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KING CALLS FOR PARLIAMENT MORTON ON FREIGHT RATES BLAIR'S INSURANCE POLICY CONFER OVER IRRIGATION NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST MANY PRIMARY BILLS STOCKMEN IN A ROW Fair Friday and Colder in East Por-Proclamation is issued Convoking Investigation Into St. Louis Attortion. Saturday Fair and Warmer in British Lawmakers to Asney's Mode of Living Under In-Nebraska Senators and Representatives West Portion. Secretary of the Navy Writes Impressions McMullin of Gage Has One Which He semble February 14. vestigation at New York. Delay in Report on Plan of Reorganization Discuss Pathfinder Project. Concerning Traffic Management. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Will Present Today. Causes Parliamentary Tangle. Hour, Deg, Hour, D 5 n. m...... -1 1 p. m..... Hour. Deg. LONDON, Jan, 12 .- King Edward, at to-NEW YORK, Jan. 12-The investigaday's meeting of the privy council, signed a proclamation convening Parliament for tion into the mode of life of the late James FIRST OF THE CONTRACTS IS AWARDED FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS 6 a. m.... -1 2 p. m..... DIFFERS MATERIALLY FROM DODGE'S L. Blair of St. Louis as a result of the CHARGES AGAINST MR. HAGENBARTH n. m..... -2 3 p. m Pebruary 14. The session will be opened suit of the Mutual Life Insurance company 4 p. m..... o cancel a policy of \$200,000 on his life was Klipstrick Brothers & Collins of he king personally with full state cere- He Would Legalize Pooling, Unifica-9 a. m.... -4 -5 p. m Provides for Direct Vote for All Except Beatrice Lowest of Four Bidders 10 n. m..... -3 11 n. m..... -2 The unusual lateness of the date resumed today before Judge F. L. Sco-6 1. 10. Delegates Allege that He Takes Too Much tion of Ownership and Punish the 7 p. m. ... -18 p. m. ... -3 se reopening is interpreted to mean Candidates for State Offices. for Removing Rock and field, the master appointed by the court to 12 m..... 0 Interest in Committees' Work. Giving or Accepting of the government does not propose to take testimony. Digging Tunnel. Dr. B. Simons, medical director of the redistribution bill, but to give Rebates. ans - Indicates below zero. COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO CANVASS VOTE ans bill, which Premier Balfour had company, testified that he examined Blair HE DEFENDS HIMSELF UPON THE FLOOR ty promised the first place in its after his application for a policy had been (From a Staff Correspondent.) SEVENTY-FIVE WILL SIT DOWN WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-Paul Morton, ve program. Recent speeches of WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-(Special Tele made in January, 1992. He said Blair told . Bill Embedies Features of Similar Laws in secretary of the navy and formerly vice w confirm the belief in an early him that he wished to take out such a gram.)-A conference of vast interest to Jacksonian Banquet to Be Held at Uses Foreible Language and Challenges president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa on of Parliament, and it seems large policy both for the protection and as Number of States. Nebraska and Wyoming was held today in Calumet on Saturday e company, is the author of an article on His Detractors to Fight. at unless previously defeated, posan investment. He gathered from Blair's lik. the rooms of reclamation service of the ough the intentional absentation the rallway rate question which will be Evening. stbl remarks that he was amply able to pay geological survey, being participated in by "hamberiainites, the government published in the Outlook tomorrow. He at SUBJECT LIKELY ONE OF CONTROVERSY for such insurance. Another insurance Senator Dietrich, ex-Senator Manderson COMMITTEE ORDERED TO REPORT the outset expressly disclaims writing as a will ... a pretext for voluntarily dissolvcompany had refused to accept Blair as a On Saturday evening seventy-five of the Representative Norris, McCarthy and representative of President Rooseveit's ading Parliament toward the end of March risk, but subsequently had issued him a naffrighted democracy of Omaha will sit Hitchcock, F. H. Newell, the chief of the Some Legislation on the Subject Cera ministration and says he speaks merely as and hand over to the opposition the seem-ingly thankless task of formulating the down to a banquet which will be served in policy. In Second Session There is a Further reclamation service; John Field, engineer one with a somewhat extensive experience tain to He Enacted at the Dr. Simon said that had he known Blair's in charge of the North Platte investigation the new banquet hall of the Calumet restau pertinent to an Important subject. Wrangle and Time for Report is rant. This is the final word as to the Present Session of the budget. social and financial position at the time he in Nebraska and Wyoming, and B. A. The secretary in the article says there Extended Until This would not have accepted him. number of men to be present and the loca-Fowler of Arizona. The conference had re-Legislature. DEMANDS OF GERMAN COAL MINERS. are very few complaints against railroad tion for the annual love feast of the Morning. Continuing his testimony, Dr. Simons lation to the Pathfinder project, which conrates per se in the United States, the chief stated that no insurance company takes Jacksonian club. Failing to secure W. J. templates the storage of the flood and sur-New Scale Submitted with Ultimatum rouble being with the 'relation of rates as Bryan or Governor Folk or Governor John criminals, for the risk is too great. (From a Staff Correspondent.) plus waters of the North Platte river in an between markets." immense reservoir, which will be made son the club had to scratch the big hotels Calling for a Strike Tuesday. George E. Tarbell, a vice president of the DENVER, Jan. 12,-"The man who has LINCOLN, Jan. