vote.

# PUSH THEIR CLAIMS

Nebrackans in Washington Alert for Federal Appeintments.

JUDGE TUCKER FOR JUDICIAL

Various Postmasters Are Named by Beth the Senators.

PETITIONS FROM OMAHA AND ELSEWHERE

One is from Labor Unions for Navy Yard Shipbuilding.

DEADWOOD SEEKS LARGER ASSAY OFFICE

Special Agent Llewellyn Returns to Nebraska Prepared to Extend Rural Free Delivery Routes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- (Special Telearrived in Washington this morning in the hope of securing a judicial appointment. Congressman Burkett accompanied Mr. Tucker in his calls upon the Nebraska senators and through the departments. Tomorrow they will call upon Attorney Gen-

papers have been filed Senator Dietrich today recommended the

reappointment. Senator Millard sent in a recommendation for J. M. Erickson, postmaster at Dannebrog. Howard county. Mr. Erickson is publisher of the News at that place. Senator Millard also recommended Charles tumn, but through the efforts of the county | gestion. central committee all candidates withdrew in Wille's favor.

## Petitions from Nebraskans.

Sepator Dietrich today introduced a number of petitions, including one from citizens of Tecumseh, Chadron, Carey, Harrison. Crawford, Colon, Wahoo, Mead, Falls City, Omaha, Pender, Dorsey, Gordon, Albany and Holdrege, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit polygamy; also one from Finnicum post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wisner, Neb., praying for the enactment of legislation to suppress anarchy and to restrict immigration, and one from the Coopers' local union, No. 12. of Omaha, machinists' union, No. 31, of Omaha; Beef Butchers' union, No. 28, of South Omaha; Broom Makers' union, No. 43, of Lincoln; Bakers' union, No. 15, of Omaha: Electrotypers' and Stereotypers' union, No. 24, of Omaha; Central Labor union of Omaha, Journeymen Barbers' union, No. 164, of Lincoln, and of the all of the American Federation of Labor, praying for the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of war vessels in the navy yards of the country.

# To Enlarge Dendwood Assay Office.

in the interest of securing enlarged facil- A. Burg, Livingston. Nebraska-William T. ities for the transaction of business at the Deadwood assay office. One of the changes Rapids; Carl Kramer, Columbus; Frank P. desired is in relation to the character of Corrick, Cozad; William W. Hopkins, Oakthe gold bullion. The regulations require land; Alfred L. Brande, Pierce; Cyrus E. that this bullion must be of certain finepess and anything below the standard must be sent to private assay offices. This requirement necessitates additional expense and delay. The director of the mint can lieutenant (junior grade) Irvin V. Gillis. take no action in this matter and Mr. Martin will submit it to the secretary of the

The South Dakota delegation is making an effort to have Fort Meade considered by the warboard for designation as one of the military camps of instruction. The delegation will formally take this matter up with the board later.

# Right to Tax Indiana.

Senator Kittredge is to leave for St. Louis tomorrow to argue the case in United States circuit court in which Roberts tounty, South Dakota, is a party. The question involved is the right of the state to lax real estate, buildings and property of Indians.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota presented a bill today regulating the settlement of accounts between the United States and the several states relative to the disposition of public lands.

Miss E. A. Butlin of Omaha, who has been on an extended visit to her brother, George R. Butlin of this city, left today for

her home in Nebraska. Special Agent Charles E. Llewellyn of the rural free delivery department, with headquarters in Nebraska, left for Omaha

"My instructions are," he said, "to locate more routes in Nebraska, and I will go home with one object in view, to help gridiron the state with rural free delivery routes. Lieutenant Colonel Earl D. Thomas, Thir

teenth cavalry, has been ordered to report to the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri for assignment to a

#### station. Department Notes.

miles, containing a population of 950; J. S. Walton and C. H. Jopp, carriers. Wakefield, Dixon county; area, eighty-two square miles; population, 1,225; M. H. Bannon and

F. E. Smith, carriers. Iowa-Eldridge, Scott county; area. twenty-seven square miles; population,

535; J. W. Ross, carrier Phillip Newmiller was today appointed substitute carrier at Dubuque, and John C. Horner was appointed substitute carrier at

Cedar Rapids, Ia. George H. Hurd was appointed elevator conductor in the public building at Omaba. The Chase National bank of New York was today approved as a reserve agent for

the Custer National bank of Broken Bow

Miss D. D. Demuth of Hastings, Neb. was teday appointed cook in the Indian school at Omaba.

