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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1905.

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Next Forty-Eigh; Hours Expected to Decide Fate of Russian Government.

HAVE FAITH IN LOY LTY OF THE ARMY

Should This Fail the Present Government

is Doomed.

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Who Will Join Them.

THIS COUNTED ON TO GIVE FOOTHOLD True Condition of Affairs at Moscow

Incertain at St. Petersburg Owing to the Lack of Communication.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-8:30 p. m. With Moscow's baptism of blood the revolutionaries made good their threats to transform the strike into armed rebellion and the next forty-eight hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fail owing to the woeful insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole, but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolut tionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army, which is yet to cast the die.

The instructions have gone forth that risings must occur everywhere in order to test the troops and if a foothold can be secured it is the intention of the revo lutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic.

Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, although there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have con firmation of a report that a grenadler brigade and some Cossacks mutinied and are now locked up in their barracks.

Fighting is Renewed. While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their

barricades in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat evidently was not a decisive one, as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places this morning and fighting was renewed before 11 o'clock. The Associated more than five persons in a private lodging house illegal. The prisons and falls are filled with leaders of the revolutionaries and agitators. Two coaches of arms have been selzed and an entire organization, consisting of 300 "crujins," as the student militia is called, has been cap-

Rumors were purposely circulated that a conflict would be inaugurated at a demenstration of workmen in the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon, but they proved to be unfounded. The city, in fact, was unnaturally calm on the surface and a stranger dropping down the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon would have seen no evidence of ferment. It was a bright, crisp winter day and smart sleighs and equipages of the aristocracy with their occupants cloaked in sables and other rich furs were out in forces. The sullen faces of the crowds of strikers on the sidewalks and heavy horses and foot patrols on every block looked ominous. If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail, as it is believed they will, an attempt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerrilla warfare in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked in a war against the "reds" it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The acceptance by Governor General Du bassoff of Moscow of the notorious reactionary. Prince Tcherbatoff, to organize the "lovalists" as a militia, has created a shudder of horror.

Call to Arms at Warsaw. WARSAW, Dec. 24.-The railroads are were shot and severely injured and one still running, but the situation is serious. Owing to the news from Moscow all the hurt. The police of the Twenty-second socialist parties have issued proclamations street station, after liberal use of their summoning the people for an armed re-

An explosion this morning destroyed a flat in which was stored a quantity of dynamite. The entire house was unroofed, but there were no casualties.

Fighting Continues at Moscow. MOSCOW, Dec. 24 .- 5 p. m .- Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonade being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to names. the debris.

The area of the fighting today was more riot. For some time ill feeling has existed extended and included Trabnois Square, between the colored and Italian residents Sudovia, Karetnaia and many other streets. in Dearborn street and several street fights The revolutionaries apparently have not have occurred recently. in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of

the losses and many more persons fell to-The revolutionaries had few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karetnaia street today, killing and wounding twenty of them. Since then artillery has been firing uninterruptedly in that

section of the city. In many cases dragoons fired into private houses where they suspected revolutiona-

ries had taken refuge. In nearly every district large numbers innocent persons were accidentally own.

killed or wounded. Late this afternoon it was reported that

fighting was proceeding in the outskirts compete seriously with British cotton goods. of the city and that there were heavy A very valuable species of rubber, the losses on both sides.

During the day bombs were thrown

the plundering of freight cars continues some parts of East Africa. But it has an Three hundred of these cars have been en- agreeable climate and maiaria, though pretirely stripped on the Kazan railway siding

Strike at Odessa. ODESSA, Dec. 24.-The general political

strike began here today. The bakers and water works employes, however, are still at work. The garrison maintains a passive attitude, and grave fears are entertained

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CRISIS IS AT HAND FOLK REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS (LUSE CALL FOR ALL GUESTS Board of Prison Inspectors Held Re-

Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.-Gov-

reply to the criticism contained in the re-

port of the Board of Penitentiary Inspec

ibmit to you the result ns in order that you can, pointees, correct abuses the discipline and man-

policy of using the patronage of the

vernor Folk replies by quoting the law

which gives the Board of Inspectors full

power to manage the pentientiary, make

rules and regulations for its government

and to report to the governor monthly.

The governor then points out that since

this is the first report made by the board,

Governor Folk states that he has asked

he board to establish civil service rules

or the selection of guards and to refuse

to approve appointments unless they come

p to the standard of efficiency, but the

board has not done so. The governor de-

nies that he has paid political debts by

with but two exceptions he has made no

recommendations to the warden for ap-

by the board are carried out.