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-BERLIN, Jan. 12 -- Representatives of the He says there are as many rates that are imputed motives of dishonor to your presias to location and with no stars to draw Equitable Life Assurance company, said Primary election bills promise to play an by constructing a high dam in a narrow canyon of the river about fifty miles above the game and thrill the rank and file it too low as there are rates which a court minera' unions, in a conference today at dent is a liar, an absolute and unqualified his company paid without question the face important part in the affairs of the twentywould decide to be too high, and that either Casper in Wyoming. The water thus stored was found necessary to limit the banquet- ninth Nebraska legislature. Dodge of Doug-Essen, formulated the following demands: liar, and the chair is able to substantiate of a policy held by a suicide, which was For 1905 a nine-hour day, including time for entering and leaving the mines; for 1905, eight and a half hours. The creation of committees of operatives to represent their interests. lass of rates may be equally disastrous to ers to the number stated. The banquet has already has introduced one and Moit physically or otherwise." issued more than a year before the helder's will be allowed to run down the channel of ommunities. He expresses the opinion that This was the declaration of President hall selected will hold a few more, but not Mullen of Gage tomorrow will introduce ederal supervision of rallroads is necesdeath on the ground that the suicide would the stream in the irrigation season and many. The speaking will be informal and the second one in the house. If there are Frank J. Hagenbarth of the National Live not be contemplated one year in advance. sary, but adds that regulation and protecthen diverted to the canals and ditches. Stock association in a speech made this Mere insolvency, he said, does not make will be done by local orators and by men to be any "fights" this session, which certion should go together. The sale of coal to miners at the cost of The annual discharge of the river is apfrom out in the state who may accept the tainly are not evident at this time, the afternoon to the organization. a bad risk for small amounts. proximately 1,500,000 acre feet and the reserproduction One of Three Evils. His words alluded to alleged statements invitation extended to them. It was stated consensus of opinion is primary election He says that one of the three things fol-owing is sure to take place in the conduct George A. Preller, auditor for the Mu-These demands will be handed tomorrow voir will be capable of holding all the surthat he had been over-zealous in his efforts legislation will develop them. The steadily at the club last night there will be no set to the mine owners' organization at Dorttual Life Insurance company, said he pius floods. This reservoir will serve a to obtain for the railroads representations speeches. ncreasing popular sentiment for primary passed on the Blair policy. The premium f our rallways: double purpose. It will eliminate for all mund, with a request for an answer by in the governing body of the live stock as-First-Legalization of pools, the rest of the railroads to make enforcible contracts setween themselves as to a division or argings, so that they can resist the temp-lations of big shippers and be assured a fair share of the business moving at stable rates, which shall apply alike to all pa-rons. The men who are to attend the banquet | elections in the state appears to have crysof \$1,800.60 on the Blair policy was never time the destructive floods of the stream. noon on January 16, otherwise a general will meet at the rooms of the Jacksonian tallized in a determination to enact a good accepted at the New York office. He had sociation. and will furnish an abundant and perpetual strike will commence on January 17. With the morning session of the associaclub and from there will march to the law at this session which will stand the received instructions from Edward J. Short, Meanwhile the strike is spreading rapidly. water supply for the vast area of land now tion some sharp criticisms of the presi-Calumet at 8:30. It is promised that the test of the constitution and be thoroughly the solicitor for the company, not to acdesert and almost worthless. The canal sysdent were made by a number of delegates, Some companies are posting notices of the banquet hall will be appropriately decocept the premium, and in turn so inpracticable. tem required for this project will be the who declared that he was paying too much discharge of operatives unless they resume rated and the officers are hoping that what Representative McMullen nas prepared an structed the St. Louis agent of the comlongest in the United States, the main canal attention to the committee meeting in work within three days, and miners living elaborate bill which is intended to regulate the affair lacks in spellbinding and eclat Second-The further unification of ownerpany. He did not know at that time having a total length of 140 miles and supplywhich the plan of reorganization was being in company houses will be turned out of hip, thereby delivering in time the entire raliway ownership of the country in the hands of a few individuals of one syndiwhether the charges against Blair were ing lands in two states-Wyoming and Neof luminaries will be made up by the enthe nomination of candidates for public considered and too little to the meetings them on February 1. joyment that will accompany the inforoffices to be voted for by the electors of the true, but he intended to protect the inbraska. The reclamation area has not been of the convention. At the afternoon ses mality of the affair. state. It is quite different in some respects sion the president appeared in person to NORTH SEA COURT'S PROCEEDINGS ate. Third-Government ownership, the worst of the three "evils," if such they may be terests of his company. If after an investifinally ascertained, but present surveys infrom any measure ever introduced in a Negation of the case, the witness said, he dicate a total of 300,000 acres that can be reply to his critics. He declared in the JOHN A. CREIGHTON BUYS MINE had been notified that the company should braska legislature. French Will Be Official Language and easily supplied, 150,000 in each state. As commencement of his remarks that he had In drawing his bill Representative Moinstitute suit, and he gave instructions to in the case of all government projects, com-In the opinion of Mr. Morton government been insulted by delegates, who had im-British Testimony Comes First. **Property Adjoins One Alrendy Owned** Mullen took into consideration primary this effect. Adjournment was taken sine PARIS, Jan. 12-The text of the procedure ownership of our railroads would be the pugned his motives, and that he wished to plications of prior rights and private ownelection laws in Pennsylvania (the oldest and Worked by Omaha die, subject to the call of the master at of the international commission to inquire beginning of industrial and political chaos. ership have been encountered, some of take a few minutes on a question of per-sonal privilege. He denied that he had of such laws), Indiana, Wisconsin, Minne-St. Louis. into the North sea incident was given out He rather favors the first proposition, Man. these interests being exceedingly powerful sota, Kansas and Iowa, and has endeavbeen actuated by any idea but the good of today. It regulates the hearing of witnesses with adequate provision to assure rates and disposed to obstruct the progress of ored to embody the best features from WOMEN CONTINUE THE RUN work. The citizens of both states, almost being reasonable. the association, that he had no personal in- and various other details. The most im-BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 12 .- (Special Telethese several laws. Mr. McMullen began Pending Legislation. terest in the admission of any group of portant points are as follows: without an exception, are urging the gov- gram .)- The Specular Mining company, the work on his bill last summer and has Depositors Stand in Rain and Fog ernment to proceed and it is believed, in controlling interest in which is held by As to pending legislation Mr. Morton men into the membership of the live stock The official language of the commission worked steadily on it since. He believes he Witnesses testifying in other languages will have their testimony translated into French. view of the attitude of the public, that John A. Creighton of Omaha and the favors the continuance of the Interstate association, and then made the declaration to Get Cash from has a measure which will prove practicable Commerce commission in substantially its these complications will be removed in a Largey estate of Butte, bought the Edith given above. "Go on with the business of Bank. and beneficial. the convention," said F. J. Bothwell of present form, saying: short time. The lands to be reclaimed are May mine today, paying for it \$150,000, "I did not know when I brought my bill Let it go on making investigations and indings, if it finds a rate is unreasonable (either too high or too low, everything else being considered) let it order such rates as it deems reasonable and if the raitroads do not make them effective in thirty days, then the entire matter to be referred to a central court of transporta-tion, of say three to five members, to be created to especially consider and expedite The commission will deliberate in secret of great fertility and adapted to a wide va- The Edith May was owned by H. J. to the legislature that Mr. Dodge had one Wyoming, "and don't challenge us to mor-NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Throughout the and will hear the witnesses in public. The British claims will be first presented and the Russian reply will follow. Counsel for both sides will present final riety of products. Above the canal line Brophy, George H. Casey and one or two tal combat. We have just as much sand to introduce," said Mr. McMullen, "but freezing rain last night and a chilly fog and extending for many miles in both other persons, but Messrs. Brophy and as the chair." there is no reason why the two measures early today a score of depositors waited at "If you say that your president is out of states is a vast range furnishing grazing Casey had the larger part of the stock, cannot be considered together. At any rate the doors of the State bank on Grand order ---- " said President Hagenbarth. arguments we shall be able to get a primary law out for thousands of cattle. The former's share of the purchase price The commissioners will deliberate in secret upon their final report. The closing session, when the commission street to head the line when the run on "Yes, we think he is," replied a quiet of the two, I feel sure, which will prove was \$75,000 and Mr. Casey's share \$55,000. that bank was resumed today. For two Leavitt Claims Prior Rights. voice from among the delegates. The mine is located a short distance first-class." days the frightened Hebrews of the East It is along this Pathfinder project that will publish the result of the investigation, will be public. "Am I considered out of order?" asked wi reated to especially consider and expedite Direct Vote for Candidates. north of the Specular and has been de-Side have been engaged in a frenzied rush, H. B. Leavitt asks the government to rethe president. Under the provisions of the McMullen bill "You are," said the man with the quiet STUDENTS GET THEIR MONEY BACK. veloped sufficiently to demonstrate it as for no other apparent reason than that they lease to him a large acreage, so that he can saw a rush of depositors to place their build and operate the enterprise. It was a copper and silver producer. It is the