Postmasters Appointed: Nebraska-Thomas M. Campbell, Elder, Red Willow county, vice D. P. Bower, resigned; Dewitt C. Weaver, Brunswick. Antelone county, vice S. A. Dear, removed; Miss Ida M. Coats, Stockham, Hamilton county, vice C. A. Coats, resigned. Iowa-Augustus C. Blizzard, Malcom,

Poweshick county. Miss Laura V. Brashoe of Osceola, Ia. (N. D.) Indian school.

# APPROVE PHILIPPINE TARIFF TRADE AUTONOMY THE ISSUE TUNNEL NEW YORK HARBOR BACK TO SLOW SCHEDULE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TWO ARE OF OMAHA

Ways and Means Committee Direct Chairman Payne to Submit Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- At a meeting of the ways and means committee today Chairman Payne was directed to report favorably | CONVENTION PAYS TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY to the house the Philippine tariff bill, which he republican members of the committee sed upon yesterday. The report will nde Friday and the bill will be conin the house next Tuesday, with a

as at first planned. was occasioned at the failure of the mority of the committee to ask for a division and vote on the question of reporting the bill. In the absence of such request no vote was recorded. It was stated, however, that a minority report would be presented by the democratic members apposing the bill on general grounds. although it is doubtful whether Representative Robertson of Louisiana will sign the

o. m. on Wednesday, instead of

## Surprise from Democrats.

Numerous conferences of democratic members were held prior to the meeting of the executive council, which has power to disways and means committee because of the question which had arisen as to united opposition to the Philippine bill drafted by republican members. It developed that tee appointed to consider the subject. The the four Louisiana members now in the personnel of the committee was named at city, Representatives Robertson, Meyer, the morning session and all resolutions gram.)-Judge E. A. Tucker of Humboldt Davis and Ransdell, were favorable to the and other documents relating to trade bill, and that the two Louisiana members or industrial autonomy were referred to it. out of the city, Messrs. Broussard and The committee has already started work Breazeale, probably would favor it.

ment of the fact that the sugar industry which rests the responsibility of solving the of their state required the measure of proeral Knox, with whom Judge Tucker's tection against Philippine sugar, which the majority bill gave by applying the Dingley rates. Under these circumstances the mifollowing postmasters: C. A. Warner, nority members reached no united decision Geneva, Fillmore county, vice M. V. King, as to opposing the bill and, although there resigned; W. T. Mawhor, Shelby, Polk will be a minority report opposing the meascounty; Charles Kingsloven, Wayland, Polk ure on general grounds, the Louisiana Mrs. Lillie Buckley, Stromsburg, members will hold themselves individually free to vote for the bill.

Secretary Gage has written to Chairman Payne, pointing out that the bill should provide for a rebate when articles exported from this country contain ingredients imported from the Philippines on which duty Wille for postmaster at Neligh. A contest already has been paid. The bill probably for this office was waged during the au- will be amended to conform to this sug-

## NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

Carl Kramer for Columbus and Cyrus E. Hunter for Wakefield Are Among Nebraska Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The president today sent nominations to the senate, among them being:

John C. Ames, United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois, a reap-Territory, reappointment.

Cheyenne. North Dakota-F. R. Trubshaw, Copperstown: A. S. Ellington, Northwood, South Daketa-James Lewis, Canton; Walter McKay, Lead; C. H. Stillwell, Tindale. Kansas-John Niece, Caldwell; L. G. Good-Leather Workers' local union, No. 12, of fellow, Fort Leavenworth; John V. Vincent, Hutchinson; Alex Barron, Kirwin; Thomas D. Fitzpatrick, Salina; William H. Nelson, Smith Center; John B. Kennedy, Troy; William E. Hoguland, Yates Center; James C. Clark, Centralia; William A. Hopkins, Solo-Representative Martin of South Dakota mon; Arthur F. Dunbar, Wellsville. Moncalled at the Treasury department today tana-Alonzo H. Foster, Boulder; Charles Ager, Beaver City; Dennis Tracey, Cedar

> Hunter, Wakefield. Navy: Lieutenant John J. Knapp, to be lieutenant commander; lieutenant (junior grade) D. F. Sellers, to be a lieutenant: to be a lieutenant.

