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#### RUSSIA MAY PUNISH CHINA | NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST | SILENCE FROM OMAHA FOSS IS FOR RECIPROCITY BRIEF MESSAGE TO CONGRESS BOLT CATTLE MEN RESULTS SUFFICIENT. Fair and Continued Cold Saturday. Massachusetts' Statesman Says Pro-Sunday Fair and Not So Cold. Jan. 9, 1905 .- Omaha Bee: Retection is Not a Policy, but Alleges Flowery Kingdom HasFailed to President Sa\*s that Panama Canal Complying to your inquiry regarding Delegation in the Dark Concerning Wishes National Live Stock Association Divides on an Expedient. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: mission is Unwieldy and Impracticable. Observe Laws of Neutrality. the results obtained through your Deg. Hour. of Citizens of City. want columns, am pleased to state Admission of Packers. TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 13.-Eugene that I have been a patron of The Poss of Boston in an address to the mem- SHOULD BE REDUCED TO THREE MEMBERS SAYS JAPANESE HAVE USED ISLANDS Bee for many years, and whenever DESIRES ADVICE ABOUT LEGISLATIO 8.a. m...... -11 5.p. m..... 9.a. m..... -11 5.p. m..... 10.a. m..... -9 6.p. m..... 11.a. m..... -8 7.p. m..... WILL FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION bers of the Empire club made a strong have had a vacant room for rent plea for reciprocity between the United l inserted an ad in The Bee and Specifics Three Particulars in Which Best and Most Effective Results Can-States and Canada. Protection, he said, have always been well satisfied Move Should Be Made Soou if Anything is Astatic Empire Has Assisted It Will Be Composed of Cattle, Horse and was not meant as a permanent trade policy not Be Obtained Under Limiwith the results. Yours truly, MRS. E. WITHROW, 12 m..... - 5 8 p. m.... -2 to Be Accomplished. Enemy and Will Lee for any country, but rather as a temporary tations Prescribed by Swine Growers. 9 p. m ..... expedient to build up infant industries 618 South Nineteenth Street. Free Hand. - Indicates below sero. Law. intil they were in a position to meet world-INACTIVITY IS CAUSE FOR COMMENT wide competition. It did not contemplate COMMITTEE MAKES TWO REPORTS DEMENTED MAN HAS DYNAMITE PARIS, Jan. 13-The Associated Press the supporting of pauper industries, in-WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-President Roose- SENSATIONAL CASE IN OHIO dustries foreign to a country's soll and earns authoritatively that Russia's note Infernal Machine Found in Posses- Speaker Bouse Proposes No Sifting Comvelt, in a brief message transmitting to Majority Favors Admission of All Affi. climate and resources, nor did it conaddressed to the powers relative to China 1 d congress today the first annual report of Promoters Are Accused of Fleecing sion of Man Arrested by Philmittee Shall Be Needed. template the building up of industries to breaking neutrality gives what Russia Interests Except Railroads. the Panama Canal commission, together People Who Bought Canal adelphia Police. a point where they became monopolistic. claims to be absolute proof of Chines, with a letter from Secretary Taft relating This latter stage in the matter of reci-Securities. breaches. The three main complaints are PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 - A man who KEEPS DOWN LIST OF HOUSE EMPLOYES to Panama affairs, recommends that he be First-That the islands of Minotao, in the straits of Pechili, opposite Port Arthur, have been constantly used by the Japanese procity, he said, was, in his opinion, notori-ROW LASTS NEARLY ALL THE SES 6 given greater discretion, as the president is usly erroneous. The movement was not CLEVELAND, Jan. 13. - Sensational gave his name as Gessler Rosseau was arstructing the canal. The Board of Canat charges were made against the promoters without Chinese interference as a stratecharged with the responsibility of con- al The president. at The president's measage says: I concur with the secretary of war in the view that the present provision of law, by which the work of building the canal has to be done only through a body of seven members, is inelistic and clumay. Actual copresent provision of law, by which the work of building the canal has body of seven members, is inelistic and clumay. Actual copresent provision of law, by work must be agreed when the transmission of the company. It is declared that the premise structure of the company with a face value. rested today at the home of John Kelly, Only Thirty-One Now on the Pay Roll, confined to Massachusetts nor to the demo-Mr. Mackenzie Causes a Sensation eratic party. President Roosevelt and brother of the missing Owen Kelly, and a but Ten More Are to He Added other leaders of the republican party, Mr. Saying that Outside Interests O telescope bag he carried was found to con-Monday When They Will Foss declared, feit the need of cultivating duties, powers and salaries should be as- today by Attorney Johnson of this city. It fored to Pay Expenses of tain an infernal machine wrapped in a Be Needed. closer trade relations with Canada. With Washington newspaper. The man is bethe Organization. this new spirit in the United States promlieved to be demented. He was committed Ising a more liberal view of international (From a Staff Correspondent.) to prison. relations, he hoped that Canada would not Kelly told the police that Rosseau had LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-"Where in DENVER, Jan. 12 .