Biddles which enabled them to escape, In her infathiation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she has left her husband and her four children and, it is supposed, is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

The story of the matter is brief. Mrs. Soffett was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday. Yesterday after-noon she visited them during the warden's absence. Last evening she retired at 9 o'clock. She told her husband that she was going to visit a sister at McDonald and that she would retire early, so that she could get an early start. Warden Soffett was about the jail until 12 o'clock. He retired to his room, which is separate from Mrs. Soffett's, shortly before 1 o'clock. When he awoke this morning he asked for Mrs. Soffett and was informed that she was absent. Later, when the details of the escape became known, he telephoned to McDonald and was informed that Mrs. Soffett was not there.

Warden Soffett immediately made a frank confession of his suspicions

#### Intimney Known for Weeks

It has been known for several weeks that furnished them with dainties outside their usual prison fare. The county commissioners met this afternoon and offered a reward of \$5,000 for the recapture of the murderers. A meeting of the prison board to investigate their escape will be held this after-

The ruse of the Biddles was a clever one and was carried out with great success. They sawed out the bars of their cells, John cutting out three in his. Edward, being a large man, found it necessary to cut out four.

Nothing suspicious was noticed in the actions of the two prisoners, nor was anything wrong discovered when the day guards went off duty yesterday afternoon. murderers evidently sawed the bars during the night, using what appears to have been soap to deaden the noise and to reduce friction.

The escape is as unparalleled as is their record for crime throughout this vicinity. The police all over the city are searching for the fugitives. While it is not thought they have gone far, the shrewdness of the two criminals is such that the police have a hard problem to solve in their recapture. The two guards injured will probably re-

The builet wound sustained by Reynolds is not regarded as dangerous. The physicians have been unable to ascertain as yet the full extent of McGeary's His head is badly contused, but there are no signs that his skull was frac-'ured by his sixteen-foot fall.

#### Governor Stone's Female Caller.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30 .- A mysterious woman recently called upon Governor Stone and pleaded with him to pardon the Biddle brothers, who escaped today from the Pittsburg jail. The woman was about 22 years old, dressed in the height of lashion, and made a special request of the governor not to disclose her name. The executive declined to pardon the brothers but granted a respite that their case might heard by the board of pardons on Wednesday next on an application for a commutation of sentence to life imprison-

When the governor learned that it was reported that Mrs. Soffel, wife of the prison warden, was the woman who visited aim, he gave out a statement denying that his visitor was Mrs. Soffel. His statement

was as follows:

The woman who called upon me was not Mrs. Sofiel and had no possible connection with her. She is a lady of respectability in Pittaburg who came merely out of sympathy from reading the proceedings of sympathy from reading the proceedings of the trial, as many other sympathetic people come. She can have no possible connection with the escape of the prisoners. She did not wish her name disclosed. For give her name would expose herself and her family to an unnecessary noto-lety. Any information desired by the district attorney of Pittsburg will be given to him in confidence. CLEVELAND, Jan. 30 .- Pennsylvania

ratiroad officials, have notified the Cleveand police that it is believed that Edward and John Biddle, the men who escaped from the Pittsburg fail today, have secured railway conductors' uniforms and are probably traveling as railway employes. It is added that the men are armed to the teeth and will, no doubt, fight desperately when an attempt is made to recapture them.

The Cleveland police hold the Biddles responsible for a large number of daring burglaries in this city. Edward Biddle has served time in the Ohio penitentiary and at the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City.

"There are several charges of burglary against the men here," said Chief of Police Corner teday. "They are also wanted at Erie, Pa., and a number of other places The Biddle brothers are probably the most daring burglars that are known in the profession today. A man's life is nothing to them and they will take long chances for small sums."

# BEET SUCAR MEN REJOICE

(Continued from First Page.)