## UNITED STATES JUDGESHIPS In the List of New Mexico One

Vacancy is Left to Be Filled Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- (Special Telepresident and Attorney General Knox the president decided to reappoint the following United States judges:

Arizona-Associate justices: George E Davis, Fletcher M. Doan, R. E. Sloan. New Mexico-Chief justice: W. J. Mills. associate justices: John R. McFie and

Oklahoma-Chief justice: John H. Bur ford; associate justices: B. T. Hainer and

B. H. Burwell. In connection with the appointments to New Mexico it is a fact of interest to Nebraskans that there is one vacancy yet to be filled, and it is understood in Washington that it is open to Judge Benjamin S.

## WILL BE GENERAL ROOSEVELT Army Board to Confer Title on President for His Recent

Baker of Omaha if he desires it.

Military Services.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The army board which has been for several months preparing a list of officials which shall be recemmended for brevet rank in recognition of gallant services in Cuba, Porto Rico, the The following rural free delivery routes Philippines and China has completed its have been ordered established February 1: work and the report will be submitted to Nebraska-Fort Calhoun, Washington the secretary of war in a day or two. This county; route embraces fifty-eight square list is to take the place of that laid before the senate last session and withdrawn before action.

Notwithstanding that this board began with the purpose of very much restricting the bestowal of brevets, it has been unable to keep the sum total of names much below 1,000 in number. It is said that President Roosevelt's name will be on the brevet list with the rank of brigadier general of vol-

## unteers. HOLDS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION Senate Convenes to Consider Isthmian

Canal Treaty-Bacon Criticises the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- When the senate went into executive session today the new before the convention later. Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty was immediately taken up. Senator Culberson spoke briefly in criticism of the treaty and was followed by Senator Bacon, who made a somewhat extended argument against it. Senator Bacon criticised the treaty as un-American and said that it contained many of the objectionable features of the original agreement, while it was entirely unsafeguarded, as the old treaty had been, by the senate amendment. He said, however, was appointed matron at the Fort Totten that he would not obstruct the ratification Rinkard murdered his wife at Marion in under \$1,000 bail on the charge of abducting is 140 miles. Work will begin at both ends of the new treaty.

Pennsylvania Lines to Connect New Jersey with Long Island. Question of Prime Importance to Federation New Before Special Committee.

Effort to Create Innovation by the Organization of Female Coremakers Meets with Decided Fallure.

losely relating to the organization of labor securing a New York terminus for his comin those fields where there is no union and pany. He made the following statement to strengthening of the hands of those who the Associated Press; tions were considered, upon eight of which final action was taken. On all others the final propositions were either sent back to committees or referred to the incoming pose of questions referred to it.

The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of the special commitand will report probably Friday or Satur-The Louisiana members made no conceal- day. The members of this little body, on intricate subject are:

## Trade Autonomy Committee.

President Compers, First Vice President James Duncan, Second Vice President John Mitchell, John Mutholland, president of the International Association of Metal Mechanics, and C. N. Hughes, of the San Antonia, Tex., trades council.

Among the resolutions adopted were these Requesting the Terra Cotta Pressers and Finishers' union to affiliate with the Inter national Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' alliance, or have their charters revoked by the federation; recommending that the federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school teachers of this country; authorizing the federation to send representatives to national and international organizations, particularly those of railway employes; endorsing the label of the International Wood Carvers' association and instructing the executive council to use every effort to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels

## Objects to Star Chambers.

There was strong opposition to the sending of some resolutions to the executive council for disposal. This was particularly true of the one introduced by the Amalga- crime. pointment; Aulick Palmer, United States mated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmarshal for the District of Columbia, reap- men of North America to compel local and after being admitted to the sick room pointment; Leo E. Bennett, United States union of the Benchmen's Association of went to police headquarters, leaving there marshal for the northern district of Indian Retail Butchers of New York to affiliate subsequently with a detective. The hos- of interests." Despite the fact that over with them. The Amalgamated Butchers pital attendants are keeping the patient \$20,900,000 has been expended by the Union Postmasters: Wyoming-G. W. Hoyt, claim that the rival organization does not recognize its union cards. Some of the give some information by tomorrow. delegates interested wanted to settle the differences existing between the unions

council took up more than an hour of the convention's time during the morning stasion. When the first vice president finished reading it the report was sent to the committee for consideration. The report of the executive council was read by James Duncan of Boston, secretary of the National Union of Granite Cutters, who is

