THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS

Conference at New York Discusses Govern-

ment by Injunction and Child Labor.

Presidents of Number of National

Organisations to Appoint Com-

mittee to Investigate Child

Labor Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The National Civic federation began its fifth annual

ceting at the Park Avenue hotel today.

December 12, 1906. TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618. **Only Ten Shopping Days Till Christmas**

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morrow. Display on main floor. French stag smoking sets, consisting of eigar holder, ash tray and match cup

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Womens' tollet sets, brush and comb sets, brush, comb and mirror sets, also sets of brush, comb, mirror and manicur

articles French stag manicure sets, containing 3 4 and 5 pieces, cuticle knife, buffer, salve

from his fellow attorneys and others over

the outcome of the case. The principa

difficulty he has had to overcome was the

fact he had to get most of his evidence from among members of the Coal ex-

In his instructions Judge Sutton told the

fury the constitution and by-laws of the

Coal exchange and especially article xil

were in conflict with law, so the principal

point for the jury to decide was whether

or not the objectionable provisions of the

constitution have been in force since the

Junkin law, under which the prosecu

tion was begun, became operative, July 1

1905. The principal controversy in the jury

room is said to have been over article xil

which is a prohibition of soliciting except

by printed postal cards or other nonad

dressed printed matter. It was in regard

to this article the jurors naked their

memories be refreshed by the court Tues-

day afternoon. Judge Sutton gave them a

gave them a copy of the article.

defendants.

But

part of the evidence.

change, its employes or former employes.

jar, scissors and nail file, with French SPECIAL NOTE-We will wrap all packages to be sent out of the city free of charge.

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There were about Z0 persons present, in-Proof Broadcloth for Christcluding a number of leading men in commas? merce, labor, the professions and other They are beautiful, plain and rich. A walks of life. uit made from chiffon spotproof broad- The meeting was called to order by Auloth has an air of elegance, no matter gust Belmont, the president. In an address now simple or plain it may be made. A Mr. Beimont viewed briefly the two topics Christman present for wife, mother or for discussion at the first day's session. daughter. Compare these broadcloths namely, "Child Labor" and "Government by with what you can find; then note the Injunction." The discussion of there two

always glad to give samples. ALL COL- speak thereon. ORS AND BLACK, \$2.50 A YARD. Haskell's Reliable Black Dress Silks for Christmas

Just take a few minutes to examine that is useful for months to come."

fineness of texture, finish and superior questions, which followed, was participated qualifies to any and all others. We are in by a number of men well qualified to The annual banquet of the association was held at the Park Avenue hotel tonight. The meeting will be continued tomorrow. August Belmont Presides.

August Belmont, president of the federa-Bring your most critical friend tion, in his opening address urged the apwith you. Get our special prices on what pointment of a committee to investigate the is without doubt the best black slik in problems growing out of the accumulation the world. Sold exclusively in Omaha by of great fortunes. This subject will be con-Thompson, Belden & Co.; all others are sidered tomorrow, "No subject will bring only imitations; do not be deceived. A greater good to this country if correctly gift not for the day alone, but something solved," said he, "or greater harm if, for wise and just taxation, punitive spoliation and the destruction of our boundless spirit of enterprise through hampering regulations be substituted."

"Government by injunction" was characterized by Mr. Belmont as "another burning subject to be discussed." He said he was not sure that President Ronsevelt's proposition for compulsory investigation of industrial disturbances in advisable. He doubted the wisdom of such interference, but the greatest justification for such a policy would be in the case of quasi public corporations.

Mr. Belmont also called attention to that unanimous, for today the anti-clerical clubs portion of President Roosevelt's measure raised flags aloft, their buildings are iliumi- wherein the president denounced the effort

Government by Injunction. The federation then took up government The Vatican has already designated by injunction. Carl Spelling, general atanother prelate to take the place of Mgr. torney for the American Federation of La-Montagnini for the purpose of facilitating bor, said that in labor disputes judges have nunication between the holy see and sent for. decrees which were special legthe French episcopacy and clergy. The islation and have paralyzed and rendered name of this man, however, is kept secret abortive all the efforts on the part of the labor side of that dispute. An injunction, he said, should never be granted except to