volce. There were cries of "Go on!" from vari-Chinese Immigrants Go to School to ous parts of the house, but President Hagenbarth concluded his address by the statement that he conceded that he had been out of order.

The association tonight is deep in a parliamentary mire and there is no telling in

Avoid Head Tax. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan 12.-A scheme has been discovered whereby many Chinese of Victoria have been evading the head tax -now \$500, formerly \$100-which is placed on incoming Chinese. Victoria have been evading the head tax The act states that a Chinese student mission agents seeking or receiving I would permit the railroads to ditheir carnings or tonnage among themlves, filing all such agreements with the serves, using all such agreements with the Interstate Commerce commission for its information, and I would make these con-tracts enforcible as between the railroads. I would do this as an assurance to the small shippers securing the lowest rate and as a protection to the transportation nese have been erabled to secure a refund agents against the vast tonnage and con sequent temptation offered by the big ship

Il questions of interstate commerce so far as the transportation of the country s concerned, it being understood that this central court shall have power to adjudi-sate in all such cases except those involving constitutional questions and the find-

money in the bank. Long before the bank for the purpose of having the government was opened for business today the number officials know where the Nebraska delegaings of this court in interstate matters to of those waiting to withdraw their deposits tion stood that the conference between the

who are keeping up the run, and in the big crush yesterday they predominated. A detail of policemen was an detail of policemen was and the policemen was an detail of policemen was and the policemen was an detail of policemen was an detailed of pol

Nebraskans Get Award.

John E. Field, engineer in charge of the

Lands for Grazing Purposes.

all candidates, except for state, county and intention of the Specular company to work precinct officers, are to be elected by diract vote of the people at primary elections, it through the Specular shaft. Negotlawhich are provided for in the bill. State tions have been going on for some time, had increased to 200, of whom four-fifths gentlemen above named was arranged but it was not until Monday that the deal officers are to be nominated by a safe des-were women. Apparently it is the women General Manderson, in speaking of Mr. was closed. The money was not paid until yention, which is to be composed of delebut it was not until Monday that the deal officers are to be nominated by a state con-

just which direction it will emerge. The friends of the reorganization plan, after a shall be admitted free. hard fight, were successful in standing off Many young Chinese have attended the unili 9:30 tomorrow morning an order from city schools after arrival and after rethe convention directing the reorganization maining a year at the schools have been committee to report at once. It is barely given a certificate to that effect. The Chipossible that the friends of the measure may vote it through, but its passage, from of the head tax on presenting these certifiall appearances, will result in the disrup- cates. tion of the organization, as great numbers of the western men have declared that they RUSSIAN MINISTERS ARE BUSY will withdraw if the railroads are admitted to membership.