The governor also declares that it is

Intersection in Los

Angeles.

tion of the city. A West Second street

car, descending the steep hill from Second

Spring streets, got beyond control of the

motorman, dashed three blocks down the

steep incline at a tremendous speed and

runaway was demolished at both ends and

was thrown from the tracks and turned

over. The runaway car was also badly

smashed. Hardly a passenger on the three

cars escaped injury, some of them being

very seriously hurt. The motorman and

conductor of the runaway car and the

tell of each station light that glowed in

injured. All the injured gave city and

any of them were visitors in Los Angeles.

POLICE ARE GOOD ARBITERS

Fierce Riot Breaks Out in Chicago

Between Italians and

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-In a race riot be-

colored man was stabbed but not fatally

As a result of the riot, which lasted for

more than twenty minutes, and in which

more than 300 people participated, both

races are on the alert and the police fear

Many others suffered slight bruises, but

the police were unable to learn their

Twenty persons were arrested after the

AMERICAN COTTONS COMPETE

Great Britain Holds the Trade of

Uganda, but with This

Exception.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- (Special Cablegram to

The Bee.)-Lieutenant Colonel Hays Sad-

dler's annual report on the Uganda pro-

tectorate has just been issued. It shows

a decrease in expenditures and an increase

in revenues. British trade in the majority

In cotton goods the unsized and un-

as a result of systematic inspection of the

forests. Ugunda it is admitted in the re-

valent, is not as deadly as in the more

Italian Cabinet Garetted.

Premier Fortis assumes ad interim,

ROME, Dec. 34 -- The new Italian cabinet

is the same as given in these dispatches

tropical regions.

peace between them.

a renewal of the fight.

Fortunato Brutuccio.

Charles Amos (colored).

Vito Umbrello.

The seriously injured are:

it has been lax in its official duty.

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Spring street.

aponsible for Conditions at Big Hotel at Los Angeles Burns at Early Hour in the Morning.

ernor Folk tonight issued a statement in TOM BENTON OF NEBRASKAONE OF LOSER

In Common with Other Guests Es-

tors of the methods pursued in the appointcapes in His Night Robes, Leaving ment of penitentiary officials. That sec-Five Thousand Dollars of On account of the recent attempted escape of the four convicts from the state the Board of Prison Inspectors has conducted an extended and careful investigation as to the management and discipline of that insti Valuables Behind Him.

serious injuries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.-In the largest fire in the history of Los Angeles the Van Nuis Broadway hotel, one of the firstclass hostelries of the city, located at 412-422 South Broadway, in the heart of the business district, was almost completely destroyed today. One hundred and ten guests, most of whom were still in bed at the time the fire broke out, escaped in their scant clothing to the street. Many of them got out in their night robes and practically all suffered the loss of their entire baggage and personal effects. Six firemen were injured during the progress of the flames by the collapse of the rear of the second floor. They were all precipitated into the basement and all suffered more or less

that may exist the discipline and management of institution.
Of those a ted to the position of guard by the present warden a large number have, according to their own statements, had no experience either in the handling of prisoners or in the apprehension of criminels. Some are over the age of 90 and some are under 25.
In accordance with a custom that has existed for a number of years there appointments have been made as rewards for political service and without particular reference to the qualifications or efficiency of the applicant. The injured: M. Stewart, fireman, shocked, bruised w. C. Pallips, fireman, bruised, burned

Inomas Lane, fireman, shocked, bruised The policy of using the patronage of the state penitentiary as rewards for political service has resulted in the selection of many incompetent men, has lowered the standard of efficiency and resulted in a lax discipline among the guards and other emologies. and cut. Still unconscious; may die. Richard Hanley, fireman, bruised, cut and sunering from shock.

Fire Chief Lips also was severely cut by broken glass, but had his injuries dressed without leaving the scene of the fire. The total financial loss will approximate about \$200,000.

Mart Z. Estate and August Winstel, owners of the hotel building, will lose \$100,-000, insurance \$75,000.

