Union Pacific Proposes Increase on Car Lots First of Year.

OMAHA EXCHANGE FILES ITS PROTEST

Lodges Complaint With Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

ACTION SERIOUS BLOW TO LOCAL MARKET

Tariff Jumps from Two to Six and Eight Dollars a Car.

RETALIATION ON GREAT WESTERN

President Wattles of Exchange Feels Confident Commission Will See Justice of Protest and Overrule the Advance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Deefl 27.-(Special " gram.)—The Omaha Grain exchange 4: stoff out of the way, an effort is being served notice on the Interstate Comme. commission that it proposes to fight an, raise on car lots of grain between Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha, as the Union Pacific proposes to put into effect January 7. At present freight on car lots of grain between Council Bluffs and Omaha and vice versa is \$2 per car, but January 7 the Union Pacific has given notice, it will charges of spilon brought against efficiency. Grain exchange regards as a most unjust Jectiles, which the defense vainly endeavcommission, which will begin an inquiry the two admirals. at once. It is thought the increased rate is in retailiation on the Chicago Great Western, which made it possible to cre-

ate a primary grain market in Omaha. If these rates of the Union Pacific should obtain they would seriously injure the tagnini and the seizure of the archives tion was what it should be, but he thinks still warm when Maxson saw them, and Omaha grain market, the exchange main- of the church at Paris. The bishop of that the president took what he could get. with the aid of others on the train they

"Yes; we sent the complaint to the commission last Saturday after a special meeting of the board of directors, at which a formal protest was prepared," said Presi- man consul here, Colonel De Gelgmann, dent Gurdon W. Wattles of the Omaha was found dead in bed this morning having Grain exchange. "Without any previous been killed by a pistol shot. Whether he warning whatever the Union Pacific had was murdered or committed suicide has not suddenly notified the shippers that after been determined. It is believed he took January 7 it would charge \$8 a car for his own life, but the reason for his action switching grain from Council Bluffs to has not transpired. Omaha and South Omaha-I believe it is \$6 in both cases, though the Washington people seem to have the impression it was \$8 to South Omaha. We did not learn this from the shipper right away, but as soon as we did hear it we had a meeting.

January 7, so we prepared a protest and Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg. sent it to Washington at once. What we want is to have the commission prevent the company from raising the charge. The Union Pacific has been hauling the grain to charge \$6 for the same service in Jan-uary of February.

"The Great Western is doing the work for \$2 on grain destined to elevators on its own tracks and other roads are charging charging \$2, but now it wants to make an advance of 200 per cent and charge more than the other roads.

"I believe the commission will see the justice of our position and will do something for us before the rate goes into A low switching rate across the river is of great value to the Omaha market in getting Iowa grain."

Secretary McVann of the exchange was seen by a reporter for The Bee after the meeting last Saturday and he said the board had developed nothing worthy of publication, having transacted only routine business. Mr. McVann is in Chicago just

Law Complied With.

"The tariff sheets went to the Interstate nmerce commission December 5, in com-A. Kuhn of the Updike Grain company. The exchange has protested on the ground that \$2 is a fair basis, the Union Pacific having been content for so long to baui the grain for that." As a matter of fact, it is said many mem

pers of the exchange would like to put before the commission the argument that the Union Pacific has no right to charge \$6 on grain hauled west across the river when it charges but \$2 for hauling it east. switching rate from South Omaha and Omaha to Council Bluffs is and has been \$2, and the tariffs raising the rate westbound makes no mention of the charge westbound. This argument cannot be advanced by

the exchange, however, for the reason that some of its members have elevators on the east side of the river, and they fear having the switching rate on grain eastbound raised to \$6. Railroad Will Talk Today.

that matter tonight," said Elmer H. Wood, matter would be settled when he returned the 1sthmus of Panama, general freight agent of the Union Pacific. lart night, "but we may be in a position to enter into a discussion of it tomorrow.

change in making its protest." ARMENIAN DOCTOR GUARDED Thirty Thousand Dollars or Life is

We had not heard of the action of the ex-

Demanded by the "Black Hand."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Announcem was made today that Dr. Markar G. Dadirrian, a well known Armenian physician and manufacturer, its being guarded by the police as the result of a "Black Hand" The physician, it is said, has recently received two letters threatening him with death if he falled to pay \$30,000 to the writers, and the police, to whom the case was reported, decided to guard his

residence in Harlem night and day. Dr. Dadirrian is 70 years old and said to be wealthy. He is one of the most influential Armenians in the country. frightened by the demands, he says he will die rather than pay the money demanded by the blackmailers.