Paper by a Railroad Man.

A paper by W. P. Biddle, general traffic manager of the Santa Fee system on "The Relation of the Live Stock Shipper to "Transportation" was the opening feature of the convention of the National Live Stock association today. Mr. Biddle was not present, but his paper lost nothing in the manner in which it was read by Secretary C. J. Gavin of the association.

Mr. Biddle's declaration that the grievances of live stock men against the railroads were largely imaginary and that if the shipper would confer personally with a responsible officer of the railroad a satisfactory adjustment would swiftly ensue was received with applause.

He claimed that many of the stockmen president of the Chamber of Deputies. It did not fully appreciate the difficulties with which the railroad men are compelled to contend. The stockmen were not all-knowtirement of the present ministry. ing any more than the railroad men were all-powerful. He suggested that when a grievance existed the shipper correspond which threatened to precipitate a crisis. directly with a responsible officer of the road and an investigation would be started. America Postpones Russian Treaty.

Author's Sincerity Questioned.

S. H. Cowan declared that Mr. Biddle's statements on paper did not exactly correspond with his evidence before the Interstate Commerce commission, where he declared himself in favor of raising the rates on cattle. Other traffic managers, he said, had taken the same attitude as Mr. Biddle. Mr. Butler of Idaho ridiculed the assor-

are of uniform model can be laid before the senate this session. tions of Mr. Biddle that the railroads would give prompt redress on the presentation of grievances. The great complaint of the stockmen, he said, was delay in transportation and no satisfaction had been received "after hundreds of complaints." His declaration was greeted with loud cheers and cries of "That's so."

Inspector General Hilmi Pasha to see that "In order to test the sincerity of the railthe amnesty granted to Macedonian Bulroads," said Mr. Butler, "I wish to submit garians is respected and that acts of inthis resolution." It was to the effect that all western roads be asked to change their justice are stopped. rules so that trains carrying only dead freight should give the right of way to all trains of the same class carrying only live tions, which have been marked by riotous stock

The rules of the association provide that proceedings, ended yesterday. all resolutions go to the committee on Garcia was elected president of Ecuador resolutions, and lively debate followed on and will assume the presidency on August a motion to have Mr. Butler's resolution 10. considered by the convention. Vice President Justrow ruled it down and out, explaining that it would come before the convention later.

Reorganization Plan Comes Up.

S. B. Delatour of Nebraska said that the plan of reorganization had been under consideration for three days. The stockmen had heard nothing of it, and he wanted the thing brought into the convention and settled. There seemed to be a desire, he said, to postpone consideration of the reorganization plan until the stockmen went me. He demanded action, and he wanted that action to be suddenly taken.

Vice President Jesse Smith of the Woo Growers' association explained that the committee would report as soon as possible Mr. Cowan declared that everybody knew the committee would not report in favor of the reorganization plan and the report would not be adopted if it was in favor

He said the whole thing could be settled in thirty minutes if the convention

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Ministry May Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12 .- Russia has

been informally notified by the United

States government that owing to the lim-

ited time at the disposal of the short ses-

sion of the American congress further ne-

gotiations on the subject of the proposed

Russian-American arbitration treaty will

be postponed. Only those treaties which

Authorizes Refugees to Go Home

Election in Ecuador

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12-The elec-

to the emperor.

vere Question of Press Laws Is Receiving Their Attention. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12-The com-

mitte of ministers resumed their considera-Federal Control of Bailroads. tion of the press laws today. One of the I would favor, even if it were necessary o have a constitutional amendment to incorrectish it, the declaration that all ransportation by rail was hereafter to be considered interstate commerce and subthings already decided is the unification of the laws in order to make them applicable alike to provincial and metropolitan papers. It is understood that the committee decided ict only to federal supervision, thereby elleving the states of this prerogative an to consider the question of the responsibilstablishing one central regulation departity of ministers before the court, ministers now being responsible for their acts only

f commerce.