5 to meet at Omaha for the examination of officers for promotion has been dissolved. The corporate existence of the First National bank of Newton, Ia., is extended socialists advanced in a body against the until January 30, 1922. Postmasters appointed:

lowa-Charles Higgins, Henshaw, Taylor county; Sarah Crews, Oak Grove, Poweshiek county. South Dakota+J. F. Girard, Beaver,

## Minor county. MINERS AND OWNERS

# Joint Conference is Called to Order

by President John Mitchell. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.-The annual

conference between the operators of bituminous mines in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania and organized miners began here today. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers called the conference to order and was made temporary chairman. There were about 700 delegates present. A motion that the different districts appoint their own members of the commitee on credentials and rules was adopted. perators and miners and each state signng the competitive scale were allowed two nembers on each committee. The commitee on credentials will report tomorrow or miners and operators who are entitled to seats in the convention. The conference then adjourned until tomorrow

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were re-ported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday: Thursday:
Deaths—Edison Garrison, Fifteenth and Grace, aged \$3; Albert A. Dunlevy, Clarkson hospital, aged 45; Roy E. Smith. 3285 South Nineteenth, aged 1 month.
Births—James R. Kiger. 7074; Pacific, girl; Joseph Beck. 148 South Thirteenth, boy; Pete Nelson, 616 North Thirty-second, boy; L. B. Seavey, 2222 Burt, boy.

# No Gripo, Pain

Hood's Pills Pold by -11 druggists. 25 cents.

### COMPLAIN OF AMERICAN DUTY

Germans Say Tariff Collected from States in Too Low.

YANKEE EXPORTS FROM KAISER SMALL

Members of Reichstag Declare the Exchange of Goods is Unfavorable to Germany and Requires Attention.

BERLIN, Jan. 30 .- The government was defeated today in the tariff committee of Reichstag by 15 votes to 10 on the the amendment of Herr Gamp, conservative, requiring the production of certificates of origin of all goods subject to duties differing in amount to the country where they are made. Without the certificate of origin the duty shall be imposed except in cases

of no doubt that the goods were made in country entitled to lower rates. The committee adopted the first of paragraph 8, which is as follows: "Dutlable goods from any country treating German ships and German goods less Mrs. Soffett was taking an interest in the favorably than it treats those of other states may be subjected, besides the regular duty, to double rates. Goods not subject to

duty can be taxed half their value." Count Von Schwerin-Loewitz, conservative, offered an amendment empowering the government to treat the goods imported from foreign countries with the same duties and the same customs regulations that such countries apply to German goods, insofar as the treaties would permit of such action.

Duties Against Union Too Low.

Herr Beaumer said that German duties, especially against the United States, were too low. Baron Heyl Zu Herrensheim. iberal, complained of the heavy trade balance against Germany in the American trade. He said that German exports to the United States had remained stationary since 1893, while Germany's imports from that country had increased from 402,000,000 marks to 1,003,000,000 marks. He submitted comparative tables of the duties collected by Germany and the United States, purporting to show that American duties on twenty-two staple lines ranged from 11 per cent on sole leather to 2,000 per cent on writing machines higher than the duties collected

Other examples cited by Baron Heyl Zu Herrensheim were bleycles, on which he said the American duty was 380 per cent higher than that collected by Germany; sewing machines, on which the American duty was from 100 to 180 per cent higher; furniture, 250 per cent higher, and tobacco leaf, 1,932 per cent higher.

The speaker protested that he did not desire a tariff war. "But," said Herr Gothein, "these amend-

ments provoke a tariff war. The increase in our imports from the United States is due to our demands for raw products, like copper, which our electrical industry recuires.

The vote on Von Schwerin-Loewitz's amendment was postponed.

# PEACE RUMORS ARE CONFIRMED

Communication of Netherlands Reach The Hague on

Friday.

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- Answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons today, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said that as the reply of the British government to the communication of the government of the Netherlands on the subreach The Hague until January 31, it was impossible for his majesty's government to give the house the papers this week.

In the meanwhile the Associated Press is able to confirm the statement that the government of the Netherlands suggested granting a safe conduct to a Dutch commisaton, to be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the fighting Boers and enlightening them as to the real position of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Nothing known at the State department of the reported overtures for peace in South Africa which are now under discussion in England and Holland. It is learned that for some time past unofficial inquiries have reached the department as to the part the United States might play in restoring peace, but these have never come from any properly authorized persons and are believed to have emanated principally from Boer agents.

# FIST FIGHT IN THE CHAMBER

Personal Encounters Arc Waged Between Socialists and Catholics at Brussells.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30 .- The Chamber of Deputies here was the scene of a free fight oday between the socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The Deputies finally enpended. When the session was resumed the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

# HEREFORDS BRING BIG PRICES

Missouri Thoroughbred Sells About Four Thousand Dollars at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30 .- At the Hereford cattle auction sale today T. F. B. ughbred bull, Good Cross, to S. H. Goodman of Wabash, Ind., for \$3,995. This is the highest price paid for any Hereford thus far at the sale. John Hudson of Canyon City, Tex., bid \$3,990 for Good Cross. It is understood that Mr. Goodman bought

the bull for a syndicate. The top price yesterday was \$2,300, paid for Happiness, a Kansas-bred cow. Other good sales today were: Madrona, cow, owned by Clem Graves,

Bunker Hill, Ind., sold to O. Harris, Harris. Mo., \$1,050. Keep On Duchess, cow, Clem Graves, to . H. Goodman, \$800.

