THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. You Must Buy The Bee You Must Buy The Ben IF YOU WANT TO IF YOU WANT TO Read the Bryan Letters Read the Bryan Letters ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1906-TEN PAGES. SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS. ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO INVESTIGATE FIGHT FOR COAST TERMINAL CONCRESSMEN & BIT COY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST COURT CITES ROGERS CRUSHED TO DEATH Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with Morocean Conference Arouses Its Construction Work at Increasing Cloudiness. All Matters Relating to Panama Canal to Not Particularly Charmed with Invitation Landslide Carries Several Houses Lote Discussion. Onkland, Cal. Standard Oil Official Must Appear Befere Come Before Committee. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: to Help Settle Attorneyship. Clay Pit at Haverstraw, N. J. Hour. Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 19 1 p. 1 Supreme Tribunal of New York. PARIS, Jan. 9 .- M. Reveil, former gov-OAKLAND, Cal. Jan. 9 .- Colonel Heuer. 1 p. m..... 34 2 p. m..... 38 Algiers and head of the French | HEARING WILL PROBABLY START TUESDAY 6 a. m..... 20 7 a. m..... 21 the United States engineer in charge of IF THEY DO IT MUST BE A GENERAL RULE SEVENTEEN PERSONS PROBABLY DEAD dele -

harbor improvements on this coast, today

received from the War department the

maps of projected improvements in Oak-

land harbor filed by the Western Paolfic

and Southern Pacific railroad companies

They are alleged to show much variation

from the claims heretofore attributed to

the contending companies.

Up to a Late Hour Tuesday Night None of the Bodies Had Been Recovered-Another Cave-in

Debris Takes Fire and Break in Main part I

Oatastrophe Occurs While Most of Victims deer

HOUSES FALL OVER SIXTY FEET row.

Minders Work of Firemen.

Are Asleep.

Feared.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- Tonight seventeen persons are missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses on Rockland street in Haverstraw toppled over last night into a pit sixty feet deep which had been cut out by clay diggers in connection with the brick making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses, five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice. The wreckage quickly caught fire and those who were in the mass were the main issues before the conference and either crushed or burned to death. Tonight inexactness concerning American intenthere is grave fear of another cavein along tions. As a matter of fact, the only questhe same street and the occupants of seven or eight houses have moved away. Others are keeping an all night vigil ready to alarm their neighbors in case of impending danger.

List of Missing.

The missing to night, all of whom are believed to be dead, are as follows: believed to be dead, are as follows: HARRIS NELSON, a merchant, BENJAMIN NELSON, his son, MRS. SILVERMAN AND YOUNG SON, CHARLES COHEN AND WIFE, JOHN B, BEAUCHAMP, A. PROVITCH AND DAUGHTER, ABRAHAM DIAS, JOSEPH ALBERT, JOHN MCMURRAY, BARTLEY MCGOVERN, MRS, JOSEPH DAILEY, REV MR, ALDEN, a Jewish rabbi. The landslide which carried away the thir

cracking and showing seams at noon yesterday and some of the occupants of houses along the bank took warning and left. Others believed that nothing serious would happen and remained.

When the breakage occurred in the long line of land which formed the ragged edge into the pit with all who were living within ence. its walls. The occupants of the other houses prepared to leave their homes in the BRITISH face of a blinding snowstorm. A number people who lived nearby rushed to their aid and were aselsting them to get out when twelve more houses went down, car-

teen houses was caused by the failing in of many advocates the open door without the bank under which the excavators of the limit. Therefore the action of the United brick manufacturers had been working for States delegates, being favorable to intera number of years. The ground began national control of the police and unlimother in the Franco-German controversy. Relative to the Jewish phase of the urged this theory upon the authorities in Washington and there is reason to believe of Rockland street one house toppled over that this will have a sequel at the confer-CAMPAIGN Several Districts with Prominent. Candidates Will Hold Elec-

question, Jacob Schiff of New York has SENATOR BACON IS TURNED DOWN ACTIVE ean powers at Algeciras Snain

cates the thirty years open door clause in to be a sentiment in favor of reviewing The landslide which carried away the thir- the Anglo-French agreement, whereas Ger- the work of the Canal commission from its inception. Senator Gorman drafted a resolution for introduction in the senate by Chairman Millard, giving the committee authority to engage in such an inquiry. ited open door may have an indirect ef- It was informaly agreed that the question a dozen shots with revolvers on the main fect in ranging them on one side or the of salaries should be one of the questions street here today and both were mortally considered.

of a program in regard to canal affairs

All members of the committee agreed

was then considered.

