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According to our usual custom of not carrying over any ready-to-wear garments from season to season-we beg to say that on Saturday, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock, we will sell all our rich and handsome stock of new coats at exactly one-half our regular price. These garments will be on EXHIBITION in our clock department from Wednesday on, but no clock will be sold

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Senator Burrows Eays that Committee Will Begin Hearing January 9.

SPECULATION AS TO FORM OF ANSWER

Some Charges May Be Admitted and Some Denied, but no Word Has Been Received from Utah Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Senator Burmittee on privileges and elections, which Burrows has received no notification from position. Senator Smoot he thinks it probable that the reply of the latter to the charges against him will be ready by the time mentioned. Benator Burrows would make no

Before going to Salt Lake City, Mr. Smoot said he probably would deny some of the charges and admit others, but nothing regarding his course has been heard since the adjournment of congress for the

If Mr. Smoot's denial is such as to challenge the authenticity of the information upon which the accusations are based, it is the opinion of some of the members of the committee that the nuthors of the charges will be given an opportunity to prove them, and in that event there probably would be a cuite general investigation into the present-day practices of the Mormon church, with reference both to marringe and politics. The committee has however, reached no conclusion looking to such a course, and Chairman Burrows declined to express any opinion. If Senator Smoot should admit the charges as a whole, which is not probable, there would be nothing left but to consider the political aspects of the case, and decide if the charges if true, disqualify a man for a seat in the senate. The present indications are that the question will be before the committee for some time.

SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT t Batch of Opinions for the Yea Handed Down by Tribunal of

Last Resort. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court today opinions were handed down in the following

By Haney, E. W. Cougran, appellant, guinst Charles B. Germain, et al. Minne-alm, reversed; State of South Dakots, on clatten of J. F. Schilling, against William

halm, reversed; State of South Dakota, on relation of J. F. Schilling, against William H. Menzie, et al., county commissioners, appellants, Charles Mix, affirmed; C. E. Rockford, appellant, against School District No. Ile Lyman county, Minnehaha, reversed; William B. Todd et al. against C. F. Carret al., appellants, Custer, dismissed; Betsy M. Swenson against Swenson, appellant, Brockings, affirmed.

By Corson, Edwin S. Wason et al against Frederick Belback, appellant, Minnehaha, reversed; First National Bank of Charles City against D. S. B. Johnson Land and Mortgage company, appellants, Splik, reversed; H. C. Hickox against Artemetia Bacon, appellants Beadle, reversed; L. W. Moody against J. H. Homer, appellant, Potter, reversed; James A. Wilson, appellant, against City of Mitchell, Davison, affirmed, James H. Welch, appellant, against N., O. P. Synoground, Brown, dismissed.

By Fuller, E. W. Davis against James

missed.

By Fuller, E. W. Davis against James Ga Brady, appellant, Turner, reversed; Turner Township against Richard Williams, appellant, Turner county, affirmed; Henry P. Mader et al. against Plano Manufacturing company, appellant, Yankton, reversed; State of South Dakota, defendant in error against Sam J. Montgomery, plantiff in error, Clay, affirmed. This is a case where the plaintiff in error is in the penitentiary on a charge of hog stealing and asked a new trial, which was refused.

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The court admitted Henry McClusky of Abordeen on a certificate from the supreme court of Iowa. This is the last sitting of the court in which Judge Haney will act as presiding judge, Judge Corson taking that honor beginning with January L.

SIQUX FALLS SLOW TO LEARN Sly and Courageous Elopers Keep Marriage Secret from Town Nearly a Week.

SIOUX PALLS, S. D., Dec. 29.—(Special.) James T. Tetlow, who gives his place of Pesidence as St. Paul, and who is said to be sessor of a Legion of Honor decoraand a Victoria cross, and Miss Mabel Cuthbertson of Sloux Fa'ls were the principals in a romantic elopement. It has just leaked out that they were married at Luverne, Minn., last Wednesday, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. W. Parry-Thomas, rector of Holy Trinity church in that city.

Tetiow and his bride have made strennous efforts to keep the marriage a secret, It costs but two cents a pound, while cream and even after the facts had been ascertained by local newspaper men the groom powder is, therefore, usually indicated by entered a vigorous denial. The first in- the price.

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PREPARE FOR SMOOT CASE timation the family or the bride had of the marriage was when a local reporter called at the residence to secure additional information concerning it.

