United States Mar nes Are Landed at Colon and Will Be Sent West.

MAY MEET THE SOLDIERS OF COL

Latter Are Reported to Be on Way to the New Republic.

SIGNIFICANT SHRUG OF GENERAL REYES

Colombian Minister Says No War Till He Goes Back

WILL NOT TALK OF LATER PROBABILITY

Admiral Coghlan Sends Two Messages from Colon Stating That Colombian Ships Have Taken Troops to Coast.

landed here this morning, under the comimmediately started by train for Panama. river. It is believed that the decision of at Yavisa may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been sent in that direction, but up to the present time | the propaganda presented the prizes and there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panams from Cauca. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the Republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors a speedy attack by Colombia on the

It is more likely that the movement of marines to Yaviza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of any movement by Colombian troops toward Panama and at the same time of affording the marines some relief from their confinement to the ships. The marines carried with them all requisites for camp life, and also a number of machine

No War at Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 -- If elected to the presidency of Colombia by the overwheimmajority which Bogota dispatches indicate, General Rafael Reyes, Colombian minister to the United States, would regard the call of his country as a command which it would be difficult for him to refuse

It is learned that General Reves is still undecided as to the nature of his note to State department formally setting Colombia's views on the Panama situation. It can be stated, however, that Colombia will first express its protest against the events of the isthmus, but furher than this General Reyes has not de-died what form his statement shall take.

General Reyes called at the State department today and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour. In reply to a question the general said he had given assurances to this government that, pending his diplomatic mission to Wash-ington, there would be no hostilities upon the part of the Colombian troops. As to what would be done after that the general would make no statement, but significantly shrugged his shoulders. He would not disclose the nature of the paper which he is preparing for presentation to the State department, but wanted it said that Colombia in that statement did not make and demand for a part of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to in consideration of the canal treaty. General Reyes expressed the hope that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia.

Message from Coghlan. Two cablegrams were received today from Admiral Coghlan, both dated Colon, the 13th, as follows:

Mayflower today reports Cartagem and Pinson were at Turbo with 400 to 500 men. Took in some supplies. Sailed 5th, and supposed to have landed the troops at Gandi Atlanta, however, was at Gandi 9th and got opposite information, and United States consul Cartagena reports Cartagena returned there 9th. No doubt the vessels and troops were at Turbo the 8th; that information reliable. Atlanta returns today to guif for further search. The second dispatch reads:

Atlanta arrived yesterday. Started San Blas Point to Port Gandi, not having seen or heard anything of troops or vessels. Communication with shore at the point suspended. Indians suspicious of strangers. Found trails San Blas Point to Porto Bello passable for small parties, but none leading inland. Atlanta leaves today to cruise to Cape Tiburon and Guif of Darien. Wants Panama to Assume Debt.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The correspondent of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the Republic of Panams shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

FOR A SPENCER LECTURESHIP Admirer of the Philosopher Offers Sum to Maintain One at

Oxford. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The body of Herbert Spencer was cremated at Hampstead to-Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address on the life and work of the dead philosopher. A gentleman who was present offered to donate \$5,000 for a Spen-

cer lectureship at Oxford university, Recording Telephone Talk. LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with the system of recording onversation over the telephone by a com bination of the telephone and phonograph The aystem is the invention of E. G. Craven, an English electrician, who was for

BROKERS CANNOT GET CASH Judge Holds that Money Paid as In ternal Revenue Cannot

merly one of Thomas A. Edison's assist

Be Recovered. KANSAS CITY. Dec. 14.-Judge Phillips in the United States district court today held that the Christie Street Commission company could not recover taxes amount ing to close to \$5,000, collected by the in ternal pevenue collector at Kansas City under the war revenue act. The opany filed application with the in dal revenue department at Washington asking for a refund of the amount, which it asserted was illegally levied. The at-

Are Awarded at the American College

in Rome, with Grades Well Up.