WRECK IN TEXAS FATAL Engineer and Fireman Patally In

jured When Gulf Passenger Train is Wrecked.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27 -A Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train, south- the Chicago Federation of Labor be adbound, was wrecked today near Somerville. mitted as evidence, contending that they Tex., while running at a high speed. The engine turned over, farally injuring En- in favor of a settlement of the strike and gineer James Sealy and Fireman Felder, had not been guilty of conspiracy, Judge No passongers were hurt-

Many Laborers Are Congregated There.

HAVANA, Dec. E .- Governor Magoon tohis report to Secretary Taft regarding the disputch of troops to Santa Clara was regarded as evidence of the inability of the Cubans to permanently maintain peace, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

I have not made any such intimation. The inference is unjustinable, I do not know of a single instance of disorder or of indications that any disorder is intoniced. It was only one of many vague rumors which I have reported to Secretary Taff as such. The dispatch of troops to Santa Clara was merely a pressutionary measure and to enable them to make practice marches in view of the present concentration of laborers on the Santa Clara sugar plantations.

GRAND DUKES UNDER FIRE Influential Russians Demand Investigation of Old Scandals in Army and Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27 .- With the trials of Admirals Rojestvensky and Neborities to make inquiry into the naval raise the rate to 16 per car between Council claim and of dishonesty in providing war Bluffs to South Omaha. This the Omaha ships with defective armor, guns and prorate and today filed a protest with the ored to introduce at the courts-martial of

Spain Acknowledges Note. MADRID, Dec. 27.-The Spanish govern- nois." ment has simply acknowledged receipt of in speaking of the railroad legislation en- appeared in the distance, but did not come Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering aa asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

Russian Consul Found Dead. LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 27.-The Rus-

Royal Betrothal Announced. BERLAN, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor "The time was short between then and daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-William. Princess Alexandra is the second

British Blizzard Continues LONDON, Dec. 27.-The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues over across the river all fall for \$2 a car, and Great Britain. Country districts are snowwe maintain that if it could haul it for bound, trains are late and rural villages that price in December it has no right temporarily cut off from communication.

Raisouli Receives Orders. each garrisoned by 150 men, around Tan-\$3 also. The Union Pacific has been gler, and has sent orders to Ralsouli to

"cease governing." Irregular Association Fails. PARIS, Dec. 27.-An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal by the clergy.

PRESIDENT GOES TO VIRGINIA Fast Trlp of Negro Messenger Makes Explanation Necessary at Police Court.

several friends, left Washington at 11:25 Southern, carrier; William McWhorter, subthis forenoon for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roose- stitute. Grimes, route 2, James W. Zornes, pliance with the law, but the raffroad velt's country home, for a holiday outing carrier; Bennie J. Reed, substitute. Hinton, neglected to send the tariffs to the grain They will return Monday night. They ocmen until about December 17," said John cupied a Pullman car attached to the New Orleans fast mail on the Southern railway. which is scheduled to reach North Garden. twelve miles from Pine Knot, at 2:27 p. m. Besides the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their friends' children, the party included Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy; M. S. Latta, assistant secretary to the president, and Mrs. Langdon, a friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

On reaching the train one of the president's boys found he had forgotten to bring his gun. A negro messenger from the White House was dispatched on his bleycle to get the firearm. He got to the White House all right and was going at a speed prohibited on his return trip, when the however, by a mounted policeman, who turn to his proper station.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 27,-President Roosevelt and party arrived at rive there from North Garden, which they reached on the train at 3:05 o'clock, was

without special incident.

