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FISH COMMISSION OPPOSES

Omaha Commercial Club's Anxiety is Set |at Rest

E. R. SIZER GETS LINCOLN NOMINATION

Forty Nebraska Bankers Ask for Reduction of War Tax on Capital-Further Hearing on Leasing

of Indian Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-A letter was circulated among the Nebraska congressmen today for their signatures, addressed to the president, recommending the establishment of three forest reserves in as many localities in the sandhill districts of Nebraska. These reserves as contemplated include an aggregate of 558,720 acres, with but 1 per cent held under private claims. It is designed to make the experiment of raising timber in these forest reserves, should the president follow the suggestion of the Nebraska delegation. It is sought to include the socalled Niobrara district, which lies largely in Cherry county, and in the vicinity of the North Platte reserve. It is thought by land set aside.

#### Pleads for Fish Commission

Henry B. Ward, secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Science, and connected with the University of Nebraska, has written a letter to Senator Millard, protesting against the merging of the fish commission, as contemplated, with the new Department of Commerce. He says if it is done, it will seriously impair the fish commission's work and handicap it in its scientific investigations. The letter was referred to Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce and president pro tem of the senate, who has written a characteristic reply, stating that he will do nothing to interfere with the efficiency of the commission, nor hinder it in any way in its scientific investigations. The Omaha Commercial club telegraphed

Senator Millard, asking him to see the Indian office and have Omaha included in its list of places to receive bids for Indian supplies, in view of the location of an Indian supply depot there. Senator Millard found that Omaha was included as one of Postmaster Siser of Lincoln.

at Lincoln went to the senate today. "I prince. not expect there will be any difficulty there will be any protests filed, and Sizer should have his commission within a few

Petitions from forty bankers in Nebraska were received today by the senate asking for a reduction of the war tax on banking

continued its hearings today in regard to and Boston on the other. the leasing of lands in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in South Dakota. Commissioner Jones was before the committee, also a delegation of Indians from the reservation, in opposition to leasing part of the reservation. The Indians said they were not opposed to the lease to Leoman, but were opposed to granting the portion of lands sought to be included in the lease to Walker, for the reason that it would deprive hearly 200 families from continuing their improvements and take away from them the care of their stock and hay.

Miss Hall, missionary from the agency, was heard in opposition to the entire leasing proposition. It is thought that the Walker lease will be so modified as to relieve the Indians living on the Grand River from enclosure. The whole subject has been placed in Commissioner Jones' hands for amicable adjustment.

#### Personals and Department Notes. Frank Crane of Pierre, S. D., chairman

of the republican state central committee, is in Washington, as is Captain Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D., who arrived today. C. W. Miller, member of the executive committee of the Letter Carriers' association, has arrived, to look after legislative matters which the letter carriers desire. Brigadier General P. H. Barry is to leave for Nebraska tomorrow. Other members of the Nebraska National Guard are to remain

in the east several days. The postoffices at St. Peter and Andrew, Cedar county, Neb., are ordered discontinued.

S. B. Griffing of Watertown, S. D., was today admitted to practice before the Treasury department.

Ed F. Nelson, W. E. Atkinson, August A. Tyles and Charles C. Gardner were today appointed clerks in the Lincoln, Neb., post-

Roy W. Hick of Sargent, Neb., is appointed copyist in the pension office. Bellamy & Hornung of Omaha have been awarded a contract for installing the heating apparatus in the Blair, Neb., public buildings at their bid of \$1,076.

# NAMES LINCOLN POSTMASTER

President Nomingtes E. R. Sizer to Occupy Nebraska Capital Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The president loday sent these nominations to the senate: Postmasters: Illinois-William A. Mus-Grayville; Samuel B. Roach. Mason City; D. G. Williamson, Staunton. lows-Henry E. Bollinger, Afton: Frank

Large, Rock Valley; Albert Romey, Sibley; Arthur S. Burdick, Postville. Missouri-David H. Gilchrist, Gallatin;

J. F. Okey, Grant City. Nebraska-E. R. Sizer, Lincoln. Arkansas-John A. Brouse, Lonoke.

California-B. C. Ide, Arroyo Grande; Marcus J. Isaacs, Etna Mills. Porto Rico-Fred Lesser, jr., Mayaguez. Second Lieutenants Infantry-Corporal Harry S. Adams, Eighteenth infantry; Priate Charles E. Swartz, Nineteenth infantry; Villiam J. Davis, at large; Frank F. Jew-At, Minnesora; John Scott, at large.

