RATES ON LIVE STOCK SUMMARY OF THE BEE CRAIN RATES MAY GO DOWN OUSTER SUIT AGAINST MAYOR

Commerce Commission Investigating Charges From Missouri River East.

SWITCHING FEE AT CHICAGO TAKEN UP

Agents for Railroads Defend Terminal Charge of \$2 Per Car.

HARRIMAN HEARING BEGINS TODAY

Taking of Testimony Pegup In New York Will Be Resumed.

ALTON DEAL MAY BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Chairman Knapp Says Story of How "Harriman Crowd" Juggled Its Capital Stock Might Be Interesting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The entire riembership of the Interstate Commerce commission, with the exception of former Senator hearing of several complaints regarding roads enjoining payment of their taxes. the rates on cattle from the western states to the Missouri river and eastern markets will be commenced. On Tuesday the invent' 4 tion of the Harriman system of

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"I don't lik plied. "We have informed that the informed that the Harriman crow. d control of the Alton when it w apitalized at about \$40,000,000, and then microssed its capitalization to approximately three times that amount, or \$120,000,000. That might be an fined territory. interesting story, I think."

Switching Charges on Live Stock. Because of a conference with representatives of various branches of railroad employes, which continued through the greater part of New York, the members of the Interstate Commerce commission were somewhat late in beginning the reg-

ular business. The first subject taken up was the charge of \$2 per car which is made for switching cars of live stock in the Chicago stock yards. The inquiry into the Harriman roads matters will not be taken up before

Interwoven with the evidence regarding terminal charges at the stock yards was testimony about damages paid to shippers for delay of shipments of cattle. The rincipal witnesses of the day were George H. Crosby, freight traffic manager of the Burlington: Harry Gower, freight traffic manager of the Rock Island, and J. H. Hiland, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. All declared that the railroads paid damages to shippers when it was shown that their interests had been injured by delay. All upheld the terminal charge of \$2 in this city, saying that it cost the railroads more to deliver

Kansas & Texas, declared during the atternoon inquiry that he regarded the rates | Safe at Peoria Blown Open and Recon cattle as very low. Assistant Freight Agent Tibbits of the

Chicago Great Western, said his road never had made any stockyards terminal charges until after June 1, 1904. Coal Famine in Northwest.

Commissioners Lane and Harian were in formed today of the serious conditions caused by the coal famine in certain points in the Northwest and telegraphed as follows to President Hill of the Great North-"Our information is that the coal situa-

tion at Mohall and Calvin is still very serious. Farmers are chopping down telephone poles for fuel and many farmers have been driven into towns. Further aid must be promptly given." Commissioner Clark denied tonight that

he had been requested by President Roosevelt to use his influence in settling the Southern Pacific firemen's strike. 'I have not heard from the president, directly or indirectly in regard to the

strike," said Mr. Clark. "Of course I would like very much to see the strike settled and be willing to do anything to bring about this result, but I have not been asked to take a hand.'

Schiff and Stillman to Testify. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- It was learned that Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman and D. O. Mills have been subpoensed to give testimony before the Interstate Commerce commission when it resumes its investigation of the Harriman railroads in this city. E. H. Harriman and William Rockefeller had previously been summoned to testify The commission is expected to resume its sitting in this city in ten days or two

INQUEST ON VOLLAND WRECK

Testimony Tends to Ppace Blam for Disaster on Operator Lynes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.-The coroner's afternoon of Corporal Knowles of the jury which today commenced an inquest Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, on the in Wabaunsee county regarding the death charge of murderously assaulting Captain of thirty-two persons in the collision on the Edgar B. Macklin on the night of De-Rock Island railroad at Volland, Kan., last camber 21. When arrested the negro officer Wednesday morning has not completed its was found to have a severe flesh wound bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to labors, and adjourned this evening until in the wrist, which he is said to have been hoodwink the governor general. The terror- the Western Fuel company will not sell such a time as Engineer Slater of pas- treating himself for over three weeks. The ists had been tried by court-martial and senger train No. 29 can give his testimony. Slater is at Plina hospital at Topeka. Next flicted by the same size bullet as went cution, when the governor general received to young Lynce, the telegraph operator, he through the sleeve of the jacket, which a telegram from St. Petersburg, apparently is the most important witness. Lynes and bore Knowles' initials. half a dozen other witnesses, including The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest to the military procurator, conveying the members of the crews of the two trains, was found near the fort Sunday by two emperor's order to commute the death sentestified today. The testimony of the boys, in the direction taken by the blood- tences to hard labor for life. The order

Lynes. ican laborers taken from the smoker of No. 29 have been buried in a single cerning the arrest. trench in the Alma (Kan.) cometery.