- The National Live adopt an attitude of "provincial isolation." offered for \$500 to take him to his missing Omaha with its fight for terminal taxas Stock association was rent in twain today brother, Owen, in Ohio. The man's pe- tion?" by the adoption of a new constitution, GERMAN COAL STRIKE SPREADS cultar actions aroused Kelly's suspicions | Douglas county delegates have been asked which admitted the packers to membership which admitted the packers to membership and provided an open door through which the railroads of the country may at any time become factors in the control of the organization. The cattlemen, horse and swine growers, together with representatives of some of the affiliated industries, refused to agree to the new constitution, withdrew when they considered its adoption probable and this afternoon formed a new organization under the name of the American Stock Growers' and provided and provided and the same of the American Stock Growers' the name of the American Stock Growers' the name of the American Stock Growers' which admitted the same of the American Stock Growers' the name of the American Stock Growers' which admitted the same of the American Stock Growers' the name of the American Stock Growers' which admitted the task of the conter-ence, a number of meetings of individual miners' unions yesterday voted to join in man addition and the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' man addition the same of the American Stock Growers' ma and he telephoned for the police. When this question by their colleagues from out-Resscau's handbag was examined the in- eide districts several times since the twenfernal machine, consisting of clockwork, ty-ninth session of the egislature convened. transfers early in the history of the comabuse of neutrality. dry cells, wires and about fifty dynamite But thus far the members from Douglas pany, Johnson further declares that the Officials here view the note as designed county are unable definitely to answer the fourteen men are solvent and liable for the to give General Kouropatkin larger liberty caps, was discovered. Rosseau toid Kelly before he was ar question. full amount of the stock that they trans- of action ligainst the Chinese, but as not "Does Omaha propose renewing or conrested that he and Owen Kelly belonged ferred to themselves. He asks the court endangering the general condition of Chltinuing this light to secure the enactment that a judgment for \$2,990,000 be rendered news neutrality as laid down in the Hay to the same Irish societies. Owen Kelly, of a law providing for the taxation for who is missing, was prominent in Irish against them and that the promoters be note. local purposes of the valuable ratiroad tersocieties in this country. Rosseau refused required to liquidate the judgment for them **Protest Filed in Washington** minals? the name of the American Stock Growers' to name the societies, but said that one miners' unions yesterday voted to join in so that the indebtedness of the company WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Count Cassini, miners' unions yesterday voted to join in the strike. The number of man now out on strike has reached 68,980 at ninety shafts. The leaders are unable to control the association, whose aim it will be to wield a "We can't tell you," was the answer of of them was organized to blow up English can be paid off. Johnson suys that he holds | the Russian ambassador, called at the State members from Omaha this morning. dominant influence in the interest of the of the vessels arriving at American ports. fifty shares of the stock of the company. department today to talk with Secretary Two years ago Omaha had its warriors The police do not believe him, but are The leaders are unable to control the stock grower. In addition to the cross-petition of John- Hay respecting the format and general prolined up even before the legislature con-Roughly speaking, the sheep growers, He adds that the man appointed as adnquiring into his career. The fact that strikers and keep the peace. At the Conson and the amended petition of the trustest made by Russia against alleged violavened, and when the session was as old as the infernal machine was wrapped in a commission men and the stock yards interministrator of the canal strip should also cordia company's mines at Oberhausen 1.200 tions of neutrality by China during the tees, twenty or more bondholders and credit is now these warriors had their guns in eats remained with the National Live Stock serve as minister to Panama. In his letter Washington newspaper lead the authoripresent war. The ambassador had been instrikers stormed the operating plant when itors filed answers and cross-petitions tofull action, but thus far nothing has been association, and the actual growers of all Secretary Taft says the commission has other unimals for the market have gone strike breakers were about to proceed to ties to believe that he may know someformed his government by cable that done a great deal of the work of organiza- day asking for judgments. done to indicate that the battle even is to thing of the attempt to blow up the statue be renewed. work, roughly used them and prevented ilon, sanitation and preparation to bulla the full text of the Russian circular note or protest was now on its way to him and of Frederick the Great in Washington on with the new association. HUMAN BLOOD ON CLOTHING them from entering the shaft. At Horst, on the canal. The chaotic condition of affairs Not only with regard to railroad terminal The cattlemen have from the first strongly Tuesday. They have communicated with he was instructed to submit it to Secretary opposed the admission into their organiza- the Emascher river, strious rioting oc- in the isthmus, however, due to the time taxation is Omaha silent, but on no other the Washington police. Hay upon receipt. Experts Give Testimony Against tion of the