# SAND HILL FORESTRY FINISHES ANTI-ANARCHY BILL EQUAL IN RANK TO EMPEROR CONFIDENT OF HER ACQUITTAL INQUISITION COMES TO END Measure to Suppress and

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The details of a bill restricting anarchy and anarchists was practically determined on today by the AGGREGATE OF HALF A MILLION ACRES special committee of members of the house judiciary committee appointed to consider this subject. The language of some of the provisions is yet to be settled, but all of the essential features of the forthcoming

Punish Assassins.

measure are determined upon. The measure will provide the death penalty for an attempt to kill or assault the resident or anyone in line of succession the presidency. An accessory before

It is to be treated as a principal A accessory after the fact is punished in a less degree than a principal. Any person who counsels, advises or advocates the assaulting or killing of any officer of the United States shall be fined or imprisoned. No allen who advocates an overthrow of organized government, or who is affiliated with an organization holding such views,

is to be admitted to this country. Provision is also made for the punishment of those conspiring in this country against a foreign ruler. The special committee probably will report to the judiclary committee within the next few days and a report to the house is expected soon

thereafter. Secretary Root today appeared before the house insular affair committee to urge the enactment of a homestead law for the Philippines. He said there should be legislation to enable the Filipino to acquire title to property and that denial of that right was, in his opinion, the cause of much of the present disturbed conditions.

He cited the anti-rent riots in New York and the riots in Ireland as evidence of what followed such denial. He thought a homestead law should be passed to permit the natives to make entry of 100 acres of land as the maximum, the local government to fix the minimum. He also urged the repeal of the Spooner amendment prothe Niobrara river; Dismal reserve, which hibiting the cutting of timber and the is situated in Blaine and Loup counties, and granting of franchises. He said that industry in the islands should be promoted those who have the matter in charge that not prevented. The islands needed railthe delegation will be a unit in having the roads to develop their abundant resources of timber, coal and other minerals.

The hearings on admitting Oklahoma to statehood began today before the house committee on territories and will continue tomorrow. Delegate Flynn made the opening presentation. He was supported in his view by Sydney Clark and others. Another view was presented by a delegation favoring the inclusion of the Indian Territory with Oklahoma in any plan of

# EMPEROR APPROVES THE PLAN

German Sovereign Concurs with Committee's Arrangements for Prince's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Emperor William has approved the plans of the committee of arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry, as far as they go. He has left the committee the arrangement of the details of the general plan and today the members were at work on these, parthe cities in which bids would be received. | ticularly upon the could be the haultag to ticularly upon the contracts to be made E. R. Sizer's nomination to be postmaster the government for the journey of the

This train will be made up of six cars securing Mr. Sizer's confirmation," said of the finest construction and one will be Representative Burkett. "I do not expect set apart for the exclusive accommodation of the prince.

In its present shape the plan looks to as fair a division of the time as conditions allow between sections of the country and to that end it is now proposed to take the distinguished visitor as far into the south as Chattanooga, as far west as St. Louis The senate committee on Indian affairs and as far north as Milwaukee on one side

The prince will arrive in New York on Saturday and will spend his first Sunday in America quietly in that city, paying a visit to Grant's tomb in Riverside park. He will leave after midnight, arriving in Washington about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning

He will be met at the station by a military guard, made up of a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery, both from Fort Meyer. With this escort, he will proceed to the German embassy, and a detail of engineers from the Washington barracks ong as the prince remains here.

The second Sunday probably will be spent it Chattanooga and a visit will be paid to the great national park at Chickamauga. The third and last Sunday of the prince's stay in America will be spent in New York, where he will rest and perhaps visit some of the German social organizations. In this way the committee has avoided the necessity of traveling on Sunday.