ROME, Dec. 14.-The students of the American college this year ranked the high-

be college commencement was held to ather foreign colleges. In scripture urice of Philadelphia was the and in dogmatic theology J. uppl. on. E. Fitzmaurice and J. Supple on E. Fitzmaurice and J. Wolfe of que were medalists. The sacraments process was drawn for by E. Fitzmaurice, D. Tulley of Springfield, P. Turner of Mobile, J. Burtley of Providence and J.

est in its history.

medul. Schaeffel, J. Boylan of Philadelphia, A. E. Ryan of Boston and M. Ryan of Wilmington drew for the first medal, which Schaef-COLON, Dec. 14.-A company of marines fel received. For the same subject J. Keifrom the United States cruiser Prairie was liber of Richmond, P. Doyle of Springfield, mand of Captain Smedley D. Butler, and Philadelphia drew for the second medal. at Columbus. In smored archaeology P. Doyle received the The destination of the marines is said to be first medal and M. Ryan received the sec-

POPE HEARS OF CELEBRATION

medals.

Given Details of Proposed Festivities Marking Semi-Centennial of Immaculate Conception Doctrine.

private audience today the committee having in charge the festivities for the fiftleth about twenty-five miles away. Construcanniversary of the proclamation of the doctrine of the immaculate conception. The The entire system, which will cost some committee was headed by Cardinal Zarfino Vannutelli, who gave his holiness the details of the program to be followed.

The pope expressed himself as greatly pleased with the information that Catholics of the entire world would join in celebrating the jubilee, and he said he trusted that as a result of this manifestation God would. through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, shower more coptous benedictions on Christendom. He promised personally to participate in the most important functions of the celebration, especially that on Deember 8, 1904, when there will be placed on the head of the Virgin in the picture of the immaculate conception, now in the choir of the chapel of the Vatican, a crown of twelve large diamond stars, presented by the faithful throughout the world.

RUSSIA MAY SEND WAR SHIP Japanese Marines Landing in Corea to Quell Rioting May Start

borers. It is reported that they fired upon he mob, killing several people. The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which

The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship should the Corean government resent the landing of marines by

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The terms of the tussian reply to Japan have been mmunicated to the Japanese minister here. The minister said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly said he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful settlement would result therefrom

LOOKING TO POSSIBILITIES Commander-in-Chief of Canadian Forces Sees Where Canada is Strong.

VICTORIA, R. C., Dec. 14 - Lord Dundon id, commander-in-chief of the Canadian and vicinity, where he went to look over the situation with respect to the report that the United States intended to fortify Sitka and Kannaganhut islands. He visited both islands and also Pearse and Wales islands. which were both awarded to Canada; Kita mast and Work canal, in which places the terminus of the Transcanadian railroad has een suggested. Lord Dundonald declined to talk of his visit, but from others in the party it is learned he regards Sitka and Kannaganhut islands as unable to dominate

Port Simpson if fortified. Vessels pass close to these islands when entering Port Simpson, but Wales Island is so much higher that a fort there would make any fortifications on the United States slands untenable.

SOCIALISTS CARRY FOINT After Struggle and Change in Ministry the Italian Navy Will

ROME, Dec. 14.-After a long struggle for naval parliamentary inquiry the socialists at last have gained a victory. This was opposed by former premier Zanardelli and his cabinet and rejected by the chamber of

Be Investigated.

It has now been decided by the committee on the navy of the chamber of deputies that this inquiry shall be held with the sanction of the cabinet and a bill authorizing it soon will be presented in Parlia-

KAISER INTERESTED IN COTTON

Alludes to Its Importance While En tertaining Officials of the Reichaung.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.-Emperor William at the castle today received in audience the president and vice presidents of the Reichstag. In the course of conversation the emperor emphasized the necessity for Ger-many concerning itself with over-sea poliics. He alluded to the importance of the cultivation of cotton in the German colonies and the completion of the railroads in th African colonies.