packers, and especially of the curred, strikers attacking gendarmeric, po- which has elapsed since the new French matter of legislation has any set of in-Rosseau's hat, which was purchased in Upon the first announcement of Russia's dividuals or any efvic body approached the railroads. They claimed that these two in- lice and operatives who were willing to canal company ceased to work; the lack of Charles L. Tucker, Charged intention to file this protest it was appre- Denver, also lead the police to believe that fluences would ultimately dominate the work. A number were wounded on both care of the plant and equipment and the Douglas delegation, and members of that with Page Murder. hended here that it might be the forerun- he may recently have come from Colodelegation are beginning to feel it is high cattle growing industry of the country to sides and several arrests were made. Min- rapid growth of vegetation in that soil and ner of some positive action on the part or rado. Beyond the statement that he had time, if their people want anything from the detriment of the individual grower, and ers' wives held a great mass meeting at climate brought about such a state of concome from Chicago, Rosseau will not talk. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13 .- Blood-Russia which would vitiate the agreement this legislature, to manifest their wishes they refused to remain in an organization Langendreer, province of Westphalla, to fusion that it will require several months stained exhibits, including the clothing entered into between the belligerents at the He was held without bail for a further and make known their plans, which included their representatives among encourage husbands to carry the strike to yet to restore proper conditions of the work worn by the woman and the defendant on outbreak of the war to restrict hostilities to hearing next Thursday. "A great deal has been said of this plan success. One woman exhorted her hearers of canal building. the members of its central body. the day that Mabel Page was murdered certain well defined area, which under to combine the county and city taxing de-The defection in the ranks of the assoto place their hopes in prayer, but she was NEW JOB FOR MR. BRISTOW and the knife with which the prosecution taking was effected through the United BLUFFS GAINS BY PROTEST partments," said Senator Saunders this clation came after a long session, in which says the killing was done, figured today shouted down and hustled from the stage. States government, with the hearty co morning, "and we understood the delegathe arguments were at times torrid, and in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, accused operation of the powers and of China. Now, One Cent of Old Five Cent Bridge The Phoenix company, one of the large Will Look Into Question of Freight tion in the legislature would be asked to where the parliamentary tangles were so steel producers of Germany, has sent a cirnowever, the belief obtains that the action of the crime Rates for Panama Canal. Differential in Retake up the matter, but thus far we have frequent and so complex that it was imcular to its customers advising them that WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Joseph L. Bris-Prof. E. S. Wood of Harvard university, of Russia in dispatching this note to the not been approached on it and know of no possible to follow them. Many of them stored. an expert blood analyist, was the prin- powers is intended, not to indicate immethe works have been shut down owing to tow, fourth assistant postmaster general, definite plan for presenting the matter to were not followed. Motions would be made, dlate action toward obliging China to cipal witness. He testified that human us. I see by the papers they are still disthe strike today tendered to the president his resigna-The Council Bluffs Commercial club has placed before the house and never voted remedy the matters complained of at pres The great steel syndicate also has pub- tion as an officer of the postal service, to blood had been found on Tucker's overcoat cuesing the subject at Omaha, but it is my upon. At times there would be several moreceived notice from James W. Mahoney, ent, but rather to have on file a record of a and trousers, as well as on the knife. Arimpression that if we are to accomplish lished notice foreshadowing delay in meet- take effect on January 20. By an executive tions before the house at one time, and chairman of the joint traffic managers' grievance against the Chinese government, terial blood was found on the overcoat anything this session things had better be ing its contracts. order issued late this afternoon, President and keife only. A plaster cast of Tucker's which can be brought up for consideration ommittee in Chicago, that the long pendthey would all drop together by the waybrought to a head so that we may get to Some signs of discontent among the iron Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristow as a side when the convention went helter-skelat the conclusion of hostilities and during ing controversy over the bridge differential work down here. These things cannot be ter after something else. Vice President workers have manifested themselves and special commissioner to make an investigateeth was introduced and the dentist by the negotiations which will affect a perma-nent settlement of the eastern question. had been decided. done in a day, and I am sure the Omaha tion into the present trade conditions and whom it was made testified that the cast may possibly lead to a strike. Jastro at one time acted as presiding offi-Up to 1983 a differential of 5 cents per people who have had experience in legisla-