### NATIONAL CONTROL OF TRUSTS

Recommendation Made by Industrial Commission Which Completes Its Long Labors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The industrial commission, after several years spent in investigating the industrial condition of the country with the view of making recomnendations calculated to assist in the solution of the problems of the times, has completed and sent to the printer its final report. It is expected that this report will be presented to congress, as required by law, within the next few days. The final document will be a volume of about 1,000 pages and will be a review of the evidence contained in the previously published eighteen volumes:

In this last volume the various questions which have been considered in the course of the inquiry are discussed under separate headings and recommendations are made. On the subject of trusts the commission follows closely the lines of recomnendations laid down by the president in his annual message. Supervision by the national government is recommended. The most radical specific step suggested in that direction by the report is that the at all times to inspection, as are the books

of national banks. The commission discusses government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines. but does not recommend such a departure from present methods.

# Champ Clark's Pro-Boer Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Representative suffering caused by the war. The resolution expresses the hope that this declaration by congress will influence Great Britain to consider favorably a settlement of the troubles. Provision is made for forwarding the resolution to the British government and to Presidents Kruger and

Severeigns of Nations Gain Due Recognition by Chinese Ruler.

MINISTERS AT LAST REACH THEIR GOAL

Received by Hend of Celestial Empire as Representatives of Nations as Great as the Oriental.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.-The ministers of the foreign powers here have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and the powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor. The audience yesterday between the emperor and the ministers was held in the innermost large hall of the forbidden city. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. There were four princes at the back of his chair and a dozen officials at each side. The dowager empress was concealed by a screen, according to the

visible. The audience chamber was furnished ornately in contrast to the dingy room which served for these audiences under the old regime. The secretaries translated the addresses of the ministers, copies of which were handed to the emperor. The replies

### were delivered by Prince Ching.

Emperor Maintains Silence. The emperor was silent throughout the audience and remained stolid and impassive. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Manchu and the prince interpreted what he said. Today he appeared as an automaton and the secretaries of the foreign ministers, who were present, reported that he looked weaker, less intellectual and more childish than prior to the siege of the Sir Ernest Satow, the British ambassador,

made the following address: My august sovereign has charged me to express to your majesty his sincere desire to see the independence and the integrity of the Chinese empire maintained intact, and that the prosperity of the Chinese people may be hastened by the removal of obstacles to the free exchange of commodities, by the extension of manufacturers and by the utilization of the resources of the soil.

The wonderful improvement in the means

and by the utilization of the resources of the soil.

The wonderful improvement in the means of communication between different parts of the world, through the development of steam navigation, railways and telegraphs, has brought all countries into much closer relations than was possible in former times. Thus the nations of the world are enabled to profit by the lessons to be learned from each other in the art of government, in methods of education, in the administration of justice and in the application of the public wealth to the advantage of the whole people.

If, under the enlightened rule of your majesty, the barriers which in the past hindered the free and mutually advantageous intercourse of China with the rest of the world be completely removed, and her domestic institutions wisely regulated, it is certain that China, advancing along the path of progress, will attain to a height of prosperity unknown in the past.

The ministers of the foreign powers en-

The ministers of the foreign powers entered the forbidden city at the main gate, leaving their military escorts outside. At the second gate they entered yellow chairs like those furnished for the princes and secretaries. They walked through the inner courts of the forbidden city and their cortege retired from the city by the east gate.

### DEFER ATTACK ON PANAMA

Liberals at Present Are Satisfied with Preventing Supplies Reaching It.

received by Dr. J. Restrepo, agent of the surance company. Colombian liberal junta here, announced that General Frederico Barrera was at

detachment.

will be named as a special guard of honor Jose-Maria Castillo acknowledged receipt good deal, while the vote of Mr. Griggs to watch the embassy day and night as of 500,000 cartridges for Mauser, Remington remained stationary, and that of Mr. Dryden var province and held troops on the Magdalena river at Pivijar and Plato and own particular favorite. Samberano.

The object of this expedition was to furnish the guerrila troops with ammunition. According to this dispatch the conservatives in this region were reduced to the rest being in the indisputed possession of the liberals.

#### ISTHMUS IN GREAT SUSPENSE Ports Are Quiet, but Renewed Hostilities with Liberals Daily Expected.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 23.-The situation on the 1sthmus remains unchanged. Although quiet maintains here and at Panama these ports are on the tiptoe of expectancy and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the liberals i awaited at any moment. American and British warships are expected to reach Colon shortly.