Interoceanic Canal Committee De-

eldes on Plan, but May Meet

Sooner to Consider Nomi-

nations by President.

the Panama rallway bonds omitted.

Action of Committee.

next, although there may be a special

inations of canal commissioners.

awkward machinery.

the first two questions are the most dell- account of the number of absentees and the

Resolution Relative to Morocco Con-

ference Shelved After Long Debate.

The Western Pacific railroad today made WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The senate toan important move in the contest for suday adopted two resolutions of inquiry. One premacy at West Oakland. Vice President of them authorizes an investigation by the Bogue of the Western Pacific, through his committee on interoceanic canals into the attorney, filed with the city council two undetermined when he will call his colgeneral conduct of the affairs of the Panapplications for franchises in the disputed ama canal, and the other an inquiry by territory. The first application is for a succession. As a matter of fact the memthe finance committee into the question of franchise to construct a railroad beginning the exchange rate on money on the isthat First and Union streets, thence running mus. The first resolution was reported from the canal committee by its chairman, Mr. Millard, and the second is a resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Bailey with the provision relative to the sale of The remainder of the open session was

devoted to a speech by Mr. Morgan on the railroad rate question. He advocated the settlement of all differences over rates in the courts according to common law methods as calculated to do away with much

work of the Western Pacific company along tion of United States attorney, the members secured from a woman who formerly lived the outer portion of the United States re- of the lower house say looks as if they are in Colestock's precinct and who is at pres-All matters relating to the Panama canal harbor.

and the government of the canal zone and Gangs of men were kept buey today exthe management of the Panama railroad tending the trackage already laid, unload- will have the interview with Attorney and is said to have placed this record in the hearing in this city were presented to will be investigated by the senate commit- ing a steamer full of lumber which is said General Moody on Senator Burkett's di- the hands of the Board of Police Commistee on interoceanic canals. This was de- to be destined for a bulkhead of which vision bill, and should the attorney general sioners, who for several weeks have been cided today at the first meeting of the only the piles have now been driven, and state that his department favors the meas-The investigation will begin on Tuesday with the plans of the company.

A deputy sheriff visited the scene of In any event, it is believed that a de-

When the committee was called to order ress. He said the Western Pacific comthere were present Senators Millard, chair- pany was apparently outside the jurisdic- position, thereby complicating matters. man; Kittredge, Hopkins, Knox, Morgan, tion of the injunction he was expected to Tallaferro and Gorman. The nominations enforce, working on federal property over Baldrige's name is more frequently men-However, it should be understood that of commissioners were taken up, but on which the state courts have no control. The Southern Pacific company this morn- But rumor says that Baldrige will not fact that it had been intimated that it ing began active work on the erection of give up his present excellent law practice France maintains that its special position might be desired to have hearings in re- its new machine shops on a site stores, for the place, which is a source of worriin Morocco warrants it in undertaking a gard to one or more of them, they were which the Western Pacific has asked for a ment to one of the senators at least. general surveillance of the police and other laid over for the present. The formation right of way in recent condemnation suits.

stensel Mortally Wounded in

Revolver Duel.

DURANGO, Col., Jan. 3 .- Sheriff W. Thompson of La Plata county and Policeman Jesse Stensel of this city exchanged wounded. Thompson died this afternoon.

There had existed a feud between the two men since the late election, when they were both candidates for the office of sheriff.

Sheriff Thompson had resided in Durange WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The propriety of twenty years and during the entire period WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The propriety of discussing in open senate a resolution in-troduced by Senator Bacon calling upon the president for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by Euro-near provers at discussing in open senate a resolution in-the president for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by Euro-near provers at discussing in open senate a resolution in-the president for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by Euro-near provers at discussing in open senate a resolution in-the feature for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by Euro-the feature for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates for an account of his appoint-ment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by Euro-and features peace officer. He was six feet the leading men of the Sixth district, Con-stressman Kinkaid bore down on sector are a diverted and the sector are a proposed of the present and the sector are a consciontions. All features peace officer. He was six feet the leading men of the Sixth district, Con-stressman Kinkaid bore down on gene of Governor George H. Utro four inches in height and had a magnificent