#### also first vice president of the federation. Report of Executive Council.

In the report of the executive council the Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell controversy growing out of the recent steel strike is not mentioned. The report eulogizes the late President McKinley and recommends that the federation make a direct appropriation were 516 charters granted to unions by the federation during the year and the council advocates the passage by congress of antiinjunction and Chinese exclusion laws. The council regrets the effort made in certain parts of the west to divide and injure the movement and recommends that members of the council be sent to the convention of the Western Federation of Mingram.)-At a conference today between the ers with the object of bringing about harmony. Revision of the "Don't patronize" liet is recommended, as it is too long and

many firm are out of existence. It took more than an hour to read the report, after which it was referred to com-

mittee. Resolutions referring to trade autonomy were sent to the new special committee on autonomy. Other resolutions in which requests are made for the organization of a number of trades and several resolutions drawn up for the purpose of settling local union differences were referred to the incoming executive council. A resolution calling for the appointment of more colored men as organizers in the south was referred to the executive council for final action. A resolution recommending that the organizers of the federation make an effort to organize the school teachers of this country was unanimously adopted. A recommendation from the committee on labels instructing the executive council to secure the passage of a national law protecting and union-

# izing union labels was also adopted.

Question of Dual Organization. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, through Delegate William H. Bell of Omaha, pre sented several resolutions which were adopted at the brotherhood's national convention at Detroit on Monday. One of the resolutions calls for the American Federation of Labor to compel unions in New York City affiliated with the federation to recognize the brotherhood's card. It is the old question of dual organizations. The brotherhood's resolution goes on to say that if the federation does not comply with the request the brotherhood members will take a referendum vote as to whether the brotherhood should or should not secode

from the federation. A proposition to organize female core makers employed in foundries was defeated The resolution was introduced by the Coremakers' International union.

The convention as a whole is working more rapidly than the committee and an adjournment had to be taken early in the afternoon session, so as to enable the committees consider business which will come

# WIFE MURDERER MUST HANG Joseph Rinkard is Sentenced to Pay

the Penalty of Ills
Crime.

Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—The supreme court today decided that Joseph Rinkard, who is 61 years old, must hang. Rinkard murdered his wife at Marion in June, 1900.

Indianapolity of Ills

Mittee have done all human agency could do to restore his daughter whom he "never expects to see this side of the great eternity."

Will Build Into Guthrie.

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GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 11.—The Choetaw Railway company has signed a contract with the citizens of Guthrie to build to this city at once from Hartshorn, I. T. The distance is 140 miles. Work will begin at both ends of the line.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Belganland, from New York, for Liverpool, Majestic, from New York of Liverpool, At Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, for Liverpool, At Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, for Liverpool, At Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, for Lorente of Guthrie to build to this city at once from Hartshorn, I. T. The distance is 140 miles. Work will begin at both ends of the line,

Terms, but Presidents May Yet

Veto the Treaty.

The spirit which presides over the destiny

tion should be adjusted by December 22.

Take Off Fast Sleepers

The effect of this resolution on St. Paul

and Minneapolis will be to take off the

sleepers which are now running in connec-

tion with the fast mail trains on the North-

western and the St. Paul roads. These

trains make the run in ten hours. The

faster than that, but is two hours and

fifty-five minutes slower than the present

In order to carry out the agreement be-

tween here and Omaha the Northwestern

will have to lengthen the schedule of the

Overland Limited fifty minutes, which will

probably again leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m.,

instead of at 8 p. m., as at present. In

addition, the Northwestern will have to

The Rock Island will lengthen the sched-

lington will lengthen its schedule by fifteen

In Spite of Improvements.

The settlement of the question apparently

Illustrates the power of the "community

ments between here and Omaha and Ogden,

While all the roads represented at the

meeting voted for the new agreement, it

is not certain that it will be carried out.

and the prospect is that he may repudiate

it. He takes the position that the prin-

Cut a Figure in Western

Situation.

Trunk Western Railway company.

be a step toward that end.

principal place of business is given as De

troit, Mich. The directors are: C. M.

