Salmon Says Unprincipaled Dealers. Spread Contagiou in East.

CON - .. S WITH EXPERT DISEASE FIGHTERS

Complains that People Do Not Realize Danger Fully.

GREAT BRITAIN CLOSES ITS PORTS

Eends Official Notice to Washington Shutting Out Live Stock.

WESTERN SURGEONS ORDERED TO REPORT

Department of Agriculture Draws Ald ferm All Parts to Stamp Out Epidente of Foot and Mouth

Disease,

R. Mahlern, chief of the pathological divis- Austin to resume charge of his office. ion at Washington, James Law of Cornell university and Dr. Leonard Pearson of the University of Pennsylvania.

Iv. Baimon said:

he in the closest touch with the cattle bu- curing Chinese labor for the plantations and will look to congress to fully meet the

ence is known.

British Government Sends Warning. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 -Official notice of the action of the British government prohibiting the landing of stock from New England was received today.

Mr. Moure today ordered about twenty veterinary surgeons in various western cities to proceed to New England to augment the force of experts already fighting the epblemic. This force also will be added to by the inspectors relieved from duty owing to the cessation of experiation to Great

PORTLAND, Mc., Dec. 2.—The steamship fficials have stopped loading cattle at this port until word is received from England hat cattle shipped from Canada via Maine will be allowed to land.

OWA IS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL "akes Many Lending Prizes at Live Stock Exhibition Held in Chienge.

respie passing the gates.

prizes in cattle and hogs. Shamrock, the 126 points and Admiral Sumner 66 points.

The laws college also won the prize for ner's vessels. the best general exhibit of cattle, sheep and AWTER.

Alderman Fewler of Chicago sold his off Culbera Island. Percheron stallion, Perquo-Pas, to Mc-Laughlin Bros. of Columbus, O., after hav- and then the squadron will be ready to sail. ing won the championship over all stallions en the abow.

The second annual meeting of the American Federation of Students of Agriculture French Seamen Offer to Carry Paswas held tonight in the new Record building. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Mortimer Levering of Indianapolis, and the response by S. J. Haight of Champaign, Awards today were

BERKSHIRE HOGS. Convey, O.

Neyear-old and over: Two firsts, Suchs, Chalmers, Ind., 8 months old and under I year:

N. Johnson, Elbridge, Tenn.
under 8 months old. First, E. L.

CATTLE-GRADES AND CROSSES. twee Charley Jute. George E. Williamson,

CALL CATTLE CONVENTION officials of Sational Live Stock Asso-

clarion forme Notice of Annual Meeting.

MANHAS CITY, Doc. 2.—The official call for the stark annual convention of the No

Homes Livestock association on January 12 was lawned today. addition to the growing of livestock all allied usduscries may be represented. Range associations of cattle, shorp and horses are suttitled to representation at the ratto of own delegate for every 10,000 head of stock.

Governors may appoint three and county Upward of 100 strikers were arrested. seminisatemers one; mare livestock sunitary broaders' associations one delegate-atat large, and one for every twenty-five mombers thereof; Chumbers of Commerce and commercial organizations one for svers 100 members; transportation companive, irrigation, and dairy ameriations stuck yards companies. State floards of Agmoulture and agricultural colleges, one delegate each

It is especied that 1,700 delegates will

CHILDREN ARE TO TESTIFY Seetles Commission Will Bear Women

and hittle Owen from Husletora Distreber.

SCHLOWEON, Ph. Duc. 2.—The anthraresume the Bearings tomorrow.

It is the intention of the mine workers to one up conditions in the mindle or Hazle- fled. Every horse in sight was pressed into dian agency in Nebraska. Saunders, it is has requested the admiral of the British on Surrey. For his surpose about twenty service and pursuit was begin. Wallans and Felanders, among whom there. A mile and a half out of town the nome dietz propin in that territory,

but the Latter is Sustained by the Courts.

HONOLULE, Nov. 25 -- (Via San Fran-1800, INC. 2.1-The territorial senate met LINCOLN GIVES BURKETT A HARD JOB in extra session on the 20th, having been called by the governor to consider the removal and appointment of public officials is a result of recent exposures of embezglements.