8 a. m..... 21 9 a. m..... 22 Congressman Kinkaid Makes Com-10 a. m..... 23 plaint to Interior Department of 11 s. m..... 26 12 m..... 32 Action of Special Agents on Homestead Entries, ST. LOUIS POLICEMAN'S SUICIDE (From a Staff Correspondent.) Sergeant Accused of Complicity in WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-(Special Tele-Graft Scheme Found Dead gram.)-Senator Millard, as dean of the Nebraska delegation in congress, is as yet leagues together to consider the Baxter ST. LOU'IS, Mo., Jan. 9 .- Police Sergeant George Colestock, formerly in charge of bars of the lower house do not care par- that part of the city known as the "Bad ticularly whether they are called in con- Lands." and recently transferred to an outwithwesterly across the property of the sultation or not, unless there is a uard and lying district as the result of the connec-Southern Pacific company near the Peralta fast rule made that in all matters of state tion of his name with an expose of graft street slip and running thence along the patronage they will be consulted and have in the police department, was found dead north retaining wall of Oakland harbor to an equal vote with the senators in the in a room in the Windsor hotel tonight, the lighthouse. The second application is choice of men for the positions. This is his revolver lying by his side with one

for a franchise to erect a passenger station the lows mode of procedure and it has ap- chamber empty. It is stated that the at the end of the retaining wall, also pealed to the Nebraska delegation most wound is the same callber as that of Cole-wharves and four docks. It is proposed to forcibly since the wholesale removals of stock's weapon, and little credence is make this the terminal station of the West- federal officials began. To be asked into placed in an accident theory. There has been no cessation of the active federal positions are filled with the excep- named specifically in an alleged confession a conference at this late date, when all the

taining wall on the northern side of the needed to ratify the choice of the suna- ent serving a term for murder in the penitors and they are just a bit shy. tentiary. She claims to have kept a record

carrying on other operations in connection ure, it will undoubtedly have a most direct conducting an investigation into the graft charges by the grand bury.

bearing on the United States attorneyship. meeting in the interim to take up the nom- operations today, but stated that he did not cision will be reached by the end of the intend to interfere with the work in prog- week, although every day brings one or more new candidates into the field for the

tioned than any other for the position,

Kinkaid on the Warpath.

Congressman Kinkaid is hot. Ordinarily his district charging special agents of the land office with hostile utterances against Commissioner Richards of the land office agents of the land office who are exacting being held by the government and are being conditions from intending homesteaders used in preparing the case for trial. under the 640-acre act never contemplated by that measure. For months past comthe defendant packers in the beef case. plaints have been coming to Representa

tive Kinkaid that the terms of the law UTTER WILL BE CONSERVATIVE which he had passed relating to home steads in the sand hills section of his dis-trict were being misinterpreted and that Rhode Island Governor Sees Nothing

gressman Kinkald bore down on Secretary nual message of Governor George H. Utter

8 p. m..... 85 9 p. m..... 34 LAWSON WILL PROBABLY TESTIFY Attorney General Sends Telegram of Invitation to Boston Speculator. H. CLAY PIERCE EVADES SUBPOENA

WILL PASS ON REFUSAL TO ANSWER

Magnate Asked to Show Cause for Defying

Missouri Commissioner.

3 p. m.

4 p. m

5 p. m

in Hotel.

ALTON MEN CLAIM IMMUNITY

Indicted Officials Allege that Improper

Means Were Used in Securing

Evidence.

CHICAGO, Jan 3.-J. N. Faithorn, Free

This claim is similar to the one made by

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Official of Waters-Pierce Oil Company Locks Himself in Room ano Afters wards Leaves City on Steam Yacht.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-The question whether Henry H. Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney General Herbert S. Hadiey of Missouri whether the Standard Oll company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the supreme court of New York tonorrow. All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by ad-Tomorrow Senators Burkett and Millard of all sums paid to the police for protection vice of counsel in the last three days of the supreme court today by counsel acting in behalf of Attorney General Hadley and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. Mr. Hadley said after consultation with the counsel that he understood that he would have to be represented by counsel in his argument, but that he hopes to get in a few words before the court.

Question Rogers Evades.