A slight skirmish occurred on the railroad between here and Panama today in which there were ten casualties among the lib erals. This skirmish resulted from the vigilance of the government troops, who are closely watching all outlets along the railroad to the interior of the country. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 23 .- The

Chilean government will present a diplomatic claim against the United States of Colombia because of the loss of the Chilean steamer Lautaro, belonging to the South American Steamship company, which was seized by the Colombian government and books of all corporations should be subject sunk in Panama harbor during an engagement with Colombian liberals. As a result of the renewed activity of the liberal forces of Colombia on the Isthmus of Panama Secretary Long has ordered the gunboat Marietta to proceed to Colon on the gulf side, in order to co-operate with the cruiser Philadelphia at Panama on the Pacific side, in keeping a close watch on any developments which may threaten United States interests Clark of Missouri introduced a joint resolu- or treaty rights and in stopping them when tion expressing sympathy for the two they take that course. Marietta is now South African republics and regret over the with the North Atlantic squadron at Culebra island, off Porto Rico, and will sail for Colon without delay.

Harrington Re-Elected Lord Mayor. DUBLIN, Jan. 23.-Timothy C. Harrington, member of Parliament for the harbor

# Mrs. Richardson is Cheered by Testi-

mony of Her Good Character.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 23.-Mrs. Addle B. Richardson's defense was begun today in her trial here for the murder of her husband, Frank W. Richardson, at Savan nah. The defense will, it is expected, finish tomorrow, when the defendant will

take the stand. Today it was shown that Mrs. Richardson's trips about the streets of Savannah after night in company with Stewart Fife which fact the state brought out yesterday were to find her husband. Johnnie Richardson, 14 years old, the first witness called by the defense, told of going with his mother at 11:30 at night to find his father and how, after Fife had located him intoxicated in a hotel, Mrs. Richardson had gone there and taken him home. This was corroborated by Mrs. Gertrude Grant, a sister of the dead man, and by the hotel proprietor.

Others told of Mrs. Richardson's good character. They were: Rev. John Atwill, rector of the church which Mrs. Richardson attended, and who had lived at the Richardson home; Rev. A. R. Hunt and stories of the attendants, and remained in-Peter Christiansen, the latter a member of the grand jury that indicted Mrs. Rich-

> heard others discuss her character?" "No, sir, because I suppose there was nothing tad in it to discuss."
>
> "And you signed the indictment against her for murder!"

Christiansen was asked: "You never

"Yes, sir." A score of witnesses from the leading families in Savannah were placed on the stand late this afternoon and they all testified to Mrs. Richardson's good character, This was to offset the statements of Leonard McDaniel and Carl Guenther, who testified that they saw Mrs. Richardson and Stewart Fife on the street together late

at night. Frank Richardson, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Richardson, was put on the stand and it was expected that he would be called upon to give important evidence regarding George Lucas and Charles Hathaway, al-the whispered talk with his father in the leged to have had criminal intimacy with store on Christmas eve. Just before his father vent home to his death. The state, lowever, made no attempt to cross-ex-

father said. John D. Richardson, brother of the murlered man, testified that when he went to nelp the prosecuting attorney to run down his brother's slayer. This action was taken independent of the interests of his sister-in-law. The witness also testified to Mrs. Richardson's good character. A sister, a niece and other relatives of the dead man were placed on the stand and all testifled to the good character of the defendant When court adjourned tonight all of the testimony for the defense was in, excepting that to be given by Mrs. Richardson herself. She will probably take the stand tomorrow morning.

DRYDEN GETS OMINATION

Election as United St 71 Senator to Assured.

TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 23.—The republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature, to sucthe nineteenth ballot John F. Dryden of NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- A Colon dispatch Newark, president of the Prudential In-

Mr. Dryden, on the nineteenth ballot, received exactly the necessary thirty-two Paraiso, awaiting reinforcements from votes. His principal rivals were State Nombre de Dios, Cocle and Bocas del Toro, Senator Stokes of Cumberland county and and that as soon as they arrived Colon former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs. Congressman Gardner, Details of troops forming part of Gen- ex-Sheriff David Baird of Camden and eral Sergio Perez's army were reported at Barker Gummere of Mercer were also in Emperador, on the line of the Panama the field, and while they received a fair railway, and at Matachin. A liberal force amount of support in the early balloting, it under General Victoriano Lorenzo was ex- was at no time doubted that the contest pected to effect a junction with the Perez was between Messrs. Dryden, Stokes and

Griggs. Panama, it was said, was not to be at- On the first ballot Mr. Dryden received tacked at present, but efforts were being 19 votes; Mr. Griggs, 15; Mr. Stokes, 11; made to prevent supplies reaching it.

Mr. Gardner, 5; Mr. Gummere, 7. During In another dispatch received by the liber- the first dozen ballots the votes of Messrs. als today Generals Clodomiro Castillo and Gardner, Baird and Gummere fluctuated a and Manlicher rifles, sent for more than a increased to twenty-four, and the vote of fortnight ago. The brothers Castillo also Mr. Stokes went up and down, as the supannounced that they had invaded the Boll- porters of the other three South Jersey candidates voted either for him or their

The balloting continued in this way until the close of the seventeenth ballot, when the South Jersey members held a conference and all decided to go to Stokes.

The eighteenth ballot resulted in Mr. The vote was at once made unanimous. The republicans have a majority on joint ballot of forty-five, which assures the election of Mr. Dryden, as the caucus action

# REFUSES USE OF HIS CHURCH

Pastor Declines to Have McKinley Memorial Service Held in

division of this city, has been re-elected Packing company. The shooting followed a quarrel over a dice game.

Grand Jury Pinishes its Work and Reports to Judge Baker.

WELL DEFINED RUMORS DEVELOP NAUGHT

Indictments Returned Against Slot Machine Gamblers and South Omaka School Board Members.

Three hundred and five indictments represent the net result of the labors of the grand jury, which was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Ben S. Baker as one of his last judicial acts in Douglas county.

The jury had broken time records by serving sixty-four days and had listened to 653 witnesses, whose fees amounted to \$1,640.10. The fees for the sixteen jurors are given out at the office of the clerk of the district court as \$2,065.60. From the same source it is learned that the sheriff's fees on services amount to \$584.10, making a grand total of \$4 289.80.

Of the indictments returned more than one-half were against Omaha and South Omaha business men, charging them with "keeping gaming machines," or, to be more specific, slot machines. The docket shows that nearly a dozen of these have not been found, but that the others have, since by Carl F. Kuehnle, J. B. Romans, P. E. C. indictments were returned. December 21, December 24 and December 30, appeared and furnished \$200 bail. The other charges are: Selling liquor without a license, keeping gambling rooms, arson, robbery, assault with intent to kill, embezzlement and malfeasance in office.

### Among Suppressed Indictments.

From the identity of the witnesses known to have been before the grand jury and from the nature of public offenses which might properly come before the grand jury, it is deduced with some safety that two of the indictments held up are against leged to have had criminal intimacy with the girl Zola Coulthard. Others may be for a tontine investment company that has gained some public distavor and anamine him and he was not asked what his other for a woman of the town said to have robbed a victim of \$10. It is surmised, to account for all the indictments, that Savannah, after receiving the news of his board has been indicted, with two exceptrother's death, and hired two lawyers to be Ryner and Loechner.

#### Some Notable Indictments.

The principal interest attaches to the indictment against John B. Meserve, former state treasurer, charging him with the embezzlement of state funds, and several against members of the South Omahs school board for corruption in office. Theodore Schroeder of that board was among those against whom indictments were filed. January 2 the specific charge against him being malfeasance in office. He gave bail in the sum of \$200.

