Moves Treops Inte Strategio Positions on the Manchurian Frontier.

OCCUPIES TERMINUS OF CHINESE ROAD

Gives That Country an Important Base in Event of Host lities.

MPAN'S ANSWER TO LAST NOTE READY

Generally Considered Its Tenor Will Settle Peace or War.

AMERICAN-CHINESE TREATY IS SIGNED

Settles Status of United States in Manchuria Regardless of Outcome of Controversy Between Russin and Japan.

FEKING, Jan. 12.-Authentic information has reached the legation here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the

Siberian rallroad. A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan-Hai-Kwan-New-Chwang railroad, recently com-

pleted by the Chinese. The terminus is 100 miles northwest of New-Chwang and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

The foreigners at New-Chwang, fearing the town may become the scene of hostillence there of a Russian garrison, are urging the consuls to secure action on the part of their governments to maintain the neutrality of New-Chwang, asserting that adding that as the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the powers land into an ecclesiastical provinthe governments have ground for action. The Japanese mall steamer leaving many Japanese merchants of New-

CHWARE The United States and Japan are Joliette, Canada. strenuously endeavoring to establish their rights in Manchuria under ACCUSE BENEFICIARY OF CRIME the new commercial treaties before war breaks out. The ratifications of the American treaty were to have been exchanged at Washington, but with the view of ob visting the delay involved in mailing the Chinese copy to Washington, Minister Conger is urging the government to send a telegraphic copy and to authorize the the exchange therewith. It is believed Until the ratifications are exchanged it is for the United States to claim Antung.

The ratifications of the treaty between Tokie. The Chinese officials asked for the delay of a day to arrange some details, but any delay. This haste is considered sig-

According to the latest reports here Russia proposes to concede to Japan no higher status in Manchurla than is involved in the formal confirmation of its treaty rights, thus confirming similar reports from various sources published in Europe and the United States.

Signs American Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Sir Chentung Llang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called upon Acting Secretary of State Luomis late this afternoon and informed from Peking stating that the emperor had fixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty and further that he had acceded to the request of the American government through Minister Conger for the immediate exchange of ratifications. Therefore, without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of the treaty from Peking the minister and Secretary Hay will within a day or two sign a protocol equivalent to ratification of treaties and the president's proclamation being issued the convention will go into effect at once. The minister's advices induced the State department to change the plan it had formed earlier in the day to await the arrival of the mail

The State department has learned that Minister Conger mailed the Chinese-American treaty at Peking, after it had received the emperor's signature.

It is said at the State department that in its present condition the Chinese-American treaty is an accomplished fact, and regardless of what takes place between Russis and Japan, involving Manchuria; its provisions cannot be disregarded by any nation. If either Russia or Japan should acquire a dominant position in Manchuria as the result of war, the United States will still insist on retaining whatever privileges in Manchuria were conveyed to it by China

in this treaty. Japan Considers Response.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.-The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the cabinet, five of the elder states men, Admirals Ito and Ijuin, and General

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamote, representing Premier Katsura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred

privately. The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response, which was drafted yesterday, was approved, and that it will soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister. This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and

developments are anxiously awaited. Japan Would Minimize Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today that he had communicated to the British Foreign office the action of Japan in urging Chinese neutrality. The minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms" used in the London Times dispatch from Peking to day appears to be a mistake, which he attributes to mistrar slation by the Chinese officials." He continued:

have not yet received any intimation to what action my government intends take or what is the result so far as liberations of the elder statesmen.

Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian his investigations in one of the court rooms by striking out the paragraph providing circular referring to treaty rights in in the federal building. F. R. Anderson, for the expenses of the commission. Dis-

3 'o Cloud Title of Compi dinama Canal Colombian repre-

PARIS, Jan. little expectation that the legal proceedings nstituted by them against the Panama Canal company would result in an injune tion to prevent the transfer of the concession to the United States.