stablishing one central regulation depart-ment, the federal power. I would make it impossible for others than those directly interested as shippers or commercial bodies to bring suits for ction under the interstate comm I would favor an agitation and shaping of public opinion that would not tolerate such a thing as a preferential rate and would make it equally disagreeable to grant or receive it. The president's mes-sage on this subject meets the views of all PARIS, Jan. 12 .- Consideration is being given in the highest quarters to the eventuality of the retirement of the cabinet as the result of the election of M. Doumer as

good citizens, whether engaged in railroad ng or shipping. is expected that M. Millerand or M. Rouvier will form a cabinet in the event of the re-OPPOSED TO GREATER POWER

M. Doumer assumed the presidency of the Railroad President Would Not Perchamber this afternoon amid disorder mit Commission to Fix Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-Samuel Spener, president of the Southern rallway and authorized to voice the sentiment of the, New York Central, Erie, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and other rallroad companies, spoke vigorously today before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce against the Cooper-Quaries bill, or any proposition to authorize the Interstate 'ommerce commission to fix railroad fates. Mr. Spencer is the first direct and official epresentative of the railways to be heard by the committee, and his testimony is

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12 .- An irade regarded as the keynote of the opposiwhich doubtless will be helpful in tranquilion to rate fixing by the government. izing Macedonia authorizes the return of Mr. Spencer stated at the outset that it 3,000 Bulgarian refugues to their homes in was not his purpose to discuss the subject the vilayet of Adrianople and also orders in its entirety. There were, however, a number of important points which he wished to emphasize.

"There is no difference of opinion," con tinued Mr. Spencer, "between the railroads of the country, congress and the president on the subject that rebates are wrong. We agree with the language of the president that the highways of transportation must be kept open to all upon equal terms On and anxious to aid and co-operate. But I tical amalgamation of his road with the

Mme, Emily de Lassowski-Gerard. VIENNA, Jan. 12 .- Mme. Emily De Lasnowski-Gerard, novelist and literary critic.

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detail of policemen was on duty at gollations with the government, but if there the bank all night and twenty fresh men were sent there early today.

Cashier A. I. Voorhis said today that the public every time, and as the government bank paid out \$\$5,000 yesterday and that he represented the larger interests of the sec believed the excitable Hebrews would betion nothing will be permitted to delay the gin to "come to their senses today and see work. Private Interests, however, he said. the foolishness of the run, realizing that the bank is financially strong and will meet every demand promptly, no matter how prolonged the rush." to secure inside rates. If these contracts

When the doors of the bank opened the ere illegal or against public policy or nreasonably in restraint of trade, then women were admitted first. There was not nearly as great a crush as yesterday and them he reviewed by the same court the crowd was orderly. About 400 people

were in line. A truck load of 50,000 silver dollars was brought to the bank early today and carried through the crowd to the vaults. It was announced that \$299,000 in gold would be brought up from the subtreasury to be held in readiness if needed.

BAD WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Three Men Killed in a Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains.

their power. LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 12 .- Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and he did not reside in the arid portion of Ne- COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON several others more or less painfully hurt | braska, he had become deeply interested

in a collision today between the east- in the irrigation work of the government. hound California limited on the Santa Fe In his opinion the only attitude for the road and a freight train. The accident ocgovernment to assume was that every pricurred about thirty miles south of Raton vate project must be subordinated to the and was due to the failure of the freight greater, the paramount good of the nacrew to observe orders giving the limited tional project. right-of-way. Several trains were held up

until mionight pending the clearing of wreckage. Dead: A. M. COCHRAN, fireman, Melvin, Kan, GRUENEBERG, fireman, Kansas

engineering contractors; Chicago Construc-PHILIP FREINENSHEINER, who had compartment car. Fatally injured:

F. G. Boomer, engineer, P. A. Allison, engineer. The bodies of the dead were brought to Las Vegas and placed in the morgue. The injured are in the hospital.

PREPARES TO MERGE ROADS President Zimmerman Votes Majority of Stock in Favor of Great

Central Railway System.