MILLION DESTITUTE Thinese Viceroy Makes Estimate of Persons Affected by Famine In Orient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Dr. Lewis Red Cross the following cablegram from Dr. T. H. McRea, chairman of the Chinese relief committee at Chin Klang, dated Jan-

Tuesday, January 8, 1906. THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: lour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m...... 25 1 p. m...... 27

WASHINGTON. Senator Lodge addresses the senate on ident to dismiss troops,

Kansas City.

HEBRASKA. Attorney General Thompson finds declaion of supreme court covering case of for railway commissioner at any time.

Page 3 York county man proposes to offer a constitutional amendment taking the pardoning power away from the governor and vesting it in a hoard of pardons. Page 1. Mike Lee proposes a constitutional Cockerell, was present teday when the amendment to head off the scheme of rail-Page 1.

Omaha Woman's Club denounces the unsanitary practices of some local canwhich was begun in New York ning establishments and asks that legiswill be resumed by the com-lature enact a pure food law for Nebraska.

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Prospect that reduction of grain rates

"Do y to look into the methods in Kansas will bring about a reduction by which triman and his interests in rates from Nebraska points to Omaha, secured co. "He Alton?"

Page 1.

Sleet storm proves hard on humanity but more so on horses, causing several accidents. City council not satisfied with supreme court decision and will consider ordinance to prohibit erection of gas tanks in de-

Page 6 Government rests in Modisett case and waits to see if other side will call wit-Page 5 nesses.

ACCIDENTS. Two New York firemen buried by collapse of floors of burning building still alive under derbis. LABOE.

Southern Pacific firemen return to work without prejudice pending arbitration of certain phases of dispute. % Page 3.

SPORTS. Tri-state base ball league comes under the protection of the national agreement. Page 6

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND IOWA Coroner's jury at Missouri Valley unable to fix cause of fire in Pullman car in which one life was lost Page 1. Councilman Gaunkeman heads off for the time the creation of a new ward. Water committee not ready to make public the report of Engineer Keirsted. the murder of saloon keeper William For- he must confer, and will go with that ney in Council Bluffs, wants a parole, al-

Traffic Manager Hale of the Missouri, BURGLARS ASSIST DEFAULTER

ords Against Dougherty

leging new evidence of his innocence,

Are Burned.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.-Some time during last night the safety vault at the public library was blown up and all records of the N. C. Daugherty case were stolen and afterward burned in the furnace in the building. Daugherty is now in the Joliet penitentiary and the destruction of these records may be the means of releasing his bondsmen. The police have no clew to the perpetrators, but believe it to have been the work of expert cracksmen, assisted by some one familiar with the building, Entrance to the office of Superintendent

of Schools Smith was effected through the back door of the library building. A half inch hole was bored in the safe door at exactly the right place. Evidently nitroglycerin was used to blow the door. The inside door was locked with a key and a note was also bored there and this door blown open. Only documents which bear on the Daugherty scandal were taken. Some private papers belonging to the secretary were confiscated and \$95 in money. Nothing was taken from the superinbundle of half burned papers in the furnace in the basement this morning, which following is a list of Daugherty's bondsmen: Richard A. Culter, L. F. Hough- largest liners, ton, W. M. Benton, William H. Miller,

NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED Corporal Knowles of Twenty-fifth Infautry Believed to Be Man Who Shot Captain Macklin.

FORT RENO, Okl., Jan. 7 .- The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest this

INAUGURATION IN A CHURCH

New Governor of Colorado to Take Oath of Office in House of Worship.

DENVER, Jan. 7 .- Rev. Henry A. Buch-Kloptsch, editor of the Christian Herald, will be inaugurated as governor of Colorado tomorrow in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which was built during his pastor ate. Protests were made in the general assembly today against having the inaugural ceremonies held in a church, but the first division of the armored cruiser squadarrangements made by the committee in ron to represent Great Britain at the lowed to stand,

Schedules in Nebraska Likely to Fall With Those in Kansas.