Pinnish Schools to Be Disciplined. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. ft.-Governor General Bobrikoff has ordered the withdrawal of state aid from schools in Fintorneys for the government demurred and land, where the decree requiring the teach-

John F. Kelly Engineering Company to Construct Frement Canal

NVOLVES EXPENDITURE OF MILLIONS

has was the case with the students of Statement is Made That Work Will Be Commenced in Spring and Be in Operation Within Two Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14-(Special Telegram.)-The board of arbitration consist-Turner of New York. It was awarded to ing of T. W. Klowman of the John F. Tulley. In the lotus theology E. Ryan of Kelly Engineering company, New York, Boston drew for the first medal and P, and George H. Kimball, the well known Schneffel of Milwaukee drew for the second western engineering expert, met here today and decided to make an award in favor of In moral theology P. Turner of Mobile got the Fremont Canai and Power company, the first medal and the second was awarded which concern will build a large hydraulic to M. O'Gara of New York. In the history plant for the purpose of generating electric prizes P. Doyle of Springfield drew for the energy for light, traction and general second medal. In the canon law prizes P. power purposes in and around Omaha, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Columbus, Fre-

mont and several other cities in Nebraska. The Fremont proposition was considered more feasible than the one submitted by the Nebraska Central Irrigation company, A. Asfalg of New York and J. Shade of which concern proposed to build a big plant

The Fremont Canal and Power company was recently incorporated under the laws Yaviza, up the San Miguel guif and Tuira ond medal. In logic S. Cullen of Cleveland of the state of Nebraska with a capital river. It is believed that the decision of drew for the second medal. In higher of \$4,000,000. The president of the company the naval authorities is to station marines the Union Stock Variate South Omaha.

A joint resolution adopted providing that the last naval appropriation bit shall not the last naval appropriation bit shall not the best larger of the Union Stock Variate South Omaha. the medal. The rectors of all the colleges the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha.

were present Cardinal Gotti, prefect of The company has awarded the contract for the construction and equipment of its plant to the John F. Kelly Engineering company. The initial capacity of the plant will be 15,000 horse power every twenty-four hours. The site selected on the plateau some hundred feet east of Elm creek on the south bank of the south branch of the Platte river. A canal will be built from the head gates located at the confluence of the Platte and Loup ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope received in rivers about thirteen miles east of Columbus, to a huge reservoir at Elm bank, tion work will begin early next spring. \$3,500,000, is expected to be in active operation within two years.

PREDICTS WAGE REDUCTION said, the trusts squeezed the laboring man

Said that 150,000 Employes of Steel Company Are to Have Lower Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The statement was 4:15 adjourned until tomorrow, made today by a leading official of the United States Steel corporation that beginning January, 1904, about 90 per cent of the employes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions, ranging from 5 to 20 per cent.

This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades of the subsidiary companies. The remaining 10 per cent of employes are members of the Amal. gamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin July 1, 1904.

Fresh Querrel.

The finance committee of the steel corporation has it is understood, in considered and marines at Mokphe yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among la-suppress rioting durin was forthcoming today.

It was asserted that, barring some unfor seen technicalities employes of the corporation which participated in the profit sharprecipitated clashes among the Coreans ing plan, will in the coming month, receive a \$5 dividend on the preferred stock to which they subscribed at \$82.50.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 14.-All three rod mills at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company closed today for an indefinite period, throwing 500 men out of employment. The converter and billet mill will close next Saturday for repairs. Employes expect a general wage reduction averaging 10 per cent on January 1.

GIVES UP NEW JERUSALEM Toler Bows to Mrs. Eddy's Wishes Famous Suit for Harlem Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Henry Pennington Toler, leader in a movement to sue for the recovery of Harlem property, claimed by descendants of early settlers, has given up his efforts in that direction, so far as the ces, today returned from Port Simpson founding of a New Jerusalem there is concerned, because it is assured of the opposition of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, who, it is seid, did not want Christian Science affairs mixed in the contest of the party. Direction of the litigation has been turned over by Toler to a law firm, which he has supplied with funds to prosecute the cases. Toler recently sold his seat on the stock exchange in order to devote all his time to the restoration of Harlem real estate to its alleged rightful heirs.