The questions are in a diversity of form, but in substance they all are:

Does the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, either through itself or any other person or corporation, own, hold or control a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri, the Stand-ard Oil company of Indiana and the Re-public Oil company of New York? A. Wann and the Chicago & Alton railroad, indicted several weeks ago after a lengthy investigation by the federal grand jury, on a charge of having granted rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing comfrom

No matter in what form the question has further prosecution by the United States been put, Mr. Rogers has declined to in three special pleas in bur filed in the answer it. The commissioner before whom the evidence is being taken is without power to compel an answer, but the supreme court possesses the authority to orof court if he declines to answer after being ordered to do so by that court.

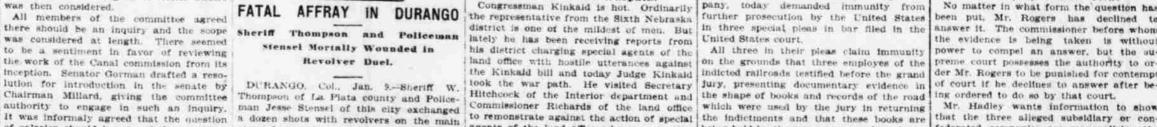
Mr. Hadley wants information to show that the three alleged subsidiary or confederated companies are monopolizing the oil trade of Missouri in combination and to induce the Missouri courts to order them ousted from that state.

Lawson Asked to Testify.

An interesting feature of the hearing today was an invitation sent by Mr. Hadley to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, requestnot been received.

Mr. Rogers again declined while on the

Plerce Evades Summons.



rying with them not only the families who occupied them, but several of those who had gone to their ansistance. Overturned stoves set fire to the buildings. The landalide broke the water main, thus cutting off the entire supply and the fire department was helpless.

Tonight relatives and friends of those buried beneath the ruins are still watching for the bodies of the dead to be brought

HILL STANDS FOR RECIPROCITY Head of Great Northern Says United States Loses Capital to

Canada.

in Chicago today and held extended conforences with the officers of the Chicago, Furlington & Quincy railroad.

cials of the Burlington road in connection visions of London and throughout the coun- suit for the senate to adopt the resolution with charges of granting rebates, Mr. Hill try, the results of which will show the declared that he would be glad to have drift of the popular vote. the matter brought to trial as speedily Among the contestants on January 15 an possible. He declared that he was in will be H. O. Arnold-Forester, former secfavor of reciprocity with Canada in order retary of war: John Herbert Gladstone secto stop the exodus of American settlers, retary for home affairs; General Balfour, manufacturers and capital to the English

province.

"Below the equator," declared Mr. Hill, and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, chancellor "there is but 5 per cent of the world's of the Duchy of Lancaster. people. Our trade with Mexico and South sides addressed large meetings tonight. should and we are not losing trade, but country under existing laws.

The oriental trade will in time adjust iself, 1 hope. The people of this country will come after awhile to know the Chinamen. We are unable to compete for business in the orient now, excepting in raw newspaper are on strike today. Trouble material or some commodity with but little arose in the job office over an apprentice by the Chinaman. The boycott is a serious was called out in sympathy. The Gazette matter and I have no way of knowing proprietors have declared their establishwhether it will be done away with or not."

HILL'S BRIDGE IS TORN DOWN Contest for Railway Crossing Year Portland, Ore., Assumes Sen-

sational Aspect.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 .- The controversy between E. H. Harriman's Oregon Rafirond and Navigation company and J. J. Hill's Portland & Scattle Rallway company over the crossing point of the raffroads just north of Portland assumed a

decidedly sensational aspect today. A few weeks ago the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company commenced injunction proceedings against the Portland & Seattle company to restrain it from building a track across the surveyed route of the former and later hauled J. Couch Flanders, statutory attorney of the Portland & Seattle railroad before the circuit court to answer contempt proceedings for an alleged alation of the injunction.

Today the Oregon Railroad and Navigaion company appeared in court and withdrew its suit against the Portland & Seattle company, nolle prosseing, of course, as a presidential candidate. the contempt proceedings.