Nebraska to look after the work, making CINCINNATI, Jan. 12 .- President Eugene his home in all probability at Mitchell, in Zimmerman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Scott's Bluff county. He is enthusiastic Dayton railroad, holding the proxies for over the enterprise and says that if private H. H. Holmes & Co. of New York, today interests do not molest them the governvoted a majority of the stock of the comment will push the work of building the pany at the annual meeting of stock holdreservoir and canal as rapidly as possible. ers in this city in favor of the completion that basis the railroad companies are ready of the various deals looking to the prac-

A bill introduced today by Senator Hansdo not think any additional legislation is Pere Marquette, the Toledo Terminal combrough directs the secretary of the interior necessary in order to proceed against that pany and other properties involved. The in the execution of the reclamation act to particular class of abuses. If such legisla- stockholders also voted in favor of the isset aside for grazing purposes public lands suance of \$50,000,000 in bonds for the general convenient to the districts reclaimed by irimprovement of the newly created Great

Central railway system (Continued on Ninth Page.)

NORMAN KUHN QUITS BUSINESS came a conflict between the wishes of Mr. Leavitt and the public he would be with the

> Occasion of His Leaving the Store.

should be treated with justice and fairness A party of former employes and friends and where a conflict was over the matter of Norman A. Kulm, the druggist, ten- tional convention. They also propose amendof prior rights, then the decision should be dered him a testimonial dinner at the Caluleft with the courts.

Senator Dietrich referred to his deep in- guest of honor the following sat at the taterest in irrigation work in the west and ble: C R. Sherman, A. B. McConnell, P. B. stated that one of his first labors in the Meyers, L. E. Payton, C. D. Beaton, J. H. United States senate was in behalf of the Schmidt, A. C. Adams, Max Becht, H. B. irrigation law. He has kept in close touch Graham and J. C. Kennard. It is signifiwith the government work in the west and cant that the first five, once in the employ has been especially interested in the Path- of Mr. Kuhn, are now in business for themfinder project, the completion of which selves in this city. Mr. Kuhn has just sold means so much for the material develop- out his interests in the drug store at Fifment of Nebraska. teenth and Douglas streets that he may de-

Representative Norris concurred in the vote his entire time and attention to min- sent to them by the county clerk, and desentiments expressed by Senator Dietrich ing and other interests. He will remain a clare the result. District conventions also and said that all of the representatives resident of Omaha. Mr. Kuhn has been in appoint district committees and perform of Nebraska were deeply interested in the business at the above number for twenty- such other acts as are usually performed at government work and would be glad to six years, the store having been established such conventions aside from making nomiencourage and promote it in every way in thirty years ago. Last evening's function nations. Provision is made for district or was marked with a few impromptu talks.

Representative Hitchcock said that while Sioux City Reports Eleven Degrees Below Zero and Lincoln Re-

ports Low Temperature.

LINCOLN, Jan. 12 .- in Lincoln early this morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero, and about the same tem-Today bids were opened for the purpose perature prevailed over the eastern half is to have its own separate ballot at the of beginning the Pathfinder project, being of the state. Reports from several points four in number: McDonough & Meehan, in western Nebraska say it is colder than names of all candidates who seek a nomithat and that there is suffering on the nation from such party. Each voter can tion company, Boise, Idaho; Kilpatrick ranges. The heavy snow of yesterday cov-Bros. & Collins, Beatrice, Neb., and cred the grazing lands and the cattle with- upon which are the names of all persons Streeter Lush, Denver, Colo. Klipatrick out shelter are in double danger.

Bros. & Collins are the lowest bidders and the board of engineers has recommended coldest day of the winter. The mercury that they be given the contract, which calls is 11 degrees below zero. for the following: One thousand cubic TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12 .- From the west-

yards solid rock to be cut through, 2,500 ern Kansas ranges come reports of heavy suble yards loose material to be moved. losses of stock as a result of the severe 480 linear feet of tunnel to be constructed, cold. Tonight the weather is regarded as 350 linear feet shafts to be built and 100 the coldest of the winter, below zero temcubic yards overhaul. Kilpatrick Bros & perature being recorded in numerous coun-Collins offer to do this work for \$34,292. tios.