DETROIT, Dec. 11 .- E. W. Meddaugh, at

road, said today that articles of incorpora

comply with the law. "You see," said he

tion had been filed in California, simply to

'we have an agent in California, the same

as many other roads. Under the laws of

that state we must file copies of our articles

of incorporation and the agent must be

a person on whom service can be made

Statement of B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.-The statement of

earnings and expenses of the Baltimore &

more & Ohio Southwestern, for the five

months ended in November, 1991, shows:

Gross earnings, \$21.762.804; increase, \$2.282 .-

454; expenses, \$13,215,809; increase, \$220,-

313; net earnings, \$8.546,995; increase, \$2,-

Increased Dividend on Common.

of the line.

Ohio railroad system, including the Balti

to be ratified by their presidents.

the places named.

fastest schedule.

minutes.

fect.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- A railroad company which includes among its directors officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Ratiroad companies was incorporated today to promote a railroad line through an underground tunnel connecting New Jersey with Long Island. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad company and its capital stock is \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.-Business company, today made public his plan for

have embraced unionism took up most of the time of today's sessions of the American Federation of Labor, which is now in convention in this city. Thirty-odd resolutions were considered, upon eight of which and northwestern gateways.

dation of the public.
To accomplish this on a comprehensive plan the Long Island Extension Railroad company will withdraw its application for gower to construct its terminal railroad and in lieu of such independent construction it is now proposed to build, under the charter of the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad company, just organized, and a New Jersey railroad company about to be organized, a through underground connection between the Long Island railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey and to construct a proper and compensy and to construct a proper and comschedules that will exist when the resoluersey and to construct a proper and com-nodious joint underground terminal sta-ion in New York City for the Pennsylvania.

tion in New York City for the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

After years of exhaustive study the conclusion has been reached that a tunnel line, operated by electricity, is in every way the most practicable, economical and the best, both for the interests of the railroad company and of the public. The line as adopted will traverse New York City from the Hudson river to the East river and be underground throughout, and at such depth as not to interfere with future construction of subways by the city on all its avenues, similar to the one now building along Fourth avenue.

As the railroad will be wholly underground and operated electrically, in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans railway extension in Paris, it will

## Orleans railway extension in Paris, it will not be objectionable in any way. BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis Has Not Regnined Consciousness and Her Recovery Is Improbable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments yesterday morning, is hovering between life and death today. She showed some improvement this morning, but the chance for recovery is very slight. "It's a woman," "It's in a book" and "I'll tell ou all about it" are the only coherent words that the detective sitting by her side has been able to distinguish. These were spoken when she apparently realized what she said. The detectives are not yet ready to announce a motive for the William H. Johns of Gettysburg. Pa., a nephew of the victim, arrived today very quiet and hope she may be able to Pacific and the Northwestern in better-

A small old-fashioned hatchet which and despite the fact that the Southern Paprobably has been used by the family for cific is expending another \$25,000,000 beoutside of the executive council, but the many years was found by detectives today tween Ogden and San Francisco, with a majority of the delegates voted otherwise. in a closet in the room of the older Mrs. view to shortening the time fifteen hours The reading of the report of the executive Dennis, mother-in-law of the injured between Chicago and the Pacific coast, the man. This room is in the rear part of officials of these companies readily laid the second floor. There were indications down the advantage which the expenditure of rust and other stains in both the handle of that vast sum of money gives them. It and blade and these are being chemically is presumed that the Union Pacific mananalyzed. The result of the chemical anpresence of blood stains.

Late tonight there had been no develop- coast. ments tending to throw any light on the unfortunate woman. The victim's condition remains much the same. The physithat if she lives forty-eight hours there may be some hope for her. She is con- of the business. This threat had its ef- at the muzzles of revolvers forced Mr. scious at times, but not rational. Every word she utters in these periods of lucid to the McKinley memorial fund. There ity is carefully noted by the watchers in the hope that something will be said to assist the detectives in their work.

## BONINE CASE NEARS CLOSE Counsel Begin Final Arguments in

the Ayres' Murder Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The final arguments of counsel were begun this afternoon lines to meet the condition of long lines in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, is wrong and against public interests. charged with the killing of Census Clerk Ayres, Assistant District Attorney Taggart opening for the government. The entire morning session was devoted to the submission of the addresses of the government and defense.

C. M. Fulton of counsel for the defense followed Assistant District Attorney Taggart. The arguments will probably be finished tomorrow and the case may go to the jury late in the afternoon.