LATTER'S LINES PROMISE REDUCTION

Theory is Therefore the Roads in This State Will Be Forced to Take Similar Action.

Grain rates from Nebraska points to his resolution regarding authority of pres- Omaha are in a fair way to be reduced. Ciellan. Page 6. In a roundabout way this will come in Nebraska delegation is urging rives and time, according to the belief of the grain roads will be forced to meet the reduction by a similar reduction to Omaha from Nebrasks points

> The Kansas Railroad commission has requested a reduction be made in grain rates within the state of Kansas and the railroads will comply with the request. The rate men of the various interested lines are now meeting in Kansas City to arrange a new tariff. Just what the reduction will be has not been determined. Howard Bruner, chief clerk in the freight department of the Union Pacific, is representing that road at the meeting.

> Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., are on the same basis, and Kansas City, Kan., will get the same rates from within the state as are made to Leavenworth. It is said the railroads will then have to make a similar reduction to Omaha and other Missouri river points.

Rates by Classification. Out of 322 items on the docket which will be considered by the Western Classification committee at St. Augustine, Fig., next week, Omaha is directly interested in eighty-three, and regarding that many proposed changes local jobbers have expressed themselves for or against. The expressions are mostly against and are in opposition to the demand for eastern jobbers for reduction in classification on less than carload lots, and the demand of eastern manufacturers for mixed carload rat-

Omaha asks a carload rating on hats and caps and boots and shoes, which it has never had. It asks a reduction on certain kinds of glassware and on oakum, of which about fifty carloads annually are used in Omaha and South Omaha. It asks a lower classification on chocolate in less than carloads and the establishment of a carload rate.

The docket proposes a charge of 110 per cent of the regular rate on package goods containing premiums. Omaha jobbers desire that a heavier charge be made. Commissioner Guild of the Omaha Commercial club will attend the meeting at St. Page 9. Augustine. He will go Tuesday to Chi-William Rogers, sent to penitentlary for | cago to meet the subcommittee with which

WHITE STAR CHANGES ROUTE Southampton Made Port of Call for

committee to Florida.

Part of Fleet Instead of Liverpool.

LONDON, Jan. 7.-The decision of the White Star line to remove part of its service from Liverpool to Southampton is con sidered to be a significant and far-reaching movement by the British lines to regain control of the passenger traffic to and from the continent. The German and American lines have gradually been absorbing the cream of the passenger traffic at continental ports, as their landings at Cherbourg and Southampton tapped all Europe and some of the northern European traffic. The great tide of American tourists desired flexibility of routes, permitting them to ar- surviving children and two sons-in-law. rive and depart at or from the continent. as well as from England, which increased the disadvantages of Liverpool. The White Star's removal, therefore, challenges foreign control of the continental traffic, and it is Mr. Cassatt's deceased daughter, he besimilar action on the part of other British

lines, particularly the Cunard line. The movement is likely to exert considerable influence on the maritime importance of Liverpool and Southampton. In shipping circles there is no doubt that Liverpool will maintain its supremacy as the chief Atlantic port, but the tendency is steadily endent's office. The janitor found a large in favor of ports on the English channel, owing to their proximinty to the continent. Southampton already is preparing to make proved to be those from the safe. The heavy expenditures, including the construction of docks capable of receiving the

Another feature which is arousing strong Benjamin F. Blossom, Richard W. Kemp- feeling is the effect of the arrival of the shall, Matthias Hoffman and O. J. Balley. American mails. It is contended that the mails will be greatly delayed by the adoption of the Southampton route. The urban ouncil of Queenstown today strongly critteised this aspect of the change, and it was pointed out that to send the mails to Southmpton would inconvenience two-thirds of the business people of England.

REVOLUTIONISTS STEAL CODE Six Russian Terrorists Saved from Gallows by Use of Forged

Telegram.

ODESSA, Jan. 7,-Six terrorists have een saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the wounded wrist is declared to have been in- sentenced to death and were awaiting excbearing the signature of General Payloff, other witnesses throws the blame on hounds that followed the trail of Macklin's was officially put in force, but the authoriassailant. Knowles refuses to talk, and ties have now ascertained that it was a The fifteen unidentified bodies of Mex- Major Penrose, commanding officer at Fort clever forgery on the part of the revolu-Reno refuses to give any information con- tionists, who by some means obtained access to the governmental private code.