He declared that it was seldom that strikers ever resort to actual violence, but they frequently appoint committees to help

the police preserve order. The speaker said the Paree bill, which is

before the congress, embodies the proper CINCINNATI, Dec. 12-(Special Tele- and legitimate demands of organized labor, Walter Drew, commissioner of the Nasain is shown this week in the number of tional iron Erectors association, in replying hogs marketed, the total western packing to Mr. Spelling, replied that the latter's being 695,000 compared with 460,000 the pre- argument was fallacious in that it went ding week and 730,000 last year. Since to prove that injunctions should not issue November the total is 2,005,000, against in any case, while he sought to prove that .080,000 a year ago. Prominent places com- they should issue to protect nothing but

> Mr. Drew said that "separated from any 445,100 205,000 question of defect in the law or its administration, the demand that temporary



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in Furs and Cloths

Thursday we will place on sale the largest assortment of fur and cloth capes to be found in Omaha. Astrakhan Fur Capes, 30 inches long, Skinner satin lined, fine curl, extra heavy and well made, a regular \$25.00 cape, Thursday \$15.00

Plain and trimmed Near Seal Cape, full sweep, 30-inch length, trimmed in brown Australian martin, best satin lining, Thurs-

Finest quality Near Seal, genuine marten collar, with real marten trimming down the front, Skin-

close, Thursday \$35.00 Fine Real Mink Cape, beautiful brocaded lining, natural color, best quality northern mink. bought to sell at \$250.00, Thurs-Ladies' Cloth Capes of the best Washington Mills kersey, prettily tailored and strapped, heavy satin lined, high flaring collar, 30 and 32 inches long, regular \$12.50, Thursday \$6.95 Fine Black Kersey Cape, extra long, well lined, plain tailored, but very fine material, made to sell at \$7.50, Thursday .. \$4.95 \$0-inch capes in good quality kersey, lined throughout, four rows stitching around entire garment, good value at \$5.00, Thurs-Kimonos, Navajo Blankets, Fancy Aprons, Sweaters, Ladies' and Children's Furs and Art Department. Second Floor. **Our New Book Dept.**

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ner lining, extra full and elegood-sized Dinner Napkin, strictly pure linen Irish satin damask, heavy weight, strong and durable, just the thing for a nice present, specially priced for this sale, dozen \$1.95 A 36-inch English Nainsook, very soft, fine texture, made from the best combed yarn, suitable for underclothes, infants' dresses, etc, special, at, per yard ... 10c td-

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Santa Claus every af Omaha's Largest and 1

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not have been given to the jury, as it was today and no roll call was asked. On the viva voce vote for Mr. Bunaparte, how-The next of the alleged Coal trust cases ever, there were a number of negative to be tried will probably come up Monday. votes on the minority side, estimated at bout fifteen.

FIRST MASS

(Continued from First Page.)

enate Approves Cabinet Appointments celebrate what they term the "triumph of civil liberty." with Practically No Opposition. NO ROLL CALLS ARE DEMANDED Culberson and Carmack Lead Discus-

sion Against Moody and Bonsparte, but Matter is Not Strongly Pressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The senate totay confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody of Massachusetts to be associ ite justice of the supreme court of the United States, Charles J. Bonaparts, of special instruction covering it and also Maryland to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf of California to be secretary of the navy and Oscar S. Straus of New York

The action of the court in giving the special instruction was done over the proto be secretary of commerce. The opposition to Messrs, Moody and tests of the defense and it will be made a Bonaparte, which had been raised in the basis for a motion for a bely trial. The attorneys assert in the obsenate by a number of democratic senators, jections, which were filed the article should was not strongly pressed at the session

Kansas City . South Omaha Louis Senators Culberson and Carmack led the liscussion against both air. Moody and ttumwa Mr. Bonaparte. There was no opposition edar Rapids o either Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Straus. Sloux City First Changes Come This Month. Cleveland

to "avoid persecution."



Week gram.)-Price Current says: Considerable

80,000 \$5,000

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OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES protect property or property rights.

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A. Sunderland will be the defendant

WARREN BROS. STAY IN OMAHA Ralph Warren Announces Intention of Taking Part in Paving Campaign Here.