cer and declared out of order a motion to "Are not motions to adjourn always in

order?" demanded the delegate who had made It

"Not just now they are not," replied the vice preaccepted Interior Minister Sviatopolkabout a vote on the proposed constitution Mirsky's resignation yesterday and at 11 before allowing the convention to adjourn.

succeed him.

Mirsky.

tion Said to Have Heen Accepted. ST. FE<sup>m</sup>E:SBURG, Jon. 3...There is an entry of managing the tim. unconfirmed rumor that Emperor Nicholas The announcement came at the conclu-

According to another version of the re-

port, Prince Obolensly, governor-general

of Finland, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-

Deny Massacre of Whites.

tion of Weighing News-

paper Mail.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

gram.)-Senator Millard and Representative

office officials today regarding the order that

newspaper publishers in Omaha must have

mail weighed by postal employes previous

to being placed on the afternoon trains.

unless a man from the postoffice was sent

to each newspaper office to weigh the mail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- (Special Tele-

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13 .- The authorities of

WITTE'S SUCCESS IS RUMORED Pacific coasts and between the west coast Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's Resigna- the United States and of Europe, to de-

freight rates between the Atlantic and the of South America and the east coasts of

The announcement came at the conclu- sheath might have been made two years

fitted indentations in a knife sheath owned by the defendant, and said by the prosecution to have been held in the defendant's teeth while he was stabbing his vic-The dentist, of gross-examination, said that the impressions on the knife

hundred was charged on all freight ship- tive matters appreciate this fact. ments from Omaha to Iowa points, while

TOKIO, Jan. 13 .- The Japanese armored Council Bluffs received the same rate west cruiser Tokiwa captured in the sea of Japan January II the British steamer Rose-ley (Capitain Robertson, from Barry No. long contended against this discrimination avoid friction, so that our people ought vember 11 for Shanghai), loaded with coal and in 1963 it was removed. Council Bluffs, to give us every opportunity of doing our

Delegation is Harmonious.

"Douglas county has a delegation this

Committee Submits Two Reports.

adjourn.

At the opening of the convention, majority and minority reports were submitted by the committees that had been appointed yesterday to consider the plan of reorganization. The former, which came from the cattlemen, was read by S. H. Cowan of Texas, and recommended that only stockmen be admitted to membership and that all visiting stockmen be allowed the Congo independent state deny the reto vote on the plan of reorganization. It port circulated Wednesday by the Tagedeclared against a combination with stock lische Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre yards packers or railroads.

of whites and Catholic missionaries in the The minority report, submitted by E. R. upper reaches of the Congo river. They Gosney of Arizona, was in favor of allow- suggest that the rumors arose from ing only such delegates to vote as were troubles in the neighborhood of Luebo, members of the National Live Stock as- where missionaries and traders were sociation in good standing.

After a wrangle that lasted for hours Fetish priests. and during which the convention wandered hither and thither, the majority report was adopted.