Four messages were received from the governor on the day of organization, two of them dealing with the general situation and the others relating to the departments. of the auditor and the superintendent of ubits works, and calling for the removal of Auditor Austin and Superintendent Boyd. Governor Dele in a general message suggested a senatorial investigation of all the lepartments of the government, and the coate has appointed committees to carry

ut the suggestion. from Auditor Austin declaring that he was gress. It is well written and shows a broad ern Pacific shares, part in the stock of a The senate has received a communication latter having no legal right to suspend him subjects. There are a number of tersely On the same day Judge Gear of the First circuit court handed down a decision in prints for some time to come. Of course, HOSTON, Dec. 2 .- Dr. Salmon reached the case of Austin against Attorney Gen-Boston from Washington today. His first eral Dole, holding that the power of sus- to trusts are most timely, yet I know what action was to hold a conference with Dr. pension was not possessed by the governor Samuel E. Bennett, the Boaton agent of the and granting a peremptory writ of mandabureau, Dr Austin Peters, chief of the mus directing the attorney general and pass an anti-trust bill or any amendment Massachusetts Asimal bureau, and Dr. John high sheriff and deputy auditor to allow to the bill of 1890 early in the session, I

Dr. Salmon will take offices here so as to Honolulu is agitating the question of se- country will regard it as a timely utterance of Hawaii, though opposed to having any responsibilities which it places upon the Dr. Peters today issued a notice calling more orientals brought into the country national legislators." attention to the statutes which direct local who are likely to remain in the cities and board of health to report all cases of con- become competitors of skilled laborers. The republican leaders in congress. There is, tagion among cattle as soon as their pres- exchange appointed a committee to look however, a deep scated feeling that conthe plantations be allowed Chinese labor under proper restrictions. The volcano has subsided again

NAVAL WAR GAME BEGINS was Senator Allison's laconic answer to a Attacking Squadron is Confident that it Will Be Able to Score

First Point.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad United States Flagship Iowa), Dec. 2 --Despite the superiority of Admiral Higginson's squadron over that of Admiral Sumner, the latter is confident that he will be form a base of operations against Cuba and the American coast.

be considered defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 Despite the inciement squadrons the department has given a batsoint of attendance in the history of the tieship the value of 20 points, a heavily simply be used as a vehicle upon which to suternational live stock exposition, 40,000 protected cruiser 8 points, a smaller protected cruiser 5 points, a gunboat 3 points The Iowa Agricultural college came off and a torpedo boat or tender 1 point each. with flying colors, capturing the principal it is estimated that Admiral Higginson has grand coampion of the show, entered by the | It is believed that Admiral Higginson has | bill like that of the last session. lows college in the fat Angus grades, won arranged with the United States consuls everything and aggregated over \$500 in cash and weather observers in the West Indical to report the appearance of Admiral Sum-

lows will have finished coaling tomorrow STRIKERS WILL WORK FREE

sengers to Algeria Without Wages.

Now, I year and under 2: First, Etzler & took similar steps, with the same result. discharge temporarily all their officers ex- been exhausted. cept the captains, first mates and chief engineers.

> resolved that they would furnish crews on Smartville, Neb., vice John Riffle; L. C. condition that the vessels he used purely Schnell, Preston, Neb., vice William for the transportation of passengers and Rieger. mails. The strikers also offered to man vessel and take the delayed passengers o Algeria without wages.

PARIS. Dec. 2 .- Ministers at a meeting today decided that owing to the serious interruption of traffic due to the strike at Marseilles the government will organize immediately a provisional service by requisitioning the company's vessels and manning them with sailors from the navy.

Conflict with Russian Strikers. LONDON Dec. 2 -- A special dispatch from St. Petersburg today announced that serious conflicts occurred between Cossacks and 2,000 strikers at Vladi-Vauss. Shots w. e exchanged and a few men were killed and thirty were wounded on both sides.

mards there, threatness exchanges and LOOT BANK, FIGHT POSSE Three Robbers Hold Up Cashier and Shoot Their Way to

Freedom.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 2.-The bank at Bridger, In Carbon county, was entered by three masked men today and the cashier relieved of \$2,000; Immediately after the robbery the men left on horseback for the Crow reservation. A pursuing party has seen organized.