Raisouli Not Yet Caught. TANGIER, Jan. 7 .- No confirmation has een received of the reported capture of Raisouli. The latter is now understood to have sought refuge with his brother-in-law. Zilam, who has offered to deliver the bandit chief into the hands of the Moroccan war minister for a large sum of money. The flight of Raisouli has had a salutary effect were ready to join Raisouli's forces had the latter been victorious.

British Ships for Jamestown LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The selection of the by the admiralty.

Attorney General Starts Case to Test

McClellan's Right to Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Afterney General Jackson today entered suit in the United States court against George B. McClellan praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York on the ground that he has usurped such office whereas William Randolph Hearst is legally

entitled to the same. It is stated that this new proceeding has nothing to do with the quo warranto action which last week was temporarily enjoined at the application of Mayor Mc-

A summons was served upon Mayor Mc-Ciellan at the city hall. The complaint harbor committee to appropriate \$2,000,000 men. The Kansas lines have promised a states that in the election of 1905 Mr. Hearst to improve Missouri river from Omaha to reduction in grain rates from Kansas "was duly and legally elected mayor." It Page 1. points to the Missouri river markets, in- alleges that ballots legally marked for cluding Atchison and Leavenworth. As Hearst were counted for McClellan, and Kansas City generally gets the same rates that these "miscounts" formed the basis of from Kansas points as these towns it is the returns of the vote. It is claimed that Robert Cowell, and holds he can qualify presumed the rates will be made to Kansas men not entitled to vote were allowed to City also. The deduction is that the rail- vote for McClellan, and that in many other ways the election laws were violated. Votes cast for Hearst, it declared, were not

ounted in a number of districts. "Notwithstanding the election of Hearst," the complaint concludes, "George B. McClellan has usurped and intruded into and now unlawfully usurps and holds" the office of Mayor.

The complaint prays that "Mr. McClellan be ousted and excluded from said office and that the plaintiff (the people) may recover of the defendant the costs and disbursements of this action." the case.

temptuous of the law." The statement line of barges propelled by steam to be Shys:

ought not, in reason and justice, to be brought. This decision was arrived at by the republican attorney general.

At the invitation of the succeeding attorney general Mr. Hearst was asked to renew his application for an action, which he has done. Then Mayor McClellan asked the court whether the new attorney general had power to reverse the decision of his predecessor on the same facts.

The court has made an order and issued its writ of prohibition against the attorney general forbidding him to determine the question as to his right to reverse is predecessor's action. The attorney general immediately thereafter determined that he has the power and brought suit. When the writ was served he immediately came to New York and sought the counsel of Mr. Hearst and his attorneys. They advised the defiance of the court's great writ. The attorney general forsook the dignity of his office and of his own autonomy, violated his eath of office to maintain the law and inaugurated a reign of "riot."

Mayor McClellan is certainly justified in hesitating to submit any right of his to a tribunal so reckless, outrageous and riotous as that of the present attorney general.

With an incumbent a careless of his dignity, so reckless of als conduct, so contemptuous of the law, a court-only of imposentment might adequately deal, and the scooner the better.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—In view of the precedence given in the courts to actions

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- In view of the precedence given in the courts to actions begun by the attorney general, the suit of

ings in which were enjoined Saturday by the supreme court, CASSATT'S WILL IS FILED

Estate of Over Five Million Dollars

tion of Mr. Hearst h

Divided Between Members of Family. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 .- The will of the

late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Penusylvania railroad, containing two codicils whereas Liverpool tapped only England was filed today. It disposes of his estate estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000. The entire estate goes to the widow, three To the widow is bequeathed all the per sonal property and most of the family residence properties. To Dr. James P. Hutchinson, husband of

generally considered to be preliminary to queaths \$25,000, and to W. Plunkett Stewart, husband of Mr. Cassatt's living daughter, the same sum, but by a codicil this latter was increased to \$100,000. One codicil authorizes the executors to erect a new home adjoining his Cheswold

estate for the use of his daughter. Mrs. The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to Robert Kelso Cassatt for the purpose of establishing him in business with W. Plunkett

The residue of the estate is left in trust and 40 per cent of the income is to be paid to the widow and the remainder in equal shares to the three surviving children.

