraing, but Ransom interposed to have it delayed, succeeding by a vote of 15 to 14, Senator Crounse voting with Ransom and the fusionists. The question was raised as to whether it was proper to transact any bus:-

seats. Two of them are in the nature of hotel. ex parte cases against the eligibility of It is said he frequently pleaded press of members unquestionably chosen by a ma- business and went to Boston, remaining

tion is assailed. Of the former one relates to the seat of whom is laid the charge that he does not sued. possess the constitutional qualification of he had temporarily resided in Dodge county and but been a republican candidate for Thomas M. Patterson, Candidate for discussed and a decision reached as to district judge from that county the preclous year Counting from the convening of the session, however, Senator Oleson has a year's residence in Cuming, and it is understood that the protest against him will not be pressed by the parties institut-

A similar objection has been raised to Fred Hawxby elected as a fusionist to represent Nemeha county. Depositions have been filed to show that Hawxby is a resident of Lancaster county, where he is a university student, and voted at the city election last spring. Whether the protest against Hawxby will be pushed is not known. Even if the ineligibility of a sitting member were sustained his unseating would not give the place to his opponent, but simply to leave a vacancy to be filled by special election.

Genuine Contest Cases. The contests proper in the senate are: 1. A. J. Coleson against Frank T. Ransom, Douglas county.

2. John F. Schultz against John Liddell, Douglas county. 3. J. J. Bonekemper against Henry Reut-

ing. Clay county. J. M. Johnson against B. Hodges, Phelos county.

The contests in the house are: 1. Carsten Rohwer against C. M. Hunt,

Douglas county. 2. F. M. Youngs against C. F. Johnson. Douglas county.

3. Joseph Pigman against James D. Ream, Suster county.

4. Allen G. Fisher against Charles F. Coffee, Dawes county.

In all these cases, except the last, the general allegations are of miscount and fraud and a recount of the ballots is demanded. Several larger cases of ballots are in the office of the secretary of state to furnish employment for the members of the election

The various contestants are naturally envious to have their cases taken up at once and the dispostion of the republicans of others which will amount to millions of at least seems to be in that direction Speaking of the matter of contests, a leading member of the senate said:

"I believe every contest should be decided strictly on its merits. Some outsiders are trying to mix senatorial politics into this question, but it really has no part in it. I believe that every contestant who car show that he was rightfully elected is entitled to his seat and should not be kept out of it a moment longer than necessary This would be a generally accepted rule if there were no United States senators to elect. In fact, every one of us was chosen to exercise a voice in the selection of the senators, and if a contestant is entitled to a place in the legislature he is entitled to it at once and in time to participate in the senatorial contest as in every other duty devolving upon our body. The committees in charge of the inquiry into the relative merits of the cases are sure to be competent and fair, and if they say any man is being deprived wrongfully of his seat in the legislature. I for one am ready to give the remedy without dilatory parleying."

# Senatorial Matters Quiet.

In senatorial circles little change is noticeable on the surface. The various candidates' headquarters are all in operation receiving visitors. Ex-Congressman Hainer came onto the field last night and declined to deny the intimation that he had brought his lightning rod with him. Congressman Mercer has also drifted in. having first taken the precaution to send several emissaries ahead to break the ice for him, but even then found it extremely chilly. Instead of coming to the scene of republican activity at the Lindell, Mercer has taken lodgment along with Ransom and Gurley at the Lincoln, which is serving as the fusion rendezvous. Meiklejohn and his retinue of federal office. holders are doubling up between his hotel headquarters and his up-the-recet mansion. Mr. Rosewater was absent from his

# GET EARLY HEARINGS REFUSE TO GRANT INCREASE NICE FIGHT FOR PRIORITY

Manager of Colorado Coal Mines Says Men Will Return at Old Wages If at All.