Honor, cow, Clem Graves, to J. Hartley, Fairmont, Kap., \$760.

Report of Duel Denied. CETTINJE, Monteregro, Jan. 30 .- There s absolutely no truth in the Vienna and Buda-Peath reports that a duel was recently fought between the hereditary prince of Montenegro, Danilo Alexander, and his prother Prince Mirko, on account of Prince Mirko having ridiculed the wife of his prother, Princess Jutta, daughter of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

## Ruppert Buys Trotter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jacob Ruppert, jr., bought Oakland Baron, 10 year old, trotter, by Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Mackay, for \$15,000, at the Fasig-Tipton sale today. Oakland Baron is a brown stallion with a record of 2004. He will be raced, but will also be used for stud purposes at Poughkospsie. Gakland Baron was consigned by the Philadelphia Breeding company.

# BOWERSOCK LAND GRAB BILL WYOMING BILLS PASS SENATE turing census in 1905 and for the collection

Actual Settlers Rather Than Lease Holding Cattle Barons Wanted in Nebenska.

VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 28 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial in The Bee of January 24, "Bowersock's Land Grab Bill," strikes the keynote to the whole

Northwestern Nebraska is a cattle country and that industry here is conducted mostly by small owners. The lands under discussion are going rapidly under the homestead law and are being placed on the tax tolls of the state at the rate of more than 200,000 acres a year. At the Valentine land office in 1899, 500 homesteads were filed upon, covering 73,373 acres; in 1900; 753 homesteads, covering 114,821 acres; in 1901, 1,049, covering 157,332 acres, and this offices in the state. We want these lands proved up so that the state, county and schools will get a revenue from them. The condition of our state and county treasuries lemand that these lands shall not be leased, but pass to patent and thereby become taxable property. Of these lands in Nebraska there are \$,500,000 acres, and they will all be patented lands if the laws are not changed to prevent it.

The small owners, farmers and business men of this section are opposed to the Bowersock or any other bill that tends to divert the government land from small ranch and home owners into landlordism United States respecting the succession to monopoly. The people are with you in this natter and look to you to lead the fight against this measure. It is to be hoped you will not only use your paper, but will also use your personal influence with congress as far as possible against it.

At this time the people look to you as their leader and are coming more and more to realize that you, above all others, advocate more measures for their benefit and oppose more measures that are detrimental to their interests than any other man or paper in the state. Fraternally,

W. S. BARKER.

#### SCOTT JACKSON IS INJURED Former Driver of Fire Company

Hurt in Union Pacific Yards.

Scott Jackson, colored, who was injured Thursday afternoon in the Union Pacific yards and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, was resting well at an early hour this morning, and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Jackson went to work the morning of the accident, for the railroad company, being employed on the building of the new shops. He and his wife reside at Twenty-sixth and Cass streets.

In 1895 Jackson joined the fire department, being one of the first appointed of the colored company. His position was driver for Company No. 12, stationed at that time at Twenty-seventh and Jones streets. He is an industrious and hard-working man and highly popular. After leaving the fire de-partment in 1895 he purchased a team and dld a good business. By trade he is a hod carrier and is a prominent member of the union and a hard worker for the interests of the laborer. Some years ago he purchased the home in which he lives. He was has a friend in nearly every member.

#### TWO PIONEERS PASS AWAY

Death of Edward Meadimber and Mr. Charles Beindorff, Sr., Early Settlers. To

buggy shop on Sixteenth street, which grew to be one of the largest institutions of its yesterday, Mr. Tillman said: kind in the city. About five years ago he Three children, John Meadimber, Mrs. F. lated significantly, "who stands for

уеага адо. The funeral of Mr. Meadimber will be from St. Agnes' church, Twenty-third and Q the colonies. streets, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Beindorff, sr., died at her home, 821 South Twenty-ninth street, at 6:25 o'clock Wednesday evening aged 62 years. Mrs. Beindorff was born in over, Germany, and came to Omaha in 1857. where she was married. The marriage was one of the first German weddings in the city and was further notable from the fact that the bride and groom, as a wedding tour, made a trip to Pike's Peak in an ox wagon. Her husband and two