POLICE WILL SEIZE San Francisco Officials Take Forcible Steps to Secure Supply of

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- Under orders of Chief of Police Dinan and at the request of the Board of Education, a detail of twenty policemen will mount a train of wagons tomorrow and go to the bunkers

Fuel For Schools.

of the Western Fuel company to seize coal for the use of the school houses, Three schools, the Fairmount, the Frank lin and the Columbia, had to be dismissed today because of the lack of fuel. The man who has the contract to supply the

him coal at the figure named in the contract and that the fuel company alleges that it has no coal on hand to supply any contracts notwithstanding the ship Sheila. aden with 6,000 tons, consigned to the Western Fuel company, reached port yes School Directors Boyle and Oliver made

the request on Chief Dinan for the police-

MANY DIE IN LOS ANGELES Health Official Says Epidemic Pueumonia is Due to Poor Gas Service.

Health, stated today that thirty-one deaths in this city within the last few weeks, in connection with the experiment stations, on the Andjarras and other tribes who caused from pneumonia, were attributable experiments and investigations to determine nearly caused three deaths again today from asphyxiation. Mr. and Mrs. Turnmarble of 1745 West Jefferson street and seepage water and alkalt. Percy Vickers of 505 South Main street tute Missionaries confirmed. Area afclod nearly equals New York state. Winclod nearly equals New York state. Winclose unprecedented. Suffering
tense. Deaths beginning. Five months

arrangements made by the committee in ron to represent Great Britain at the
were rendered unconscious from the fumes
charge of the inauguration in accordance
yith the governor-elect's wishes were alclally conveyed to the American embassy
in the pipes and then came through the were rendered unconscious from the fumes

MONEY ASKED FOR MISSOURI

Nebraska Delegation Working to Scoure an Appropriation From Congress.

BENSON POSTOFFICE GOES UP A NOTCH

All of the Nebraska Delegation Except Kinkald, Who is in Panama, Now Present at Session

of Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska delegation in con- to Martin and was told by President C. S. gress, prompted not only by resolutions Cameron, of the Pitsburg & Tube City adopted by the Commercial club and Grain railroad, in Martin's presence that the alexchange of Omaha, but by citizens living leged bribe money was increased from \$60,along the Missouri river, will take up act- 000 to \$70,000 in order to get sufficient votes ively before the river and harbors com- to pass the Tube City ordinance over the mittee of the house an appropriation for mayor's veto. This \$70,000, according to the improvement of the Missouri river. Milholiand, was deposited in a safety Representative Kennedy today received the posit box for Martin. Milholland kept the resolutions adopted at a joint meeting of key, which Martin later ordered him to the Commercial club and Grain exchange return to Cameron, remarking that he "had of Omaha and will use them with the house been trimmed again," and that the money mmittee for the purposes desired. These was not there. resolutions recite that the jobbing trade | C. R. Richardson, a broker, testified that of Omaha during the last year amounted Martin had been deceived by means of two to \$55,000,000; that the city is one of the envelopes, one containing the check and great live stock and grain markets of the another empty. The scheme, Richardson ountry, having received last year live said, was worked in Martin's presence. Marstock to the value of \$90,429,000; that 45,000,- tin afterward refused to be searched for viding for an amendment to the constitu-000 bushels of grain were received, and that the money, but it was found later by a dethe city, including South Omaha, was tective agency, which received \$10,000 for against the state to enjoin the collection equipped with elevators having a capacity its work. Mayor McClellan refused today to discuss of 6,000,000 bushels; that there is great demand for water transportation from E. L. Richards, jr., of Mayor McClellan's Omaha to the gulf ports and that the Miscounsel, issued a statement outlining the souri river is navigable from Omaha to the mayor's position regarding the Jackson gulf and has ben successfully used; that suit. The statement declares that the mayor said river is now being used and navigated is justified in hesitating to submit his rights as far north as Kansas City and that a to an attorney general "so careless of his corporation recently has been formed in dignity, so reckless of his conduct, so con- Omaha for the purpose of establishing a

operated from Omaha to Kansas City and In the orderly course of justice it had been determined that a suit against Mayor McClellan to test the title to his office ought not, in reason and justice, to be brought. This decision was arrived at by year, for improving the Missouri river at year, for improving the Missouri river at or near Omaha and between Omaha and Kansas City. The resolutions urge the senators and members of the Nebraska delegation to co-operate with the delegation to co-operate with the delegations along the Missouri river to secure an adequate appropriation, to the end that the river may be more successfully and safely used for the purposes of navigation. The Premier Ciemenceau has denied, on the Premier Ciemenceau has denied, on the probable the senate committees will be delayed. While it is not certain who has won out, all along the line in the senate will be delayed. While it is not certain who has won out, all along the line in the senate it with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian idea. We have scored on the first big fight, that of the chairmanship of the judiciary committee. This place has been awarded to now we must hunt Him out of the state altogether.