Ralph Warren, secretary of Warren Bros. Paving company of Bostor Mass., was in the city recently and spent the day with John Grant, the resident vice president of the Nebraska Bitulithic company. Mr. Warren examined the Bitulithic comwould become effective. pany's plant and looked over the paying situation thoroughly while in Omaha. Contrary to reports that have been given out with respect to the removal of the Warren Bros, plant from this city, it is expressly stated that no intention exists of removing such plant and that the company proposes to continue to offer to the taxpayers of the city of Omaha the opportunity of taking advantage of the modern paving proposi tion and it is hoped that the legislature this winter will see fit to amend the charter general and Mr. Garfield to be secretary so that bitulithic pavement may be allowed to enter in free competition with other effect March 4. pavement upon its merity.

Mr. Warren stated that they had contracts for over 2,000,000 yards of paving for court on December 24. next spring, with a prospect of the largest business ever done by them. He is also firmly of the opinion that Omaha offers an immediately, Secretary Bonaparte becomunusually large field for their kind of ing attorney general and Secretary Metcalf pavement and is only desirous of being secretary of the navy. able to present the situation fairly before the public with an equal legislative oppor-

tunity, inasmuch as the bitulithic pavement has won out wherever it was brought in fair competition with other forms of

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"It is the present intention to have Mr RESIDENCE LIGHTS GO Cortelyou take charge of the treasury portfolio , March 4." said Senator Aldrich, who talked with the president today about New Trouble at Power Rouse Mr. Cortelyou's nomination to be accretary of the treasury, which was held up by the senate finance committee because no date was specified as to when the appointment

Havoe with Electric Current. With a rotary converter undergoing re-It has been customary heretofore, the pairs and a large boiler out of commission. enator said, to specifically indicate the the Electric Light company was forced date upon which such appointments are during the early part of last night to cut

to take effect and its omission in the presoff the current from all parts of the residence district of the city, both for private ont case apparently was an oversight. So far as he was aware, the senator said, use and street lighting. The converter there is no objection to Mr. Cortelyou's which is used for adapting the current confirmation, nor to others now pending. eceived from the street car company went As the result of the conference between rong Tuesday night. Then it was discov-Senator Aldrich and the president the nom ared one of the large bollers would have nations of Mr. Von Meyer to be postmaste. o be cleaned and it was necessary to withlraw it from active service. The two of the interior also will be dated to take ming together cut off the current in the ntire city except the private lights in the Attorney General Moody will be sworn usiness district. Manager Holdrege of

in as associate justice of the supreme the Electric Light company said he hoped to have the plant back to normal capacity The other cabinet changes consequent or within a few days. the retirement of Mr. Moody will follow 22-k Wedding Rings, Edholm, jeweler,

Union Lumber Company Undamaged. EAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.-In reporting fire in the lumber district December 7 it was erroneously stated that the Union EAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In reporting fire in the lumber district December 7 it cas erroneously stated that the Union umber company of this city suffered a evere loss. While the yards of the Union amber company were threatened, the fire lid not reach them and the company suf-ered no loss whatever. Headaches and Neurarstii From Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Cal for full name. Look for Mgnature E. W Grove. Mc.

TODAY AFTER TYPHOID

he in any manner sanctioned the applica tion of Martinet and Robin. Martinet, who formerly was an anarchist, explains that he and Robin, who is a

ne with an enormous appetite. The wasted street hawker, took the step of making the upplication in the interest of public peace. he loss of body tissues. "Unless something is done the govern

ive organs may be overwhelmed before way to beyond the borders of the state." nent will become ridiculous and the church hey have become strong. Lais this afternoon two members of the

qual to Orape-Nuts. This food is predigested-the organs are Women's Clubs, the National Educational is concentrated-affording much nourish-ROME, Dec. 12.-Cardinal Merry Del Val nent with little bulk; contains all the ersential food elements for repair and energy. It is therefore valuable under conditions of |

health as well as convalesence. A Calif. young lady learned the truth mission to make a thorough investigation about Grape-Nuts. She writes: "About four years ago I had a severe

body accredited to the Vatican. The secreattack of typhoid fever. After recovering I had a wild longing for food which that the incident in question is the first innothing seemed to satisfy. stance in history of such a violation of the "I tried the best of everything, but was

always weak and hungry. A change to a rights of man. The Observatore Romano has published milder climate did not mend matters-food an article which was composed at the Vatald not agree with me.