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The following statement was made, explanatory of Colombia's attitude:

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Our advices show that one-third, or nearly
one-third, of the senate is now opposed to
the treaty. The Spooner law authorizes the
president to acquire the Panama concession,
provided it is flawless.
The institution of the suit by Colombia
clouds the title and the validity of the
right of the company to transfer the concession. The effect of the litigation will, we
believe, cause several senators, who are believe, cause several senators, who are known to be doubtful of the propriety o the ratification of the Panama treaty, it vote against it, thus securing its rejection

EXHIBITS UNFINISHED WORK Picture Begun by Whistler Part of Display Now Open in

French sculptor, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace tion with the opening of the exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors. Painters and Engravers, to preside over which he was elected on the death of James McNeill Whistler.

London.

The exhibition was publicly opened today. It mostly consists of works previties in case of war on account of the pres- ously shown, including three Whistlers, one of which is unfinished.

Discusses American Matters.

ROME, Jan. 12.- The congregation of the business will be seriously impaired and propaganda will soon be called upon to discuss the project of converting Newfoundpresent the dioceses of Harbor de arace and St. Johns and the apostolic vicarate Ching-Wan-Tao today carried the families of St. Georges are immediately subject to the Holy Sec. The congregation will also discuss the creation of a new diocese of

Brother-in-Law of Dead Californian Arrested on Charge of

Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 -Leon Soeder, a brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise, the young Chinese minister at Washington to make German whose lifeless body was found at the base of a high cliff in this city, has mer city and that a light overcoat can be there are precedents for such a proceeding. been arrested upon supicion of having com- worn there with comfort in July. mitted the murder. At present the evidence against Soeder is circumstantial. Wells, who was introduced by Senator Perry 8. Heath Present at Opening of the right of sending consuls to Mukden and but it has been ascertained within the last Stone, a member of the committee. As month he had induced Plaise to take out mayor of St. Louis, Mr. Wells said he was two insurance policies on his life, one for qualified to extend a most cordial invita-Japan and China were exchanged at the \$3,000 with Mrs. Blaise as beneficiary tion on behalf of the people of that city for Foreign office here yesterday. A special and another for \$3,000 accident insurance the convention. He dwelt at some length agent brought the Japanese copy from which names Soeder as beneficiary. When on St. Louis and Missouri as a democratic Soeder was arrested and searched at the stronghold. The state, he said, was lo-Petaluma, Cal., under strange uir- sition as an extra inducement, cumstances and the detectives here are now positive in their assertions that they have the murderer of Blatse. Blaise, who was a hotel keeper in Germany with a wife and three children, was induced by Soeder to come to America and it is the theory of the police that he planned the crime that has been executed in this city while he was visiting the German hamlet

him that he had received a cable dispatch RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE Form Society for Mutual Assistance-Not Connected with Federa-

some months ago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12 .- "Twenty housand railway clerks in the United States, Canada and Mexico are members of the new association formed by combining the National Railway Clerks' association and the Order of Railway Clerks of America," said M. F. O'Gorman of Buffalo, who helped bring about the amalgama-

tion of Labor.

"The new order will probably be called the National Order of Railway Clerks of America. It will in no way have any connection with the American Federation of be held at St. Louis on the third Monday in

The announced objects of the new organof efficiency, the promotion of the welfare of its members, socially, morally, intelof worthy members to secure employment time of sickness."

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION GRAVE Federation of Labor in Colorado Calls Upon Congress to Investigate Governor Peabody's Course.

DENVER, Jan. 12.-The following reso Federation of Labor, which is holding a convention in this city:

convention in this city:

Whereas, This convention, representing 5,000 members of organized labor in the state of Colorado, has been called to take cognizance of industrial conditions and the course followed by Governor Peabody. Resolved, That the situation in this state is so grave that the facts should be laid before the nation in an authoritative manner. To that end we urge the immediate passage by the United States senate of Senator T. M. Patterson's resolution directing the senate committee in judiciary or a subcommittee thereof to come to Colorado and make a searching inquiry into the conditions existing in this state. Organized labor courts an investigation and we feel sure that we are volcing the sentiments of every labor organization in the state of every labor organization in the state when we promise the senate committee our operation J. C. SULLIVAN.