Premier Ciemenceau has denied, on the Thomas of Douglas, who was backed by used for the purposes of navigation. The resolutions are signed by Frank W. Judson, president of the Omaha Commercial club, and G. W. Wattles, president of the

Omaha Grain exchange. Faith in Boat Line. J. W. Gulld, commissioner of the Comnercial club, in his letter transmitting the resolutions of the joint organizations, confirms the report that a movement is on foot to establish a line of barges plying between Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis and states that a committee consisting of Messrs. Wattles, Pickens, Bruce, Smith, Kelly, Glass, Storz and Merriam has been appointed to draw up articles of incorpora tion. That it is the intention to start with a capital stock of \$100,000 and commence ouster against Mayor McClellan will come work when \$10,000 has been paid up. Mr. to trial at once. Atte ney General Jackson, Guild concludes his letter as follows: "If said this afternoon that this action would the enthusiasm which has prevailed at this take the place of that proposed on the rela- meeting meets with no setback the project will go through without a doubt and our

> boats this coming season." Benson Raised a Point. Representative Kennedy has been notified Benson postoffice has passed from the fourth to the third or presidential class. It

is expected that Postmaster J. H. McGuire will be continued in office. Office Goes Begging.

Congressman Kennedy had an interview with the first assistant postmaster general this morning in relation to the postoffice at Avery, Sarpy county. The department, under its rules, objects to the present postmaster, A. R. Bradley, on the ground that he lives in Omaha and not in Avery. An effort has been made by the department and congressman to find a suitable person for postmaster who lives in Avery or within delivery distance of the office, but so far they have not succeeded. In the meantime the office has been discontinued and its patrons served through rural free delivery. This is not satisfactory to the people, and they want the office re-established. The first assistant postmaster general has promised Mr. Kennedy that he will re-establish the office if a suitable resident postmaster can be found to take the office. It is understood Paul Smith, who lives near Avery and gets mail through that office, would be appointed if he would agree to give his personal supervision to the office. In that

case Bradley, former postmaster, would probably act as assistant. Personal Mention. Congressman Pollard, wife and baby arrived in Washington on Saturday and have gone to housekeeping at the Sherman

apartments. Representative McCarthy of the Third district, arrived in town yesterday and was on the floor of the house today as were all the members of the Nebraska delegation with the single exception of Judge Kinkaid, who has not yet returned from Pag-

ama. Congressman Smith of the Council Bluffs district, reached Washington yesterday. Senator Allison arrived in Washington

late this afternoon. Senator Dolliver has also returned from Iowa and with the entire Iowa delegation now present in Washington it is expected that the subject of federal patronage for that state will be taken up in a few days through a caucus of the members. It was intimated tonight that Senator Dolliver might desire a postponement of the parcelling out of offices until after his election as senator. It was, however, suggested by a member of the delegation that he thought would be good policy on Dolliver's part get the federal patronage out of the way before the legislature takes a vote on his successor.

Experimental Irrigation Farms. Senator Warren today introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to aid in the settlement and irrigation of land included in national reclamation projects. Mr. Warren's plan is to set aside forty acres in all reclamation projects for experiments in irrigation and disposal of the secretary of agriculture LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 .- Dr. L. M. the water necessary to be furnished free Powers, president of the city Board of of charge. The secretary of agriculture is directed to conduct on said tracts of land, in a direct way to the poor gas service and the best and most economical methods of fuel famine. The "off and on" gas service preparing land for irrigation and for applying water to crops and for preventing or removing by drainage injuries caused by

> Minor Matters at Capital, Representative Pollard today recom mended Arthur J. Tangeman for postmaster

> > (Continued on Second Page.)