Later in the day a gang of men under direction, it is alloged, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, went to the disputed point, tore up several hundred across the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's right-of-way.

n to the Moroccan conference at

t accompanied by a numerous

I Paris today for Spain. His de-

was the occasion of a notable gath-

officials, including representatives

M. St. Rene Taillandier, who was

officials. The farewell showed the

erest and concern felt over the

of the conference as involving

Jerman relations. M. Regnault,

of g ler Rouvier and all the cabinet

cont rsy, and numerous military and

the sound French delegate, leaves tomor-

The party will stop at Madrid in order

Maria Teresa, January 12, to Prince Ferdi-

nand of Bavaria, reaching Algecirus Janu-

The role of the United States at the Mor-

occan conference arouses much discussion

and some apprehension in which the offi-

clais and diplomats are taking an active

part. This is due mainly to the dispatches

printed in London papers and reproduced

here, purporting to give the American pol-

icy. One dispatch stating that the United States will uphold the German contention

caused unfavorable comment, but a dis-

patch from Madrid to the London Times

printed today, saying that the United

States will support Great Britain, Russia,

Italy and Spain in the concert with France

caused more favorable comment.

counteracted the first impression and

The various outlines of the American

policy are misleading through confusion on

tions in which the United States delegates

are likely to take an important part are:

First-International control of the police. Second-The open door. Third-Protection of the Jewish residents a Morocco.

cate in the Franco-German controversy.

branches of Moroccan administration. Germany has contested this, maintaining

ternational control.

that the powers should participate in an in-

Concerning the open door, France advo-

participate in the wedding of infanta

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ary 15.

SEVERAL BODIES ARE INCINERATED Fre - nvoy to Morocco throughout the

LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Some changes are involved in the latest arrangement for the beginning of the elections. The first election will take place at Ipswich January 12. There appears to be some difference of opinion regarding the legality of such an early date. by the senate upon the constitutional rights but all four candidates for Ipswich have of the president and virtually would charge agreed not to raise this question of legality. Some twenty-five elections in various districts will take place January 13, includ-

ing all the districts of Manchester, in which Spencer Churchill are running. Captain chief secretary for Ireland, are also among mean to imply that it had been an insult

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- President James. J. polling at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh would be an affront to the president to Hill of the Great Northern railroad was Cecil, leader of the conservative free trad- adopt a measure which questioned the exers, is running against a liberal and a ecutive on a matter on which he was well Chamberlainite, will take place January 15. within his own rights. Insisting that he President Prior of Board of Trade ter every day and there promises to come On the latter date also elections will be Concerning the recent indictment of offi- held in a large number of the outlying di- con said that if it would amount to an in

> former president of the Board of Trade; James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland.

population. Above it the balance of the A number of prominent leaders on both

America is trivial, but our trade with Can- Among these was Sir Henry Campbellada is \$200,000,000 a year and it should be Bannerman, the premier, who spoke at Livtaken care of. It is not growing as it erpool, where he was hectored by the woman suffragists. The premier said that we are losing capital and citizens as well. personally he was in favor of suffrage for American capital finds it cheaper to ex- women but that he declined to pledge his port from Canada than it does from this party in the matter. Several of the women were ejected.

Printers Out in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 9 .- Seventyfive union printers employed on the Gazette work upon it, and the latter is soon copied and the newspaper staff of machine men ment an open shop and announce that their paper will be published as usual

Bryan af Hoilo

MANILA, Jan. 9.--William J. Bryan was given a banquet at Holfo on Monday. In a speech he said that the officials and other citizens of the islands were representative Americans who had the best interests of the Philippines and natives at heart. Today the Bryan party is crossing the heart of the island of Mindanao.

Schooner is Ashore

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 9 .- The schooner Fannie Palmer went ashore three-quarters of a mile north of Little Island life saving station at 4 o'clock this morning. The vessel is lying near the beach and pounding heavily. One man was landed in a breeches buoy with message to the owner. Others of the crew refused to land.

Doumer Candidate for President. PARIS, Jan. 9 .- M. Doumer was today elected to the Chamber of Deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrien. The result insures M. Doumer's candidacy for the presidency of the republic January 16 and also indicates M. Sarrien's growing strength

Troops Expected at Manila. feet of track and burned a bridge which States is expected. It is expected that Gracier. The message said that the Poto-

of troops

knots an hour-

was considered for four hours today and then by physique

a strict party vote it was decided that the resolution should be executive business. Senator Bacon, in supporting his resolution. contended for a public discussion and Senator Spooner declared that the adoption of him, in a manner amounting almost to insuit, with ignorance of his duties as chief

magistrate. Offense was taken by Senator Bas Cecil William Norton, junior lord of the pose to be charged with insulting the prestreasury, and George Wyndham, former ident. Mr. Spooner said that he did not

the candidates for election January 13. The to introduce the resolution, but that it and it is thought he will not recover. could not see the distinction, Senator Bait would be just as much so for him to

offer it. "I do not understand your logic," replied Senator Spooner. "but if that is your conclusion and you insist upon construing course I cannot flinch from the consequences.