HEARING A MINNESOTA CASE Interstate Commerce Commission Be-

gins Work at St. Paul on Cannon Falls Rate.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.-Commissioner Charles D. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce What we have done is to urge neutrality upon China in the event of war so as to minimize the disturbance of trade, avoid internal disorders in China, guard foreigners residents in the interior and avoid unnecessary complications of China's finances, and for the purpose of limiting so far as possible the theater of war, should war taken an active part in the case and will taken an active part in the case and will commission arrived in St. Paul today to taken an active part in the case and will

he represented. Commissioner Prouty, accommonied by a stenographer and other employes, began and expressed a desire to amend the bill ests at Cannon Falis, was the first witness, the house adjourned.

Secretary Root Issues Statement as to Intentions Regarding South National Committee Selects Werld's Fair American Republic. City for Their Convention.

JULY 6 IS SETTLED ON AS THE DATE

Winner Leads on First Ballot, with

New York's Six Votes Holding

the Balance of Power in

the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—The democratic national committee today furnished a supprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was July 6, at 11 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee there was talk in the committee word for St. Louis.

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For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the committee there was talk in the committee of meeting covered considerable at this to have the place of the st. Louis Republic hinted at this in his speech, by saying that the convention, it has been the source of considerable and the war department. No state the source of war readiness to excention of hostilitees is contemplated by this government. In probable to convention of the second of the readiness to contemplated by this government of the second of the probable of the folial has been the source of considerable annoyance to the securities to convention of the second of LONDON, Jan. 12.-August E. Rodin, the the St. Louis Republic hinted at this in his today. M. Addin is in London in connec- an absolutely fair press. The committee but nothing like favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

the committee had about completed its Talks for New York.

William J. Bryan, when the committee

had concluded its labors, appeared, but his

visit was without a political significance.

He did not come to the hotel until after

State Senator McCarren of New York was given a hearty cheer as he stepped forward to present the claims of New York City for the convention. One of the controlling motives to be considered, he said, was the comfort of the delegates. He referred to what he termed the discomforts of the delegates at the convention at Kansas City on account of the torridity of the weather. The next convention, he said, was to be largely attended and this fact indicated victory.

Political advantage was the next thing to be considered. There was no more com- retary Hay. modious place than Manhattan island. There are more hotels there than anywhere in the country. There would be no Carren declaring that New York is a sum- treaty.

Sr. Louis was advocated by Mayor Rolla life he collected insurance, died at Wells referred to the opening of the expo-

Offers \$40,000 in Cash.

committee offering \$40,000 in cash and the free use of the Coliseum, a fireproof build-Wells, C. B. Smith, E. C. Robbins, M. C. Charles W. Knapp, E. Voy and W. T. other witnesses having been excluded, Saunders. Charles W. Knapp, managing Mayor Wells.

ing the legitimate expenses of the conventhat 3,000 tickets would be placed at the disposal of the local committee. There were cries for 'James Hamilton Lewis." Mr. Lewis declined, however, to respond, saying that the invitation of Chicago had

been satisfactorily presented. At 4:25 o'clock the committee took a short recess and went into executive session, choosing St. Louis as the convention city and fixing July 6 as the date. Just before the committee adjourned, W. J. Bryan, who arrived in Washington at 11 clock this morning, entered the commit-Labor. The first national convention will tee room. After the adjornment he held an informal reception, being personally greeted were roll calls to select the city. On the sation are "the elevation of the standard first ballot St. Louis received 23, Chicago 10 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 28 and Chicago 21. The lectually and financially, and the assisting date was fixed as July 6, on motion of Colonel J. M. Guffie of Pittsburg. J. G. as well as to give them pecuniary aid in Johnson of Kansas suggested June 7. The and likely to interfere with primary elec-