Northern Coal company, has eaders eers who are on strike QUIET DAY AT SENATORIAL QUARTERS for an increses. Before his departure Mr. Ca return to work upoh e old terms or not at all. About 1,000 men employed in the Northern Coal company's mines have gone out. They demand an increase of 10 cents a ton in the price paid for mining coal and an increase of \$1 a day in the wages of

"Our men have received better wages than any other coal miners in the state," said Would-Be Employes in Swarms and Much Mr. Cannon. "They average \$65 a month. At Lafayette we pay 25 cents a ton for breaking and loading the coal. An average man can easily break and load twelve to SECOND DAY OF SESSION A BUSY ONE want 43% cents a ton; we are paying 33%. To pay this increase would take \$100,000

year and would ruin us." The Northern coal field is the main source of supply of lignite coal, the favorite coal for steam heating and family use in Denver. The output has been between 3,000 and 4,000 tons a day. The offiials of the Northern company say they have only ten car loads of coal on hand and the strike may cause a coal famine. It is not thought that operators will take advantage of the strike to force up the price of coal. The other coal companies promise to use every effort to meet the demand.

# MAY PROVE TO BE BIGAMY

Prominent Boston Engineer Accused of Leading a Double Life by His Wife's Parents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-George W. Howard, a consulting engineer of Boston, who came to this city about a year ago as the representative of the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate and who has made his home in this city since that time, was arrested at the New York Amsterdam hotel, this city. tonight on a warrant charging him with blgamy.

Howard had offices in this city and has been a prominent figure in the social circles of Brooklyn. Last September he marness whatever before the canvass of the ried Miss Helen Hawkes, a daughter of vote. The motion to name the committee Deputy Commissioner of Highways Henry at once was renewed by Senator Oleson in Hawkes of Brooklyn. After the ceremony the afternoon and carried with the follow- the bride was presented with a handsome ing result: Young of Stanton, chairman, residence by her father and after the wed-Harlan, Oleson, Campbell and Woostin- ding tour the couple returned to their new home. Howard, however, for alleged bus-The two committees find awaiting them iness reasons, brought his wife to this city bulky documents relative to ten contest d and they put up at the New Amsterdam

jority of the votes, and eight of them are away Friday, Saturday and Sunday for contests in due form, in which the right of three weeks. The young wife's parents the sitting member to his certificate of elec- became suspicious and employed a detective to shadow their son-in-law.

The detective says he secured the evi-Senator A. R. Oleson of Cuming, against dence on which today's warrant was is

### one year's residence in his district, because POPULIST FLOP APPLAUDED

Senator, Endorses His Partisans Jump Into Democratic Fold.

DENVER, Jan. 2.-Thomas M. Patterson in his newspaper, the Rocky Mountain News, commenting upon the action of eight populist senators who yesterday proclaimed their allegiance to the democratic party. declares they did the "common-sense and practical thing," and adds:

"All silver men must stand with Mr. Bryan and the western democracy in this fight. Silver men can best aid their deniccratic friends from within the democratic citadel. They can, in primaries, in conventions and at elections, do their part to strengthen the arm of Bryan and over throw the goldbug contingent of the demoeratic party in its announced assault upon the democratic principles, which secured from Colorado 30,000 majority for the Bryan | the army bill, but he stated today that he electors.

This utterance is considered significan in view of the fact that Mr. Pattersor, who was permanent chairman of the populist national convention in 1900, is one of | rell expressed the further opinion that the the leading candidates for United States senator before the present legislature.

# RUSSIA BUYS AMERICAN MEAT

Chicago Firm Secures Contract for Supplying Food for Russinn Army.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Tribune says Signatures were affixed in this city yesterday to a great international contract and a Chicago packing firm will supply the Russian government this year with 1,500 barrels of a specially prepared meat to feed the soldiers of the czar's army. The terms of the contract will exceed \$100,000. The vast field for supplies in Russia and Siberia has been opened to the Americans only lately, and it is believed that the contract com pleted yesterday is merely the predecessor dollars and result in the introduction and consumption of American packed meats in

every part of the vast northern empire. A new process of packing and pickling meat was an important factor in the awarding of the contract. By this process it is said that the problem of transporting the decision. packed meat any distance and thorough any climate without affecting the quality of the been before the department for years. They supply has been solved.

# SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST

Puget Sound Country Covered with White Blanket-Cold in

Colorado. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.-Fifteen inches of snow covers the streets as the result of a storm that has been in progress for the last twenty-four hours and still

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.-The Puget Sound country is hidden under a blanket of snow. The fall commenced yesterday. This is the second snew storm of the winter. WALSENBERG, Colo., Jan. 2.-The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a snow storm lasting several days. The present cold spell will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of this city is re

Losses of cattle are also reported. Copyrighted Book May Be Rebound

ported to have lost fully 50 per cent.

Copyrighted Book May Be Rebound.
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—To clean old books, to trim the edges of the leaves and to rebind them is held be the Unit of a person holding the copyright for the books. The ruling was announced by Judges Wood, Jenkins and Grosscup today in reversing an order of the lower court, which had granted a restraining order against G. B. Doan and Hart Hanson on motion of the American Book company. The court, however, puts a restriction upon the ruling by a statement that the book so rebound and recovered and offered for sale should have prominently displayed and stamped upon its cover notice that the book was a second-hand copy.

House Will Take Up Either River and Harbor or Reapportionment Bill.

MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED TODAY

Senate Probably Will Devote First Few Days to Discussion of Army Reorganization, but May Take Up Ship Subsidy Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The house probably will dispose of the reapportionment bill this week, although Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee is inclined to contest the right of way with the vote on the measure this week. A determined fight will be made against his bill by members from states which lose represires a full house when the vote is taken. He is confident that his measure will Captain Mably, from Cadiz, August 19, for desires to proceed tomorrow, so that the session tomorrow probably will be brief and unimportant. On Friday either the river and harbor or the reapportionment bill will be taken up. If it should be the latter the expectation is that its consideration will be completed on Saturday. If the former, the length of time to be consumed is problematical.

Probable Program in Senate. The general expectation among senators s that the first few days of the time of the senate after reconvening tomorrow will be devoted to consideration of the army appropriation bill, but there is some dispo-

sition to make an arrangement for a di-

vision of time that will permit of the contiqued presentation of the ship subsidy bill

during a part of each day. When the committee on order of business, representing the republican side of the senate, made the subsidy bill the regular order of business at the beginning of the present session there was an understanding that when the army bill should be presented for consideration the other measure should be laid aside temporarily if considered necessary in order to secure the will probably take its course. prompt passage of the army bill. There is apparently a disposition on the part of reported to be in good shape and some senators partially to disregard this probably be successfully raised. agreement, and the friends of the subside bill, most of whom are also supporters of the army bill, are trying to secure an understanding for confinement of the discussion of the army bill to the morning hour of the senate's daily proceedings, giving the time each day after 2 o'clock to the

subsidy bill. A meeting of the committee on military affairs has been called for tomorrow, when the matter of procedure probably will be whether the committee shall ask for all the ime of the senate until its bill is disposed of, or for only part of it. Some members of the committee are disposed to divide time with the subsidy bill for the present, but all senators, regardless of polities, consider the army bill of pressing importance, because of the fact that the time for which the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines were enlisted has almost expired. Hence it is probable that some arrangement will be reached guarding against any protracted delay on the military meas-While comparatively few of the opure. position senators will vote for that bill, none of them appear willing to make any objection to its early consideration.

ockrell Will Not Offer Substitute. There has been a general surmise that Senator Cockrell would offer a substitute for had no such intention, at the same time expressing his conviction that the bill should be pressed to early disposition, because of the condition of the Philippines. Mr. Cocklength unless there should be at the same day from the continent. time an attempt to carry the subsidy bill along with it. In that event he thought it might be difficult to get he army bill through promptly. The opposition senators generally will content themselves with an explanation of their views upon the army bill and will make no opposition to its becoming a law.

There are still several speeches to be made upon the subsidy bill, but apparently none of the promised speeches has been prepared, so that Senator Hawley will be able to go on uninterruptedly for some time with the army bill, regardless of any arrangement concerning the subsidy bill.

# SIOUX DEPREDATION CLAIMS

Cases in Interior Department Are to Be Submitted at Once to Referee

for Decision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Cases now pending in the Interior department, known as the Sloux depredation claims, are to be submitted to a referee for These claims involve \$400,000 and have

are based on the depredations of United States soldiers during the Sioux war. The testimony filed is exhaustive, and Indian Commissioner Jones, who was recently requested to make further investigation, replied that all the evidence necessary is at | They are all small vessels. hand. The matter is to be placed before a referee at once and a decision is exsected at an early date.