President Hagenbarth of the association then declared that up to this time the convention had been of a general character and not a convention of the members of the National Live Stock association, whi alone could vote on the adoption of the proposed plan of reorganization. The cont-

tesies of the convention to visiting stockmen, he declared, were about to cease, and Hitchcock had an interview with the posta session of the convention proper would held. An effort was then made to call the delegates of the association to order. but no roll of the members was at hand and when one was brought in it was in- The Nebraska representatives showed that complete and it required something over an hour for the first calling of the roll.

it would be impossible for the newspapers Happenings in Committee Room. to make trains on time. Officials of the During an interval of the roll call Mr. department stated to Senator Millard and Mackenzie of Colorado discussed the hap-Congressman Hitchcock that everything penings in the committee room. He dewould be done to accommodate the pubclared that President Hagenbarth had told lishers. him that \$40,000 would be necessary to run

John A. Scott of Omaha arrived in the the association. He asked where the \$40,000 was coming from, and Mr. Hagenbarth city today.

C. O. Clark and wife of Omaha are in answered him that the cattlemen would not be asked to put up one cent of the Washington and today took luncheon with Mr. Mackenzle gave it as his Senator and Miss Millard. money.

opinion that if outside parties were putting The recommendation of Judge Munger up the money they would aim to control and District Attorney Baxter favoring the the organization, and he urged the live creation of a commissioner's court on the stock men to stand together and to get Omaha and Winnebago reservations, which songress and the president to come to their was transmitted to Commissioner of inald when necessary. dian Affairs Francis E. Leupp for report

During Mr. Mackenzie's speech President by Senator Millard, has been sent to the Hagehoarth ruled him out of order and Department of Justice. Commissioner ruled that his time had expired, but other Leupp agrees with Judge Munger that such relegates gave him their time and urged a court would be advantageous, but as it is him to continue his remarks. a matter that concerns the Department of

Mr. Cowan discussed the proposed amend- Justice, recommends that the whole quesment at some length. He declared that no tion be sent there for report. section of it was germane to any section of Upon the recommendation of Senator

the constitution it proposed to amend. The Gamble, Willis French of Yankton, S. D., government was at this time, he said, in- was today appointed to a clerkship under Elmer E. Thomas is Attorney for the Civic Federation, composed of leading Omaha business in handed together for the purpose of accomplishing local reforms in vestigating the alleged Beef trust, and what the sorgeant-at-arms of the United States uid be the effect on public opinion if the senate. municipal affairs. Mr. Thomas, representing the federation, was largely responsible for the indistment. last spring, of Tom Dennison, the famous Policy King, gambler and political boss of Omaha, for complicity in one of the boldest cattlemen formed an alliance with the men

Rural free delivery carriers appointed who are being investigated by the govern-South Dakota-Sloux Falls, Frank S. Richment7 ardson, regular, and B. G. Spaulding, sub-"President Roosevelt sent a message

here," said Mr. Cowan, "saying, 'I am with stitute, Postmasters appointed: Nebraska

What is he going to think if we go you.' Bracken, Nemaha county, Ira A. Ferrier, to bed with the very men he is investivice C. T Minick. gating?"

He closed by declaring that if the plan c CHICAGO WOMAN'S SUICIDE organization was passed the cattlemen must withdraw. Mrs. Sarah Libman Kills Herself

Harris Speaks for Amendment. Former Senator Harris of Kansas spoke strongly in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment, asserting that the stockmen would have as much power in the

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- Brooding over the organization as anybody and declaring fact that her child, born six weeks ago. hat Mr. Cowan and the cattlemen should was a girl instead of a boy, Mrs. Sarah Lib ther endeavor to eliminate objectionable man committed suicide today by inhaling features in the amendment than talk of segas. Mrs. Libman also caused the death Former President John W. of her S-year-old daughter, Frieda, Two Springer of the association made a passion-

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other small children who had been overcome

Because Her Baby is a Girl

Instead of a Boy.

by the gas were rescued by neighbory

sion of an extended conference today of the president, Secretary Taft, Mr. Bristow o'clock last night appointed M. Witte, and Senator Long of Kansas. The order president of the committee of ministers, to issued by the president says, in addition to the foregoing:

He is authorized to employ for this purpose a stenographer at not exceeding 55 a day and his actual and necessary expenses, and to take evidence of all persons whose knowledge of trade conditions or rates will assist in reaching the necessary conclusion.