Tom Benton a Loser. Few of the guests were able to get out any of their effects. T. H. Benton, exstate auditor of Nebraska, wife and daughter, occupied rooms on the fourth floor, and barely escaped with their lives, losing all their valuables, baggage and money, estimated at \$5,000.

penitentiary appointments and declares that Mrs. P. Hanisch of Chicago escaped from her room on the fourth floor, but lost effects valued at \$4,000. Several other individuals lost heavily, in amounts ranging from \$25 to \$2,000. the duty of the board to recommend the

The origin of the fire has not been defidischarge of all incompetent persons and nitely ascertained. It was discovered by states that he will see that all orders made Night Clerk Harry Mertz at 6:55 o'clock. The flames appeared to come from the basement or engine room of the hotel, although FORTY HURT IN COLLISION the hotel management claims the fire originated in the store of the California Paper Three Street Cars Piled Up at Street company on the ground floor of the building. The hotel employes worked valiantly in arousing the sleeping guests, who were barely awakened in time. The flames LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.-Forty or spread with great rapidity and in thirty Fress understands that orders have been more persons were injured shortly after minutes from the time the first alarm was issued for an uprising here, but the government's measures seemingly render this street cars. The collision occurred at the All of the guests were able to escape by impossible. No meetings, public or pri-vate, are allowed, which makes an as-of the busiest spots in the business secwith smoke and many were nearly suffor

cated. Although a fire engine was on the ground and Olive streets toward Broadway and four minutes after the alarm was turned in, the building burned like tinder and there was no chance to extinguish the

blaze. crashed into the end of another Second The fire was not under control until street car, shoving the latter car into a 19:30 and was not extinguished until after-Hollywood car, which was at the moment noon. Almost the entire interior of the erossing Second street at right angles on building collapsed shortly before 1 o'clock, carrying down everything in the hotel The Hollywood car was struck almost rooms which was not already damaged in the center, being crushed like an eggby fire into the basement, filled with shell and was turned completely over. The water. Second street car that was struck by the

Some Narrow Escapes.

Mrs. M. C. Underwood of Waverly, N. Y., made her escape from the third story of the hotel with her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, with great difficulty. Hedged in by smoke and bewildered by the confusion, they several times lost their way and were almost suffocated before they got out. Mrs. motorman on the Hollywood car were not Underwood lost clothing and lewelry to the amount of \$1,000. They escaped in their night clothes. J. W. Searles and wife of suburban addresses and it is not thought Cleveland, O., escaped in night clothes. leaving two trunks of clothing and valuables to the flames.

F. J. Bleeker of Fairbanks, Alaska, occupied a room on the fourth floor. When he got out the halls were full of smoke and the elevator had stopped and he had a close call from suffocation in making his escape by the stairway. He had not time to dress, so carried down his clothes and grips in his arms. tween Italians and negroes at Eighteenth

F. J. Abbott of London, an English minand Dearborn streets tonight, two Italians ing engineer, had a narrow escape in getting down the stairs. In two minutes more, he declares, all escape would have been cut off. He says that the first intimation be had of trouble was to awake choking and clubs on the heads of both factions, forced gasping for breath. He lost all his clothes closing law. and \$109 in currency.

DEWEY'S GREETING TO NAVY Advises Unity and the Banishment of All Cliques and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Admiral Dewey has prepared the following Christmas message to the officers and men of the American navy throughout the world, which, it said, will reach practically every American warship some time Christmas day: My Christmas greetings to the officers and men of the navy. Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service. GEORGE DEWEY.

This message was prepared by the admiral of the navy at the request of the Associated Press and was started on its trip around the world early this afternoon. Christmas will be celebrated by the Amer ican men-of-war in home and foreign ports with the same enthusiasm that has always characterized the day aboard ship and ashore. As many warships as can be spared from other duties have put in at home ports that officers and men may celebrate the day in home lands.

of instances, it is claimed, is holding its GREAT FIRE IN CHINESE CITY bleached American calico or "Americani" Large Number of Lives Lost and Five Thousand Houses Are Destroyed. Funtumia Elastica, has been discovered

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.-Mail advices The troops held the railway stations, but port, is not a white man's country like from Shanghai tell of a great fire at Han Kow, known as the Chicago of China, in which about 5,000 houses were destroyed a large number of lives lost, variously estimated at from 100 to 500.

> Attempt to Kill Cardinal BARCELONA, Dec. 34.-An attempt was was officially gazetted today. In makeup made tonight by an anarchist to stab Cardinal Cassanas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, Saturday night, with the exception of the as he was coming out of the cathedral. minister of agriculture, which portfolio A canon frustrated the attempt and the would-be assassin was arrested.