John W. Chapin was today appointed postmaster at Winfred, Lake county, S. D. Miss Della F. Botsford of Washington, D. C., was reinstated as teacher at the Rosebud Indian school.

### NEW TRAINING SHIP NEEDED Congress to Be Asked to Provide for Construction of Large Vessel for

Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The board on six months yearly in Norway. aval construction today decided to recommend to congress the construction of a 3,000-ton training ship for the naval academy, in accordance with the plans of Superintendent Wainwright. It was decided that the Chesapeake is too small for the accommodation of the cadets.

Coinage Statement for the Year. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The yearly coinge statement of the director of the mint hows that the total coinage of the mints f the United States was \$137,599,401, as ollows: Gold, \$99,572,942; silver, \$36,295,-21: minor coins, \$2,031,138 Of the silver coined \$24,960,912 was in

tandard dollars. The December coinage amounted to \$7 .-\$22,880,555 sliver and \$301,328 minor coins. France, in March or April.

# DISASTROUS TO OCEAN SHIPS BATTLESHIP TO LAND GUNS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Storms Continue to Do Much Wreck ing and Mariners' Perils Seem to Multiply.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 2.- The British steamer lyydene, Captain Milburn, from Hamburg, December 15, for Wilmington, N. , went ashore during a snow storm last night at La Manche, and is likely to beome a total loss. The crew are safe, but they met with a frightful experience in the open boats. No details of the disaster have et been learned.

The steamer lyydene is of 1,797 tons net register. It is 310 feet long, has thirtynine feet two inches beam and is nineteen feet four inches deep. It was built at Newcastle in 1885 and is owned by J. T. Lunn & Co., of Newcastle.

ever, may yield if he finds that any large is believed to be the Norwegian bark Tenax proportion of the members will not return Propositi, from Newport, November 28, for from their holiday vacation in time to Paramaribo. It was of 338 tons net register. The British schooner Amelia Corkum. Captain Myrdon, from Oporto, August 25, for Newfoundland has been posted at sentatives under it, and Mr. Hopkins de- Lloyds as missing, having been finally given up. The British schooner Samuel Moss,

# BALLINGER STILL MISSING

Doctor's Wife Comes from Dawson to Get Relatives' Aid in Making Search.

since it sailed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.- The steamer Victorian arrived this morning from Skagway with forty passengers, mostly from Dawson City. They left as late as December 16, making quick time over the ice. A. F. Lauder of Seattle was the latest passenger and he came out on a bicycle. Mrs. Ballinger, wife of Dr. Ballinger, who left Dawson on December 6 for Skagway and completely disappeared, also came out by She heard nothing of her the Victorian. husband, who, it is feared, met with foul rlay, and she is now on her way to seek assistance of her relatives in Seattle. She will immediately return north to prosecute the search. There is no clue,

An application for a new trial for John Slorah, who murdered his mistress, was refused at Dawson City on December 14 and the sentence of hanging on March 1

The wrecked steamer City of Topeka is

# CHILI LOOKING FOR TRADE

South American Country Becomes Competitor of California in Mearagua.

MANAGUA. Nicaragua, Dec. 15 .-(Correspondence of Associated Press.)—Chill is making active ef-forts to sell to Ni aragua and "The enlistment of volunteers is active forts to sell to Nurrigua and other Central American republics wines, horses, hay, etc., in opposition | developments shortly. to California and other countries. Chili is taking this action in view of now having Chili and Central America, and also to the low frieght rates by the semi-monthly line of German steamers operated by the Kos- at Vryburg, whither 1,000 troops have been from Germany to California. Chili gives a that is raiding around Kuruman supvention of \$100,000 per annum to the English company's steamers.