tions Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. L. Ellyston of West Virginia, W. B. Bourley of New Jersey, J. M. Guffle of Pennsylvania and Norman E. Mack of New York as the committee to consider the disputed committee membership from the District of Columbia. To ution was adopted today by the State this committee was referred the request of the democratic central committee of Hawall, asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from Hawaii and also a request from the democratic central committee from Porto Rico requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Members Discuss Variety of Topics and Indulge in Sarensm, but Fail to Act on Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The house to day for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the ourse of debate. Mr. Adams rep. (Pa.), in referring to the dinner recently given in New York City at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the result of recent New York municipal contests as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality. This statement was resented by Mr. FitzGerald dem. (N. Y.), in a vigorous speech, who in giving reasons responsible, in his opinion, for the democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration. When the item in the bill providing for

the expenses of the Civil Service commission was reached, Mr. Hepburn rep. (Ia.) took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists, manager of the Farmers' Elevator inter- cussion of civil service was pending when crut being absent. In the senate Hanna homestead act, and the timber and atons received 29 and Clark 4-yotes, .

Horse Barns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Shortly after the cabinet meeting today Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding

the isthmian policy of the administration; Unable to Reach the

save the live stock.

from Washington, in an interview with

Secretary Hay, arranged for further consideration between representatives of the two governments of the Panama matter. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 - General Reves was shown Secretary Root's statement today, but said that for the present he did not care to make any response thereto.

He said he might make a statement later. General Reyes spoke in complimentary terms of the reception tendered him by the administration waile he was in Washington. He said that except for the disappointment at not accomplishing the republic the correspondence he had with Sec-

It is understood that while General Reyes

SECURE JURY IN FRAUD CASE thing of this sort. Mearing of Machen and Others.

empaneling a jury in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. city prison these policies on the life of cated almost in the center of population of and Mrs. Lorenz, on the charge of conthe Japanese minister refused to agree to Blaise were found in his pocket. It is now the country, hotel and hall accommodations spiracy to defraud the government in conrecalled that the prisoner's wife, on whose he guaranteed to be most ample. Mayor nection with the sale of letter box fasten-

ers, was completed today. Counsel for the derindants moved that the government elect on which count the trial would proceed. District Attorney A written proposal was presented to the Boach opposed the motion on the ground that the government was not required to do so. Judge Pritchard said he would not ing with a seating capacity of 12,000. The rule on this point until after the evidence Business Men's league guaranteed hotel was in. The government scored a point accommodations. It was signed by Mayor when Judge Pritchard sllowed the postoffice inspectors who are to go on the Wetmore, Fred W. Fleming, H. L. Cristle, stand to remain in the room, all the

District Attorney Beach, who opened for editor of the St. Louis Republic, followed the government, recited the several counts in the indictment, specifically defining what The financial proposal of Chicago was is meant by the conspiracy, and said that read. It contained a provision that should the defendants had been brought into court the sum of \$45,000 not be exhausted in pay- on a charge of dishonesty. He said he would prove the payment to Machen by tion the balance should be returned, also the Groffs of 40 per cent of the price of the fasteners, a part of which went to the Lorenzs and intermediaries. Counsel ment, whereupon an adjournment was taken to permit the district attorney and counsel for defendants to agree with reference to the examination of certain evidence in the possession of both. spicuous among those in attendance was former Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, one of the witnesses for the government.

BRYAN VISITS WASHINGTON by many members of the committee. There | Meets Members of House and Senate and Talks of His Euro-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-William Jennings Bryan was at the house today, where he met and shook hands with a number of June date was declared to be too early his former colleagues. He discussed with members of the committee on foreign affairs the need of the possession by this government of permanent legation buildings at foreign capitals.

pean Trip.