Prominent New York Club Man Latest Victim of the Big Machines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-James E. Martin, prominent in New York society, a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metro politan club and the Country club, was instantly killed today near Flushing, L. L. when his automobile plowed into a strip of loose dirt on the side of the road and turned completely over. Stacey Clark, who was in the car, was seriously injured. Mr.

Martin's skull was fractured. The accident was witnessed by Mr. Martin's wife and his son and daughter-in-law, who were following in another automobile In the machine in which Mr. Martin was riding were Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon and Alexander Faure, the chauffeur. In the second machine were Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. William Masice. The party had spent Sunday at the Golf club at Rayside, L. I. and its members were on their way home in the ticipated. The executive committee con- about half an hour with the president, two automobiles when the accident occurred.

The machine driven by the younger Martin started first from the Golf club and made fast time, as the entire party wished to be in New York in time for dinner. The larger and heavier machine, with

Mr. Martin, sr., and party followed not long after and midway between Bayside and Flushing overtook the lighter machine: J. Leinds, fireman, lacerated scalp and The leading machine gave way to allow the other to pass and an attempt was made to do so. The road appeared to be in good condition, but as it proved, this was only a surface indication.

Gas mains are being laid between Plushing and Bayside and the recent rain must have caused a settling of some of the earth in the newly filled trench without disturbing the surface. When the automobile wheels struck the soft earth they cut down into it until the machinery hit the hard surface of the road and that caused the invitations to all officers of the association machine to jump and turn completely over. When it fell it landed with the wheels

All the occupants were thrown out. Mr. at the base of the brain and was dead when picked up. The others were cut and bruised. The chauffeur was arrested and charged

norton later accepted ball in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Martin lived at 803 Fifth ave-Mr. Martin was a brother of Bradley

Martin and a brother-in-law of W. Gould Brokaw. He was a retired banker and possessed great wealth. Mrs. Manice, who was in the second car, is the well-known golfer, who as Miss Frazier wen a number of championships,

Alexander Faure, the chauffeur, recently came to this country from France. He was a chauffour in the James Gordon Bennett cup race two years ago. Doniel Bacon is a well-known banker

ALASKAN STEAMER ON ROCKS Passengers Thought to Have Been Landed and Ship May Be Seved.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. St.-The steamer eight miles north of Ketchikan, Alaska, Miss Mary A. Blood of the Columbian from Captain Lingquist, master of the vessel, states that the steamer is hard Ketchikan. The Portland is owned and operated by the Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco.

Spire island is a small, rocky point in the center of Revillacegegido channel. It is thought by marine men that the 60 tons grams has been arranged and ample opof ore on board the Portland deflected the portunity offered the educators of the state vessel's compass and during the fog it bore too much to starboard and brought up on the island. Tugs will be sent the rescue as soon as possible. They can-

not reach it for at least three days. The Portland is one of the best known boats on the Pacific coast. In July 1897. it arrived in Seattle from St. Nicholas, bringing the first news of the wonderful richness of the Klondike and about \$300,000 in dust. In 1891 it was caught in the ice near the Diomede islands and drifted into the Bering sea before being able to es-

ST. LOUIS CLUB ROOMS RAIDED Lid is Being Closed Down Tighter Than Ever by Order of Governor Folk.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 24.-Nearly 100 club rooms were raided by the police today and persons found selling liquor were arrested charged with violating the Sunday saloon

Since the strict enforcement of the Sun day closing statute clubs have sprung up like mushrooms in all parts of the city and the raids were made under direct orders of Governor Folk, who has declared that he will suppress all of the so-called "lid lifting" organizations. In many instances the clubs were raided two or three times. Upon their first arrest the proprietors, after being released on bonds, would return immediately to the club rooms and reopen. In several instances three different persons were arrested in as many raids on the same club room. As soon as one was arrested another would take his place selling drinks.

DENIAL OF REVOLT AT HARBIN Officers Returning from Manchuria Say Report is Pure

Fiction.

PARIS, Dec. 25.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal, telegraphing under date of December 24, says that he has the authority of officers returning from Manchuria to declare that a dispatch purporting to have emanated from General Linevitch, reporting pillage and mutiny at Harbin, and his incapacity to cope with the revolt of the troops in Manchuria, is pure invention. These officers, the correspondent says, report that the army is

returning to Europe in perfect order.