In this connection it had been charged that six of the jurors had been bought off tion as United St ... Senator to Omaha, and Judge Baker called the jury President and Mrs. Received Enterbers of the frequency with which such reports had reached his ears and of how serious would be such conduct on the part of any juror. He said that he did not wish to believe such rumors, and yesterday he went still farther and informed the body gress took place at the White House tothat he believed the aspersions wholly

#### wrong. He said: Commendation of the Court.

"Gentlemen of the jury, for the last twenty years I have had a great deal to do with criminal courts and grand juries, and am of the opinion that this jury has worked honestly and faithfully, and with honor and integrity. I am sorry to say that there has been some unholy criticism of this jury, but there has been of nearly every other, and it is my experience that those who know least about the facts are the ones who criticise most. And often, you may have noted, those persons who make great display of indignation are bad themselves. As for you. I realize that you have encountered obstacles and that it is often hard to return indictments, but I believe that you have investigated things carefully and fully."

Of the indictments, the judge said: am of the opinion that of the many bad rimes slot machine gambling is one, not because of the nickel that is put in, but because it serves, in a measure, to elevate gambling in its greater forms, and you have the thanks of this court for returning he indictments that you have."

End Comes Abruptly. The jury had come before him from court room No. 4 on the floor below, at 2:45, and if its life had been long its death was abtowns of Santa Marta and Cienaga, the Dryden getting 24 votes, Mr. Stokes 24 and rupt. Roll was called, all members respond-Mr. Griggs 15. As the roll call for the ing, and Foreman John Grant immediately nineteenth ballot was concluded the total presented five indictments, which, with five stood: Dryden 31, Stokes 29 and Griggs 3. others returned earlier on which service Senator Cross of Union, one of the three has not yet been obtained, will be kept from Griggs men, changed his vote and gave the press for the present. The foreman Mr. Dryden the necessary thirty-two votes. next submitted the jury's report, but the judge, upon being informed that the somewhat voluminous document was all ready for filing, dispensed with reading it and made his few parting remarks as given above. He then dismissed the jury that has been so long in session and within five minutes the court room was empty.

#### Full Text of the Report. Following is the full text of the grand jury's report:

the Building.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Parry, sustained by the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, has refused the citizens the use of his church for McKinle, memorial services on Wednesday night next. When asked the reason for his action Rev. Parry said:

"Our church has been used too frequently for demonstrations of a public rather than a religious nature. Every time a public meeting was called my church was made the meeting place. That is not what it was built for. It was built for the worship of God. This thing of turning over the church to anyone at any time has become like Mark Twain's mule—too mo-

the church to anyone at any time has become 'like Mark Twain's mule—too monotonous. To allow the citizens the use of the church would be to deprive the members of the church of their regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. That is all I have to say."

SHOOTING IN SIOUX CITY

Joseph Russell, Bartender, Kills

Samuel Starks, Packing

House Workman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 23.—Joseph Russell, a bartender, tonight shot and killed Samuel Starks an employe of the Armour Packing company. The shooting followed a quarrel over a dice game.

moneys that should have been paid into the school fund through the medium of the police court.

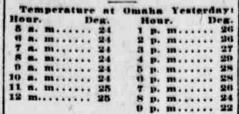
We were led to believe that the officers and members of the Board of the House of the Board of the House to deprive the members of the Board of Education, who had preferred these serious charges, would appear before us at the outset and place us in position to verify them, but more than three weeks elapsed before anybody connected with the school board put in an appearance, and the effort of this party was designed to distract and confuse us in our work while we were in the middent of any police court.

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After we had disposed of a number of cases involving violations of the criminal code, we entered upon a thorough investigation, who had preferred these serious charges, would appear before us at the outset and place us in position to verify them, but more than three weeks elapsed before anybody connected with the school board put in an appearance, and the effort of this party was designed to distract and confuse to family and the committee of the members of the Omaha Board of the members of the Omaha Board of the members of the Om

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# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Friday, Cold Wave; Saturday Fair and Cold; Northerly Winds. MESERVE IS INDICTED



Forecaster Welsh of Omaha was notified last evening of the approach of a cold wave, the prediction being for a drop of

#### 20 degrees in temperature. SHAW CLINGS TO OLD HOME Witnesses Drawn from South Omaha Union This Assurance at Denison Farewell Reception Rouses Tumult of

Applause.