Richards, survive. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

#### STOPS THE MAYOR'S SALARY Injunction Case Also Pats Temporar Check on Judge Berka's

Pay. From Judge Dickinson yesterday afternoo Samuel I. Gordon secured a temporary restraining order preventing the mayor,

council and city comptroller from paying Judge Louis Berka of police court his salry for January. On a petition filed by William C. Yoder

a similar order is secured preventing the council from paying Mayor Frank E. Moores his salary for January. In the former case it is contended that Berka is not the judge and in the latter case it is asserted that the mayor has never filed a sufficient bond, and that the council has never approved his bond.

One order is returnable before Judge Key sor and the other before Judge Dickinson

# GOOD PROSPECTS OF PEACE

General Cutlook for Pacification Philippines More Favorable Than Ever.

MANILA, Jan. 30 .- The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago everywhere, outside of the island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily, are captured or are killed. The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain no pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the provconstabulary, who have done excellent work and who have received the commendation of General J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces.

General Chaffee has taken effective steps to make sure that there will be no fric- eligible for transfer to other departments tion between the military and civil au-

for Seldiers' Home.

pper House Listens to Another Arraign nent of the Administration by Senator Tillman of

South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-Today's session of the senate was entirely void of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up. at 3 p. m., Mr. Tillman delivered a speech ratio of business holds good at all the other devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for the independence of the colonies. 'A resolution offered by Mr. Proctor di-

recting the secretaries of the interior and of agriculture to report to the senate any facts they may possess regarding the preservation of the American buffalo or bison, or whether any steps ought to be taken to prevent the extinction of the animal was adopted. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts at the conclusion of routine business called up for consideration the joint resolution proposing

should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration. Without a word of comment the resolution was passed, the president pro tem announcing at the request of Mr. Hoar that two-thirds of the senators had voted for it.

Increase Building Appropriations. Bills passed were:

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To increase the cost of the Aberdeen, S. D., public building from \$100,000 to \$175,000, adding \$1,500,000 to the cost of the public building at San Francisco, to increase the limit of cost of the public building at San Francisco, to increase the limit of cost of the public building at Butte, Mont., from \$25,000 to \$400,000, to provide for the establishment of a light and fog signal station on one of the mfli focks of San Francisco bay, to establish a lantern light on the southeastern end of Southampton shore in San Francisco bay, to establish a light and fog signal at a point on Karquines Strait, California, opposite that now occupied by the Selby smelting works; for the construction of a light ship for Blunts reef, Pacific ocean, off Cape Mendoclino, California; to establish a fog signal at Fort Winfield Scott for the point California; fixing the compensation of district superintendents in the life saving service at \$2,000 per annum; appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Evanston, Wyo.; granting to the state of Wyoming 50,000 acres of nonminefal land to aid in the continuation, enlargement and maintenance of the Wyoming State Soldierg and Sallors Home; providing that the secretary of the navy may accept a certified check, instead of a bond, for the execution of a contract awarded for supplies; providing that bona fide settlers in forest reserves may mike good their claims to land in certain cases; appropriating \$160,000 for the erection of a public building at Laredo, Tex.; granting to the state of Idaho 50,000 acres of land to aid in the continuation, enlargement and maintenance of the Idaho State Soldiers and Sallors Home; propriating \$150,000 for improving and for the erection of an addition to the public building at Spring-field, Ill.

Tillman Takes the Floor.

The vote by which the bill for the use by the United States of devices invented by its naval officers and covered by letters noted as a wit in the fire department and patent was passed yesterday, was reconsidered at the instance of Mr. Cockrell and the bill again placed on the calendar. At 2 o'clock the unfinished business (Philippine tariff bill) was called up, and

Mr. Tillman addressed the senate. He desired, he said, to continue the discussion of the "very interesting historical subject" which had been brought to the attention of the senate by Mr. Money of Mississippi. Edward Meadimber, a ploneer resident of Douglas county, died at noon yesterday at his home at Twenty-fifth and K streets. South Omaha; aged 58 years.

Mr. Meadimber came to Omaha thirty years ago and started a small wagon and carpet-baggers, to spend.