MORMONS MOVING TO MEXICO Colony of One Thousand Are to Locate in the State of

Chihuahua.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 34.-Immediately after the holidays one of the largest colonies that ever invaded Mexico at one time will arrive in the state of Chihuahua, where several thousand acres of land have already been secured. These peop! are Mormons from Utah and witt numbe about 1,000 men, women and children. They can practice their belief in Mexico with out intereference from the government.

KILLED BY OVERTURNING AUTO KEADY FOR THE TEACHERS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST AXE FALLSON BAXTER

Specially Attractive Program Arranged for State Association.

OMAHA AND SOUTH OMAHA REPRESENTED

Present Indications Are that the Attendance Will Be the Largest in the History of the Association.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24 - (Special.)-President W. Searson of the State Teachers' association arrived yesterday from Peru to take personal charge of completing the detalls for the coming meeting of Nebraska teachers, to be held in this city December 27 to 29. The executive committee will be the New York assembly, was in conference in the city early in the week and all neces- with President Roosevelt at the White sary arrangements are being made for the House tonight. The conference was by accommodation of the large numbers an- appointment, and Mr. Wadsworth remained sists of Superintendent J. E. Dalzell of There was a full discussion of the events Lexington, Superintendent A. L. Caviness which preceded and have followed the seof Fairbury and Superintendent W. H. lection of Mr. Wadsworth by the governor Gardner of Fremont. Superintendent W. L. Stephens of Lincoln is chairman of the lower house of the state legislature. local committee and he is assisted by Superintendent E. C. Bishop, George L. about the situation," said Mr. Wadsworth. Towne, Prof. J. I Wyer, I. S. Cutter and Superintendent O. R. Bowman. President Searson, after carefully reviewing the ar- what already has been said on the subject.

rangements of the local committee, said: Neither the president, my father nor "I am more than pleased with the arrangements for the accommodation of teachers on the part of the local committeemen. They have planned wisely and certainly deserve credit for what they have They have planned some excellent music for the session, have arranged free stenographic bureaus, provided guides and fight to stay and I have every confidence messengers, arranged a long list of sultable rooms for teachers, and, through the Lincoln Commercial club, they have sent to attend an informal luncheon given in honor of the association. They have also been informed by Chancellor Andrews that the State university will give an informal Martin sustained a fracture of the skull reception to the teachers in Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'cleck. The teachers will certainly appreciate this courtesy on the part of the university, which has always worked for the advancewith criminal negligence. Magistrate Con- ment of education in the state.

Program a Strong One. The program arranged is certainly one of the srongest which can be secured for the teachers of the state. Hon. G. W. Berge of Lincoln will give the address of

welcome, which will be responded to by Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha, tertainment. Other talent, such as Dr. George Edgar Vincent, well and favorably known to the citizens of Omaha; Prof. John B. De Motte, who never tails to delight and instruct teachers and patrons; line" near Eastlake park, and rode to the Dr. Charles O. Hoyt of Ypsilanti, who is city limits beyond the park, where they professor of the history of education in drew revolvers and commanded the crew that institution and who is one of the and passengers to "put up" their hands. most popular association lecturers in the Everyone complied without hesitation. mild-west; Dr. Myra G. Reynolds of Chi- While one man covered the crowd with his cago university, whose work as a lecturer guns the other went through the car and has won her the love and confidence of took the cash from the male passengers. the citizens and educators of Chicago and They then ordered the conductor and moof the east wherever she has given her Portland went on the rocks at Spire island. famous lecture, "The Lake Region Poets"; on the night of December 21. A dispatch School of Expression, who is one of the most practical teachers of reading in this country today; Dr. J. W. A. Young of aground and is leaking badly. He thinks arithmetic fame; Captain Edward L. Bradit will be a total loss. The passengers ley of the Allendale farm, near Chicago; are supposed to have been transferred to Dr. E. A. Ross of the State university whose work in Nebraska and the nation

> teachers. Besides the talent named by President Searson, a strong series of section pro for discussing in a practical way the edu cational problems peculiar to Nebraska. Below are given the general programs of

has made him a universal favorite of the

the session: Wednesday Evening-St. Paul's church, p.m.: invocation, Rev. John W. Jones, incoin; address of welcome, Hon. G. W. ancoin; address of welcome, Hon. G. W., berge, Lincain; response, Superintendent V. M. Davidson, Omaha; concert, George rampton Concert company. Thursday Morning-St. Faul's church, 9 m.; Selection, Cornell's brass quartet;

a. m.: Selection. Cornell's brass quartet,
"The Course of Study—An Interpretation of
Environment." Dr. C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti,
Mich. selection, Male quartet; "Men and
Manners of the Eighteenth Century"—
Blustrated lecture), Dr. Myra G. Reynolds, ed lecture), Dr. Myra G. Reynolds, sejection, North Platte sextet;

business session.