DENISON, Ia., Jan. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)—More than 1,000 people flocked to the Denison opera house tonight to attend the farewell reception to Governor L. M. Shaw, newly chosen secretary of the treasury. People from all the surrounding counties were in attendance, and every town in Crawford county was represented. Oldtime farmer friends, democrats as well as republicans, drove twenty miles over the rough roads to bid the governor godspeed. Colonel Scars McHenry presided over the brief program. Short speeches were made

Lally and F. W. Mevers. Secretary Shaw received a tremendous ovation when he arose to speak. He announced that he had no intention of giving up his Denison home, and this statement was received with great applause. The reception was a magnificent tribute to the fection with which Secretary Shaw is held by those who know him best. Ex-Governor Shaw is to leave for Des Moines tomorrow morning.

# RETURN OF GOVERNOR SAVAGE

Telegram from Memphis Indicates He Will Reach Home Sunday Morning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.) private communication received here tonight conveys the information that Governor Savage will return from his southern trip Sunday morning. Newspapers in Memphis quote the governor as saying that he he has abandoned that part of the trip. When Governor Savage left the state three weeks ago he gave no intimation as to when he would return, further than say-

ing place for a great many persons who are anxious to see the governor, and the long distance telephone has been kept humming with calls from various points in the state. RECEPTION FOR CONGRESS grooming himself for the race.

tain Lawmakers at the White

House WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of connight. There was a large attendance, including the cabinet officers and representatives of other branches of the public service and of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Payne, wife of Postmaster General Payne, assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving for

line being Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Wilson. Mrs. Roosevelt's dress was of white lace over blue silk, with a pink ribbon caught with roses. She carried a large bunch of La France roses.

Others invited to places in the Blue Room with the receiving party were: Miss Jones, a niece of Postmaster General Payne; Hon. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, Hon. Richard Olney, Mrs. L. F. Bayard, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Dr. St. Clair McKelway and Mrs. Logan.

The floral decorations were on the usual scale and very attractive, especially in the East Room. Azalias of variegated colors and many varieties of flowers were banked on the mantels and smilax was entwined around the chandeliers.

#### GILLETTE HAS GOOD POSITION that Beverly White, one of Howard's Cattle Plunger is Superintendent of Buenos Ayres Mining Company.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.-Two lawyers who went from this city to Chihuahua, Mexico, two weeks ago to take deposition of Grant Gillette, the Kansas cattle king, ailed and returned without the deposition Gillette is superintendent of the Buenos Ayres Mining company, with headquarter 150 miles west of Chihushus. Although he was served with a notice that his deposition would be taken at Chihuahua, he was not present on the date set for the depositions. The suit in which the depositions were to be taken is that of the Third Na tional bank of St. Louis against a num ber of Gillette's creditors to determine which held the prior mortgage on \$30,000

### CATTLEMEN CAUSE TROUBLE Rangers Kill Herd of Sheep and Peo-

ple Are Incensed Over Crimes.

MOSCO, Colo., Jan. 23.-The people of Costilla county are much aroused over the killing of 100 sheep and the wounding and driving away of 200 more, belonging to l'eofilo Trujillo, ten miles from Mosco, by ffteen cattlemen of that neighborhood. sheepmen were first warned to vacate the public domain. The cattlemen, it is said. also fired into the cabin of the owner about 10 o'clock on the night of January 18 and very narrowly missed the occupants. Warrants have been issued for the arres of the cattlemen said to have been con nected with the outrage. Trujillo is said in this vicinity for the past forty years.

Movement of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 23. At New York—Arrived: Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Sailed: La Savole, for Havre. At Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived: Sonoma, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland.
At Liverpool—Arrived: Ionian, from St.
John, N. B., and Hallfax; Teutonic, from
New York.
At Suez—Arrived: Gienroy, from Tacoma,
Hiogo, etc., for London.
At Queenstown—Sailed: Belgeniand, for
Philadelphia: Oceanic, for New York.
At Rotterdam—Sailed: Statendam, for
New York via Boulogne Sur Mer.
At Hamburg—Arrived: Graf Waldersee,
from New York.

Grand Jury Finds Bill Against Him for Embeszlement.

CHARGES MISAPPROPRIATION OF INTEREST

School Fund Used by Populist Treasurer fer Private Gain.

DETAILS COVERED BY JURY ROOM SECRECY

Stock Yards Bank.