The safety of the archives and the im portance of having a legation permanently located in one place impressed him with the urgent need of the purchase by the government of appropriate buildings. Mr. Bryan also said that the United

States was regarded as one of the strongest backers of the peace tribunal. Mr. Bryan also visited the senate. Practically all the democrats and many of the republicans met him in the lobby. Mr. Bryan stated that if any one noted him as favoring any particular can-

didate for the nomination he had done so NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12 - After 1 earing on an application for the removal of William Jennings Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, held in the probate court today, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present.

FOR A STATUE OF HARRISON Senate Adopts Resolution to Permit Erection of Memorial in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-At the beginning of today's session the senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing the erection of a statue to the late President Benjamin Harrison, near the new postoffice building in Indianapolis. The statue is to be crected by the Benjamin Harrison Memorial asso-

OHIO LEGISLATURE CASTS VOTE House and Senate Separately Give Majorities for Hanna for United

States Senate. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.-The house and senate voted separately today for United association of New York City has adopted States senator, the house casting 86 for resolutions endorsing the national irrigation Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (dem.) of act, and advocating the repeal of the desert Cieveland, two republicans and one demo-

RUSSIA GETS READY COL SHOWS ITS HAND DEMOCRATS TRY ST. LOUIS UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA HEAVY LOSS AT STOCK YARDS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

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attorney's office.

Fire Destroys Horse Sale Pavilion and

Hour. Des. 5 a. m..... 25 6 s. m..... 24 EIGHTY-SIX ANIMALS ARE CREMATED

Flames in J. S. Cooper's Barn Spread So Rapidly That Men Were

Fire at the South Omaha stock yards last night destroyed the horse sale pavilion and the horse and mule stables of John S. Cooper, The loss will amount to between \$40,000 and \$45,000. Eighty-six horses were burned to death and the loss of Mr. Cooper will amount to about \$5,000. Both the Cooper loss and the stock yards loss are fully covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at the north end of the Cooper barns at 9:40 o'clock. Before lines of hose could be laid in, the entire building was in flames and the men about the stables found it impossible to the appeal now pending and

for a century might have resulted in the George S. Smith, local manager of the freeing of the prisoner after his having Cooper company, said that from the time the blaze was first discovered it was not three minutes before the entire building will of 1895, and all the exhibits collected was a mass of flames. When the fire broke by District Attorney Jerome with which out Mr. Smith was at the north end of to fight the appeal of Patrick's lawyers. the yards and ran for the stables along The matter was finally turned over to the with a number of the men employed at grand jury, and that body called before it the yards. An effort was made to release two men who spent much of their time the horses tied in the stalls, but the heat around the reiminal courts building. One was so intense that the men could do noth- of these witnesses, upon being questioned ing. Out of all of the stock in the stables closely regarding the missing papers, is zations. only one horse was saved and that was said to have related that as he was walking turned loose from a box stall at the south along Center street several days ago he end of the building.

No one at the yards seemed to know last papers. He saw that they were exhibits in saying in part:

sults which he had wished for on his mis- hose companies from the city responded sion, he had enjoyed his five weeks' stay and all of the packing houses sent com- case. While great secrecy has been thrown in this country very much. He praised panies. Four lines of hose were laid in around the affair it is said the grand jury Secretary Hay, whom he considered a "fine by the city and each of the four packing is now investigating the affair with the but very determined man." He said he had companies hald in two lines. These streams sole object of placing the blame for the decided that it was not his place to make along with the lines laid by the stock yards abstraction of the documents from the

is going home because he apparently re- that the firemen prevented the fiames from gards his mission at Washington as having spreading to the horse barns across the Investigates Rumor of a Combine increase in hotel rates. The salubrity of failed, he would prefer to remain here street. As it was it looked for a time as the climate was next mentioned, Mr. Mc- until the senate acted upon the canal if the sparks would set fire to the log