-he robbery occurred at noon. The cashter was at work inside the rail when two men entered and covered him. A third man stood at the door. At this instant a mail carrier appeared

and was immediately covered by two pistols. While one man covered them with bla cits coal commission is here and ready to pistois the other ran behind the counter and grabbed all the money in signt. All three then mounted their horses and

are some some and children, were brought began shouting from the saddle. The rub- Service commission reported him to the bitter attacks in the Venezueian official this afternoon Alf of them, including bers wheeled in their scats, returned the Indian office for dismissal. At Senator press upon the British government, as onlines will take the witness stand fire and held their pursuers off until they Millard's instance the matter has been held and tail of the conditions grewailing among reached the timber. They have not been seen since.

Many Methods for Ouring Evils May Result in None Being Applied.

Congressman-Elect Hinshaw Busy About the Departments-Civil Service Commission Insists Saunders Must Go.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Allison, who in many respects is the best equipped of the many strong men in public life today to speak which was read today: "I like the mesto congress the things which belong to conunfawfully suspended by the governor, the and comprehensive knowledge upon many put phrases which will be used in public while I think the president's utterances as diversities of opinion prevail in the senate over the trust question. Should the house am of the opinion that the senate would Armed with this writ Austin and his at- take the matter up and probably enact some torneys made another attempt to enter legislation. Should the house, however, fail the auditor's office and take charge, but to reach any conclusion until after the hol-Austin was met at the door by a police idays, I doubt very much if any legislation officer who had been on guard for over could be enacted at this session because The situation is very disquieting, principally because earlie denders have been of three months since Austin's suspension. The substance and because there has been no designate conception of the danger of carring the disease by persons who have visited directed because there are almost as many views in the sensitive and an appeal was taken from Judge Gear's are senators, and it would mean a good deal of speech-making. The Builders and Traders' exchange of with my hearly approval. I believe the The Builders and Traders' exchange of with my hearty approval. I believe the

This is the concensus of opinion among into the matter. It will probably join other gress will fail to meet the president's organizations in Honolulu, advocating that wishes as to some of the subjects recommended for correction at this session owing to the widely divergent views held by republican leaders.

"I look for little legislation this session"

question. Presents Lincoln Plan.

Representative Burkett today presented the proposition of the city of Lincoln to buy the present federal building in that Mr. Burkett, realizing the responsicity. bility that is placed upon him, today presented the ordinance to the secretary of the treasury and asked to be advised if new legislation would be necessary to bring able to seize without disaster the port to about the proposition contained in the city ordinance, or whether the sale of the property could be consummated without legis-The problem presented requires Admiral lation. Realizing the shortness of the ses-Summer to fortify a port with mines and sion, Mr. Burkett has already seen several guns, inside of six hours. Should Admiral members of the public buildings and Higginson appear with a superior force before the expiration of that time he would in the project. The serious difficulty to the enactment of any legislation of this chartrend, and in the rush of business there is very grave doubt whether such a measure could be gotten through unless it was decided to report an omnibus public building

This the leaders want to avoid. Representative Cannon of the appropriations committee, who guards the treasury, is emphatically opposed to such procedure, The squadron is constantly engaged in and it is therefore very doubtful if any target practice, in order to make a record general public building bill can be gotten out of the committee, let alone pass congress. At the last session of congress Representative Burkett by splendid and diplomatic management secured \$300,000 of an appropriation for the erection of an addition to the present postoffice and court house in Lincoln, the plan being to build the addition entirely around the present structure.

Rural Routes in First.