The Wisconsin senator's reply ended what had threatened to be a dangerous oposition was resumed. Spectators were excluded from the senate

at 1:30 p. m. upon motion of Senator Lodge. who objected to Senator Bacon making a speech on his resolution in open session Ostensibly it was to settle that point that the doors were closed, but the merits of

again be gone into. Every republican senator voted against considering the resolution in open session, and Senator Pettus,

whom voted for consideration in public session, declared that he was opposed to the life. again it is probable that it will be referred ried, and had two children to the foreign relations committee without

debate. In speaking in favor of the public discussion. Senator Bacon said that the public member of the Chicago Stock exchange and should know just what is proposed by the the Chicago Roard of Trade. onference in Spain and whether the action

of the president in naming delegates to FENCERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY participate would involve the United States in a contract to carry out the decision of the conference. He pointed out that the interests of France and Germany in Moroccan affairs are vital and action in of either of these countries would be of

fensive to the other and that the United States by participating would incur the enmity of the aggrieved country. Senators Spooner and Lodge took the po-

appointing delegates would not bind this the state, were in the United States court engineer of the reclamation service at government in any manner for the reason that any contractual relation with a foreign government can be made binding only by a treaty ratified by the senate. The discussion was confined almost

wholly to the three senators named, although others gave close attention and occasionally contributed questions which drew out explanations of many of the constitutional questions raised.

Measage from the Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- News from the

dry dock Dewey reached the Navy department in a wireless measage, from Com-MANILA. Jan. S .- The arrival of the mander Halsey, commanding the Des transports Meade, Klipatrick and McClel- Des Moines, off Culebra, which he had inian at Manila with troops from the United tercepted from the United States ship the Portland & Scattle had constructed they will remain here to provide against mac, which put into Bermuda, had joined to an emergency requiring the transportation the fleet, which was making about three

In addition to the political differences between Sheriff Thompson and Policeman

investigate the trouble, Stenzel there was friction between the police department and the sheriff's office over gambling. - Sheriff Thompson had Insisted the resolution would be an encroachment that gambling must stop in La Plata given up the fight for the reappointment county. It is said hot words on this sub- of J. G. Elliott, United States district atject were exchanged between the two men torney for that state, as has been sent before the shooting began today. "He mur- out from Washington. Senator Gamble said dered me" were the only words spoken by today that his position regarding Mr. El-Thompson after he was shot.

"Thompson started the fight," said Stencity former Premier Balfour and Winston the remarks of Senator Spooner, the former zel. "I shot him because I did not want other than Elliott he would make the apdeclaring emphatically that he did not pur- to be killed. I am sorry now that we both pointment without his endorsement. "While lost our tempers, but it was a fair, stand | I am not advised as to what the president up fight."

Stenzel was shot through the right lung Gamble, "I still maintain that Mr. El-

CLEVELAND FINANCIER'S DEATH

Shoots Himself Through the Head.

CLEVELAND. Jun. S .- Lefand W. Prior, one of the best known men in financial circles in Cleveland and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior your course as an action of the senate, of & Co., shot and killed himself in a room at the Hollenden hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Prior went to the hotel on Monday afternoon. All this morning, according to the attaches of the hotel, he paced restcolloquy and the debate on the general leasily up and down the lobby. He appeared to be worrying about something.

Shortly after noon N. B. Hasbrouck of the firm called to see Prior. They had a long talk. They sat in Prior's room and Hasbrouck evidently made efforts to rouse Prior from his nervousness.

In killing himself Prior evidently stood the resolution were threshed out so thor- in front of a mirror. One shot is still in eral days. oughly that it is unlikely that they will his head. The other went clear through temples and broke a picture on an the opposite wall. Prior fell in his tracks George B. Denison, brother of the senior one of the ten democrats present, all of member of the firm, said he could not inderstand Mr. Prior's desire to end his

adoption of the resolution. If called up Mr. Prior was shout 45 years of age, mar-

Mr. Prior was president of the Cleveland Stock exchange. He was also a member of the New York Stock exchange as well as

Three Montana Sheepmen Deny Un-Inwful Occupation of Public

Domain. ST. PAUL, Jan. 9 .- A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: N. B. Smith, W. W. Slatt and W. J. Walsh, the lain, S. D. former two members of the Smith Sheep

today and pleaded not guilty to indict- Belle Fourche, S. D., until 4 o'clock Februments returned by the recent grand jury ary 6. charging them with unlawfully fencing the public domain. This leaves ten more of the

secret indictments yet to be made public.