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The work of have to be postponed, but arrangements

the telegraph company which controls the distribution of returns from the race tracks for defendants waived an opening state- is persuaded to modify the scale of prices just announced. The notice they received from the telegraph company says that "Beginning next Thursday, our service will be charged for at the rate of \$25 for each set of races for each room using the

service, directly or indirectly." It is said the price heretofore was \$17 a day for each room. By syndicating and sing telephones many rooms were supplied with the news at nominal cost;

The pool room keepers are cast down, to say the least. They admit there is no way to circumvent the new order of things. It simply means that many will be compelled

receiver in former litigation. ROCK ISLAND MAY COME WEST RAISES PRICE OF ANTITOXIN New York Hears that Operating Headquarters Are to Be in Forms Combine to Increase Profit Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-In connection with rumors regarding the recent change in the presidency of the Rock Island company, the Herald says there is a probability that the operative headquarters of the system may be moved to Chleago. The matter has not yet been fully decided, but is in the hands of President Lores.

Mr. Loree's principal work for the next few months will be for the unification of the lines on the standpoint of the chief operative official. If he decides this work can be carried on with greater efficiency from Chicago than from New York th operative headquarters will be moved,

UNION ASKS FOR ARBITRATION In Effort to Settle Street Car Strike It Appeals to Others for . Action.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 12.-In order to demonstrate that they are willing to acept arbitration, the street rallway strikers today turned their case over to the Bustness Men's association and city council and agreed to accept any recommendations to these bodies made towards settling the in this city, and hundreds paid homage to strike. Every effort will be made by these two bodies to persuade the company to compromise, but there is small likelihood of success owing to the fact that the com puny has sent back all imported men and Four Miners Sent from Victor by have more applications from nonunion men than can be accepted.

NEW YORK GETS INTO LINE Merchants' Association Declares for Irrigation Act and Land for Actual Settlers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The Merchants' land act, the commutation clause of the

IMPORTANT PAPERS MISSING

Case Found After Long

Search.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- All the important

papers in the case of Albert T. Patrick,

under sentence of death for the murder of

the aged Texas millionaire, William Marsh

Rice, are missing from the district

might have been impossible to fight

most intricate case on the court records

spent two years in the death house. Among

Nebraska Fire Insurance Com-

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from Only Cure for Diph.

theria.

at the Georgia Capital

Today.

All yesterday and last night the remains

Military Authorities of

Colorado.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 12 -John Kish, T. T.

Thomas, F. E. Sergeant and C. A. Jones

limits by order of the military authorities.

The first named is alleged to be an agitator

and the last three are charged with living

idle lives. This is the first deportation by

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 12.

At New York-Arrived: Deutschland, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Rhein, from Bremen.

must pay unpaid subscriptions.

said to be 100 per cent.

the dead confederate leader.

the military in this county.

day morning.

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STOCKGROWERS MEET Fair Wednesday and Warmer in Northwest Portion; Thursday fair and Warmer. Cattle and Sheep Raisers Get Together in Convention at Portland. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

THEY WANT CHANGES IN MANY LAWS

Not Satisfied with Present Condition of Grazing on Public Land.

PRESIDENT SPRINGER ADDRESSES SESSION

Rice Will and Exhibits in Patrick Tells Some of the Things That Affect th Growers of Stock.

TAKES LIVELY SHOT AT PACKING HOUSES

Says Members Object to Combine Forcing Prices of Animals on the Hoof and Meat on

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.-The members of the National Live Stock and the National Wool Growers' associations met in oint session here today with nearly 1,000 embers of the two organizations, includnk some of the most prominent sheep and cattle raisers of the United States, in atendance. Governor George E. Chamberlain, Mayor George H. Williams and other prominent men of Oregon extended a welcome, and responses were made by representative members of the two great organi-

Springer Talks of Conditions.

John W. Springer of the National Live kicked out of the slush a package of Stock association addressed the convention.