Congressman Burkett stated today that MARSEILLES, Dec. 2 .- The only change he had secured an order from the superinin the strike situation has been for the tendent of the rural free delivery orderworse, though no outbreak has occurred. ing Inspector Llewellyn into the First dis-Boar, 1-year-old or over First, Etzler & Work has almost ceased, as the crews of trict for the purpose of establishing a the tugs have joined the strikers, and the number of rural free delivery routes which movement of foreign vessels is difficult. have been inspected and reported on favor-The prefect has seen a number of ship ably. He stated that in all probability a owners, with a view to arranging a confer- special deficiency appropriation bill would ence between owners and the strikers, but be passed in the next few days for rural smison, Chebia, Ill.
show, I-year-old and over; First, Etsler & all proved unyielding. Admiral Rouview free delivery service to cover the pay of carriers on new routes ordered, the gen-The Messageries Maritime has decided to eral appropriation for that purpose having

Congressman Burkett today made the The strikers held two meetings today and ters in the First district: Fred L. Ames,

Hinshaw is Busy.

Congressman-elect Hinshaw of the Fourth district has been putting in a number of busy days since he has been in Washington. Mr. Hinshaw is evidently a believer in doing things or trying to do things and has already commenced active camhe does not become a full-fledged member until after March 4. Today he called upon the postmaster general in relation to the MUST ANSWER FOR KILLING postmaster at Fairbury, his home town. It is understood that Senator Dietrich will Major Glenn for Executing Native recommend a man for the place who is the personal choice of D. E. Thompson, the senator having pledged this place to Mr. Thompson more than a year and a half ago. Mr. Hinshaw, on the other hand, be lieves that he has the right of making the postmaster in his own home town and will, Major Glenn of the Fifth infantry may be when the time comes, recommend the man whom he says is the personal choice of of cruelty committed during the Samar nine-tenths of the business men and re- campaign. publicans of the city of Fairbury. There is no feeling between Senator Dietrich and Mr. Hinshaw over the matter, and it is believed that the whole question will be amicably adjusted before the time comes to pected Major Glenn will desire Major Genact. Mr. Hinshaw called today upon the fourth assistant postmaster general to as. Smith as witnesses, but it is possible their certain why the commission reappointing depositions will be taken instead. Thomas A. Healy as postmaster at Milford, Neb., had not been received, Senator Dietrich having recommended his appointment some time ago. Tomorrow Mr. Hinshaw will put in the day at the pension office looking over pension papers for a number of his constituents

Insists on Firing Saunders. Senator Millard today called upon the Civil Service commission in relation to the good authority, cables the Herald correcharges filed against W. G. Saunders, spondent at Hamilton, Bermuda, that the bonded superintendent of the Santee Inalloged, broke into the classified service in | fleet at Hermuda to send a war ship imme-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Merger Case Tried in the Pederal Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The testimony given by E. H. Harriman in the federal suit against the Northern Pacific-Great Northern plan was made public today.

Mr. Harriman testified at a hearing last week, at which there were present only Mr. Harriman and the attorneys interested. The witness, replying to questions, said that it was true that on or prior to May 9, 1901, he had acquired stock in the Northern Pacific Railway company amounting to the

par value of \$78,000,000. Later negotiations were closed and it was understood that the Harriman interests were to take stock in a company to which of a president's message, said of the one the Northern Pacific stock was to be transferred. It was near the end of the negosage because of its conservatism. It leaves tiations, Mr. Harriman said, that J. P. Morgan & Co. offered to pay for the Northholding company and part in cash.

When the Northern Pacific stock was bought Mr. Harriman and his friends thought that they had acquired a controlling interest in Northern Pacific, and they held to this belief up to November 13, 1901, when action was taken looking to the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred. The possible retirement of these preferred shares, Mr. Harriman said, was one of the inducements that led him and his associates to surrender their stock. They finally agreed to turn in their Northern Pacific stock at \$115 a share. The price for Great Northern was fixed at 180. Mr. Harriman declared that he was not consulted about the formation of the holding

company. "You made no inquiries as to where the corporation was to be formed, or the amount of its capital stock?" Mr. Harriman

was asked. "I knew, of course, the amount of the capital stock," replied the witness, "but I did not go into the particulars of the formation of the company at all. That may seem strange, but in the enormous transactions we have down here we simply have faith that the man who is doing the thing is doing it properly, or else we don't ne-

gotiate or trade with him." "Did you finally consent to surrender your holdings on the basis on which you did, because you have made up your mind they would carry out the determination you have heard expressed, to retire the preferred stock and thus take from you the controlling interest in the Northern Pa-

cific?" from our standpoint we thought it was better for us to accept that price for our stock than to go into a legal contest." "And you understand that if you did not that you would have a legal contest on your action? "Well, we took that for granted, natu-

rally, action having been taken to retire the stock.' Mr. Harriman was not cross-examined.