The Philippine tariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of those who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines and remorselessly the present Philippines and remorselessly the present Philippine fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of those who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippine fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of those who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of those who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of whose who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of whose who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of whose who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippine fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of whose who propose to pursue relentlessly and remorselessly the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of the present Philippines fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of the present Philippine fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of the present Philippine fariff bill, he continued, is very important from the standpoint of the present Philippine fariff bill by the standpoint of the present Philippine fariff bill by the standpoint of the present Philippine fariff bill

Discussing the historical subject raised "I am glad that Massachusetts has one removed to South Omaha, where he con- representative in this chamber, even it tinued to manufacture wagons and buggles. South Carolina has only one," he interpo-R. Gosney and Mrs. John Kennedy, survive. principles upon which this government was Mrs. Meadimber having died five or six founded." He then entered upon an elaborate account of the part South Carolina took in the war for the independence of

Gets Attention of All. While Mr. Tillman was speaking, several senators engaged in conversation among themselves. To this Mr. Tillman objected, because of the interruption, and he requested that those so engaged retire to the cloak rooms. For once he was; he said, making a speech for home consumption. "Of course," he said, "the senators on the republican side are not interested. I sould hardly hope to reach on such a subject the children, Otto Beindorff and Mrs. Lewis minds and hearts of the calloused majority commercialized, money-grabbing, money-loving majority, as such a subject is not in consonance with the miserable canting, damnable attitude which that party is now assuming." By the time he had concluded this linguistic diversion Mr. Tillman had the attention of all the sen-

"I would ask the majority in this chamber," he said, "if in trying to force the Filipinos to accept our government without a promise they are not inviting the exasperation of the natives and a spirit of

perpetual insurrection?" 'chattels-cattle," he declared, was damnable and he charged the majority side with being the real murderers of our troops in

#### the Philippines. Hoar Denounces the Order.

Commenting on the sedition laws pronulgated by the republicans, Mr. Tillman inquired of Mr. Hoar whether the Springfield Republican, which, he said, was op posed to the republican imperialistic policy, under those laws, would be permitted to be circulated in the Philippines.

"While I decline to enter upon any discusaion of Massachusetts newspapers," said Mr. Hoar, "I will say to the senator if he wants to know my opinion of the commission order, that I think it is an abominable order.

In conclusion Mr. Tillman said the pending Philippine tariff bill as a proposition to erect a tariff wall between the United States and another part of the domestic territory was a departure from every principle that had brought this country to the pinnacle of greatness and made it the cynosure of the eyes of the world as the home of the free and the brave. The senate at 5 p. m. adjourned.

# CENSUS BUREAU BILL PASSES

Department Will Become Permanent If Senate Concurs with the House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The house to-

day passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. The friends of the civil service law who were opposed to inces of Batangas and Laguna, in southern making the employes of the bureau eligible Luzon, have been patrolled by the native to transfer or retention were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1 1902, and all employes on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become or retention in the permanent organizatior. The bill also provides "- a mapufac-

Mr. Moody of Oregon, from the committee on mining, presented a bill for the protec-State Cots Fifty Thousand Acres of Land tion of the lives of miners in the territories. It provides that in every mine over 100 feet in depth mine owners be required to provide 5,500 cubic feet of pure air for IBERAL AMOUNT FOR EVANSTON LIBRARY every fifty miners.

Mr. Lacey of lowa, the author of the bill, urged the importance of proper ventilation of coal mines. He offered an amendment providing that the managers of coal mines should employ spot firers to fire shorts therein. While the bill was being discussed something of a stir was caused by the appearance of officers and marines of the German cruiser Moltke, who marched into the public gallery in uniform and accoutred with their side arms. The confusion was so pronounced that the speaker was obliged to call the house to order. The Lacey amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, which reported the bill to make the census bureau permanent, took the floor and explained its provisions. He said that the committee in the preparation of the bill had endeavored to meet the demand of the house, as evidenced when the bill was before the house ten days ago. Mr. Kluttz of North Carolina advocated the passage of the bill, urging the provision for the annual collection of estton statistics as an especial reason why the bill should commend itself to members from cotton growing states.

an amendment to the constitution of the Under the latitude allowed for debate Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts presented a the presidency in case the president-elect petition signed by 1,200 business men of Worcester, Mass., in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia interrupted Mr. Hopkins to express the opinion that the proposed collection of annual statistics upon cotton under the bill was in the interest of the speculators. "I am sorry to hear a gentleman from the south express such an opinion," observed Mr. Hopkins. "The collection of these statistics will be for the benefit of the planter, manufacturer