Thursday Evening—St. Paul's church, 8
p. m.: Fest overture, State Normal band,
Peru; Aufschwung (Soaring), Schumann;
'Hark! Hark! the Lark.' Schubert, Lisst;
Schubert, Lisst;
Mr. 1187 C. Garti-Peru: Aufschwung (Sosing), Schumann; "Hark! Hark! the Lark." Schubert, Liszt; Eriking, Schubert, Liszt, Mr. Iliff C. Garri-son; Prologue to "Pagliacci." Leoncavello, Mr. Edwin C. Rowden; the Group-Psych-ology of Children, Dr. George E. Vincent; Adaglo from Il' Concerto. Spohr; Mazurka, D. Major, A de Kontzki, Mr. Edmund Foerstel; sonata for Piano and Violin Op. & Greig; Allegro Appassionati, A. J. Ver-non Spencer, Mr. Edmund Foerstel; report of the nominating committee.

non Spencer, Mr. Edmand Foerstel, report of the nominating committee.

Priday Morning—St. Paul's church, 3 a.m.: Overture "Poet and Peasant, State Platte Sextet: "Methods of Teaching Reading," Mary A. Blood, Columbia College of Expression; selection, Male quartet; address, "The Sources of Americanism," Dr. A. Boss, State university. "The certific A. Ross, State university; ion of Teachers." State Superintendent L. McBrien, "Legends," Mohring, Cecil-Ladies quartet, York; business session. J. L. McBrien, Logenos, Mohring, Cechian Ladies' quartet, York; business session.
Friday Evening—St. Paul's church, 8 p.
m.: Violin solo, Carl Steckleberg; vocal
solo, C. H. Miller; lecture, "The Harp of
the Senses," John B. DeMotte; music, Carmena, Wilson, Cecilian Ladies, quartet,

A cursory examination of the program of the coming meeting of the State Teachers' association shows the following educators on the program from Greater Omaha;

on the program from Greater Omaha:
Superintendent W. M. Davidson, Omaha;
F. E. Boswell, president of the Association
of Teachers of German, South Omaha; Pearl
Rockafellow, secretary of same section,
Omaha: Abbie Bowen, Omaha; Mary Ross,
secretary of the Association of Teachers of
Latin, South Omaha; Bessle J. Snyder,
Omaha; Prof. C. M. Bracelen, president
History association, Omaha; Harriet Heiler,
president Child Study association, Omaha;
Mogy Bernstein, Omaha; Sarah Vore Taylor, vice president Teachers of Literature,
South Omaha; Prof. H. A. Senter, secretary
Teachers of Physical Science, Omaha,
Superintendent J. A. McLean, South
Omaha; Mrs. Oretta Chittenden, secretary
Primary section, Omaha; Cebella Shaller, Primary section, Omaha; Cebeli Omaha; J. E. Wigman, Omaha. Omana; Cebella Shaller Omaha is better represented on the pro-

gram than it has ever been before. This is told Edward Morris, a farmer, when the a fitting recognition of the growing profess latter inquired the price of a pair of shoes sional enthusiasm on the part of the Omaha and then complained that it was exorbi and South Omaha teachers, and Omaha and South Omaha, the association officials say, for you to wear." Schalz was stabled to should send the largest delegation in its the heart with a pocketknife. The murder history to support such a representation on

Special Features of the Program One of the special features of interest to the teachers is the introduction of public chool music into the programs of the sections and auxiliary associations. Prof. H. Miller, musical supervisor of the Lincoin city schools, has personal charge of his work and he will exhibit practical reults of the music work in the grades in these meetings. Choruses, glee clubs, quar lets and special organizations will show the work which is being done in the schools.

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Fair Monday and Tuesday.

4 p. m

5 p. m 43

7 p. m. 41 8 p. m. 40

9 p. m..... 39

Deg. Hour.

WADSWORTH SEES PRESIDENT

Explains to Chief Executive the

Political Situation in

New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M-James W.