PACKING HOUSES TALK BIG In Combatting Merger Charge Claim that Business & Espensive to Run.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.-The investigation would be sworn in. His desk and chair of the alleged beef combine was resumed were hidden beneath a mass of flowers. for Swift and Company, on the stand. after slaughter and stated that some of the | personal friends and his family. small butchers have inspections.

V. V. Foitik of East St. Louis, assistant manager of Nelson Morris & Co., testified | though the entire republican representation | to overthrow the imperialistic tendency of concerning the cost of conducting a packing business.

slaughtered at their plant and their cost. John Patterson, superintendent for Swift and Company and E. B. Guinon, superintendent of Nelson Morris & Co., both of East St. Louis, also testified. The idea of the packers is to show how He had become a familiar figure in the

big their business is, and also that while body and was personally acquainted with BREE TELLS A FAIRY TALE the men who, in the days of Washington, they collect a vast amount of money for meats, they also pay out large sums to the farmers for stock and in wages to their employes.

SAYS SWIFT BUYS RAILWAY trusts, the penalty for violations being a

Boston Report is that Packing House Will Build New Stock Yards.

ger of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway, tomorrow. has succeeded Theodore C. Bates of Boston following recommendations for postmas- as president of the Union Depot, Bridge & Terminal Railway company. Mr. Bates interests might be in the bands of a practical railroad man. A dispatch from Boston, however, positively asserts that Mr Bates sold his interests, and the Winner bridge piers in the Missouri river, and the valuable river land and terminals owned dependent stock yards and a new plant. paigning for his constituents, even though Rock Island system has purchased the stration except at the conclusion, when

Scouts Ordered for Trial in

MANILA, Dec. 2 .- Orders have been received from Washington directing that put on trial for a second time on a charge

Maniia.

He is charged with executing native guides for misleading an American column. It is said the trial will reopen the entire question of the Samar campaign. It is exeral Chaffee and Brigadier General Jacob oath,

RELATIONS BADLY STRAINED British Minister at Curacas Requests Presence of a War Ship in

Venezuelan Waters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-It is known upon

British minister in Caracas, Mr. Haggard a very questionable way and the Civil diately in consequence of the continual and Relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are becoming, the dispatch asserts, more and more strained.

SOLD HAWAII IS IN A TURMOIL DIFFERENCES OVER TRUSTS HARRIMAN TESTIMONY PUBLIC PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON PUBLIC NEEDS

POINTS FROM PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a people we have played a large part in the world and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material wellbeing than ours at the present moment.

Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation.

The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualitied grant and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the

question of tariff revision. The well-being of the wage worket, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of

the American wage worker. We are neither for the rich man as such, nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor,

It is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence.

No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines.

The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency and the general kind heartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature

of American foreign policy. A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

Fatuous self-complacency, or vanity, or short sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger, is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours.

The remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder, the settler who lives on his land, and for no one else, The welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole.

CENERAL ALGER SWORN IN CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forcast for Nebraska-Snow and Colder Wednesday, Followed by Clearing, Thurs-day, Fair, with Rising Temperature.

Hour.

5 a. m..... 39

6 a. m..... 39

7 n. m 40

8 n. m..... 41

9 a. m..... 40

11 a. m 39

12 m..... 38

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Only Means to Realize Its

Aims.

BOSTON, Dec. 2 .- On the occasion of

Governor Boutwell presided, and in open-

The treasurer reported contributions to

Loses His Money in Gamb-

ling House.

Second September Week and

Each Party One Congress-

(dem.), and in the First district John B.

Life Sentence for Murder

Iowa Last in August.

continuing as president.

prairie and fell asleep.

Both were badly frozen.

In 1963 as follows:

simple

Deg. Hour.

7 p. m..... 32

"I think I recollect pretty clearly that Former Secretary of War Succeeds Late Senator McMillan.