# CROKER FAILS TO APPEAR

May Yet Have a Chance to Prosecute His Appent Against Income Tax.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 2 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Croker failed to put in an appearance today to prosecute his appeal against the income tax assessarmy bill would not be debated at great ment, although he arrived in London Tues-

His absence today does not necessarily mean that he abandons his appeal, as his case can be taken up again. I called at the Walsingham House hotel, but Croker's presence was denied, although he had been there twenty-four hours.

# LABOUCHERE IS A MEMBER

He and Other Radicals Will Run the London Daily News on Gladstonian Lines.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 2 .- (New York World Cadegram-Special Telegram.)-The purchase of a controlling share of the Daily News the leading liberal imperialist organ, by radical capitalists, is now completed. Labouchere is a member of the purchase ing syndicate, which proposes to conducthe paper on Gladstonian lines.

American War Vessels Sighted. BERMUDA, Jan. 2.-3 p. m.-Four United States war vessels have just been signalled. Their names have not yet been

The four vessels referred to in the above dispatch to the Associated Press from Bermuda are in all probabilities the Annapolis, Frolic. Wompatuck and Piscataqua They sailed from Hampton Roads for Bermuda on Sunday on their way to Manila

Queen Henrietta III. BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The Etoile Belge announces that the health of Queen Marie Henrietta has been impaired and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis. The queen is quite weak and she does not leave her bed for more than a couple of hours each day.

King Must Divide His Time. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.-Captain Torkilde sen has written a strong article, which is published in the Norwegian papers, urging nembers of all parties in the Storthing to pass a law compelling the king to liv

#### Revolution is a Fizzle CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 2 .- (Via Haytien Cable.)-The revolution headed by Former Secretary General Peraza is with-

out an echo in the country. He is said to be, with fifty followers, in the mountains lorto Rico's First Trolley Line. SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Jan. 2 .-Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The

people were much astonished.

Victoria to Visit France. OSFORNE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2 .- It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has (ecided, unless something unforeseen 758,580, of which \$4,536,697 was gold and happens, to visit Cimiez, in the south of

British Take Measures to Protect Capetown from Possible Boer Invasion.

RISING OF CAPE COLONY DUTCH FEARED

Conservative South Africans Declare that the Seriousness of the Situation is Not Appreciated by the Officials in England.

CAPETOWN, Jan 2 .- The British battle ship Monarch will land guns tomorrow as a Co., of Newcastle. precautionary measure. The situation is LONDON, Jan. 2.—It has been ascertained undoubtedly serious. It is believed that that one of the vessels reported at Cardiff | the Dutch have not joined the invaders in census committee. The reapportionment by the captain of the Norwegian bark any considerable numbers, but a lack of bill, carrying out as it does a constitu- Iduan, as having foundered during the gale arms is believed to be the true reason of fifteen tons day. At Louisville the men tional requirement, is a matter of higher of Friday in the Bristol channel, was the abstention. In many places horses are privilege than an appropriation bill, and Norwegian bark Hovding from Newport, freely offered and information readily supif Chairman Hopkins insists, it probably November 28, for Maceio. It was of 440 plied to the Boers. The early declaration of will be given priority. Mr. Hopkins, howearly expected. This division does not in-

> clude Capetown Itself. The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, if not invested, probably will soon be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of co-operating with or sup-porting Commandant Hertzog, whose forces carry with it a full attendance. In any St. Johns, N. F., has been posted at Lloyds are in the neighborhood of Frazersburg event, neither Mr. Hopkins nor Mr. Burton as overdue. Nothing has been heard of it The Boers are close to Granf Reinet, where are in the neighborhood of Frazersburg. of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is about twentyfive miles north of Craddock. The general impression here is that the situation is not appreciated in England.

The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

CARNAVAN, Jan. 3.-Boers commanded by Hartzog, Wessel, Petrius and Wesselhut, are continuing their march on Frazersburg. It is said they are encamped at Spienburg. The Boer horses are footsore and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren.

Communication with Frazersburg is suspended and it is doubtful when this will be restored, as the Boers are traveling along the line. Thornycroft and De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired. Many Dutch attended a funeral of a Boer

killed in action and placed wreaths on his coffin. The Boers captured and destroyed th mails.