The bride came to Sloux Falls with her parents several months ago. Until a month ago she had been attending the Sloux Falls High school.

Holds on for Her Life.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 29,-(Special.) -Mrs. Cynthia Samuels of Kimball, S. D. owes her life to the fact that for about fifteen minutes she was able to sustain her full weight with her fingers and save herself from dropping to what might have been certain death by drowning. She slipped and fell through an opening into a rows, who is chairman of the senate com- cistern, but when falling was fortunate enough to grasp the edge of the cistern is conducting the investigation of the with both hands. Her cries for assistance charges against Senator Reed Smoot of were not heard for about a quarter of an Utah, said today that the committee would hour, when a man who was delivering probably meet on January 9 for the con- goods in the vicinity heard her appeals for tinuation of the inquiry. While Senator help and rescued her from her perilous

Rendy for Pierre Public Building. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-James R. Pain, a government enforecast of the proceedings of the commit-tee. All depended, he said, on the nature of the response.

gineer, arrived here today from Norfolk, Neb., and has begun the preliminary sur-vey on the \$200,000 government building at gineer, arrived here today from Norfolk, this city. The plans at present are to have things in shape to begin active building operations not later than next May.

Casper Man Shoots Himself. CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-William Sanders, alias Billy Smith. bartender at Robertson's place, shot himself through the head at 9 o'clock today in the presence of his wife. Sanders has had trouble with another bartender, whom he thought was paying attention to his wife, and this is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

NEW YORK WANTS DEMOCRATS Mass Meeting Will Devise Plan to Secure Next National Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A call for a mass meeting here tomorrow to consider ways and means of securing the democratic national convention for New York, in June, 1904, was issued today by President Fornes of the board of aldermen.

FIRE RECORD.

Bad Blaze at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29 .- For twelve hours mmencing at 6 o'clock this morning ten engine companies battled with a stubborn fire in the six-story warehouse of Keenan at Third street and Duquesne Way. Crossed electric wires given as the possible cause of the conflagration. The loss, according to James F. Keenan, president of the company, will not fall below \$200,000, and may reach \$700,-000. Insurance will not cover more than blames the steel shutters and doors which are approved by the fire underwriters for most of the damage. He contends that if the firemen had been able to open these doors and shutters the flames would have been under control long before they were. The building was supposed to be practically fireproof. Its solidity and protected character were the means of making it one of the hardest fires to fight the department has had for years.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The coal chutes of the Wabash callroad at this place were about half destroyed by fire today. The chutes were extensive, this being the only coaling station between Council Bluffs and Stanberry, Mo. Aside from the financial loss, which will be heavy, the company will

destruction of its coaling facilities. Blaze in Show Window

be greatly inconvenienced by the partial

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) The large show window of the dry goods store of Heasley & Eller Bros. was the scene of a small conflagration yesterday that for a time threatened to be serious A gasoline lamp for illuminating the window went wrong and the goods displayed for the holidays were all destroyed. Fortunately, the blaze was extinguished before reaching the other stock. Loss fully in

Alum Baking Powders.

There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemists have found alum will be of value:

CLIMAX. BON BON.

RABBIT'S FOOT. The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the

Good health demands at least one free movement of the bowels each day. If this is not the case, poisonous products are absorbed into the system, causing headaches, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, indigestion. Ayer's Pills are sugar-coated, all vegetable.

YOUNG CORBETT HOLDS TITLE

Successfully Defend: Featherweight Honors Against Eddie Hanlon-

CONTEST LASTS FOR SIXTEEN ROUNDS

Native Son of the Golden West Scores Two Knockdowns Over Champion in Seventh Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- A merelful referee probably saved Eddie Hanion from seing killed by Young Corbett tonight when he stopped their contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous Referee Grancy had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it and finally Grancy, fearing that a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped.

No man ever received such terrible punshment in a San Francisco ring and probably Young Corbett is the only man in the country who could administer such a beating to Hanlon. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner, still cor scious, but unable to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left Young Corbett paid a high tribute to his skill and gameness and saluted his brother prize fighter with an affectionate kiss. It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful as he could be. During the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds he too was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

Brings Out Old Boxer.