SENATE WILL CONSIDER TRUST BILL

Cullom Introduces Bill to Restrict Interstate Commerce In Goods Made | 10 a. m..... 39

by Combines Under Heavy Financial Penalties. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Interest in the session of the senate today was height. Anti-Imperialist League Holds This ened by the fact that the president's message to congress would be read and also that General Russell A. Alger of Michigan

today, with R. H. Frisbee, superintendent and as he took his seat, he was surrounded the second annual meeting of the New by a number of his colleagues, who ex- England Anti-Imperialist league today a If we should try, all that would follow He told of the inspection by government | tended hearty congratulations. In the gal- | luncheon was given, in which some 200 woofficers in the yards and packing houses lery were a number of General Alger's men and men participated. One hour of the session was consumed | ing spoke of the growth of the anti-imin reading the president's message. Al- perialist movement and said the only way had iron in their blood, rejoice in the pres-

the democratic seats were occupied. The of the republican party. John Mack, accountant for Swift and closest attention was paid to the message, Company at East St. Louis, produced a and frequently senators conferred concern- the funds, including \$1,000 from Mr. Car- We do not shrink from the struggle before statement showing the number of animals ing some special portion which had at- negle, and said much more was needed to tracted their notice. A number of bills and resolutions were and awaken the consciences of the voters" introduced, following a brief executive seson the questions at issue, The resignation of Rev. W. H. Milburn was received with genuine regret.

> every senator. No action was taken on the resignation. Senator Cullom introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by

fine of from \$500 to \$5,000. After the transaction of some routine company, of the spressing the sorrow of the senate employ of the Flato Commission company, over the death of Representative Charles Russell of Connecticut, which was KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.-George H. Ross adopted, and as a further mark of respect of Chicago, for several years traffic mana- the senate, at 1:50 p. m., adjourned until

HOUSE TO PAY STRIKE BOARD gambling; that he lost his money playing says he resigned so that the company's Will Consider Bill Voting Money to

Arbitrators at Today's Sitting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The house was FIX NEXT YEAR'S FAIR DATES in session an hour and forty minutes to by it, have been purchased by Swift and day. One hour was consumed in reading National Association files Nebraska Company, who contemplate building an in- the president's message, which was listened to with attention by members with Another rumor is to the effect that the out regard to party, but without demon the republicans applauded generously.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, gave notice that the bill to defray the expenses of the coal strike commission would be called tomor-

DeGraffenreid and Sheppard (Tex.), which

occurred during the recess, were announced | September 7 to September 12; Nebraska, tions of regret, the house adjourned as a | 19; Kansas, September 14 to 19; Kentucky, further mark of respect. The house met at noon today with a full 28 to October 3: Texas, September 28 to attendance and crowded galleries. Imme- October 3; St. Louis, October 5 to 10. diately after the reading of the journal Gordon Russell, who was elected to fill the BOTH SIDES WIN A SEAT

vacancy caused by the death of R. C

DeGraffenreid of Texas, and Edward Cotorado State Cauvass So Far Gives Swann, elected to succeed Amos J. Cummings, appeared at the bar and took the The speaker announced the following committee appointments: Mr. Hill (Conn.) on ways and means, Mr. Palmer (Pa.) on judiciary, Mr. Fowler (N. J.) director of man-at-large and congressman from the the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and | First district. Dumb and Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) as consulting

trustee of the Reform school of the District at-large, has 840 plurality over Alva Adams of Columbia. Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, intro- Robert W. Boynge (rep.). duced a bill for a general staff of the army The bill follows closely that which was recommended by Secretary Root.

Selects Dendwood Site.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The Treasury de partment has selected sites for public build ings as follows: Deadwood, S. D., property bounded by Sherman, Silver and Pine streets; price, \$30,000. Moberly, Mo., corner of Williams and Coates streets; price,

PROSPERITY AT HOME, PEACE ABROAD

Executive Addresses the Congress on the

State of the Nation.

Conditions Most Satisfactory in Whole History of the Republic.

MATTERS THAT NEED ATTENTION

Suggestions for Action by Lawmakers in Interest of the People.

TRUST EVIL SHOULD BE DEALT WITH Regulation of Interstate Commerce is an Effectual Remedy.