RECORD YEAR IN LIVE STOCK Sixteen Million Head Handled at Union Stock Yards in

Chlengo.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Figures on the busiess transacted at the Union Stock yards for 1906 show the valuation of live stock handled to be the largest on record. The receipts for the year were slightly over 16,000.000 head, valued at \$314,300,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over 1905. General prices fluctuated within a narrower range than in previous years. Beef cattle averaged 25 cents a hundred higher, hogs 31 higher, sheep 20 cents higher and lamba 5

SHEA LOSES ON ONE POINT Motion to Admit Records of Chicago

Federation of Labor in Evidence Refused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-The defense in the Shea trial today moved that the records of would show that the men now on trial were Hall denied the motion,

Nebraskan Admits He Will Be a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

He Denies Report That He Said He Would Favor W. J. Stone for Hend of National Committee,

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.-In an interview andidate, and do not intend to. Such a wife would remain at their post.

although, he said, the president was now advocating many things favored by that party.

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story that had been printed to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of William J. Stone of Missouri as chairman of the democratic national committee.

"I have never told anyone anything about the organization of the national committee," he said. "I do not even know that I will be interested in it further than that I do not want to see men on the committee the committee like Roger Sullivan of Illi-

the papal protest on the subject of the acted by congress at its last session, he within range of the few armed people on expulsion from France of Monsignor Mon- stated that he did not believe the legisla- the train. The bodies of the victims were Bandajoz has writen to the archbishop of He said the giving of railroad passes was were given a hasty burial. one of the most corrupting influences exercised in this country.

> Teachers' association here tonight. Bryan Opposes Currency Bill LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.-William J. Bryan has authorized a statement on the oposed currency bill, in which he says:

The democratic party is committed to the doctrine that the issue of money is a government function that ought not to be delegated to the banks at all, but in addition to this standing objection it opposes this new form of currency which lessens the security of the depositor, increases the country more deeply in the Wall street control of our finances.

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—A special to the Heritalian and the security of the butchery of talls are arriving here of the butchery of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near

CHANCE FOR HOMESTEADERS Rosebud Indians Favorably Inclined to Disposing of Tripp County Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- (Special Teleone of the most successful agents of the to suppressing the alleged murd TANGIER, Dec. 27.-The Moroccan war today to make report to the secretary of questioned by officials of the State departminister has established seven small forts, the interior as to the progress of his ne- ment. From the highest official sources who has written into the statutes more treatles made with the Indians than any living man, said today that he believed the Indians of the Rosebud band would accept the conditions presented by the government. He had a four days' council with the Indians and with private talks thought the conditions very favorable to the open ing of the entire county of Tripp in South

Dakota to white settlement. Rural carriers appointed: Iowa, Akron. route 2, William D. Williams, carrier; Rex-WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- President ford T. Smith, substitute. Clarion, route toosevelt and his entire family, with the 1. Hugh O'Nelll, carrier; Frank O'Nelll, exception of Mrs. Longworth, together with substitute. Collins, route 1, Harvey E. route 4, William A. Reynolds, carrier; Augusta Reynolds, substitute. Kellerton, route 1, John A. Mannasmith, carrier; Clarence Mannasmith, substitute. South English, route 1, Milo C. Miller, carrier; Charles A. Miller, substitute. South Da-

carrier; Franklin T. Davis, substitute. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Bur. Fillmore county, Cora M. Dutcher, vice A. E. Cooks, resigned. Iowa, Cedar, Mahaska county, Ernest El Lyon, vice S.

Captain Claude B. Sweezey, paymaster,

I do not care to make a statement on called the officer and explained that the Isthmian Canal commission for duty on

TURKEY HAD CONSUMPTION Pine Knot at & o'clock this evening. The Chicago Board of Health Interested in Fowl Bought for Christmas Dinner.

investigation following the discovery that turkey intended to grace a Christmas

J. Inwood had purchased a live turkey on butcher. The gobbler was fat and ap- her as the woman who robbed him. parently in good health, but when killed peculiar white spots were found on the heart and liver. Mr. Lowood held a conference with the butcher, who refused to take the dead turkey back. Then the California Attorney May Confer with matter was taken up with the health department.

Doctors Whalen and Biehn of the city labratory held an autopsy over the diseased organs and reported the fowl was in the last stages of consumption. Inspectors were sent to the butcher's shop, but it was de- Deviin in response to a summons from Atsimilarly affected.

Conductors Will Strike.