### RESORT TO MARTIAL LAW Military Rule is Extended to Several More Divisions in Cape Colony

by the British.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcestershire, Ceres. Prince Albert, Frazersburg and Sutherland divisions," says the Cape Town correspond-

"The great trouble is the scarcity of made in the New York Central shops. horses. Seven hundred Boers have broken low freight rates by the British line of through the cordon at Zuurburg and are weekly steamers of the South American Pa- advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate cific Navigation company, plying between there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town." Lord Methuen is concentrating a force

mos company, which enter Chili and Cen- sent from Kimberley and others from more tral American ports twice a month en route northern towns, to deal with a command "The Boers have reoccupied Jagersfon tein, which, together with Fauersmith, the British evacuated on Christmas day The convoy of retiring inhabitants with

hundreds of wagons extended for seven miles. It was a mournful spectacle. Camp was pitched at Edinburg. I gather that the motion for the evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway."

### DEWET'S LAST MOVE BLOCKED Dashing Boer Leader Headed Of he Pitcher in His Advent Toward

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- The War office has re-Kitchener: "Dewet tried to move toward Bethlehem,

Bethlehem.

but was headed off by Pitcher and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz. "One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba N'Chu

"The railway has been damaged south of Sarfontein. "Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middlesburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Granf Reinet."

### CUT THE TELEGRAPH LINE Boer Column Operating South of Middleburg - Reinforcements

Sent Forward. CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Jan. 2 .- A detachment of Boers entered Roodehoogte, southward of Middleburg, January 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut between Carnavon and Somerset west and Steynsburg and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have

reached Middleburg. Kruger Confined to His Bed. THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.-Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition, he is obliged to keep to his bed. Doctora Heynars, Van Khuyzen and Coert, during the day, issued the following bulle

tin:

which, in view of his age and the effects of this climate, makes it necessary for him to be more than ordinarily careful. Invaders Reach Glenharry. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.- The invaders have reached Glenharry, a few miles north of

"Mr. Kruger has for some days been

fering from a recurrence of bronchitis.

disaffected portion of the colony. New Honors for Lord Kitchener. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- It is expected that at the conclusion of the war in South Africa Lord Kitchener will become commander- in-

Granf Reinet, in the heart of the most

Said to Have Run Bogus Divorce Mill. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A sensation was sprung in the alleged Buffalo divorce mill case today when David C. Fitzgerald, one of the lawyers, alleged to have operated the mill, was arrested on a charge of subornation of perjury in procuring false testi-mony for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Elizabeth Garlipp against August Gar-

Coler Declines to Pay Coogan's Salary NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Controller C. said today that he had refused to pay December salary of James J. Coogan, pr dent of the borough of Manhattan. The amount is \$460. Mr. Coogan registered and voted at Southampton, L. L. at the last election. The city charter directs that a borough president must be a resident of the borough during his term of office.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Thursday; not so cold; easterly winds. Pat's Brother is Held Only One Day on Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 22 2 p. m..... 23

EDWARD A. CUDAHY, JR., LOOKS HIM OVER

Says the Council Bluffs Suspect Never Stood Guard Over Him.

ADDS HE NEVER SAW THE MAN BEFORE

Prisoner is Then Taken Before Judge, Who Dismisses the Case.

TWO REVOLVERS RETURNED BY POLICE

For Five Minutes Young Cadahy Sizes Up the Man at the City Jail, Then Emphatically Announces that He is Innocent.

Edward A. Cudahy, jr., has failed to dentify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who idnaped him.

Shortly after 2 yesterday afternoon the Sudahy youth appeared at the city fall and confronted Crowe in the Bertillon room. After looking at the suspect five minutes

"I never saw that man before. He is not he one who stood guard over me and if he had anything at all to do with the kidnaping I did not see him."

Crowe was released from custody at 3 o'clock. He was taken before Judge Learn for a hearing and as no charge was preferred the court dismissed the case. The two revolvers taken from him by the police were returned.

said policy being based upon the unequivocal preservation of liberty and independence throughout the American continent. The former promulgation embodies the

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

SHAPING ITS FUTURE POLICY

uba, Through Its Constitutional Con-

vention, Trying to Decide on Re-

Intions with United States.