### MRS. DALE UNDER HEAVY BOND Woman Exonerated of Charge of Child-Murder is Temporarily

Detained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury from the charge of having poisoned her daughter Emeline at Buschel hotel, in Hoboken, called on Assistant Prosecutor Vickers with a view to securing Mrs. Dale's release, she being virtually a prisoner in St. Mary's hospital.

released on her own recognizance, but Mr. Vickers said he could not consent to such a proposition. He had no desire to persecute Mrs. Dale he said, but he would not consent to her discharge until County Physician Converse

The attorney suggested that Mrs. Dale be

has received the detailed report of the anin case anybody there sues the company. alysis made by Dr. Otto Schulte. When that It is merely in conformity with this law would be ready was uncertain. that the copy was filed. It was finally agreed that \$10,000 would be sufficient security and it was arranged that the motion to admir Mrs. Dale to bail shall be made before Judge John A. Blair in the

general sessions court tomorrow morning.

## FATHER ABANDONS ALL HOPE James Wilcox is Believed to Be the Abductor of Miss Nell

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 11 .- W. H. Cropsey, father of the missing Nell Cropsey, today issued a public letter, in which, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad comafter thanking citizens of North Carolina pany have declared a dividend of 21/2 per cent for the half year on its common stock. for their kindness and sympathy, says the police of this place and citizens' com- | This is an increase of 11/2 per cent of the mittee have done all human agency could last previous payment.

Miss Cropsey.

Forecast for Nebraska-Clearing and Cold Thursday, Friday Fair, Northerly Winds.

Railroads Agree to Step Cutting Time on Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 13 Hour. Omaha Run. 1 p m .... 10 2 p m .... 20 d n. m. . . . . . 12 3 p. m. . . . 21 4 p. m. . . . 21 5 p. m. . . . 21 6 p. m. . . . 22 7 n. m ..... 11 "COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS" AT STAKE S n. m..... 11 9 A. m ..... 12 Threat of Rate Cutting Against the 7 p. m . . . . . . 25 11 a. m ..... 15 Faster Lines Brings Them to

#### THREE MEN DIE FIGHTING Officer Fatally Wounded Fires Shot Which Kills Bold Bun o CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .-- (Special Telegram.)

Stecrer.

of the "community of interests" succeeded today in putting an effectual stop to fast HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 11.-When Officers schedules between Chicago and the western C. James and Herman Younst attempted arrest an alleged bunco steerer, Sid At a meeting of the executive officials of Preacher, this afternoon, the latter opened FIFTH MEMBER IS HELD IN RESERVE the lines running between Chicago and fire with a shotgun. At the first fire he Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City and Chi- mortally wounded James, who fell. He then cago and St. Paul a resolution was passed fired at Youngt, knocking him down, and Plan to Give Nebraska Adequate limiting the speed which can be made be- was on top of him beating the officer when tween here and Omaha and between here James raised himself from the gutter and and St. Paul. The Omaha limit is thirteen fired three times, killing Preacher. Both hours and thirty minutes and the St. Paul James and Younst were dead before assistlimit twelve hours and fifty-five minutes. ance came. There is great excitement over That a limit was not placed upon Kansas | the matter, as this is carnival week and the City and Denver is due to the fact that the town is crowded with people.

Preacher was well known to the police tion is carried into effect bear no menace and had been arrested frequently. They had to the business of the weak lines between It was further agreed in the resolution that the Omaha schedule should be rear- that they were interfering in his business. ranged to fit the agreement not later than | The police attempted to arrest him, when December 31 and that the St. Paul situahe opened fire on them.

Several hundred people saw the duel. Tonight a warrant was sworn out by the H. Rudge of Lincoln. deputy chief of police for J. B. Brockman, Preacher's attorney, charging him with

any attempt was made to arrest him. Late in the afternoon a boy with two old-time agreement between the two cities shotguns and a large number of buckshot called for a minimum schedule of thirteen cartridges, which he said he was carrying hours and twenty minutes, so that the new to Brockman's office, was arrested and the in their especial fitness for the duties to schedule as adopted is twenty-five minutes arms confiscated.