In reference to the civil service provision of the bill, Mr. Ball asked if Mr. Hopkins would accept an amendment to provide that clerks eligible to transfer or retention under the bill should be apportioned under

the state according to population. Mr. Hopkins replied that such an amendment was unnecessary and alluded to the well known civil service record of the pres ident as a guaranty that justice and fair

dealing would prevail. An amendment was adopted providing that all employes of the census bureau should be citizens of the United States Several hundred employes of the census bureau who were in the gallery applauded the announcement that the bill had passed. At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

# TO DECIDE ON TREATY MAKING

Resolution Introduced by Tawney to Determine Power of

House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- In view of the contention set up by Senator Cullom in the senate yesterday that reciprocity treaties affecting the revenues could be negotiated

without congressional action, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota today introduced in 'the house the following resolution: Whereas, It is seriously claimed that under the treaty-making powers of the government and without any action whatever on the part of the house of representatives or by congress reciprocal trade agreements may be negotiated with foreign governments that will, of their own force, operate to supplant, change, increase or entirely abrogate duties on imports collected under laws enacted by congress and approved by the executive for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain the government; now, therefore, be it

ment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the committee on ways
and means be directed to fully investigate
the question of whether or not the president, by and with the advice and consent
of the senate, and independent of any action on the part of the house of representatives, can negotiate treaties with foreign
governments by which duties levied under
an act of congress for the purpose of raising revenues are modified or repealed, and
report the result of such investigation to
the house.

A caucus of republican members of the house was called for next Monday night to One big gang is kept engaged up at the consider the question of the election suffrage in the south and to determine what action; if any, shall be taken on the proposed Crumpacker bill reducing southern representation in congress, or the Gibson bill. making stringent regulations for the elec-

# signed a call for the caucus.

New Secretary of Treasury Will Be Sworn in Before Returning Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, the new secretary of the treasury, arrived here tonight, with Mrs. Shaw, and went at once to the Arlington hotel. Their train was delayed three hours by snowstorms. Mr. Shaw will call on the president tomorrow morning. when his time of taking oath of office to succeed Mr. Gage will be determined. Mr Shaw said tonight that he expected to be sworn in as secretary of the treasury next Saturday morning, in accordance with the understanding reached with Secretary Gage

pefore he went back to lows. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw did not go to the White House reception this evening, but remained in their apartments, where they received a few callers.

Weds Heir of Earldom.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Miss Irms Bledso De Harman, the youngest daughter of the late Colonel Bledso De Harman of Kentucky, and the Rt. Hon. Robert Walter Findlater Ogilvie, lord of Baliff and heir to he earldom of Findlater in Scotland, were married today. The wedding was strictly private owing to the recent death of the

bride's mother. Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The president oday sent the following nominations to John Albus, jr., surveyor of customs at

agent for the Indians of the Fort Peck agency, Montana. Cambon Sails for Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30 .- Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, sailed today on the French cruiser Duguay Truen for Havana.

# Jap Rose Soap

one-sixth pure glycerin, is pure and perfect.

Cleanliness in manufacture, pure materials and delicate odor of the natural flower. make it fit for my lady's toilet.

She likes it for a shampoo. Baby finds it soothing to irritated skin.

JAMES S. KIRK & COMPANY

### LARGE FORCE NOW AT WORK

Busy on Shop Site.

OUTLINE OF BIG STRUCTURE APPEARS

Hard Task of Ripping Up the Tracks of Old Round House Now Under Way-Huge Piles of Debris.

For the first time an idea of the magnitude of the new Union Pacific machine shop an be gained from an inspection of the site. Workmen are now sinking the pier holes along the east line, and thus the general outline of the immense building is all drawn out.