ISRAEL DURHAM HAS ENOUGH Former Leader of Philadelphia Machine Decides to Let Friends

Make Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 .- The Evening Bulletin today publishes the following:

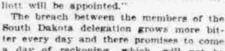
Bulletin today publishes the following: Israel W. Dunham, realizing that the disruption of the organization of which he was once the undisputed leader is com-plete and that the party machine has been captured by the Lincoln republicans, has released his friends from their obligations to himself. He has told them to hok out for their own interests and to make the best terms possible with the men who are best terms possible with the men who are back of the new ward leaders' combine.

disclaimed any knowledge of the situation today in both branches. and Commissioner Richards said he would

Gamble Stands by Elliott. Senator Gamble of South Dakota has not

liott was the same as ever. If the presi-

dent should decide to appoint some one proposes to do regarding the district attorneyship of South Dakota," said Senator



a day of reckoning which will not be pleasant for somebody in the delegation. Personal Mention.

Nelson C. Pratt of Omaha is in Washing-NEW YORK, Jan. 9 -- Nine firemen were ton on a visit to E. B. Henderson, forinjured, one of them seriously, by a falling merly court reporter at Omaha, now an wall at a fire in a stable in the heart of employe in the commissioner of Indian afthe east side tenement district tonight. fairs' office. Mr. Pratt said emphatically More dangerous than the fire itself was today that he was not here on any politithe threatened panle and stampede among cal mission, but had a matter he desired to the occupants of the tenement houses in the

look after in the supreme court. neighborhood. At the first flash of flame Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wells, formerly of men and women in the tenements began to Schuyler, Neb., are in the city and are throw their belongings, furniture and all, stopping at the Hotel Gordon. into the streets, endangering the lives of

Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, one the scores who were running to the scene of the leading republicans in the Fifth of the fire. district, is in Washington to attend the

The blaze was in the densely populated meeting of the General Pension Board of section of Cherry hill, but was soon exthe Grand Army of the Republic. Cap- tinguished. tain Adams will be in Washington for sev-

WILL TURN GRAIN TO GULF Hon. G. A. Shumway, president of the commercial club of Scotts Bluff, wired Western Roads Refuse to Put on Senators Millard and Burkett that the Commercial club of that town had passed Through Rates to Atlantic Coast a resolution protesting against the reduc-

on January 15.

Man Wanted in Lincoln for Embezzle.

ment Was About to Sail for

Sweden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. -Detectives of the

central office tonight arrested a man who

gave his name as Charles Nord, who they

say is wanted at Lincoln, Neb., on a charge

of embezzling \$1,400, When searched at

headquarters it is said he was found to

have a traveler's check book issued by an

express company, calling for \$1,400 in va-

rious sums. He had also a ticket for

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. D.

At Liverpool: Sailed: Ivernia, for Bos-

Stockholm, Sweden.

tion of the present Dingley tariff. K. R. Andrews of Kearney will sail from CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Western railroads to-New York on January 25 to accept a position in the postal service on the Isthmus on grain from Missouri river lertitory to of Panama, a position which was secured the eastern seaboard on January 15, not- Hadley's telegram. for him by Senator Millard. withstanding a previous agreement to do

Legislation for Indiana.

Representative Burke today introduced a of traffic men, at which it developed that treats," continued Mr. Lawson. "I have esolution to pay \$1,000 to reward certain the eastern roads were still demanding their sufficient general knowledge of the subject Indians in South Dakota for the rescue of full local rates from Chicago to the seawhite captives in custody of the White board on grain originating at the Missouri Lodge bands of Sloux Indians in Novem- river. The abrogation of the agreement power of the great state of Missouri at ber, 1882

Senator Gamble today gave notice that will turn a great amount of grain toward when the Indian appropriation bill comes the gulf ports. up he would urge an amendment providing an appropriation of \$7,500 for an extension . NORD ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

of the sewer and repairs of buildings at the Industrial Indian school at Chamber-

Scaled proposals for 30,000 barrels of cesition that the action of the president in company, one of the largest concerns in ment will be received at the office of the

Postmasters appointed-Nebraska, Kennedy, Cherry county, Agnes J. Piercy, vice D. A. Piercy, resigned, Iowa, Orleans, Dickinson county, Etta Weed, vice Stephen Weed, dead.