# WANT CORPORATIONS TO PAY

st. Louis is to Follow the Lend of the Chicago Teachers' Federation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.-The city of St. Louis tory will be represented. and the Board of Education will bring a lengthen by twenty minutes the time made mandamus suit jointly through their at by train No. 5, which now leaves Chicago torneys, City Counsellor Schnurmacher and at 10 a. m. and arrives at Omaha at 11:10 Judge Rombauer, against the State Board of Equalization to endeavor to compel that body to raise the franchise tax of the ule of its "Omaha Limited" and the Bur- United Railways company and several other St. Louis corporations. Judge Rombauer believes that the street rallway company should be assessed for its full value of \$50,-000,000 instead of only \$8,500,000. President Schroers of the Board of Education has appointed a committee of three to confer with similar committees from the Kansas City and St. Joseph Boards of Education in an endeavor to have the school tax raised from 40 to 60 mills.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.-Another crime has agement will attempt to keep the time of been laid at the door of Ben Kilpatrick, alysis of the hatchet failed to disclose the the "Overland Limited" the same as it is the alleged train robber, who was arrested at present with respect to Chicago and the in this city November 5, after passing a number of bills of the Helena National Although everything was amicable in the bank which were taken from the Northern mystery which surrounds the assault of the discussion it was understood at the outset Pacific train when it was robbed. Today that the weak lines between Chicago and George S. Nixon, president of a bank at St. Paul would cut rates provided an ad- Winnimucca, Tex., positively identified Kilclass in attendance express the opinion justment was not reached which should patrick as one of the three men who on protect what they deem their fair share September 19, 1900, entered the bank and

> Nixon to hand over \$32,340 in cash. The Texas authorities will in all prob ability take no action in the case until the federal authorities have settled the case pending against Kilpatrick in their court.

#### Some of the roads were represented by LEADING BROKER DISAPPEARS subordinate officials and their action has Reported to Be Short in Accounts It is understood that the president of and Determined on one of the roads objects to the agreement

Suicide.

ciple of fixing the time schedule of short WILSON, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- L. P. Howell, manager of the brokerage business of Murphy & Co. of New York, has disappeared from Wilson and it is reported he is \$4,000 HAYS SPRINGS NEW SCHEME short in his accounts. It is said he left a note saying he would commit suicide and Incorporates a Railroad Which May mailed it at Rocky Mount. It is supposed he is in New York. Howell claimed that he lost the money on Union Pacific stock

#### and cotton deals. GEORGIA GIVES SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.-Articles of CONSENT incorporation have been filed in the office Legislature Passes Bill Payorable to of the secretary of state for the Grand Establishment of McKinley

National Park. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, C. Percy, F. H. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.-The Georgia McGuigan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Morse and W. Cotter. Capital stock, \$6,000,000. The legislature has passed a bill giving the early date." articles show that the Port Huron & Insanction of the state to certain grants of diana railway and the Indiana & Illinois railway have decided to consolidate under Grank Trunk striking for a Pacific coast tional park.

terminus and railroad men think this may This bill was presented in pursuance to a bill which is now pending in congress. torney for the Grand Trunk Western Rail-FORMER ACTOR IS KILLED

## Charles S. Claudas Falls from Third-Story Window of Swift's Pinnt.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11 .- Charles T. Claudas, for several years an actor, who played comedy parts, was killed here tonight by falling from the third floor of Swift and Company's packing plant. He has recently been in the employ o the packing company as a traveling sales-

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 11. At New York-Arrived: Southwark, from Antwerp: Georate, from Liverpool, Salled: Oceanic, for Liverpool; St. Paul, for Southampton: Friesland, for Antwerp.
At Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived: Moana, from Vancouver via Brisbane; Ventura, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland. iano. Antwerp-Arrived: Haverford, from York vla Southampton and London, d: Percynia, for San Francisco. Pernambuco-Salled: Capri, from New Sailed: Percynla, for San Francisco.
At Pernambuco-Sailed: Capri, from New
York, for San Francisco.
At Moji-Sailed: Wilhelmina, for Port NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The directors of

Shields—Salled: Kaisow, for Tacoma, Liverpool—Salled; Ivernia, for Boston, At Shields-Sailed: Raisow At Liverpool-Sailed: Ivernia, for Boston, At Glasgow-Arrived: Astoria, from New

Geverner favage Names Commissioners to

St. Louis Expesition. WILL ARRANGE FOR THE STATE'S EXHIBIT

Gurden W. Wattles and E. E. Bruce Are First on the List.