Wadsworth, jr., the announced choice of

Governor Higgins for the speakership of

as his choice for the party's leader in the

"The president was anxious to know all

"I gave him all the facts in the case and

so far as I know there is nothing to add to

knew I was to be a candidate for the speak-

ership when I left here a week ago for Al-

bany. I reached there Sunday pledged to

support Assemblyman Hooker for the posi-

that Governor Higgins desired me to make

a contest for the position. I am in the

that I will win. There is to be no compro-

Mr. Wadsworth said he thought the pres-

Beautentative Cook's statement, issued last

ELECTRIC CAR IS HELD UP

Conductor and Fifteen Passengers

Are Relieved of Their

Valuables.

The car was bound for Pasadena. The

two men boarded the car on the "short

how much the robbers secured

PROTEST AGAINST

Object to Appointee of

Archbishop.

archbishop, culminated in a riot which

The trouble is of several weeks' standing

Seven Thousand in One

Month.

ment. Her accounts are, it is charged,

Miss Bowen is a daughter of Mrs. Mary

F. Bowen and lives with her mother in a

fashionable district. She has been employed

at the substation for many months. Her

alleged shortage covers a period of one

month only. The big amount was made

So far it has not been learned what has

KANSAS FARMER IS TOUCHY

Intimates Are Too

High.

WATHENA, Kan., Dec. 24.-Because John

Schalz, a prominent merchant of this place,

tant, that "those shoes are much too good

occurred on the threshold of the store in

front of half a bundred Christmas shoppers,

Saturday night. Schalz leaves a wife and

eight small children. Morris, who is in

Merchant Whose Goods He

possible by the heavy Christmas rush.

tailed to guard the church property.

locked out the new paster.

hundred persons.

short \$7,000.

office.

about 9 o'clock tonight.

the White House with Mr. Wadsworth.

mise.

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Tonr.

6 a. m 25

S a. m 27

9 a. m..... 27

10 a. m..... 30

11 a. m..... 34

19 m...... 38

Temperature at Omaha Vesterday: President Removes the United States District Attorney for Nebraska.

2 p. m

PROMPT ANSWER TO REFUSAL TO RESIGN

Senators to Be Notified at Once of the Vacancy in the Office.

MILLARD WANTS MATTER POSTPONED

Arrangement by Which He Will Name Baxter's Successor.

TWO DISTRICTS TO BE MADE OF NEBRASKA

This Will Leave Burkett a Full Set of Federal Court Officials to Name and He Waives Omaha Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-President Roosevelt has gemoved District Attorney Baxter of Nebruska and Senators Milard and Burkett will be no-

tified at once of the vacancy. District Attorney Baxter, on advice of his friends, refused to resign. it is understood Mr. Baxter, in reply to the request of the attorney general for his resignation, wrote that official that he declines to resign, as it would be an admission on his part that the prosecution tion. It was after I arrived that I learned of Richards and Comstock was a farce. This, he says, was not the case, and having the consciousness of having done his full duty while district attorney, leaves the matter with the president.

Just wiren the successor to Baxter will be named is problematical. Senator ident's attitude was amply set forth in Milard leaves for Nebraska on Thursday to remain a week and he hopes to have Service Commissioner Cooley left action on the Baxter succession postponed until his return to Washington.

Senator Burkett, ever since Baxter's requested resignation was made public, has mietly insisted that the new district attorney should come from the South Platte. It is now thought that Senator Millard has pledged his support to the creation of a new federal district in the South Platte, which will give Senator Burkett LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.-Two the right to name an entire new force, masked men held up and robbed a Pasa-United States district judge, district atdena electric car near East Lake park torney and marshal, and with this understanding Burkett has tacitly agreed that There were fifteen passengers on the Senator Mulard shall name Baxter's sucafter which the first general session pro-gram will be completed by musical entheir cash. The two men then leaped position to say is not known to either from the car and escaped in the darkness. Miliard or Burkett,

Gurley Not a Candidate.