GRAFT AND BUNKO MIXED MIKE LEE HAS BOMB Envelopes Changed on Man Who Was

to Distribute \$70,000 Bribing

Fund in Pittsburg.

road company an entrance into Pittsburg

common council was put on trial charged

placed a \$60,000 certified check in a safe de-

posit box which was to have been given

Quotation Credited to French Minis-

ter Was Printed in the London

Saturday Review.

cardinal credited M. Briand as saying:

the ordinance.

Proposes to Threw It Into Railroad Camp On Comening of Legislature. PITTSBURG, Jan. 7 .- Sensational testi-

mony was given today in the \$70,000 "graft scandal" in connection with the ordinance AMENDMENT TO SHUT OUT TAX DODGING to give the Pittsburg and Tube City Rail-

Frovides Must First Pay Taxes in Full and when William A. Martin, a member of the Then Sue to Recover.

with soliciting a bribe for the passage of NEW MEMBERS WIN SENATE COMMITTEES J. H. Milholiand, a civil engineer for the railroad company testified that he had

King of Polk to be Chairman of the Judi-

ciary Committee.

Hart of York Has a Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Take

the Pardoning Power Away From Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Mike Lee of Dougins county will throw a bomb into the ratiroad camp tomorrow, when he introduces a joint resolution protion that no suit may be filed in any court of taxes or to declare taxes invalid until after the taxes levied have been actually GIBBONS REPLIES TO BRIAND paid. Then suit may be brought to recover. Mr. Lee came down from Omaha tonight with his resolution all ready to introduce when that order of business is reached. .

the collection of their taxes and have materially injured the various school districts BALTIMORE. Jan. 7.-Since Cardinal in the state, especially in the western por-Gibbons issued his statement of December tion, as well as depriving the state of about 23 regarding the church trouble in France 2100,000, Mr. Lee believes his resolution will he has received many inquiries asking for strike a responsive chord and will be his authority as to the quotations cited by passed practically unanimously.

ment as is given in the second sentence of the foregoing excerpt. Cardinal Gibbons stated today that the quotations were taken from the London Saturday Review of August 18 and August

Idaho Republican Caucus Unanimously Endorses Nominee of State Convention. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.-The republican

25, 1906.

vaucus tonight and adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That W. E. Borah be declared of Lincoln as mail carrier in place of the nominee of this caucus for United Colonel Richards, who has held the place will go through without a doubt and our people expect goods to be brought in on boats this coming season."

States senator and that he be given the for a number of years, unanimous vote of the republican members unanimous this coming season."

Move for a Par provided by law for said vote to be taken. Mr. Borah was nominated by the repub-

delivered to the legislature tomorrow. ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix Cause of Louis DeLario's

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The jury in the coroner's inquest

over Louis De Lario, the victim of the

fire in a Pullman car near Loveland, returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquest held upon the body of Louis De Lario, held at Missouri Valley, Is., January 6 and 7, 1907: We the jury in said inquest duly and legally sworn and empaneled, find that said Louis De Lario came to his death by fire or asphyxration, said fire originating in or near section 12, on car known as Pullman car Redfield, said car at said time being a part of train No. 8, on the morning of January 6, 1907, on Chicago and Northwestern railroad, between Loveland and Missouri Vailey. Is., and the origin of the fire is unturned the following verdict: ley. Ia., and the origin of the fire is known to the jury.

FORMER SHERIFF ARRESTED

First Act of New Official is to Serve the Warrant on His Predecessor

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank K. Webb, whose term of office as sheriff of Natrona county expired today, was immediately arrested by his successor, Jess A. Sheffner, on the charge of whiful neglect of duty as sheriff. The specific allegation is that Webb permitted Harvey Williams to escape from the county jail, where he was confined on a felonious assault charge. Williams escaped about three weeks ago. Webb gave bond in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance at district

ADOLPHUS BUSCH IS BETTER Crisis in Condition of Brewer Passes

Safely and His Recovery

is Expected.

court.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7 .- Adolphus Busch, who suffered a relupse yesterday, making the are rapidly being transferred into sales, and second since he became ill with pneumonia ten days ago, was reported this morning as improving. One of the attending physicians, drainage, and to place such land at the Dr. Fischel, said: "We now have no reason to believe that Mr. Busch will not get well. whenever requested so to do by that official, The crisis has passed favorably and I can say without reserve that he will recover.'