J. STERLING MORTON IS ALSO CHOSEN

C. H. Rudge Selected to Represent the City of Lincoln.

Showing in Comparison with Other States of the Louisinna Purchase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11 .- (Special Telegram.) -Four of the five Nebraska commissioners been watching him closely during the carni- for the Louisiana Purchase exposition have val. With a shotgun on his shoulder he been appointed by Governor Savage and went to the police today and complained the fifth member will be chosen within the

next few days. The men who have been named are: Gurden W. Wattles and E. E. Bruce of Omaha, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, C.

With the member yet to be named, these men will direct all arrangements for the murder, and he has been jailed. It is state's exhibit at the exposition to be held charged by the police that the attorney in St. Louis in 1903, and will provide the advised Preacher to use a shotgun in case necessary funds as suggested several weeks ago by the governor. All are men who have taken an active interest in exposition management or agricultural work, and were chosen by the governor because of his faith

which they have been assigned. On December 20, which has been designated as flag day throughout the Louisiana purchase territory, Governor Savage and the Nebraska commissioners will attend a meeting in St. Louis in the interests of the exposition. At this gathering all of the thirteen states in the Louisiana terri-

## Desires Creditable Exhibit.

Governor Savage desires Nebraska to have a creditable exhibit at the exposition and he will look to the commissioners to provide the funds required, because if an appropriation were made by the next regular legislature it would be available too late for use to any good advantage. He will expect the commissioners or whoever advances money, however, to be reimbursed, as were those who advanced money for the transportation of the First Nebraska regi-

ment In an interview given to the press several weeks ago the governor called for public spirited men to comprise the commission. The responses have been gratifying and the governor is confident that an exhibit ANOTHER CRIME IS ALLEGED the governor is continued that will demonstrate the Texan Accuses Ben Kilpatrick, Ac- great resources of the state and at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers. It is not known to what figure its cost will be limited, further than that it will be no greater than is commensurate with the importance of the undertaking. All arrange ments will be left to be made by the full

# To Investigate Charges.

The election of a captain of the battery of artillery at Wymore has been indefinitely postponed. This action was taken this afternoon after a conference by Governor Savage Adjutant General Colby and Captain Murdock, whose commission as captain of the company expires tomorrow. Murdock is a candidate for re-election and his opponent is Lieutenant Yoder. Both are leaders of factions and the postponement was ordered to enable the authorities to make an investigation of charges which have been

#### WILL PURSUE THE GROUT BILL John W. Springer Says if Passed It Will Be Vigorously Fought in Courts.

preferred.

States.

\$100,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-+Hon. John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, returned today from Washington, where on Monday he had an interview with President Roosevelt upon matters now before congress and in which the stockmen of the country are interested. Mr. Springer expressed himself as fully satisfied that the stock and irrigation interests will receive just consideration. Speaking of the Grout bill introduced in congress last week Mr. Springer expressed himself strongly against the measure and

said: "The dairy interests have brought all their influence to bear to secure an immediate passage of this bill and I will not be surprised to see the measure a law at an

Speaking for the packing interests and, land lying in northeast Georgia to the as he said, the beef growers' of the west United States for the purpose of providing and the cotton raisers of the south, Mr. the above title. There has been talk of the a park to be known as the Appalachian Na- Springer declared there was but one way In which the measure could be defeated and that was for every man identified with the interests opposed to the Grout bill to write to the senators representing his state and his representative in congress demanding that they vote against it. Mr. Springer declared that even should the bill become a law it will be contested through the supreme court of the United

### FUNSTON AND TAFT COMING Kansas General Leaves Hospital and Under Order of Physician

Will Return Home.

MANILA, Dec. 11.-General Funsion will sail for the United States on December 16, on the transport Warren. doctors have ordered a change of climate and the general is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the hospital.

Governor Taft will sail for home on the Grant on December 20. He says that the rumors to the effect that he will not return here are incorrect.

## ADMINISTRATORS FILE BONDS George B. Cortelyou and Judge Day

Give Security for Mc-

Kinley Estate.

CANTON, O., Dec. 11.-The bends of George B. Cortelyou and Judge Day, as administrators of the estate of the late president, William McKinley, were filed in probate court and approved by Judge Aungst today. The bonds are each in the sum of