The first preliminary was between Jack Evans of this city and the veteran Australian slugger "Australian" Billy Murphy. This was Murphy's first appearance in the ring after an absence of several years. It was a draw The second preliminary was a six-

round go. Young Corbett entered the ring at 9:30, followed by Hanlon at 9:36. The champion was looked after by Tim McGrath, Harry Tuttle and Billy Otts. Hanlon by Harry Foley, Fred Landers, Ted Wolf and Foley

Referee Grancy appeared in the ring elad in his Tuxedo. Corbett looked much bigger around the arms and shoulders, but Hanlon was the taller of the two. Both of the men looked to be in the best pos sible condition. At 9:45 time was called.

Hanlon on Defensive.

Round I.—Corbett tried several times to penetrate Hanlon's guard with right and left swings, but failed to get under Hanlon's peculiar defense. Finally he got in his right to the nose, a right to the stomach and two lefts to the face. Corbett kept regeing away rates to the face. ach and two lefts to the face. Corbett kept pegging away relentlessly and forced Eddie to corner. Corbett got in a straight left to the body as they mixed it. Hanlon was mostly on the defensive. In a mixup Hanlon drove his right twice to the body and followed it with a right to the jaw. Hanlon missed a left and sent a right to the face. Corbett stood up to him and jabbed with his left and right to the face. Eddie then sent a hard left to the stomach. As the round closed both swung rights and lefts for the face. Corbett did most of the leading, poking straight lefts

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Round 2—Hanlon swung right and left for the face, but Corbett put in two straight lefts to the face. Corbett put left to the face and Hanlon missed a hard right swing for the head. Corbett bored in, pegging away at Handon's face with left, landing several light blows. Corbett put in a terrific right under Hanlon, who fought which rattled and hurt Hanlon, who fought back wildly. Hanlon accused Corbett of hanging on. Hanlon swung right and left to the law, forcing the champion to the ropes. He then sent a straight right to the face, but Corbett fought back victously, forcing the Californian to a clinch. Then followed some desultory sparring. Hanlon made a much better showing in this round, landing several good lefts. The right that Corbett landed on Eddle early in the round feased Hanlon but momentarily. Corbett's straight lefts and uppercuts did not seem to do much damage.

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Round 3—Corbett tried with left several times for the face, but could not get in. He straightened Hanlon with a right upper cut and they mixed it victously, both landing good leits to the face. Corbett sent a straight right to the face and Eddle's nose began to bleed. Corbett uppercut with the right twice to the face. Corbett massed a victous right uppercut for the face and a moment later sent three rights to the face, ear and jaw, Eddle bored in and Corbett sent a right uppercut to the chin and a hard right swing to the ear. Infighting followed without result. Corbett planted right and left on Hanlon's face as the bell rang. It was Corbett's round. The pace was very fast.

Round 4—Corbett came up smiling and proceeded to jab at Hanlon's face. They fought fiercely in a mixup, both landing left and right to the body. Hanlon planted his right to the kidneys. The champion appeared to be slowing down a bit. He sent in a right quick as a flash to Eddle's face and followed it quickly dith a hard right to the face and protected himself cleverly from a return. Corbett ducked a victous right swing and gave Eddle a smart rap with right to the jaw. Corbett missed right swing and Hanlon drove a hard left to the body. Infighting followed, Corbett protecting himself. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but falled to land.

Rund 5—Both missed lefts for the face and Corbett swing right to jaw. Hanlon retailated with a right uppercut to the body. In the break away Hanlon landed hard right on the head. Corbett then sent Eddle back to the ropes with a clean right to the body. In making followed, Corbett protecting himself. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but falled to land.

Rund 5—Both missed lefts for the face and Corbett swing hard with rights, neither landing. In a mixup Corbett was holding. Hanlon landed right on the head. Corbett was posted harm was done to either man. The pace continues very fast.

Round 4—Corbett struck very low and was warned by the referee to be careful. Both missed ever a

First Knockdown for Hanlon.

Round 7.—Corbett began talking at once and Hanlon put left to the face. Corbett countered with a hard right swing to the ear. Both men gave remarkable exhibitions of blocking and protecting themselves. Graney once more cautioned Corbett for hitting low. Corbett then got in a good right to the head and followed with two lefts to the car. In a mixup Corbett awung right and left to the head and evaded Hanlon's attempts to counter. Hanlon put two short-arm lefts to the face and swinging hard with left sent the champlon to the floor. He got up instanting and fought back hard. Hanlon sending right and left to the head. Hanlon is short arm lefts of the chample to the floor. He got up instanting and fought back hard. Hanlon sending right and left to the head. Hanlon is should be upon the jaw and floored him. When the gong sounded both men were fighting furiously.