CONTINUES THE FARRIS CASE Missouri Senator Charged with Tak-

ing Bribe Goes Over Until March.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.-Judge tors Frank H. Farris and Charles A. Smith, who were to be tried this week on charges of bribery, on application of the defendants.

The continuance was asked on account of the illness of Senator Smith, who is witness in the Farris case. It is stated that Judge Graves will tomorrow set they Farris case for March 21 and the Smith

KANSAS WHISKY IS RIOTOUS After Drinking, a Row is Started, in Which Man is Fatally injured.

CHANUTE, Kan., Dec. 14.-During a drunken riot on the streets here a policeman shot Ed McLain through the chest. McLain and Elisha Welis then made a stand and fired into a crowd of 200 persons who pursued them. A policeman returned the shots, but none were hurt. McLain will probably die.

CHILDREN CAUSE BAD WRECK

Three Trainmen Injured as Result of Placing Bolt on Rock Island Track.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 14. School children placed a bolt on the track before the incoming Rock Island passenger train from the east at a point ten miles east of here today, and the locomotive. baggage car and first couch were derailed. tion foday sustains the demurrer, | ing of the Russian language is not observed. | Three trainmen were badly hurt,

LOOKS LIKE FIGHTING CATHOLIC STUDENTS' PRIZES LET BIG POWER CONTRACT SUPPOSED TO TALK PENSIONS TO TRY DIETRICH IN OMAHA

House in Committee of the Whole Hears Members' Opinions on Various Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The house upon invening today adopted a concerted resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4. The New Jury to Be Impaneled, as Presspeaker by unanimous consent appointed Delegate Kalaulano of Hawaii as a member of the committee on territories.

Mr. Lind, dem. (Minn.), speaking on the tariff, said that two of the greatest manufacturing nations of the earth had reached the highest points in their greatness, one under a protective policy, the other under free trade, therefore the right could not no free trade in this country. Mr. Lind as hitherto reported. He said: argued for freer trade relations, saying that we received raw material from them and sell them industrial products.

democrats went a canal they want it in an norable way. He asserted that it was the particulars of the indictment." known to the representatives of the United States on the isthmus that the revolt was to occur, and it also was known in Wash-Mr. Adams, explaining the dispatch to

Mr. Beall, dem. (Tex.), said that while the

Consul Ehrman sent by Secretary Hay and was asked concerning a "reported uprising," said the secretary had sent the message in view of the information contained in an Associated Press dispatch.

be so constructed as to deprive midshipmen at sea of commutation of rations. Mr. Adams, rep. (Pa.), spoke on the Panama situation. He defended the course pursued by this government in connection with the canal question and the policy of the administration in dealing with the Central American situation.

Mr. Gaines, dem. (Tenn.), spoke on the bacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in favor of the grower.

Mr. Baker, dem. (N. Y.), speaking on the subject of labor, contended that compensating wages are not paid. He cited the testimony as to wages taken before the anthracite coal commission and said it showed conditions of slavery." He said the United States Steel company sold stock to its employes at a figure thirty points higher than present quotations. In New York, he until he was willing to work at low wages. He referred to the Shipbuilding trust, connecting it with the Steel trust, and declared that the stock of both concerns was watered. Without reaching a conclusion of the pension appropriation bill the house at

Postoffice Department Will Raise Eight in Nebraska and Six

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The Postoffice department announced today that among others the following named fourth class Workers, whose wage schedule runs to postoffices will be advanced to the presidential grade January 1 next:

in Iowa.

Indian Territory-Fort Gibson, Mounds Kansas-Burr Ouk, Lercy, Moline, T onto.
Missouri—Billings, Browning, Bunceton, Zabool, Hale, Higbee, Jasper, Montrose, Piedmont, Shelbyville, Skidmore, Epickard, North Dakota—Anamoose, Bowden, Esnord, New Salem.
New Mexico—Portales.
Oklahoma—Foss, Leger, Pawhuska, Wells-

on. Oregon—Coquille Jacksonville, Junction lity, Wasco. South Dakota—Highmore. Utah—American Fork, Spanish Ford. Washington—Kelso, Linda, Sunnyside.