### ANOTHER CASE OF FARMING PUBLIC MONEY

Former State Treasurer Was Among Those Prominently Mentioned as Likely Fusion Candidate for Governor.

John B. Meserve, former treasurer of the state of Nebraska, has been indicted by the grand jury in Douglas county on the charge of embezziement of money belonging to the state school fund.

The indictment, with four bills against other persons, was handed in to Judge Baker about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just before the grand jury was finally discharged by the court. The case of the former populist state treasurer was taken up and investigated by the grand jury last Tuesday, when a number of witnesses who were supposed to have knowledge of the questionable transactions were summoned to appear before the jury. These witnesses were mostly officers and employes of the Union Stock Yards National

bank of South Omaha. It is difficult to searn the facts brought out in the grand jury room, but sufficient information of a reliable sort has been gleaned to show that evidence was adduced to indicate that Merserve, as state treasurer, had on deposit at the Union Stock Yards National bank a large sum belonging to the state school fund, on which he had been paid interest, which had not been credited up to the school fund.

During the last campaign it was frequently charged, and not denied, that Meserve was farming out state funds for intended to visit Florida before returning his individual benefit, the same as Bartto Nebraska, but as the telegram received ley had done before him, but the indicttonight is dated at Memphis, it is believed ment of yesterday is the first tangible evidence of the practice. It is said that Thomas B. McPherson,

cashler of the Union Stock Yards National bank, was a banker in Red Willow irg that he expected to be in Lincoln again county at the time Mr. Meserve was treasby January 23. Since Monday morning the urer of that county, which may have had executive department has been the gather- something to do with the deposit of school money in that bank. Mr. Meserve has been frequently men-tioned as one of the leading candidates

for the fusion nomination for governor this year and he is known to have been Meserve Notified of Indistment. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special Teletified of his indictment by the Douglas

county grand jury when interviewed by a reporter for The Bee tonight. "I have no comment to make regarding the matter," replied he when questioned. "I was in Omaha today and knew that some charges against me were being considered by the grand jury, but I was not called to testify."

Mr. Meserve intimated that the proceed assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving for the first time, the other cabinet women in sponsible for its origin. He refused to say whether or not he had loaned school money to a South Omaha bank as charged in the indictment.

Attorney General Prout said: "I know nothing whatever of the case. My attention has never been called to the charges, but I presume the county attorney of Douglas county is looking after the matter." Treasurer Stucter also denied having any

#### GIVES STARTLING TESTIMONY Witness Says Friend of Howard Directly Implicates Latter as Mur-

knowledge of the case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28 .- In the Howard trial today William Sanderlin swore friends, said to him early in the present month: "I got Jim Howard to go to Frankfort to kill Goebel, and he killed him. My brother John will spend all we have to get Howard out."

derer of Goebel.

having in his possession a false mustache shortly before the shooting. Some strong testimony was introduced to controvert the alibi set up by the defense. The proprietor of the Board of Trade hotel and numerous other witnesses testified that Howard was not in the hotel at the time Goebel was shot and that neither

Several witnesses testified to Howard's

of his alibi witnesses, Robertson or Moore, Howard's story as to his whereabouts on the day of the shooting was also contra-

dicted on several points. The attempt of the defense to fasten the hooting on Henry Youtsey and Dr. W. R. Johnson was given a severe blow by several witnesses testifying that Dr. Johnson was at his home in Jackson county on the day of the shooting and for some days previous

#### SEEK TO MERGE PAPER FIRMS Representatives of Forty Wrapping Paper Companies Seek to

Combine Interests. CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.-Representatives of forty wrapping paper firms in this country have been in secret session here today. Charles Penfield of Kansas City presided. It was stated that the formation of a combine was the object of the meeting. While it was stated that there was not likely to be any more cutting in schedule rates, the members had nothing to give out for publication.

HUNTER SHOOTS BROTHER Accidentally Kills Elmer Moore While Shooting at a Rabbit.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 23 .- A special to the Daily News fom Chillicothe, Mo., says: Elmer Moore, aged 22, was accidentally shot on Grand river, near Lock Springs, Daviess county, yesterday afternoon by his brother, Eugene, aged 20. They were hunting and became separated, and a shot intended for a rabbit wrought the fatal