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Round s-Corbett was more careful and the smile had gone from his face. He idemixed it however, and chopped a right to the head and followed with a left to the face. Hanlon followed him around the ring, sending a straight left to the face and a right to the law that staggered Corbett. Corbett swung wildly and got another left on the law from Hanlon that hurt him. Corbett got in a left swing on the law. Hanlon backed Corbett to the ropes and in a fierce mix Corbett put in several hard rights and lefts to the face with force enough to knock out an ordinary fighter, but Hanlon smiled. Hanlon put in a terrific left to the body at the close of

the eighth. When Corbett came up he commenced swinging, but was wild. Finally Hanion backed him against the ropes. Corbett then landed with great force with right and left swings on Hanion's jaw, but they only made Hanion light back harder. Round 9-After some mix-ups Corbett landed a hard left swing to the Californian's jaw. He tried right and left swings, but both were blocked. Another vicious right for the jaw was blocked. Finally Corbett succeeded in getting the right to Hanion's chin and missed another try.

SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES ARE ACTIVE modes of the board, for pickpockets, thieves, gamblers or any other class of right for the jaw was blocked. Finally Corbett succeeded in getting the right to Hanlon's chin and missed another try. Hanlon blocked a hard right swing for the face and got inside of right and left swings for the body. Eddle put a left to the face and they went to a clinch. Corbett got in a terrific right uppercut to the chin, which only made Hanlon the more vicious. The fighting during this round was not so fast except at the close, when Corbett landed his terrific uppercut to the chin. Hanlon had enormous capacity for taking punishment, and blows that doubtless would knock out an ordinary man merely stag-

knock out an ordinary man merely stag gered him and made him fight all th Round 10—Corbett missed a fierce right uppercut for the Jaw. A moment later he sent a right uppercut to the chin and they hung to each other. Both men began talking to one another and Hanion waded in with rights and lefts for the head but was blocked. In the breakaway both exchanged rights and lefts to the face. Corbett planted his left to the face and followed with a right uppercut for the Jaw. Hanion sent Corbett back with a right high on the head but did no damage. Eddie missed a right swing for the head and blocked a right uppercut. In a clinch Hanion put in a left hard to the stomach and the gong rang. This round was about even. nd 10-Corbett missed a flerce right

Hanlon Shows Staying Power Round II—Hanlon was short with left for the Jaw. Corbett then sent straight left to the stomach. They clinched and both missed vicious rights for the Jaw. Hanlon caught Corbett with a right swing to the Jaw and followed it with another to the same place. Hanlon got in two straight jabs to the face. Hanlon now doing the leading. Corbett sent right to the face and Eddie retailated with a left hard to the jaw. Corbett was leaning against Hanlon, coming up with short left swings on Hanlon's Jaw. Hanlon then got in a right swing to the Jaw. Corbett's right went around Eddie's head. Corbett then staggered Hanlon with right and left to the Jaw. They were leaning shoulder to shoulder, both peppering away at the face and stomach, with Corbett apparently having the advantage. The blows that Corbett has landed on Hanlon's Jaw would have finished the fight long ago with any boxer of mediorre quality.

Round 12—They rushed into a clinch. Both seemed fond of inighting. Hanlon got in a left uppercut and followed it with right and left to the face. Corbett did not lose his head and fought back viciously. He missed a terrific straight left for the body and two terrific left and right swings also went wild. Corbett then landed a hard right on the jaw, for which Eddie rebuked him with a hard right to the ear and a left to the face. Corbett received a terrific right uppercut on the stomach which made him look sick, he stalled, however, and protected himself from further harm. Corbett appeared a bit tired at the end, with Hanlon doing all the forcing. It was Hanlon's round.