CONFIRMS WESTERN OFFICERS Five lows Postmasters Included in Names Passed Upon by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The senate to day in, executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters: Iowa—Simon D. Breuning, Ackley; Benjamin C. Wise, Cascade; Ed-ward A. Snyder, Cedar Falls; Edward Mad-igan, Clarksville; Charles F. Lecompte, Corydon. Corydon.

Missouri—William U. Godt, New Haven;
Charles Casper, Belton.
Kansas—Jacob A. Boyer, Baxter Springs;
Robert T. Kellison, Belleville; A. L. Utterback, Caney; Harry C. Achenbach, Clay
Center; Henry W. Conrad, Independence.
Indian Territory—Frederick Galer, Nemeet tomorrow.

WOULD AMEND THE LAND LAWS Senator Warren Desires to Give States More Time to Select Desert Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Benator Warren today introduced a bill extending for ten years from August 18, 1904, the period within which any state may apply for selection and segregation of public lands under the Carey desert land act. He also introduced a bill granting to railroads and water companies the right-of-way through Graves today continued the cases of Sena- public lands and reservations and reservoirs and pipe lines.

Appointments by President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The president oday sent to the senate the following nom-

inations: Receivers of Public Moneys—Daniel J. Foley, at Eureka, Cal.; Fred Butler, at Leadville, Colo. Postmæsters: Alaska—William R. Samp-

Postmasters: Alaska—William R. Sampion, Skagway.
Idaho—George E. Hovey, Burke.
Montana—Lawrence Hauck, Philipsburg,
Okishoma—Elta N. Jayne, Edmond;
Phomas J. Pulmer, Medford.
South Dakota—O. H. Lacraft, Clark; Wiliam E. Ellis, Salem.
Texas—Henry T. Vaughan, Mart.
Wyoming—William H. Dobson, New
Castle. Castle.

Missouri-J. W. S. Dillon, Grand City.

Iowa-Charles A. Reynolds, Harian; Corcellus C. Platter, Red Oak; Lovett E.

Sherwood, Shell Rock.

Kansas-Joseph S. Stone, Burrton.

COLLIDE ON SLIPPERY RAILS Two St. Louis Street Cars Come Together, injuring Ten Prosengers.

caused a collision between Olive street and Grand avenue cars. Ten persons were injured. Those most seriously hurt are: William Taylor, motorman, face and arms out by flying glass.

Bert Burke, right less and hip bruised. Peter Gallagher, left arm dislocated. John Effe, internally injured. cames, the police say, were slightly hurs. lives in Nevada,

about body.

Government, Says Mr. Rush, Will Be Ready to Proceed in January.

WILL NOT TAKE TRANSFER TO LINCOLN

ent One is Said to Be Too Familiar with

Case.

Assistant United States District Attorney Rush is authority for the statement that the government will be ready to try the be claimed for protection nor wrong for Dietrich case in Omaha in January and free trade. In his opinion there would be that the hearing will not be had at Lincoln "A special jury will be drawn to try the

case, as it would be fair neither to Mr

Dietrich or the government to try the case with a jury that is familiar practically with all of the evidence in the case as well as The federal grand jury resumed its work again yesterday. The first witness examined was Edward Rosewater in the Indian land leasing cases. Mr. Rosewater was before the jury nearly two hours and the investigation gave place to the inquiry quoted by Mr. Beall, in which information | into the Hastings postoffice removal matter with Deputy Postmaster Francis of that such operations are not blocked by court city and Leopold Hahn of Omaha, former

> Deputy Marshal James Allan returned from the Indian reservations, bringing with in the bootlegging cases. The case against General Colby is appar-

ently not completed, as other witnesses are to testify. Longing for Windup.

postmaster at Hastings, as witnesses.