The secretary of war will furnish to the special commissioner a letter of instruc-tions in detail, as to the course and extent of his investigation, and as to the time when he shall report his conclusions. letter of Until his report is forthcoming the comfinally fix his entire compensation. The finally fix his entire compensation. The isthmain Canal commission is directed to provide the funds needed in the execution of the order.

threatened as a result of the agitation of WILLING TO HELP PUBLISHERS

Postoffice Department Takes Up Ques-(Continued on Eighth Page.)

### onsigned to Vladivostok. SALT LAKE BANKER ARRESTED

B. H. Schettler Accused of Accepting Deposits After He Knew His

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13 .- B. H. Schettler, a banker, was arrested tonight, charged with accepting deposits after he rifles and swords. knew his bank was insolvent. The extreme penalty in this state is five years in the penitentiary. Schettler conducted a private tween Anshantien, Haichang and Tashihby order of the secretary of state a receiver was appointed and the bank's affairs were investigated. The liabilities were about

one-fourth that amount. It was stated by cavalry, who were repulsed, it is said, by After the conference at the White House the receiver that the bank has been insol- Japanese guards and driven back. Senator Long said that the transfer of vent for several years. A few months be-Mr. Bristow from the Postoffice depart- fore the receivership began Schettler deeded ment to work in connection with the pro- valuable residence property to his three posed isthmian canal had been under con- wives and all efforts to induce him to turn

failed.

Attorney Thomas Talks in Chicago

Facsimile of Handbill Announcement.

**Omaha and the Crime of two States** 

Address to be given by

ELMER E. THOMAS

Attorney for the Omaha Civic Federation whose HOME WAS DYNAMITED.

Tuesday. November 22nd, at 1:20 a.m.

First Methodist Church

Cor. Clark and Washington Sts.

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MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE M. C. C. BRASS BAND

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TWENTY SECOND MONTHLY "DOWN TOWN" RALLY OF THE CHICAGO YOUNG PEOPLES CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

ADMISSION FREE ----- COME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS

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ATTORNEY CHAS. R. HOLDEN, Firm of Kraus, Alschuler & Holden.

REV. DR. FRANK G. SMITH, Pastor Warren Ave. Congregational Church.

A report received vesterday at imperial

Capture British Ship.

military headquarters from the Japanese present decision is a compromise. army headquarters in Corea says that the Japanese garrison at Hamheung recently defeated a detachment of Ninth Siberian February 1 the railroads would add a five- Whether the real estate exchange and treated in disorder, leaving nine men dead Missouri river bridge in Heu of the former their fight this year before the legislature,

dred to the present rate from Omaha to Iowa points. Council Bluffs and jobbers in other Iowa these subjects. cities are reported to be dissatisfied with bank until about three months ago, when chiao. The report evidently refers to a the decision, and will continue the fight previous cablegram to the Associated for the restoration of the other 4 cents Press from General Oku's headquarters in of the old differential.

\$107,000 and the assets estimated at about the railroad near Haichang by Russian JURY OUT ONLY SIX MINUTES Frank Holtman, Who Slew Clarence Meyers at Kansas City, Con-

victed of Murder.

of Cocus.

there by ancient buccaneers. A man named

Another British steam yacht, known as

York.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13 .- After delibe-

printer, at the latter's home in this city on instructions is not determined. the night of May 10 last. Mrs. Aggae Moyers, widow of the murdered man, is in the county jail awaiting trial for the same crime, Holtman was convicted upon his own confession, which was the testimony upon which the prosecution based its case. The defense offered practically no testimony. The murder, according to the confession, was premeditated and most brutal. In his confession Holtman said that he was admitted to the Meyers residence by Mrs. Meyers late at night and armed with a billiard cut he went to the bed where Clay-

once Meyers was sleeping and struck the prostrate man on the head. Meyers jumped up and fought his assailant, and as he called to his wife for ald she assisted Holt-

enko's Cossack alders. It is believed that the raiding troops probably were limited to those which attacked New Chwang and cate that the Cossacks were strongly supported. Steps were taken to block their retreat, but they evidently found it necessary to return as swiftly as they came in order to avoid being captured. It is believed here that the Cossacks planned a dash on the railroad for the purpose of intercepting lish steam yacht Rose Marine was in the General Nogi's big guns which are on the harbor, bound for Cocos Island to search way to the Shakhe river, and also to upset for the gold that legends say was buried

sel in bidding farewell to the Russian troops at Port Arthur thanked the officers and men for the heroic defense and said he considered that the Japanese terms were the best it was possible to have offered. He added that he would take all the blame for any premature surrender of the

Hussian Ships Go South

Des Moine and Sloux City at once took best service. I believe whatever legislaup the fight for its restoration, and the tion Omaha wants should be presented at the earliest possible time.