EL PASO. Tex. Dec. 7.—The result be referendum vote of the conductors to Mexican Central and its branches El Paso Juarez will not discuss the matter.
The result may be sonounced tomorrow.

Town Is Raided and Americans and

Mexicany Killed at Lanchoud. LOS ANGELES Cal., Dec. 27.-Colonel

may referring to a published statement that HONOR NO AMERICAN CAN DECLINE H. B. Maxson, who president of the National Regarding the the Board of Education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the last few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic description o the massacre of Mexicans and whites which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific rallroad, late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson, here today William J. Bryan practically his train stopped an hour at Lancho. admitted that he would be a candidate While there rumors were received that the for the presidential nomination before the Yaquis were upon the war path and that next democratic national convention, the few people in the neighborhood of the "While I have not yet announced that I station and railroad were in danger. The ernment ownership of railroads and inwould be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, station master, a man named Thompson, tended to be the nucleus of a movement "I have not stated that I would not be a belittled the matter, and said he and his which shall spread over Nebraska and in

than an hour when the Yaquis descended Mr. Bryan declared that he had never on the little party of Mexicans and Ameristated that President Roosevelt had stolen cans and butchered four. Station Agent the thunder from the democratic party, Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train that pulled in at the ment to own and operate the railroads.

The train appeared after four of the peo-

wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station. As the work train appeared the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about fifteen miles farther along the tine, and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancho, and when it arrived the station house had been who are not good, clean men, who want bodies lay along the track. The party burned and demolished and four human a government for the people and not for stopped a few minutes in the hope that the the trusts. I do not care to see men on survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at

> Not many miles along the road the scene this station had been able to repulse the at ack of the Yaquis with the loss of but with a pledge to give \$10 a month for four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on

a party of Mexicans by Yaqut Indians near Valencia, sixty miles below Guaymag. Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed and from all accounts there were The employes on the Southern Pacific ratiroad in that section are frightened. It is sacre may delay the road to Guadalajara. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The right of the gram.)-Inspector James McLaughlin, who United States to intervene with the view Interior department, arrived in Washington of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico is seriously gotiations with the Indians of the Rose- it was explained today that Americans bud reservation in South Dakots for the and others who go into that part of Mexico opening of Tripp county in that state to inhabited by the Yaquis do so at their own homestead settlement. Major McLaughlin, risk. The case was said to be analogous chase to the government Mr. Harrington to the early days of the far west in the said: United States, when prospectors and others been killed or injured, the government now pay on \$180,000 a mile. would have resented interference from the

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

New York Woman Exonerated in Court Causes Arrest of Complaining Witness.

courts in this city reached its climax to- annually which the railroads take from the man, the wife of a prominent physician, dividends on the watered stock? was on her alibi discharged after a hearing in police court on a charge of larceny to the population and the wealth of the from a man's person. A moment after Mrs. country than was the national debt at the kota, Sisseton, route 3, Peter H. Davis, Trautman had been given her liberty, her end of the civil war." accuser, Peter J. Hogan, clerk, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault pre- New Zealand, which own their railroads, ferred by Mrs. Trautman. In support of as the most representative governments of her charge that Hogan treated her roughly, the world. He gave many instances showwhen he caused her arrest she bared her ing where the railroads are building up M. Turner, resigned; Conovan, Winneshiek arm and showed the magistrate black and communities at the expense of others, county, John F. Frana, vice William Frana, blue marks, where she said Hogan had order to get the long haul on merchandise

seized her. The evidence against Mrs. Trautman was will proceed from Omaha to Denver and of so flimsy a nature that Magistrate Finn metropolitan police overhaused him and report to the commanding general, De- discharged the complaint without the forthreatened him with arrest, but he did not partment of Colorado, for temporary duty, mailty of bringing the most important witdesist. Explaining his mission he was al. in that department with station at Denver, ness into the court room. This witness, lowed to proceed to the station, followed, and upon completion of this duty will re- who was an unwilling one, known as Kitty Wilson, and she is almost a perfect double came into the station and reported the Major Champe C. McCulloch, jr., surgeon, of the woman accused. Klity Wilson is matter to one of his superior officers. The is relieved from duty at Fort Meade and known to the police and the fact of her president, learning what had occurred, will repair to this city and report to the remarkable resemblance to Mrs. Trautman was recalled soon after the investigation of the charge made by Hogan was begun. As a result of a search by the police the missing "double" was taken into custody today and during the arraignment she was in a small room adjoining the court room. The necessity of taking her before Hogan was removed, however, when Magistrate Finn, after hearing the testinony of the accuser and accused, said CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Dr. Whalen of the there was no ground whatever for holding Chicago health department has begun an Mrs. Trautman and directed that she be henorably discharged.