It is the hope of many of the grand jurors that they may be enabled to comelete their work this week in order to get home in time to prepare for the holidays. One juror stated Saturday that no further report would be submitted by the jury until it had completed its labors.

"I have not talked with Senator Dietrich about it, but I imagine this news will please him. It does me, personally," said Harry Lindsay, when informed of what Mr. Rush had said. Ex-State Senator Frank M. Currie of Sar-

gent, Custer county, arrived in Omaha yesterday. He said: "The object of my visit here is to get the right of this matter, and I ought to get after you newspaper fellows for indicting me. The first I knew of it was the newspaper reports, and I was satisfied at the time that there was some mistake about it. I have no government lands under lease or under fence, But then I did NEW PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES thought I had better come down here and get the right of it. I learn at the district clerk's office that the indictment is not against me, so I will return home again

this evening." Postmaster Mitchell Indieted. Among the other indictments returned by one against Postmaster Mitchell of Alma. Leavenworth streets after inviting the The charges in this case are to the effect council to be present and to be sure to come The charges in this case are to the effect that Mitchell sold postage stamps outside his office with the view to increasing the revenues of his office to sustain its rating. The indictment of Postmaster Mitchell was not wholly unexpected by that gentleman, as he entertained the impression before he are improved night service, the lack of 1,500,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of the solution of 1,500,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of the lack of 1,500,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of the study of 1,500,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 shares, of the study of the sound of 1,500,000 shares, of the study of the same to come the results is as follows:

To sum up the feature and Northern and Northern and Northern and Northern and left the city Saturday that a bill had been his bond be fixed in order that it could be to connect with the last car from down it could not be learned last evening whether Mr. Richards had been served with a be put in next spring. formal notice of his indictment at his win-

or the execution of his bond when wanted. WOMEN LINE UP FOR OFFICE

event his representatives in this city stand

ready to meet any requirement of the law

Granddaughter of Former Missouri Governor Would Succeed Mrs. James I. Blair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 .- Mrs. Daniel Manaing of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, granddaughter of a Missouri governor, living in Portland, Ore. are the three prominent candidates for the presidency of the board of lady managers of the World's fair to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, now in the city. The board will

Mrs. John T. Davis is the only St. Louis oman mentioned for the place. In her be half strong pressure is being used by World's fair directors and prominent St. Louisans to induce the national commission to suspend the rules and appoint her a member of the board, with a view to electing her president.

Miss Helen M. Gould, who has been asked to accept the presidency, and who, it is said, would have no opposition for the place, informed members of the national commission today that she could not consider an offer of the office, as her other duties and health would not permit her

taking it. In order to make Mrs. Davis eligible the national commission would have to suspend the rule which provides that no more mem bers of the ladies' board shall be appointed until the number in it falls below twentyone. Mrs. Blair's resignation will leave twenty-two members. If the rules should be suspended it would then fall to the national commission to name Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., first vice president of the board, will preside at Tuesday's meeting.

BURGLAR BRUISES HER BADLY Miss Nurbonne, Salem Antiquarian, Roughly Handled When She Bites Intruder's Fingers.

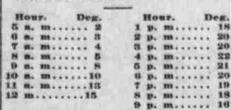
SALEM, Mass., Dec. 14.-Miss Mary A.

arbonne, widely known among antiqua-

ans, and whose home at 71 Essex street, built previous to 1880 and preserved on its original lines, is of great historic interest. has been attacked by a housebreaker and badly beaten. Her condition is critical. Miss Narbonne is 80 years old and lives alone. She is possessed of considerable wealth and her home to filled with valuable ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 Suppery ratio today antiquities and curios. She was awakened by a flash of light and a rough hand was crowded into her mouth. In a frenzy of fear Miss Narbonne bit the fingers until William Shannon, conductor, bruised clothing. With his free hand the intruder of bruses. Then the woman lost consciousness and the man fled without pro-

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST HEAR MERGER

Fair and Warmer Tuesday, Wednesday Rain or Snow.