The notice sent out by Chairman Ma-"I am sure I don't know what the plan honey was to the effect that commencing is for railroad terminal taxation bills. mile distance charge to all shipments from others who have been so active in the agi-Omaha to points in Iowa to cover the tation of this matter propose launching 5 cents per hundred charged up to 1903. I cannot say, for nothing has been said to nese included two horses and a number of This adds approximately 1 cent per hun- us on the subject."

Representative Clarke expressed views similar to those of Senstor Saunders upon

"I had thought," said he, "that certain matters would be presented to us before this I am sure the delegation is anxious to work for the best interests of Omaha and Douglas county and while, of course, we have the rights of initiative ourselves, yet we naturally feel, since so much agitation has been going on about charter revision and railroad taxation, that we should have some public expression as to the wishes of our constituents."

The Douglas delegation will hold a conference Monday and at that time charter rating six minutes a jury in the criminal revision and other matters of interest and court in this city tonight brought in a ver- importance to Omaha will be discussed dict of murder in the first degree against and the delegation will endeavor to reach Frank Holtman, who was tried for com- some decisive basis of action. Whether it plicity in the killing of Clarence Meyers, a will appeal to the people of Omaha for

No House Sifting Committee.

Speaker Rouse intends that the house shall have no sifting committee nor any need of one this session.

"We propose under the rule adopted, to so conduct the business of the house that sifting committee will be useless," said the speaker.

The rule, which was proposed by the speaker and reported back by the committee on rules, was that bills should be reported to the house for action within five days after their introduction, in which case the house could keep up with its work. and when the session came to an end have everything disposed of, so that at the last minute it would not be necessary for any sifting committee to pitch in and apply the discriminating knife to the remaining batch of bills.

Of the sixty-seven bills introduced thus far in the house, three will be ready for passage as soon as they are printed. They were lifted today from the hopper and ordered engrossed for the third reading. no as not to be detained by the usual red taps, These were H. R. 53, the salary bill; H. R. 54. the bill for the transfer of the funds SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-When the from the Norfolk to the Lincoln asylum, City of Panama, arriving here today, was and the house incidental expense bill, H. at Punta Arehas, Costa Rica, the Eng- R. 55, introduced by Wilson of Pawnee, Being emergency measures, no objection was raised to their promotion. The house needs its money and as the inmates for whom the funds were intended at Norfolk have Gray is in charge of the party. His nurbeen transferred to Lincoln, where they pose in putting into Punta Arenas, it was need the money, this matter was treated cessions for excavations on Cocos island, as imperative.

House Hews to the Line.

The house is keeping its list of employes down to the minimum, that is, Speaker the Veronique and bearing Earl Fitzwil- Rouse is pursuing the course he outlined in liams and ten associates, was at Panama his address to the house when he assumed when the City of Panama left there his office the first day of the session. The and was also bound for Cocos on a search house has just forty-one employes, and for the neglected hoard of the buccaneers. that includes Chief Clerk Wall and First Assistant Barnard. But Speaker Rouse has mentioned in the dispatches as having not yet placed all this number upon the payroll. Only thirty-one are now drawing salaries; the others probably will be after nique, it is said, will soon come to San Monday. The speaker said it would be his policy to appoint no employe until his services were needed, and in rigid conformance with this policy he refused today to swear in the last ten appointees b.cause At London-Arrived: Cambrian, from the house adjourned at noon today and At Havre-Arrived: La Champagne, from would not be in session until Monday afternoon. The thirty-one employes now on the payroll are:

John Wall, chief clerk, Arcadia; C. H.