The charge of assault against Hogan was Omaha several weeks ago and then decided dinner table was in the last stages of con- later withdrawn on the ground it was said to hold this mass convention, to get the Hogan was not mentally responsible. gan was then discharged, as was Kitty object is to form local organizations in ev-Christmas evo from Charles Kichr, a Wilson, Hogan being unable to identify ery county in Nebraska. We also hope to

DEVLIN CALLED TO CAPITAL

Attorney General Bonaparte on Japanese Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-The departure for the east of United States Attorney pecially railroads. cided that the butcher could not be held torney General Bonaparte gives rise to a M. F. Harrington. "Of sourse, if Mr. responsible as he had purchased the turkey report that members of the local Board of Bryan should become the democratic nomi in good faith. Efforts are now being made Education are to explain their position on nee for the presidency next time and to discover the farm from which the turkey the Japanese question to the authorities should run on a government ownership came as it is believed others may be in the belief that the meeting of all parties platform, he would naturally receive the upon a common ground might lead to a support of this league, but if he should empromise. The position taken by the choose not to run on a government ownerboard does not seem to favor a proposition ship platform he would not get our enof the kind. According to President All- dorsement. This movement is launched as mann "there is nothing to compromise." "Debate will scarcely alter conditions or Mexico on the proposition to strike on "Debate will scarcely alter conditions or for its prime purpose the furtherance of January 1 unless their demand for an in-accomplish any change," said President All-the political schemes of any man; it is anotherance. The conductors meaning the mann. "and a conference at Washington undertaken in dead carnest by men who are

BRIDGE GRAIN TOLLS MAGOON MAKES STATEMENT BRYAN SAYS HE IS WILLING YAQUIS ARE ON THE WARPATH PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST STAND ON PLATFORM Pair Friday and Saturday.

Permanent Organization Effected at Meeting Thursday Night.

CLUB FORMED ON A STATE-WIDE BASIS

Intention is to Push It Along and Ultimately to Make Its Scope National-Permanent Officers Elected.

President—M. F. Harrington, O'Neill. Vice President—H. C. Brome, Omaha. Secretary—Edgar Roward, Columbus. Treasurer—W. H. Green, Creighton.

The Government Ownership League of Nebraska, embodying the principle of gova short time over the entire United States, parties and of opposite views on tariff and finance, but all together on the ques- Mile Limit" in the internal fisheries distion of the right and duty of the govern-

M. F. Harrington, provisional chairman, and Edgar Howard, provisional secretary, ple had been killed and Thompson and his were made permanent president and secrewas elected vice president and W. H. Green of Creighton treasurer,

President Harrington was authorized to appoint an executive committee of six, one from each congressional district, to draft a constitution, which shall be in offect until the first state convention of the will take time to select the committee. A statistician will be chosen by the executive committee.

It is proposed to push the organization of the league in every county in the state, the ruins of the station the desperadoes and it is expected to have delegates from every county when the first convention is called, which will be in about six months. After this convention it is proposed to begin the spread of the movement by helping to organize other states.

Fund for Organization Work.

To carry on the work of the secretary, was duplicated. Four more dead bodies who is to have literature printed and dis-Mr. Bryan spoke before the Kansas State of Mexicans and Americans were discov- tributed, and to provide for the expenses ered along the tracks. The little band at of organizers, a fund was started last night by subscription. Mr. Harrington started year, and William Deck of Nemaha county followed him with a pledge of \$5. By the the train, but said they could stand off the close of the meeting \$83 a month for a year had been subscribed. The secretary will continue to take pledges.