TARIFF SHOULD BE HANDLED GENTLY

Radical Action Likely to Disturb the Conditions of Trade.

VRMY AND NAVY NEED AMPLE SUPPORT Peace is the Time When Preparation Should

Be Made. HOLD PUBLIC LANDS FOR SETTLERS

What Remains of the Public Domain

Should Be Preserved for the the of the Actual Home Builder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- President Rooseveit's annual message was read to the senate and house of representatives at the opening of the session today. It is: To the senate and house of representatives: io------i We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creaure of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked Deg. by two great oceans. It is composed of 1 p. m..... 36 2 p. m..... 34 men the descendants of pioneers, or, in a 3 p. m..... 34 sense, pioneers themselves, of men win-4 p. m 33 nowed out from among the nations of the 5 p. m..... 33 old world by the energy, boldness, and 6 p. m. 32 love of adventure found in their own eager

> 8 p. m. 32 surely wrest success from fortune. 9 p. m..... 32 As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making TRY TO BEAT REPUBLICANS our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. We may either fail greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failif we would, we cannot play a small part. would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will

the civil war, the sons of the men who ent and face the future high of heart and were in their seats, not more than half the administration was by the overthrow resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor us. There are many problems for us to carry on the work and to "educate the mind face at the outset of the twentieth century -grave problems abroad and still graver at home; but we know that we can solve Officers were re-elected, Mr. Boutwell them and solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of head and heart, which were shown by

But our people, the sons of the men of

South Omaha Man is Not Robbed, but of Lincoln, preserved it. Whence Prosperity Springs.

founded this government, and, in the days

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than ours at RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 2.-(Special.)-It the present moment. This well-being is develops that A. H. Bree, the South Omaha due to no sudden or accidental causes, but business Mr. Platt (Conn.) presented a res- sheep buyer, who said that he was in the to the play of the economic forces in this country for over a century; to our laws, and was given knock-out drops and robbed our sustained and continuous policies; by three men here, who left him on the above all, to the high individual average prairie to die, told a fairy tale pure and of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the The authorities investigated the story lead in this phenomenal industrial developand found that Bree had been drinking and ment, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action, which has benefited the roulette and that he wandered away on the community as a whole. Never before has Word from the State hospital states that material well-being been so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes Bree's feet will probably have to come off. have been accomplished, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, which are practically mutual benefit societies especially helpful to men of moderate means-represent accumulations of capital which among the largest in this country. There CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- The National Assoare more deposits in the savings banks. lation of Fairs and Exhibitions met tomore owners of farms, more well-paid night and decided dates for state fairs wage-workers in this country now than Missourt, August 17 to 22; Iowa, Auever before in our history. Of course, gust 24 to 29; New York, August 24 to when the conditions have favored the The deaths of the late Representatives 29; Minnesota, August 21 to Sept. 5; Ohio, growth of so much that was good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of what August 31 to September 5; Wisconsin, was evil. It is eminently necessary that and after adopting the customary resolu- September 7 to 12: Indiana, September 14 to but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser September 21 to 26; Illinois September evil forget the greater good. The evils are real and some of them are menacing but they are the outgrowth, not of misers or decadence, but of prosperity-of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development mus not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail n our duty if we did not try to remedy the cylls, but we shall succeed only if we DENVER, Dec. 2 .- The canvassing board proceed patiently, with practical common today finished the official vote on congresssense, as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on former while endeavoring to get rid of the Francis E, Brooks (rep.) for congressman-

latter. For Controlling Corporations.

Shafroth (dem.) has 2,792 plurality over In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate PEORIA, III., Dec. 2.—Joseph Baker was today given a life senience for the murder of Martin Christopher last June. business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 2. At New York—Arrived: Oscar II. from Copenhagen, Furnessia, from Glasgow Victoria, from Genou. Sailed: Kalser Wil. helm der Grosse, for Hremen, etc. At Scilly—Passed: Amsterdam, from New York for Hotterdam.

At Antwerp—Arrived: Penniand, from Philadelphia; Vaderland, from New York. has emphasized, in my opinion, the desir-