When he had concluded, President Sprin-Court of Appeals Reverses Decision in ger introduced Governor Chamberlain, who delivered the address of welcome upon be half of the state, saying in part:

half of the state, saying in part:

There is no excuse for conditions which exist today injuriously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the price of live stock of nearly 10 per cent, asgregating a loss to the industry of \$865,000,000, of which \$880,000,000 table upon the raiser of cattle, \$120,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep and \$65,660,000 upon the raiser of hogs. This immense sum represents hearly one-fourth of the total value of the live stock of the United States.

If with this decline in prices of stock on ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12-(Special Telegram.)-The federal court of appeals in the case of Wyman, receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company, has reversed the action of the lower court in dismissing the bill and the stockholders A. U. Wyman, now at Washington, but formerly of this city, was receiver of the

stock of the United States.

If with this decline in prices of seek on foot there was a corresponding decline in the manufactured products, there might be some compensation for this condition, but the fact is the output of the packing houses have uniformly remained about the same, if they have not in some instances sees to company, but resigned about two years ago. Judge Wakeley was attorney for the

Attantic and racine scapoards for the ex-port trade, and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a cura-tive step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper rem-edy for present conditions. CHICAGO, Jan. 12-What is denounced by Secretary Pritchard of the city health department as a trust to traffic in human lives was made public today when City Purchasing Agent Brandecker notified the

department that the only firms in America manufacturing antitoxin have combined welcome on behalf of the city of Portland. and have raised the price of the product. Colonel F. L. Wilson of Texas, respond-There are three firms in the so-called death ing to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the National Live Steck association, The advance in the price of antitoxin is said that the delegates had come to face a serious situation, to deal with questions of vital interest to all stockmen. He stated TAKES REMAINS TO ATLANTA that one matter of prime importance to be onsidered was that of the Independent Body of General Gordon Will Arrive Facking company, which the stockmen are

> States Senator F. E. Warren responded in behalf of the wool growers.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 12.-The remains of At the opening of the afternoon session General John B. Gordon, attended by a of the Wool Growers' association, C. H. military escort, left Miami today for At- Harding, president of the National Assolanta, where the body will arrive Wednesciation of Woolen Manufacturers, gave an extensive and comprehensive address on "Matters of Mutual Interest to Wool Growaid in state, in the Presbyterian church ers and Woolen Manufacturers." John McPherson of the Wool association spoke on "Shoddy." Addresses were made relative to mutten sheep for the market by DEPORTED FROM THE COUNTY A. C. Hallawell of Chicago, W. H. Weeks of Kansas City and M. B. Irwin of St. Jo-

> stitute for the "Bhoddy" bill now pending in congress.

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It was only by the hardest kind of work that the firemen prevented the finances from spreading to the horse barna across the street. As it was it looked for a time as extreet. As the was the looked for a time as the pack south of the exchanges building, but several streams of water prevented any the lines of the sort.

In addition to losting eighty-six head of horses a Mr. Cooper lost a large quantity.

This first and Mr. Strik, well not interfere with our business here. We had abores sale advertised for today. That will have to be postponed, but arrangements will be made to continue our business here.

Which it is alleged, produced the lines and lines and

SAYS STOCKHOLDERS MUST PAY

have uniformly remained about the same, if they have not in some instances gone to a higher level.

It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. There are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

The organization by you of an independent packers' association, having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific scaboards for the export trade, and others in territory more

Mayor Williams followed, extending a interested in seeing established. United

Officers Are Elected,

Jerry Simpson of New Mexico reviewed some of his experiences in the development of the west and its industries. A number of resolutions were adopted by the convention. Among these was one favoring the appointment of committees of three from have been escorted outside the county the wool growers, wool manfacturers and stock raisers to confer relative to a sub-

> Resolutions were also passed asking the Department of the Interior to issue equal quantities of mutton and beef to the Intians and the army. The election of officers for the ensuing