HAVANA, Jan. 2 .- The Cuban constitu-

ional convention is considering two pro-

nulgations of the future relations be

tween Cuba and the United States. One

of these affirms, in the first place, an ac-

ceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the

establishment of friendly relations with

all the nations, together with a resolution

to proceed in all cases in complete accord

with the United States. In the second

place, it proposes to put at the disposal of

the United States a portion of the shore

of any bay on the north coast and of two

bays on the south coast, for naval sta-

tions, together with concessions sufficient in

extent for the purposes of defense and sani-

tation. In the third place, it declares that

Cuba will place herself on a war footing

to belp the United States in case such as-

sistance should be needed, while a fourth

proviso is an amplification of the first, sec-

The other promulgation contemplates

Second-Not having been granted legis-

Third-Nevertheless, should the United

States desire such a discussion, the con-

vention is willing to discuss and agree on

Fourth-The aspirations of the conven-

tion are merely to consolidate the country

for reconstruction. Its energies are di-

rected toward supporting the avowed policy

of the United States, to which Cuba I

bound by indestructible ties of gratitude,

lative functions, the convention cannot ar-

range the basis of future relations.

an arrangement of mutual relations.

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authority only to convene.

### CARS AND ENGINES WANTED pony was located at Pacific Junction. Prac-Roads All Over the Country, Espe-

former is likely to carry.

cially Those of the West, Unable to Get Needed Equipment. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The Commercial layed the case a week or more, Advertiser has the following today; The ocomotive works as well as the car shops

in this country are overwhelmed with was found on Melrose hill. orders. President Callaway of the New a real clue there can be no doubt, and to-York Central railroad, says he is having dif- day the police will give it most of their ficulty in arranging for delivery of new attention. They will begin by trying to locomotives urgently needed in the Cen- locate the blacksmith shop in which the tral system before next fall. As many as animal was shod, hoping thereby to get a American republics and the best authorities anticipate favorable possible of the 100 new locomotives author- description of the man who had it in ized by the board of directors are to be charge. of the scarcity of freight cars and the connect J. J. Crowe with the crime." said lack of motive power. Although tens of Chief Donahue yesterday, "but he was

Railroad men generally are complaining a few points of circumstantial evidence to thousands of new cars and hundreds of suspected, and we thought that the quicknew locomotives have been built in the est way to clear the matter up was to last two years, the abnormal growth of arrest him and bring him down to the railroad traffic has surpassed even the station, where he could be seen by those steady increase in equipment. Western in a position to identify the guilty man. lines are constantly calling on their cast. This was a better way than to waste a ern connections to move freight eastward, lot of time having his house watched. He but the eastern lines are not able to comply with more than half of these demands.

## WRONG MAN DRINKS POTION William Rathbun's Death Alleged to

Be Due to Poison Prepared by His Wife for Recreant Lover. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.- The re- predicament of the bandits. The theory ports of the coroner's inquest in the Rath- is quit, generally expressed that the outbun poisoning mystery, which has been laws are afraid of each other. They fear absorbing public attention for the last that if the reward is made large enough week, was made public today. It finds it will tempt some member of their own that the death of William Rathbun was gang to turn state's evidence in order to caused by poison put into the coffee of a claim the bounty, which necessarily would bun, wife of William. The intention of ransom. ceived the following dispatch from Lord Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's

> a warrant charging her with murder. with Mrs. Rathbun.

#### ARMOUR BUYS SALT ABROAD Big Packer Explains Purchase in Portugal by Saying Trust Prices Are Exorbitant.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.-Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt purchased with it on their persons. What they want in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted is for public interest in this case to die

city.

"We found that prices have gone steadily up on account of the salt trust," said the end is to have the reward withdrawn. Now company's purchasing agent today, "and to we went outside this country for our

Twenty-five carloads of the shipment are already on the road and thirty-five additional carloads will follow soon.