can. This artcles declares that the "vio-"A friend persuaded me to try Grapeent and odious measures taken by the Nuts. To my great surprise I did not ex-French government against Mgr. Montagperience that hungry feeling between meals. nini, who was merely the guardian of the It was a great relief and I kept on eating archives of the nunciature at Paris, conit with great benefit.

stitute a case of exceptional gravity. It "Grape-Nuts not only relieved that wild was impossible to foresee or conceive of craving for food, but made me stronger such a measure. It will have its echo in in fiiled and body-relieved the old headthe condemnation and protect of impartial aches, weakness, strengthened my nerves people not only in France, but in every so that I was easily able to do my work. other country," "I have never tired of Grape-Nuts as one

does of most cereal foods. My friends were Feeling in Rome Divided. There is a broad and far-reaching move so surprised at my improved condition ment on font to express sympathy with and after eating Grape-Nuts regularly, that loyalty to the pope under the present cirmany have benefited by my experience. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, matances, and expressions of such sentiments are being received from churchmen Mich. Read the famous little book, "The all over the world, from cardinals down to | Road to Wellville," in pigs. "There's a anifeste legenter.

265,000 troversles because a demand that the practice of our courts shall be changed to grant special immunity and privileges to one particular class openly and avowedly engaged in warfare with another class." 120,000

Child Labor Question. Samuel McCune Lindsay, secretary of the national child labor committee, said it was impossible to enggerate the real ex-

tent or the real evias of child labor. He believes that other forms of legal protection than absolute prohibition are needed for the greater part of the 2,000,000 children between the ages of 10 and 16, now

engaged in gainful occupations. Recent reports show that the number of children in necially harmful occupations is increasing uster than the population.

Mr. Lindsay said the BeveridgelParsons bill, recently introduced in congress for a national child labor law, would cut the heart out of the child labor evil at a single NOW.

Mr. Mitchell said in part: "We want now to change the law so that there children can play before ever they are obliged to go to work. Thousands of boys went to work when they were 8 years old; many others between 10 and 12. I regret that the operators, while trying to raise the standard have seen fit to fight the educational unditions."

John Golden, president of the Textile Workers of Fall River, stated that when ome four years ago, he was commissioned by the American Textile Workers of America to study the conditions in South ings. The destroyed factory was the larg-Carolina, and he contemplated visiting a

certain mill, was warned from doing so. by the statement that the owner had sworn to shoot the first northern man that came down there interfering with his help Mr. Gompers, the last speaker, said that

when he sent James Leonard of New Orleans to one of the towns of Mississippi for the purpose of trying to make an in centigation of the conditions of the cotton operatives there, Leonard was quietly informed that unless he left the state at

ance he would be escorted to the state "One of the representatives of the city ody cries out for food material to repair government, I believe the mayor," added Mr. Gompers, "appointed a gentleman to If care is not used, the weakened diges- entertain Mr. Leonard on the train on his

A resolution was adopted providing that There is no food that has the tissue- the presidents, the National Association of ilding and energy-producing qualities Manufacturers, the American Federatish of Labor, the General Federation o

elleved of the necessity of digusting it; it association, the National Economic asso ciation; the National Conference of Charltics and Corrections and the National Child Labor committee be invited to name seven members to act with a like committee of the National Civic Federation as a com-

> of the whole subject of child labor in the United States.

Chartes A: Moore, president of the New York City Federation, presided at the banust this evening.

Archbishop Ireland, in a speech said, in

part: This is an American institution. If this meeting that we have witnessed today had taken place in any country of Europe there would have been a riot before his-meeting closed, and when one man would atand up and contradict another the other would at once have challenged hi mito a duel. This is one of the beautiful effects of our American democracy. No one be-lieves that he is absolutely infailible on every point, and he is willing to grant to his neighbor the right of maying his opin-ion, as I claim the right of Maying mine. Other speakers included Owar Strauss Other speakers included Oscar Strauss and Edwin Markham, who talked on "Child Labor," and former Mayor Seth Low.

FIRE RECORD.

Indiana Cannery. GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The

vegetable canning factory of J. P. Polk & Co., burned today. Loss is estimated at \$220,000. The fire started in one



The Insatiable Appetite Must Be Carefully Watched. An attack of typhold fever usually leaves | line by the police.