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Round 14—They assumed the same tactics. Corbett putting right and left to the stomach. Hanlon founght back hard and landed two terrific swings to the jaw. He then sent Corbett back with right to the jaw, staggering the champlon. Corbett, however, fought back violently and landed some telling blows on Hanlon's body. Corbett sent Hanlon to the floor with two lefts to the jaw. He was down nine seconds. They went to a mixup and Corbett stood away, pegging away at Hanlon, forcing him to the ropes. The gong apparently saved Hanlon from a knockout. Hanlon stood still, covered his face and body with his gloves and Corbett planted right and left to the jaw. Corbett stood away, pegging away at Hanlon, forcing him to the ropes. The gong apparently saved Hanlon from a knockout. Hanlon stood still, covered his face and body with his gloves and Corbett planted to be knocked out, how wer, and when the gong rang went to his corner with a grin.

End Comes for Hanlon. went to his corner with

End Comes for Haulon. Round 15—Corbett tried several lefts to the face at long range, but was short. He missed a hard right for the body and another for the face. Eddle then sent a straight left to the face. Corbett Jabbed with left to the face, Hanlon being content to rest. Hanlon missed a hard swing for the jaw. Corbett, was short with a hard right and Eddle blooked some hard lefts for the body. Corbett then caught Hanlon with right and left to the stomach and a right uppercut to the chin that sent Hanlon's head back. Corbett waded in and landed right and left hard to the jaw. Graney asked Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they refused. Hanlon is taking a most terrific beating with gameness seldom seen. He could not fight back effectively and could hardly protect himself.

Round 16—Corbett missed a hard right uppercut for the face, but a moment later sent the Californian to the floor with right and left to the jaw. Hanlon took the count of nine. He then clung to Corbett, the latter trying valniy to knock him out, Corbett sent in a succession of rights and lefts to the face. Corbett yelled to Hanlon's seconds to stop the contest, which they refused to do. Corbett then delivered an avalanche of blows on the Californian's jaw, sending him back against the ropes. The crowd yelled to the referee to stop the contest as Hanlon was game to the core and refused to be knocked out. Graney then interfered and awarded the decision to Corbett.

After the fight Ceffett went over to Hanlon and kissed him. Hanlon said: "You Round 15-Corbett tried several lefts to among shippers and railroad officials

After the fight Corbett went over to Hanlon and kissed him: Hanlon said: "You can lick them all."

When Hanlon went to his corner he was seized with a severe fit of vomiting. Hanlon was carried from the ring very weak,

Neary Challenges Winner.

MILWAUKEE. Dec. 25.—Charles Neary of this city challenges the winner of the Corbett-Hanlon hout tonight. The following telegram was today sent to Referee Graney to be read at the ringside:
"Charles Neary of Milwaukee challenges the winner, 139 pounds, at 3 o'clock Forfelt, \$500, is posted with Milwaukee Journal"

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"W. W. ROWLAND, Sporting Editor,"
Neary defeated Kid Broad and fought a draw with Jack McClellan within the past

Sullivan Locates at Norfolk. NORFOLK. Neb. Dec. 29.—(Special.)—
Tommy Sullivan, the lightweight fighter, is now located in Norfolk. Hereafter it will be "Tommy Sullivan of Norfolk." He is booked for a go with Bob Long, the Wyoming champion. The other night at Atkinson Tommy stopped Clarence English in six rounds. He is open to meet any 139-pound man in the state at any point where a fight can be pulled off.

Dat Williams Goes to Davenport, BLOOMINGTON. Ill., Dec. 29.—President Holland of the Three-I league received word this morning that Dal Williams, the former catcher of the Rock Island team, had been signed by Davenport to captain the team there for the season of 1994. David Crockett, the first baseman of Davenport, who had been mentioned for the position, has instead signed with Springfield of the same league.

O'Brien and Kelly Pight Draw, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought a ten-round bout in this city tonight which resulted in a draw. O'Brien's showing was disappointing, many of the spectators believing that Kelly should have been given the decision. Leaps Into Death's Arms.

CHATTANOGA. Tenn., Dec. 29.—A young woman, supposed to be Miss Bettle Woodard of Beattyville. Ky., jumped from the southbound Cincinnati train at Oakdale today and was killed. Over the Palls. NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—A boat con-aining a man has been seen passing down he river and over Horseshoe falls. The dentity of the ill-fated boatman is not

Always Remember the Full Name Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Wolf and Adolphus Solomor

Call on Acting Secretary of Sinte, but Fall to See President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- At the instance President Roosevelt, who has interested imself in the reports from abroad of masacres and contemplated massacres of Jews in Klshinell, the State department is making active inquiry through its diplomatic and consular officers with the view to ascertaining the exact situation as affecting these people. The United States consular agent at Odessa already has been heard from and he cabled the State department today that there has been no fresh outbreaks at Kishineff as reported.