## HAVEMEYER WILL NOT TALK Reported Truce Between Sugar and

Coffee Barons Neither Con-

firmed Nor Dented.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company said today he had nothing to give out regarding a report that a settlement of the differences in the sugar trade had also refer to the reward, and seek to have been arranged. The American Sugar Refining company today mailed to its stockholders notices informing them that the annual meeting of the company would be be the expunging agent. held in Jersey City at noon a week from today. So far as known there are two directors whose terms expire at this meet-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Former President Harrison was today elected a drector of the Consumers' Gas company of this city and has indicated his willings to serve. The selection was made as a c cession to public opinion. His position the board of directors will be looked ur as a guarantee that the company is a guarantee that the company will hange its attitude in respect to certain lemands that it has made upon the people. Can't Stand the Racket. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Because the moving of furniture of tenants made so much noise Alfred Roe went to the hall of the house

Harrison a Gas Company Director.

# J. J. CROWE RELEASED

Kidnaping Charge.

r more young Cudahy remarked, calmly:

After making this declaration the lad was taken before Chief Donahue for a private conference.

Shock to the Police.

The falture of Eddie Cudahy to identify

J. J. Crowe as one of the kidnapers and the failure of Daniel Burris and Kobert Brown to identify the horse and buggy as the ones used by the kidnapers shortly prior to the abduction, was an unpleasant desires of delegates friendly to the United shock to the police department, as it an-States. The latter is a counter check to nutled nearly a week's work and indicated the extremists. It is considered that the that the officers had been following false clues. This leaves the case virtually where it was December 22, when the little bay tically no headway has been made since then. This, however, is not the fault of the police, but of the obstinate engineer at Pacific Junction, who held the pony in the hope of getting a reward and thereby de-

> The pony is the only tangible clue that has been adduced since the prison house

> "There never was anything more than is now entirely out of the case, and we can

> devote our attention to other matters." Bandits Afraid of One Another. The fact that Mr. Cudahy has recently received two letters from the kidnapers. threatening dire vengeance if he does not withdraw the reward for their capture, has given rise to an interesting and not improbable speculation as to the present

boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Rath- be much larger than a single share of the "Every letter they write," said a definding, was to secure the death of Hart. | tective yesterday, "increase their danger Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of of apprehension just so much. They know her and his attention during the last few this, of course, and the fact that they are months to another woman is ascribed as willing to take the chances of writing two the coroner's motive for Mrs. Rathbun's letters with the purpose of securing the act. Mrs. Rathbun has been arrested on withdrawal of the reward is enough to convince me that the reward is worrying them John F. Hart was also formally arrested not a little. This is equivalent to admiton a warrant charging him with intimacy ting that they do not consider their arrest

and conviction an impossibility. In short, they are getting scared. "Another idea to be considered in this connection is that the kidnapers probably have the \$25,000 in gold buried and that they are afraid to trust each other to dig it up. They are afraid to deposit it in bank and they are afraid to divide it or handle it in any way lest they be caught for by the Armour Packing company of this down as soon as possible, so that they can divide the spoils and 'light out,' and they know that the quickest way to secure this that the city and persons other than Mr. Cudahy are taking an interest in having

#### the bounty increased I look for something to turn up before long." CUDAHY GETS OTHER LETTERS

Communications Threaten Immediate Annihilation of the Entire Family.

E. A. Cudahy, sr., received Wednesday two threatening letters, evidently written by two cranks. Both were sent through the mails and both are printed with a lead pencil in an obvious attempt to imitate the letters written by the kidnapers. Both it withdrawn. One says that if it is not withdrawn at once the entire Cudahy family will be wiped out and that polson will

# HASN'T REACHED LIVERPOOL

associated Press Discovers the One City on Earth Where Patrick Crowe is Not.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2 .- An investigation by a representative of the Associated Press of the report, circulated in the United States, that Pat Crowe, the alleged leader of the gang of kidnapers, who imprisoned young Edward Cudahy of Omaha, Neb., until a ransom of \$25,000 in gold was paid to them. was a passenger on board the British steamer Michigan, which left Boston Decomber 22, for this port, arriving here to-Alfred Roe went to the hall of the house where he lived today and after getting into a quarrel with Mrs. Josephine Fount while it is a guarrel with Mrs. Josephine Fount who lives in the same house, was fatally stabbed by her in the neck and abdomen. Mrs. Eagan was arrested.

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