It is and

fortress. SUEZ, Egypt. Jan. 13 .- The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky sailed southward this morrise, presumably for

Tom Dennison, the famous Policy King, gambler and political bees of Omaha, for complicity in one of the boldest train robberies of recent years, on a Slow City train twelve years ago. The story of evasios of law by this manipulator of municipal affairs, and the elemency shown his criminal associates through his "political poli" by Jowa and Nebraska State and City officials, covers one of the blackest pages of political corruption ever exposed to a shocked and indigrant public. In addition to his featless exponition of the guilt and villainy of this dictator of Omaha Politics, he has been engaged in a crusale to compet the enforcement of the Sunday and Midnight Closing Saloon Laws, and a few hours previous to the precking of his home, he conducted an investigation of charges Against Chief of Police Donahue, before the Police Commission, on a charge of not enforcing the laws. Nine thousand doltars reard has been offered by the various organizations of the City, for any information which shall lead to the optime of the criminals. Certain City officia have brought down the wrath of Press, Pulpit and Public by endeavoring to divert sus-picion from the probably source, by vesturing the theory that it was the work of some crank or half witted necesson

Mr. Thomas,

picion from the probably source, by venturing the theory that it was the work of some crank or half witted person. Conservative, nut cursed, crime-infected Omaha is arroused and calling for vengeance on the perpetrators

of this dastardly deec FROM PEOPLE AND PRESS

#### "They can kill #c, but this fight will go on."-Elmer E. Thomas.

"I cannot understand how Mr. Thomas or any of his family escaped with their lives, for the man that put homb there, dd it with the intention of blowing the place and everybody in it. Into eternity."of Detectives Junn.

"The people it this City have seen gamblers and thieves protected in their netarious callings by officials who are paid by the peoples' money-but the people will stand for no shilly-shallying in this latest outrage." "Let us face the facts fairly and squarely. It was the handiwork of some powerful men against whom Himer E. Thomas as labored in the interests of law and order."-Omnha World-Herald.

Stenography report of principal parts of this address will appear in The Sunday

Bank Was Insolvent.

this property over to his creditors have

Cossacks near Ponon. The date of the engagement is not stated. The Russlans reon the field. The spoils taken by the Japa-

It is reported that Russian cavalry raiders have slightly damaged the railway bethe field which announced a raid made on

**Russians** Interfere With Japanese The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders ac tively operating southwest of Lino Yang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of General Nogl's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at

The Japanese army headquarters, reportng Thursday, says:

Wednesday at 19 o'clock in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmass, southwest of Liao Yang, and fiercely engaged them. At 2:30 in the afterhercely engaged them. At 2.39 in the after-noon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were re-inforced by several companies of cavairy and eight guns. The Japanese went to Liverpac and engaged and pursued them. On Wednesday right a small body of Rus-sian cavairy reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantlen and Haicheng and Tatchekiao and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the

On Wednesday afternoon 2.000 Russian The Japanese were forced to retire, tem-porarily, but were reinforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them. The Russians also attacked Niuchlatun, but were repulsed.

## nications

A report from the Japanese army headquarters on the Liaotung peninsula received oday was:

today was: A hody of Russians evidently from Gen-ern Mischenko's cavalry brigade, with the Second infantry regiment, railroad guards and guns recently surrounded the Japanese post at Niuchiatun, North of Yinkow, on the line of common citation and as-saulted it from the direction of Blantzi-ntzu. The Russians were repulsed, losing the losing of the second seco

Jibutil, French Somalitane.

Field Marshal Oyama's transport commu-

Russians Lose Men.

reported, was to endeavor to obtain conthe place being under the jurisdiction of Costa Rica.

least eighty men. This expedition was only a few days ago failed to find any truce of the wealth after making extensive excavations. The Vero-

Francisco. Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 13, At New York-Sailed: Europe, for Ant-

At Moville-Bailed: Sicilian. for Halifax. At Hong Kong-Sailed: Empress of China, for Vancouver.

Liao Yang.

was re-opened to traffic

man. Holtman said he held Meyers, while Evening-In military circles here it is not Mrs. Meyers slashed the helpless man with anticipated that there will be any further a razor and afterward jabbed him in the difficulty with Lieutenant General Mistch- back repeatedly with a pair of scissors. SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE Niuchiatun. There is no evidence to indi- Two British Expeditions Are Desirons of Digging on Island