Previous to definite action, addresses were made by Mr. Harrington, W. F. Porter of Lincoln, C. J. Rundell of Wayne, William Deck of Nemaha county and C. Vincent of Omaha. Former Senator William V. Allen saying he had found it impossible to be

present. over 100 Indians in the attacking party. ernment ownership of railroads is the big-Mr. Harrington said the question of govgest one that has arisen since the foun- of indictments today, and it is likely that said many are leaving and that the masdation of the government, even bigger than tation, he said there is bound to be a new reached a determination. alignment in politics, that men are to escape the new cause without regard to cally finished yesterday, yet even District ture without any besitation. He said: ty. Bryan and LaFollette, he thinking as they do on this question, cannot fight each other very long, but must stand together.

Cost of Purchasing Roads. Taking up the matter of the cost of pur

The Union Pacific proved in court that went into the Indian country, where it it could build its main line at \$30,000 a mile was unsafe for white people to be, and it It also proved in court in 1994 that it could was added that, had some foreign subject pay dividends on \$120,000 a mile. It can

"One-half of the money that crosses the Union Pacific counter is profit; more than one-third is profit on the Northwestern, and more than one-fourth on the Burlington. Can you find any other business that will pay as well as that?

"The capitalization of the railroads of the country is \$14,000,006,000, and LaFollette envs \$9,000,000,000 of this is water. If he is right, then \$5,000,000,000 would buy the rail NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-One of the most roads. As the government can get money remarkable and distressing cases of mis- at ? per cent, \$10,000,000 a year would pay taken identity ever brought before the the interest. What is that to the \$700,000,000 day when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Traut- people by their exorbitant charges to pay

"The debt would be less in proportion

Mr. Harrington spoke of Switzerland and and make money for themselves.

Cannot Prevent Rebates.

He said the laws could not prevent the railroads from giving rebates, though they might have to give them indirectly rallroads could agree to buy all their meat from Armour and pay him a big price or they might agree to buy all their ice from Swift and pay him a big price, and the law could not stop it. William Deck created some amusemen

by squelching a man who advocated gos ernment ownership, but not operation. "I learned years ago," he said, "that when you want to cut off a dog's tail, you want to cut it off where you want it cut."

C. Vincent of Omaha said the rate on corn east of Omaha to Chicago is 1.1 cents per bushel per 100 miles, but from points in Nebraska to Omaha it is 5.2 cents. First Informal Meeting.

Speaking of the meeting, Edgar Howard said: "We held an informal meeting in

Ho- movement started in this state. Our present make our organization the nucleus for a national organization which shall have for its object the furthering of the cause of government ownership. We believe we can make many converts to the cause in this way. and we expect to start a movement which shall be a real force in bringing about the ownership of public utilities by the gov-

ernment. "We are interested in the government ownership of all public utilities, but es-

"This is not a Bryan movement." the political artillery of no man, nor has it could not modify the law under which the

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 n. m 24 1 p. m..... 28 2 p. m.... 20 6 a. m 7 a. m..... 22 3 p. m..... 4 p. m..... 8 a. m..... 22 9 a. m..... 21 5 p. m. 10 a, m 23

11 s. m..... 23

7 p. m..... 31 8 p. m..... 31 9 p. m..... 30 PROBLEMS OF CHILD LABOR

6 p. m...... 31

Prof. Lindsay of Philadelphia Accuses Civic Federation of Trying to Discredit Movement.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 27 .- Many imortant meetings were held here today in onnection with the gathering of historians, educators and students of political science. high honor as the presidential nomination | The train bearing Colonel Maxson and was organized last night at the Paxton International law was considered by the is something that no American citizen party had not left the station for more hotel. About eighty men were there from American Political Science association several counties, men of various political Prof. Charles Nobel Gregory of the State university of Iowa discussed "The Three-

CUBBIGO. The Economic association and the So clological society held a joint session this evening. The subjects discussed were Western Civilization and the Birthrate tary, respectively. H. C. Brome of Omaha and "The Extent of Child Labor in the

United States." Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell read a paby a discussion by Edward Ross of the child labor was read by Samuel M. Lindsay tee. He said:

The national government should do more to give its citizens adequate information concerning the ills of child labor, which has so many ramifications in matters of the greatest public concern, such as the public school, normal family life, the physical efficiency of our racial stock and the moral and intellectual training of our citizenship.