Simon Wolf, representing the B'nai B'rith, and Adolphus S. Solomon of New York, one of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund, held a conference with Acting Secretary Loomis today, during which the subject of the Jews in Russia was discussed. Mr. Loomis showed them the Odessa dispatch, which gave them some feeling of relief. They did not present a petition and will not do so unless later information proves the situation to be as serious as reported. Mr. Wolf said that he had been impelled to call at the department on account of the meeting which recently was held in England over which Lord Rothschild presided, which he said gave the matter a character of seriousness which otherwise might not have been accepted.

Fall to See President.

Simon Wolf endcavored to have an audiambassador, today, but without avail. The Herdman to testify because his name had ambassador was not at home to Mr. Wolf been mentioned in previous proceedings of and dyspepsin, and for the cure of the when the latter called at the embassy and the examination. had the first secretary and counsellor see him. Mr. Wolf informed the secretary that he came primarily in the interest of a client timony of Mr. Bullard that Molse had who had done some legal work for the embassy and was now in trouble. Mr. Wolf improved the opportunity, however, to say that he was interested in the Kishineff agitation in this country and had an appointment to see the president on the sub ect today. Mr. Wolf made no proposition to Baron Bussche touching the implication of the embassy in the trouble of the Jews. B. Kennard that he knew nothing of the Messrs. Wolf and Solomon later in the Moise reputation further than the financial

day called at the White House, but did not see the president. They were informed that the president had anticipated their mission by requesting the State department to inquire through its consular officers in the Kishineff district as to the reported conditions there.

Novel Transportation Question If the Interstate Commerce commissi akes cognizance of a complaint filed today by the Fred G. Clark company of Cleveland, O., against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company all the questions involved in the maintenance of demurrage rates will be subjected for the first time to general investigation through the application of interstate commerce regulations. The complainant has protested against the payment of car service charges on its own cars, which were delayed in unloading on tracks controlled by the consignee of the contents of the cars. Similar protests have been made to the courts a number of times and the railroads have been upheld. A different aspect is given to the complaints, however, in the presentation which has been made to the Interstate Commerce commission and the case promises to attract wide attention

Spot an English Fraud.

The State department for some time past of moderate circumstances and some almost in poverty, as to the operations of running a gambling device, and that Moise someone known as George W. Thatcher, had nothing to do with it. He said Kirschrepresenting himself to be administrator of got some money from them, but never vast estates in England in which the addressed formerly had interest.

Some of those written to paid fees to Thatcher and receiving no interests in the alleged estates inquired of the State department for information as to the estates The department referred some of these inquiries to the United States embassy at London and Acting Secretary Loomis has just received a report from that office to the effect that Thatcher had been prosecuted for fraud and forgery in London before the chancery court in 1899, had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. A great many of the inquiries came from Dayton, O., and

Midshipmen Must Go to Sea

Following a conference between the chief the bureau of navigation, the chief constructor of the navy and the superintendent of the naval academy, announce ment was made at the Navy department that no more transfers from the graduating class of midshipmen to the construction corps would be made until the two years' term of service is completed. action was taken, it is said, in order that those transferred to the construction corps might acquire the knowledge to be gained by a cruise in addition to that which they had upon graduation.

Suspended Clerks Get No Wages. The comptroller of the treasury has rendered an adverse decision on the claim of M. H. Miller, chief clerk, medical supply department, San Francisco, for his salary during the investigation of charges against him for collusion with firms in that city, altering figures in proposed bids, etc. Miller was suspended during the investigation, which is still in prog-The comptroller holds that as an employe of the government he is not entitled to compensation during suspension.

Internal Revenue Collections. The monthly statement of the collections

of internal revenue show that during the month of November, 1962, the total receipts were \$20,847,854, an increase for the month of \$1,562,634. For the five months the total receipts exceed those for the corresponding period last year by \$2,710,-

Will Promote and Retire Several. It was stated at the War department today that with the promotion of General Chaffee on the retirement next week of General Young, a certain number of officers will be promoted through the vacancy to the grade of major general and retired and others to the grade of brigadler general and retired.

Talking of Land Laws.