TO LOOK FOR DUMPING PLACE

Health Commissioner and City Engineer Will Tour Omaha for Suitable Location.

Health Commissioner Rauph has asked City Engineer Rosewater to make a tour of investigation with him this week for the purpose of determining whether or not a suitable dumping place for garbage can be secured along the river bank. Such points as are available are said to be prohibited by injunctions, while the City Garbage company has control of the one now used at the foot of Jones street. The city owns some property along the river, but from information at hand Dr. Ralph thinks it will cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500 to build treatle work for a sanitary dump, provided orders

The expiration of the garbage monopoly under which the city has labored for ten the supreme court today. The document years, on December 21, puts the city up was prepared by Attorney General Knox against the problem of garbage collection and Assistant Attorney General Day, and and disposal, and to complicate matters the covers 180 printed pages. municipality has an empty pocketbook. However, from the statements of the health commissioner, it does not appear that the city would suffer much incon-

until the 1904 levy is made and an opportunity afforded for the appropriation of decision of the court below was favorable money for the building of incinerators or dumps. City Engineer Rosewater is continuing his investigations along the garbage problem line and promises to formulate his findings and conclusions in his annual report. He is a firm advocate of municipal operation

venience or danger if nothing was done

from all points of view. IMPROVERS GET CONCESSION West Leavenworth Club in Granted

Botter Service by Street

and control and declares this method will

be the most economical and satisfactory

Car Company. The West Leavenworth street improver have won part of the concessions they set not know what might have happened, so I pany and are correspondingly happy. More out to secure from the street railway com-

the federal grand jury, it is understood, is day night it held a meeting at Fortieth and found against him, though no public an- which was the club's grievance. The day service on the stub had been every twelve Caplases have not yet been issued in the minutes, two cars being used. At 8 o'clock ases of Bartlett Richards and others re- one car was taken off and the trip made ently indicted by the grand jury in the every half hour, ceasing altogether at 11 and fencing cases. Representatives of Mr. o'clock. Thursday night, however, the full Richards in this city asked Saturday that two-car equipment was kept on late enough given. The bond was not fixed then, and town. Representatives of the company as-

ter home in California or not. In any TALK OF CITY ELECTRICIAN

Just previous to that time the council had been talking about the appointment of a city electrician, this position having been vacant for a month and a half, the duties being cared for by Inspector McGough, who is not under bond. After some talk Council-man Nicholson remarked that a certain off. man Nicholson remarked that a certain officer of the electric light company would be a good man for the place. Other members of the council scouted the idea that the employe, Superintendent R. A. McLaughlin could be induced to take the position at the alary it pays, \$150 a month.

"Then let this thing lay over as long as possible," said Nicholson, and his two confreres assented. Mayor Moores some days ago stated that his reason for holding off in appointing a successor to former Electrician Patton was because he was not wholly satisfied with any of the applicants for the place. He intimated, however, that he would probably reach a decision this week and send the

UNIONISM HARRISON BARS Chicago Mayor Declares it Must Not affirmative. Invade Departments of City Service.

name of a nomines to the council tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-The invasion of the municipal service by labor unions was today ordered brought to a halt by Mayor

"In the mechanical branches of the city's ervice," said the mayor, "where the employe is simply a working man, it is all right for him to belong to a union, but where the man belongs to a department, like the firemen or policemen, he has no right to have a divided allegiance. He must owe allegiance to only one master-

the city of Chicago," The voicing of the mayor's sentiments along this line was occasioned by the receipt of an appeal from the engineers of the fire department for increased wages. The men socking the increase are members

of the union. Rale Will Be Chaplain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The republican enators in caucus today decided upon Buy Edward Everett Hale of Boston for chaplain of the senate, beginning January placed upon her face and the fingers 1. He is a Congregationalist and is now 83 years old. The subjects discussed at the democratic caucus were party discipline, it was stated also that for the government the blood spattered upon her face and the the force of caucus action and general policy. The Panama situation also was then pounded the woman's face into a mass talked over, the policy of the party re- that the purpose of the Securities company garding the new republic and the treaty being the question at issue. It is said that companies had been not to prevent compecuring any plunder. Miss Narbonne's only the isthmian situation will engage the attition, but the injury of its own property, relative, Gardner Narbonne, a nephew, tention of the caucus, which adjourned Mr. Johnson admitted that the company Five others who refused to give their relative, Gardner Narbonne, a nephew, tention of the caucus, which adjourned until tomorrows

United States Supreme Court Listens to Arguments of Bailroads' Counsel.