William F. Gurley, who, with Mrs. Gurley, is visiting the home of his wife's relatives in Georgetown, said to Senator Milard yesterday that he was not a candididate for district attorney nor could be accept if the position was tendered him. As a number of Omaha people believe that Mr. Gurley is in Washington at this time to push his candidacy for Baxter's place, the above statement is interesting torman to "go ahead and don't stop," which Mr. Gurley, who has been retained by a order was obeyed, and as the car started the men leaped off and disappeared in the number of large cattle raisers of Nedarkness. As soon as the car reached braska, is here for the purpose of conferring with Secretary of Agriculture Wil Pasadena news of the robbery was teleson and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

phoned to this city. A dozen detectives and several uniformed officers were sent to Thompson Nomination Soon. the vicinity of the holdup. It is not known The nomination of D. E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico will go to the senate immediately after the holiday recess PRIEST Secretary Root informed Senator Millard yestermay of his determination to send Polish Congregation at St. Louis Mr. Thompson's name to the senate at once. The statement of Secretary Root was accentuated by the president's state ment to Senator Burkett yesterday that Thompson would go to Mexico early in ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.-An exciting meetthe new year. Friends in Washington ing of the parishioners held in St. Cashave been wiring their congratulations to imir's Polish Catholic church today to pro-Mr. Thompson over the vindication he has test against the paster appointed by the

Secretary Root. required the presence of a patrol wagon load of police to quell. Seven arrests were PRESIDENT TO EJECT MR. BAXTER nade and two policemen have been de-District Attorney Must Inevitably

had at the hands of the president and

Walk the Plank. Immediately after the resignation of the Word comes from Washington that regular pastor the parishioners took ex-President Roosevelt, tiring of United States ception to Archbishop Glennon's appointee, District Attorney I. F. Baxter's delay in and, taking possession of the church, tendering his resignation, has taken the matter in his own hands and has sum-Contrary to usual custom, and only marily dismissed Judge Baxter from office. through a desire to propitiate the congre-Judge Baxter had nothing to say Saturgation, Archbishop Glennon withdrew his day relative to the matter of his resignafirst appointee and sent another priest to tion, but his friends asserted that he would the parish. To him also the parishioners steadfastly refuse to resign, which would objected, and last Friday night the pastor be considered a virtual admission that he and assistant pastor were forced to fiee had been lax in his prosecution of the catfrom the parsonage by a mob of several tle and land cases. A personal friend of Judge Baxter, connected with one of the

federal departments, remarked: BIG SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS "I glory in Judge Baxter's spunk, and I would not resign either under fire. If an Young Woman in Postoffice Takes offense is grave enough to cause a request for a resignation, it is grave enough for summary dismissal."

Mr. Baxter last evening gave out the following letter, which was in reply to one OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.-Miss Lulu received the previous day requesting his Bowen, a clerk employed at substation No. Onkland postoffice, was taken into cusresignation: tody last night, charged with embezzle-

OMAHA, Dec. II, 1905.—The Attorney Gen-eral. Washington, D. C.—Sir: Your letter requesting my resignation as United States attorney for the District of Nebraska re-Having faithfully and honestly performed the duties of the office to which I was ap-pointed in April, 1994, for a four-year term, and being in no way responsible for the

and being in no way responsible for the sentence imposed in the Richards and Com-stock case, out of which this request for my resignation has come, I decline to re-While I am mindful of the president's become of the large amount of money Miss power to summarily remove me, I cannot, under the circumstances, recognize the jus-Bowen is alleged to have taken from the

tice of such act by tendering my resigna-tion. Very respectfully, IRVING F. BAXTER. When seen last night by a Bee reporter regarding the report from Washington that his removal had been ordered by President Roosevelt, Judge Baxter said that he had heard nothing until told by newspaper men. but he said that he had rather expected

SUES ESTATE FOR PEW RENT Church at Hartford Secures Judgment for Fifty Dollars. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 24.-(Special.)

such action.

A local attorney has returned from Hartford, west of Sloux Falls, where he represented Charles Harnish and W. B. Knodt. executors of the estate of Franceska Kampf in a suit of unusual character. The suit was instituted by St. George's Catholic church of Hartford for the purpose of recovering from the estate of the dead woman a sum of money claimed to be due for pew rent, church dues and teresting trial, which was the center of this country which now goes to California. granted a judgment for \$50 and costs.

New Rates to Mexico.

jail, has a family of six.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 -For the first time in the history of Mexican railways funeral expenses. The executors, at the Mexico has been given a schedule of pas- request of the husband of deceased, resenger rates from points in Canada and fused to allow the amount and the suit the United States that are on a par with was commenced. As the result of an inthose offered to California and other Pacific coast points. It is believed that this interest of the people of Hartford and the change will bring much tourist travel to surrounding country, the plaintiff was