Rural carriers appointed - Nebraska, Spring Branch, route 1, Oakley C. Kemp, carrier; John Beitman, substitute. South Dakota, Springfield, route 1, Fred E. Dawes, carrier; George E. Dawes, substitute.

Naples, etc. At Trieste-Arrived: Pannonia, from President Dines with Shaw. President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight New York At Antworp-Arrived: Zeeland, from New York, via Ecover. At Genoa-sailed: Nearolitan Prince, for New York; Sicilia, for New York. At Havre-Sailed: Sarmatian, for Haliwere entertained at dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Shaw. Other guests were the speaker of the house and Miss Cannon, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver. Senator and Mrs. Kean, Representative and Mrs. Conner and several of the assistant secretaries and other officials of the treasury,

Hitchcock and protested. The department to the Rhode Island legislature was read

n our insurance laws.

stand today to disclose the stock owner-During the last few months public atten-ion has been drawn to the business meth-ds of certain life insurance companies which have solicited and are still soliciting ship of the three companies and was severely admonished by Mr. Hadley to treat which have solicited and are still soliciting business in this state. The investigation which has brought to light these methods has apparently been thorough and without prejudice. As a result of the revelations made and of the suspicions aroused there is throughout the country a growing belief that legislative action should be taken to protect the interests of policy holders. While I would not approve or oppose any such legislation before knowing its cract and full import. I would warn at this time against hasty action on a matter of great importance. The opinion here expressed is in agreement with that of our own insur-ance commissioner. At the present time the hearing seriously and not as "funny," The hearing will probably be adjourned emporarily tomorrow morning to permit attendance upon the court hearing on the order to Mr. Rogers.

NINE FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Burning of Stable in New York Causes

Panic Among Tenement

Dwellers.

The subpoena server who has been trying for several days to summon H. Clay Pierce to testify before the commissioner in this case notified Mr. Hadley tonight that he had been unable to get Mr. Pierce, who, he said, had sailed away on a steam yacht e commissioner. At the present time reasons are not sufficiently understood Mr. Pierce is chairman of the Board of to warrant the making of extensive changes Directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company

of Missouri and father of the president of that company. The subpoens server said that he had pursued Mr. Plerce and his valet through a suit of rooms in the hotel occupied by Mr. Pierce, but that the off man had locked himself in his chamber. The server then desisted.

John D. Archbold, vice president and di rector of the Standard Oil company, and William G. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, were present at the hearing today. They have been subpoenaed as witnesses, but were not called to testify today.

Attorney General Hadley said tonight that he expected to close the hearing tomorrow if the hearing in court does not prevent.

Lawson Cannot Answer Questions.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.-In reply to a telegram from Attorney General Hadley asking him to give any information in his possession regarding the relations of the Standard Oll ompany of Indiana and two other oil-producing corporations, Thomas W. Lawson of this city tonight sent a lengthy telegram o Mr. Hadley.

Mr. Lawson informs the attorney general hat he personally knew nothing of the relations between the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce company, and that while he was aware of certain acts of the Standday decided not to put in through rates and Oil "monopoly" he could not "fairly come within the wise restrictions" of Mr.

"While I have no personal knowledge of so. This decision was reached at a meeting the three things of which your telegram matter of your investigation to make it appear farcical to me that you, with the has developed a condition that probably your back, should want the testimony of any other than the band of conspirators at 25 Broadway and their hirelings to prove any case in which the name 'Standard Oil' appears."

FREIGHT RATES IN KANSAS

Organization to Promote Protective

Legislation Will Be Organized

in Wichita Today.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9 .- Many delegates

ave already arrived in the city to attend

the state freight rate convention which

meets here tomorrow. The convention will

be held for the purpose of forming a state

organization to influence freight rate legis-

lation, both in the state legislature and in

congress. It is expected that fully 1,000

delegates will be in attendance at the con-

vention representing commercial and farm-

The principal speakers will be former

gram. It is probable that J. L. Bristow

be elected permanent chairman of the don-

At New York-Arrived: Liguria, from ers' organizations from all parts of the

state.

Hamburg-Sailed: Bulgaria, for New ex-fourth assistant postmaster general, will

vention.