SAY THAT TRADE IS NOT RESTRAINED Allege That the Consolidation Was to Make

Through Business Certain. ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES HIS BRIEF

In That it is Alleged Competition is Practically Impossible.

CONTENTION FOR DEFENSE IS UPSET

Emphasizes the Absurdity of Parallel Lines Under One Ownership Maintaining the Relations ship of Rivals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. H .- The brief of the government in the case of the Northern Securities company and others against the United States, on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesots, was filed in

After stating that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the anti-trust law by the Securities company in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads and that the to the contention of the United States, the brief enters into the following specifications as to the reasons for the action:

1. The lines of rallway operated by the defendants, the Great Northern Railway company and the Northern Paville Railway company, are parallel and competing. 2. The combination is in restraint of the interests of commerce and a monopoly.

Uses Grier's Decision. The concluding paragraph of Judge Grier's decision in the circuit court is quoted, summing up the argument bearing upon the facts of the case, as follows: At the present time the Securities com-pany is the owner of about 80 per cent of all the stock of the Northern Pacific and the owner of about 76 per cent of all the stock of the Great Northern company. The scheme which was thus devised and consummated led inevitably to the follow-ing results:

out to secure from the street railway company and are correspondingly happy. More favors have been promised with the spring and after all this organization may not make the "determined fight" it assured for a 3-cent fare.

The club was organized to get better service on the Leavenworth street stub line, which runs from Park avenue west. Friday night it held a meeting at Fortieth and

The attorney general's own summary of the results is as follows:

of 1,500,000 shares, of which 1,220,000 energes had been issued by January 1, 1802, the Securities company had acquired virtually all of the common stock of the Northern Pacific (the preferred stock was retired on that date, the resolution to retire it having been passed in the preceding November).

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The final result of the transactions is that one and the same set of men, Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan and their associates being the ruling spirits among them, entered into charter agreement among them, and became invested with complete power of control over two parallel and competing systems of interestate. It way. In place of the two distinct sets of stockholders with rival and competing literists, namely, the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and Northern Pacific before the same persons have a common interest of the two sets of stockholders—were in most respect to bring up for discussion.

Just previous to that time the council had ders on absurdity to say that two railway What the Result Is,

Couldn't Be Worse. A more effective method for con A more effective method for combining competitive interests for suppressing competing between rival and naturally competing corporations it would hardly be possible to conceive.

The questions of law growing out of the statements are as follows:

1. Has combination been accomplished by means of the Securities company in violation of section 1 of an act of congress, approved July 2. 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against an unlawful restriction and unlawful restriction and unlawful restriction and unlawful restrictions."

Have the defendants mone attempted to monopolize any part of the interstate or foreign commerce of the United States in violation of section 2 of the anti-trust act?

2. Was the relief granted by the circuit court authorized by law? The government maintains that each of

these questions should be answered in the Arguments Are Heard

The supreme court today began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Se curities company, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others, against the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. The decision there was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of stock of the two companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The case involves the community of interest principle. The court room was crowded both haide and outside the bar. Attorney General Knox was present with an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney General Grigge, John Johnson of Philadelphia, C. W. Burn and Charles B. Young. Justice Brown was the only member of the court not present

Arguments Begin,

John G. Johnson, representing the North-

ern Securities company, made the first argument. He amounced that the three railways and the Securities company would desire to be heard by their counsel, while only the attorney general would speak After stating the case, Mr. Johnson said in acquiring the stock of the railroad

held nearly all the stock. He contende