Dr. Lindsay condemned severely the Nastatistics of child labor. This attempt, he apology for employers who have resisted legislation to protect childhood and violated

existing agreements and legislation. GRAND JURY NOT DECIDED

New York Inquisitors Will Hold Another Session Before Acting on Bills,

They will resume their discussion of the that committee draft the measures." evidence and their voting on the question when they appear before Recorder Goff in general sessions court they will have

The examination of witnesses was practisaid, Attorney Jerome is known to be in the going to take of the evidence put before

It was reported tonight that the grand men as a result of the insurance inquiry. legree would be charged.

Those in a position to confirm these reports refuse to discuss them.

MORE JAPANESE ARRESTED Brown Men Who Cross Mexican Border Sent Back Under Pauper and Contract Labor Laws.

ficers have succeeded in arresting five Japanese below here at Fort Hancock, out of a large number that was smuggled over Mexico today. Some had previously been them and we must keep our promises." rejected by immigration officers here and all came under pauper classification, hence

Nine Japanese applied for admission at the immigration bureau today and all were rejected under the "contract labor" clause, the officers being satisfied the Japanese were under contract to go to work at Barstow, Cal.

their deportation.

Immigration officers today caught eighten Japanese at Palair, eight miles from tere, on the Rio Grande river. They were part of the fifty-three who were refused admittance at the port and had succeeded n crossing the river at Palair. They were at once deported. This city's Japanese population has increased at an unprecedented rate, notwithstanding the rigid onforcement of the immigration laws by the

TRUST COMPANY IN COURT Delaware Corporation Doing Business in South Charged With

Irregular Methods.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27 .- A petition an interlocutory injunction restraining the and it is figurd out by at least one member Standard Trust company, a Delaware cor- that the corporations will work through The petitioners seek a receiver and charge as have some of the old battle-scarred the concern with irregular business meth-

It is set forth that it has a capital stock of \$500,000 and does business in Alabama, South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, Texas and Colorado, and that a contract called an "investment home purchasing contract" is is republican party. ued an applicant on the payment of \$6 n delivery and \$6 a month for six months. familiar when "Bob" McGinniss, the Northwhen he will be eligible to a loan of \$1,000 o start purchasing a home.

issuing the home purchasing contracts in- of years and is personally acquainted with volves elements of a lottery and that the many of the legislators. scheme is unlawful and void.

AMERICAN SHIP IS ASHORE Carrollton, Owned at San Francisco, Aground Near Midway Islands -Mate's Boat Safe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The Navy de- tance connections without trouble partment has received the following tele- without expense to the legislators and gram from George C. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable com-Midway islands:

Our superintendent at Midway now ports name of bark is Carrollton, and the owner, Boudrowns. Mate's boat safe

men, had not been sighted.

Commandant Askwith of the Soldiers and ing of the State Board of Purchase and Supplies, met some of the legislators and impressed upon them the necessity of more room for the use of the old soldlers. Mr.

Candidates for Speakership Declaring Themselves on Party Platform.

BUSY SESSION IF THEY ARE CARRIED OUT

Joint Committee to Formulate Bills Seems to Be Favored Plan.

CORPORATION PLANS ARE CONFUSING

Only Cne of the Old-Time Lobbyists Has lut in an Appearance.

LEGISLATORS EXPECT TO SEE NEW FORCE

Estimate of Expenses for Blennium is \$5,493,831, Including School Apportionment, and Receipts

86,502,196.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. E.-(Special.)-F. A. Marsh of Seward and Ned Brown of Lancaster hung out their signs tomy and got into the speakership contest. Both opened headquarters at the Lincell hotel. Other candidates who are here and who had alper on the former subject. It was followed ready opened headquarters are M. T. Harris son, float representative from Otoe and University of Wisconsin. The paper on Cass, Adam Mcauuen of Gago, Dan Nettieton of Clay. Representative Tucker is of the University of Pennsylvania and sec- in charge of Representative Bodge's headleague shall be called. Mr. Harrington retary of the national child labor commit- quarters and Mr. Douge will be here himseif Saturday. With the exception of the local senators, Wiltse of the Twenty-ninth district is the only one so far on the ground. Clyde Barnard is hustling for the position of chief clerk of the house, having come in last night. As yet he has no opponent on the ground. Former Representative Mc-Lean of Seward is here after the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house, and B. tional Civic federation, which, he said, had H. Goulding of Kearney has come in to attempted to discredit and minimize the work up his candidacy for secretary of the

senate. declared, was palpably intended as an Of the candidates for speaker Representalive Marsh said:

"The legislature should keep its promises to the people and the work should be done n the quickest possible time. While I shall advocate measures covering every pledge in the platform, I am particularly anxious that we pass a state primary law. I want the people to have an opportunity to vote for the candidates they want on the ticket without any hindrance. At a primary all of the people will have an op-NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-When the grand portunity to be heard, while such is not the arors filed out of their room yesterday case and never has been the case at a after a four hours' session they had not convention. If the enact a state primary decided whether or not to return indict. law and the people fall to vote, then the ments against any of the officers of the responsibility must rest with the people. I had been expected, but he sent a letter New York Life Insurance company based think the quickest and best way to get the on the testimony which has been sub- desired legislation will be to appoint a mitted to them during the last two weeks. joint committee from both houses and let

Nettleton Declares Himself.

Representative Nettleton, who claims to be the homeliest man in the state and who claims no one denied the allegation, expressed himself on the duty of the legisla-

We must carry out every dark as to what view the grand jurors are platform and it is going to take hard work to do this. If one should take time to look over the platform, he will find the republican party has promised the enactjury today voted indictments against two ment of a great many very important laws and if these promises are to be kept, was rumored that forgery in the third and they must be, it is going to be a busy session. I am in favor of a joint committee getting up the measures and reporting them to the legislature. I think that will bring the best results. But I am not in favor of any adjournment while that committee is at work. There will be plenty of routine and general work for the rest of the members to attend while the committee

is at its work." Candidate Ned Brown said: "Whether I am elected speaker or not will make no EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.-Immigration of difference to me. I shall give the man elected my most loyal support to carry out the platform pledges. We made the pledges, the newspapers have printed them Christmas night, and all were deported to and republican speakers have talked about Senator Wiltse, who is the firsto fthe outside members of the upper house to reach the capital, said he had nothing

> special to bother about this session. "I am just going to watch the organization and let the other fellows do the work. I think if we pass a law giving the railway commission plenty of authority to do what it is intended it should do, we will have done a good winter's work. The platform will be carried out." Mr. Wilsey was a member of the last senate.

Ratiroad Commissioners Waiting. Railroad Commissioner-elect Winnett is

mingling with the legislators, though he

will not propose any legislation covering the duties of the railway commission. "I wrote to Mr. Cowell and Mr. Wilfiams," said Mr. Winnett, "and suggested that we meet and formulate a measure to propose to the legislature, but Mr. Cowell did not seem to think we should make such a recommendation, so I dropped the matter." Dr. Winnett thinks the commission will get together shortly and or-

ganize. The corporations so far have the members here guessing. None of the old familiar was filed in the city court here today for faces were seen around the botels today, poration, from doing business in Alabama. men who have not become so well known veterans of the special interests. This man figured it would take some time to get the new lobbyists placed and properly tagged, but he was of the opinion that no matter how smooth the corporations worked they would be unable to prevent the legislature from carrying out the pledges of the

Last night things began to look a little western lobbyist, mixed in with the legislators in the Lindell. McGinnies has done The petitioners aver that the method of this sort of oil room work for a number

No Free Talk.

It was told on good authority today that the Nebraska Telephone company would not maintain its free talking bureau at the Lindell, as it has done in the past. This company during the last legislature and the one preceding maintained a switchboard in its headquarters and furnished long disothers.

pany, supplementing that received yester- Sallors' home at Grand Island, who came day regarding a vessel ashore near the in a day ahead of time to attend the meet-The dispatch yesterday erroneously gave Askwith said a building should be creeted the name of the bark as Charles Boutrow to house from 200 to 200, as his place and and stated that the mate's boat, with eight the home at Milford are overcrowded. He did not care where the new building is