The meeting of the Catholic Order of oresters to be held Sunday will be at one of the most interesting gatherings of provisions of the Australian ballot law. the organization ever held in this section of the country.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 12. the office which he seeks must cause his At New York-Arrived: Pomeranian, from Glasgow: Lombardia, from Naples, Sailed: La Touraine, for Havre; Prinz Adelbert, for Naples; Italia, for Norfolk. At Glasgow-Arrived: Samaritan, from At Queenstown-Sailed: Arabic, for New At Genon-Sailed: Cretic, for New York; Ligueria, for New York. At Auckland-Arrived: Ventura, from At Queenstown-Arrived: Merion, from hiladelphis At Liverpool-Salled: Sicilian, for Half-fax, Arrived: Lake Manitoba, from St. John, N. B. At London-Sailed: Menominee, for New

election. The county conventions have nothing to do with nominating county or any Pioneer Druggist Given a Banquet on other officers. They merely select delegates to the district and state conventions, appoint county committees, adopt platform and so forth. State conventions also normnate presidential electors in presidentiat years, and select four delegates to the naments to the constitution, elect state commet restaurant last evening. Besides the mittees and perform such other acts as are customary to such conventions. Counties are to be entitled to delegates to state conventions according to vote cast at previous

election, substantially as at present. Provision is made for holding district conventions in the various congressional, judicial and other districts which are comprised of more than one county, but such onventions do not nominate candidates. They merely canvass the returns of the vote poiled at primary elections which are county committees to make a canvass of the votes cast for candidates for district offices in cases it is deemed not advisable to hold district conventions. City officers are also nominated by direct vote of the people at primary elections.

Township and precinct officers are to be nominated by convention, committee or caucus, as the electors may deem best.

All Primaries on Same Day. The primary election of all parties is to he held at the same time, but each party primary and upon it must appear the vote only the ballot of his own party, seeking a nomination from such party. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 12 .- Today is the Before receiving a ticket the voter must declare what party he affiliates with and what party ballot he desires to cast. The registration and challenging of voters is substantially as under the present law. If challenged, the voter must swear that he generally voted for the candidates of the party whose ballot he asked for at the last election, and that he intends to vote for such candidates at the ensuing election. If he swears falsely he is guilty of perjury. Strong penalties are attached for the violation of the law in any particular. A notable provision is that a person cannot refuse to testify because he might incriminate himself, but his testimony cannot afterward be used against him in a criminal prosecution.

Primaries are to be held in each election precinct in the county on the second Tuesreighton university and not at Creighton day in July in each year, and a county hall, as previously announced. A large convention in two weeks thereafter, exnumber of delegates are expected from Ne- cept in presidential years, when it shall braska and other states, and speakers of he held earlier. The primary elections are national prominence will address the gath- held under substantially the same proviering. It is fully expected this will prove signs as general elections, subject to the In order to become a candidate for nomi-

nation for any office to be voted on at the primaries any person who is eligible to nomination papers to be filed with the county clerk of his county, if a candidate for a county office, and with the county clerk of each county in his district if he is a candidate for any district office. Such nomination paper must be filed not less Trieste-Sailed: Slavonia, for New than twenty or more than thirty days prior to the primaries and must set forth his name, occupation, residence, the oftice for which he is a candidate and the name of the political party whose nomination he seeks.

Fees for Candidates.

Each candidate for nomination to a district office must pay \$75 to the district committee, and each candidate for nomination

The Bee ran 1,009 inches of "foreign" display advertising the week ending January 8. The other Omaha dailies together ran 1,260 inches. I wonder why?

Chevalier Miecislas de Laszowski, who was a lieutenant general in the Austrian army, died five weeks ago. Labor Troubles Not Settled.

Lizardo

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12-The grievances of the St. Petersburg workmen have not been settled. It develops that a priest named Agathon is really at the head of the movement.

Bibles Will Be Returned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12 .- The intervention of the American legation has been successful and the Elbles slezed at Maneesa and Trebizend have been restored to the American Bible sociéty's agents.

Submarines Reach Russia.

LIBAU, Jan. 12-Four submarine boats have arrived here from the United States.

They will be sent to Viadivostok by rail.