Senators Fulton, Dubois and Newlands and Representatives W. L. Jones of Washington, and E. W. Martin of South Dakota, today discussed the commutation clause of the homestead act with the sommission appointed by the president to investigate land laws.

Two Burlington Employes Killed. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 29.-A train con isting of an engine and fifteen freight cars on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, near Denrock, Ill., was wrecked today and Fireman H. C. Badger and Brakeman W. J Long of this city were killed and Engineer E. B. Nealey, also of Galesburg, was in-

More mis-spelled words this week in the

thieves, gamblers or any other class of lawbreakers.

At this stage of the proceedings Attorney Connell raised an objection to the crossexamination of the witnesses on the ground that he was not under trial and was in no way bound to answer questions which, if answered in the affirmative, would ineriminate himself. The attorney said that was not the intention of the investigation to try to drag into question the character of the ex-members of the Fire and Police board, or of any one else, with the exception of Moise, Hayward and Gala-

Attorney Rush jumped to his feet and esponded hotly:

"You have already dragged them in. The ame of Mr. Herdman was spoken here

last night, and we have a right to examine

the witness." The members of the commission looked bored while the attorneys wrangled. Mayor Moores finally stated that the examination might proceed.

Deny Extending Protection

Mr. Herdman said he had never, as member of the board, extended any probeen made the basis of a political fight in Omaha, and that he had noticed that he criminal offences

James C. Bullard, a member of the Con The Honorable Samuel W. Lane Gallagher board, stated that Moise bad of Augusta, Me., is a national figure of James C. Bullard, a member of the Con never solicited protection from him for any lawbreakers. In reply to an objection Mayor Moores

said that he would rule out the evidence ence with Baron Sternburg, the German of Mr. Bullard, and that he had allowed with the greatest benefit. I have been Upon Attorney Rush making the state-

ment that he wished to show by the tesnever solicited protection from the mem bers of the board the mayor allowed the examination to continue. Attorney Connell did not question the

witness. Dr. Peabody was called for, but failed espond, as he was not present It developed from the testimony of Frank

portion of it, and that he considered good Waddell Knows Nothing.

C. W. Waddell said he had never heard anything against Moise, with the exception that someone told him there was a big in The Bee about the Moine before the board. He said he knew Jack Norton was running a place next to Molse, but he had never seen anyone about the place of either Norton or Molse but who appeared respectable.

G. A. Lindquest testified to having known Moise for a number of years and

thought he bore a good reputation. A. H. Briggs took the stand and testified regarding the standing of Moise in the community. He appeared to be about the only witness examined who was sure of his ground. In regard to Kirschbaum's reputation, Briggs replied that he had none, and in reply to a question quickly put and too quickly answered to be objected to, he said that he would not believe Kirschbaum under oath. He made the same statement regarding Kid Flynn. He stated that he read the papers, but never had heard of any charges of any nature against Motse

before tonight Alexander Alts stated that he knew Phillips as the man who operated a mechanical race horse game in a blacksmith shop on North Sixteenth has been receiving inquiries from people street. Altschuler testified that he got him out of jail when he was arrested for baum and Phillips told him that Norton mentioned Moise. He said he was at Lake Washington last year, where he met Kld Flynn, and that Flynn told him he had it in for Moise and intended to get even,

Moise Tells His Own Story. Walter Moise was then called upon to

tell his story. He stated that he had never asked any member of the Fire and Police board for protection for anyone. He said Kirschbaum was in his place two or three times, but he never had any business with him. He said he never knew Jimmy Mc Morris, who was arrested, nor had he had any dealings or even acquaintance with Jim Phillips. He related a long story as to how he had helped Flynn financially, for no apparent reason. He said while he was assisting Flynn to live during a period when he was looking for a job that Rosewater got Flynn to make an affidavit against him. Moise thought better of this moment later, and said he did not know if it was Rosewater or not, but he felt sure that it was someone who got Flynn to do it. He said that he heard that Flynn's picture was in the rogees' gallery and it was his understanding that Flynn was to get his picture from the gallery if he signed the affidavit, and he understood it was secured for him.

The witness related his experience with the revenue officers and stated that he would not give a cigar to have the trouble settled one way or the other,

Attorney Connell stated that it would require two hours for him to cross-examine the witness, and the board then adjourned until 3 o'clock today.



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