PENSIONS FOR PROFESSORS Rockefeller Will Endow Fund for Superannuated Instructors of

University of Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- Announcement was made today by the University of Chicago trustees that John D. Rockefeller would be the near future endow the university with \$3,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining a sors of the institution.

GIBSON GOES TO MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

LINCOLN, Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Insamuch as two ratiroads have enjoined

him from public utterances of M. Briand, The house committees will be ready for French minister of public worship. The announcement in the morning, though it is probable the senate committees will be Thomas of Douglas, who was backed by Premier Clemenceau has denied, on the the old members on the committee. Phillips authority of M. Briand, that the latter, as of Holt voted with the new members on minister, ever delivered any such statenew members will organize all the committees. The committee was in session until nearly midnight, but none of the members would talk of what had been accomplished. It is tolerably certain, however, that Gibson will get the chairmanship of the committee on municipal affairs and W. E. BORAH FOR SENATOR Thomas the chairmanship of the revenue committee. It is likely also that Aldrich

will get the chairmanship of the railroad In the house it is predicted with some foundation for the guess that Harrison of Otoe will head the railroad committee. The State Board of Public Lands and members of the legislature met in joint Buildings this afternoon reappointed all of the old janitors and selected John C. Derby of Lincoln as mail carrier in place of

Move for a Pardon Board. Representative Hart of York county is preparing a resolution to be introduced in lican state convention for the position and the house to appoint a committee to preby the Postoffice department that the the republican caucus formally ratified that pare a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for a pardon board. The Idaho state legislature convened here | The amendment Mr. Hart has in mind today. The house elected J. Frank Hunt | would take from the governor the power to of Bannock county as speaker. C. H. Nu- grant pardons and confer it upon a board. gent of Idaho county was elected president. The contemplated action of the York of the senate. Frank R. Gooding, who be- county member has been inspired by a gan his second term as governor today, study of the pardon, commutation and paand all the other state officers were sworn role record of former Governor Mickey in. Governor Gooding's message will be To prevent a repetition of the abuse of the parole law especially, Mr. Hart would place this matter under the absolute control of a board of pardons. Mr. Hart believes there will be little trouble in getting the adoption of a constitutional amendmen removing from the governor the authority to pass upon these matters at all and confer the power upon a board. Mr. Hart believes also the chief executive should be

> of his time which should be devoted to other duties. A majority of the members who went home during the adjournment have returned and are prepared to get down to business in the morning, and each of them expressed the belief the week would see fire fly. Business will begin at once and it seems to be the impression it will not let

relieved of this duty, as It requires much

Trip Home Does Good. The trip home has had a good effect on some of the members who sidestepped the sentiment of the platform in voting against the anti-lobby resolution. One member said he had been jumped on the minute he got home because he had voted against the resolution. He said he fully agreed with the sentiment expressed in the resolution, but he had been informed by someone there was another motion of like character shortly to be made and the resolution which carried was to be voted down. He had no desire, he said, to sidestep the platform pledges and hereafter would be on the right side of the questions, whether it looked like grandstand or not.

Fries of Howard has a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment enlarging the field of investment for the permanent school fund. In his resolution be provides these funds can be invested not only in United States and state securities, but in county, municipal and school district bonds. This is in line with the recom mendation of Treasurer Mortensen to the last legislature and in line with a resolution introduced in the last legislature, but which failed of passage. The permanent school fund has now reached the enormous sum of over \$7,000,000, and it is a question where the money can be invested. State securities pay about 8 per cent interest, while municipal and school district bonds pay almost twice that amount. The school land leases pay 6 per cent, but these leases the money derived therefrom has to be invested at 3 per cent or a little more, reducing the income just that much,

Burlington Lobbyist Frank Young called at the state house today and peeped in the senate chamber and representative hall. Ed Beach, chairman of the legislative committee of the County Commissioners' association, which just finished its annual meeting at Kearney, came through Lincoln this afternoon and visited the state house. Mr. Beach said he did not know what legislation would come up in which the commissioners will be interested, as he left the meeting before it was over. He intends to remove his family to Lincoln in the spring.

Paymers Lead in Legislature. As usual in a Nebraska legislature farmers predominate in the house and lawyers fund for pensioning superannuated profes- in the senate. In the entire legislature there are fifty farmers, of whom forty-three