The size of the building thus sketched out on the ground looks gigantic, and the structure itself will appear even larger. The dimensions will be 400 by 250 feet. To secure this space clear required the removal of four brick buildings and a network of tracks. Two of the buildings, the twentystall engine roundhouse and the sand house, have already been ripped out. The tinshop and the flueshop remain to be razed to earth and carted away. These two are now completely emptied of all tools and equipment, and the doors and windows have been torn out, so that the demolition may commence at any time. The two stand right up against the south end of the present machine snop, with which the new buildthe working force and equipment through the new building is finally made the old machine shop will be remodeled to suft the new conditions of more floor room and bet-

ter conveniences. The bright, sunshiny weather yesterday resulted in a larger force of workmen being ime previous. About 175 men were busy there and the work progressed rapidly. buildings, unloading the material from the

The work yesterday consisted principally of sinking pier holes, driving piles in them and ripping up all the tracks, floors, guttion procedure. Eighty republican members ters and foundation work of the old roundhouse, which has been torn down. This last is an immense thak, as are the others. SHAW TAKES OATH TOMORROW There were twenty of these tracks converging to a common center. Underneath each is built down to a depth of three or four feet a brick subway. Then flooring covers the rest of the space. All these things must be torn up and formidable piles of debris result from the upheaval. derrick is necessary in some places to oosen the tracks and timbers that have

been set for decades. Engleman is Promoted. The appointment of Howard M. Englenan of this city to be auditor and assistant reasurer of the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western ratiroad has been announced at Union Pacific headquarters. Mr. Engleman has been head bookkeeper in the office of General Auditor Erastus Young of the Union Pacific system. He has been employed in that office for fifteen years. Mr. Engleman's new headquarters will be at Leavenworth, Kan. The Union Pacific owns the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western, which is a road comprising about 165 miles

Cut in Transcontinental Time.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30 .- From ocean to ocean in three days in the time the Canadian Pacific expects to make early in the spring Equipment for the new service will cost the system nearly \$1,000,000 and will be supplied by the builders in the United States. This service will be in addition to that formerly operated and the new train will be tri-weekly. The Canadian Pacific will cut twenty-four hours from the running time, making a seventy-two hours' schedule between Montreal and Vancouver. The average running time will be 40.3 miles an hour. The train will make no local stops St. Joseph, Mo.; Charles R. A. Scobey,

whatever. H. G. Clark Goes South. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 30 .- H. G. Clark of St. Louis, general superintend-

ent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, has

been appointed and accepted the position

of general manager of the Choctaw, Okla-

homa & Gulf railway, with headquarters at

Little Rock, vice Henry Wood, who has been transferred to Philadelphia as chair-

#### One Hundred and Seventy-Five Men PRESIDENT PEASLEY RESIGNS Leaves Position with Burlington and Will Be Succeeded by T. S.

Howland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- James S. Peasley, dee president and treasurer of the old Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and treasurer of the new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the lessee of all the Burlington properties, has resigned, and will leave the service of the Burlington tomorrow.

of the old Burlington company, with headquarters at Boston for many years, and assistant treasurer of the new Burlington company, will succeed Mr. Peasley and

Mr. Peasley gives up his position because

T. S. Howland, who has been secretary

of trouble with his eyes.

assume the duties of the position tomorrow. Railroad Elects New Directors. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, held here today, G. M. McMurtery, F. L. Hine and F. S. Wheeler were elected to the board in place

#### of H. R. Bishop, Tracy Dowes and F. H. Griggs, who retired. FORMING MONSTER COMBINE

Gincose, Starch and Sugar Companies to Join in One Big

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-Consolidating the most important glucose establishments of the country, papers of incorporation will be filed, according to the Times, in New Jersey within a short time for the largest industrial combination since the United employed on the new shops than at any States Steel corporation was organized. The new trust will have a capitalization of \$80,000,000, divided into \$30,000,000 preferred and \$50,000,000 common. Negotiations looknorth and of the yards, beyond all the ing forward to this deal have been on for some days past. The companies which are stated to have thus far been brought into the deal are the Glucose Sugar Refining company, the Illinois Sugar Refining company of Pekin, Ill.; Charles Pope Glucose Manufacturing company, the National

#### Starch company and the New York Glucose company.

Nash After the Fighters. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Governor Nash is not through with the principals in the prize fight held in Painesville on December. His express orders to prevent the fight were ignored and he has now caused an extradition requisition to be issued on the governor of Michigan for Jimmy Hoy, one of the fighters, now under arrest in Detroit. Hoy will be taken back to Painesville for trial.

Cargo of Dynamite in Danger. PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 30.—The government wire to Cape Hatteras went down in last night's storm and it is not known whether the Norwegian steamship Daggery, laden with dynamite, and which was reported pounding on the coast, has been released. Wreckers from Portsmouth have gone to the ship.

De Ange is Notified of His Son's Death. LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 30.—As Jefferson de Angelis was about to go on the stage in his new play, "The Royal Rogue," here last evening, he received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his son in New York. He went on, however, and at midnight left for the east.

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