THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

VOL. XXXV. 4 '0. 137. OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1907. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. NEW LAWS PROPARCE FINISHED C. E. YOST GETS NEW HUNORS BANKERS OFFER MANY CURES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HOUSE CAUCUS THIS WEEK CUBAN CENSUS BIG SUM FOR FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA-Monday, fair. First Step for Termination of the Lack of Agreement as to Remedial Provisional Government is Many Suggestions Are Ma, Advance Guard of Legislators De-Legislation Among the Money Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Becomes President of Northwestern Accomplished. Men. Missouri Will Get \$50,000 Per Mile Deg. scends on Washington. Bell Telephone Exchange. Changes in Financial Syste. HAVANA, Nov. 24-With the completion for Improvement, Says Beall. (From a Staff Correspondent.) of enumeration of the population of Cuba WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- (Special Tels-CANNON TO BE SPEAKER AGAIN there has been accomplished the first step THREE PRESIDENCIES FOR HIM gram.)-Nebraska bankers are against asset PLEA FOR BIG CENTRAL BA JAMES J. HILL INTERESTED in the direction of the termination of the currency in the ratio of three to one, ac-American intervention and the re-establish-No Indication of Contest Over Re-Mr. Yost and Mr. Lane Among cording to Sanator Euclidit, who is receivment of the Cohan republic. Mr. Hansbrough Has Bill for Institu-Election of Any of Officers of Most Prominent Officials of the ing hundreds of lotters relating to the Wants Fifteen-Foot Channel from Pending the difficult task of tabulating. tion Like Bank of France. House----James Causily the results probably will not be known for Parent Corporation at present financial arringency and the pag-St. Louis to Gulf First. some weeks. Taking precedence of all other for Postmaster. sage of remedial legislation. Bankers are Boston. features of the census is the preparation of writing Senator Burkett to support the RIDGELEY FAVORS SUCH MOVE UPPER RIVER CITIES JOIN HANDS the registration lists by municipalities and idea of a central back, which former Di-(From a Staff Correspondent), Casper E. Yost, president of the Nebraska wards. They naturally will be subject to WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- (Special.)-The rector of the Mint Roberta championed in nuch revision, involving considerable de- Telephone company and the Iowa Teleadvance guard of legislators, members of Claim that Chance to Rediscount his speech to the Omaha business men not Sioux Cityans Accept Invitation of BRYAN ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. las. phone company, has just been elected presthe Sixtleth congress, is already in Washlong since, and they are writing him to Paper Will Prevent Flurries. An estimate by one of the most accom- ident of the Northwestern Telephone ex-Omaha Commercial Club. ington, while daily accessions are being plished statisticians in the service of the change by the directors of that corporaoppose such an institution, until Mr. Bur-Nehraskan Talks to International made to the rapidly growing family of kett does not know what his constituency provisional government places the popula- tion. The Northwestern operates in Min-Uncle Sam's statesmen. Many of the Convention on Christian PLANS FOR ASSET CURRENCY really wants. One man is in favor of the tion of the island at 2.000,000, of which about nesota and the two Dakotas. The field now MOVE ON WASHINGTON TOGETHER nembers of the congress, which will con-Citizenship. old Scotch plan of a central bank, anothe 400.000 are foreigners not entitled to the covered by Mr. Yost's authority, therefore, vene for the long session on December 2, in favor of government depositories with franchise. comprises Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota Proposition of National Bankers' WASHINGTON, Nov. M .- Christian citiare new to national legislation. Some have power to relieve congested conditions by As River Transportation is to Benefit An element that may prove to be of prime North and South Dakota, one of the widest served in state legislatures, while others Association Will Come to Frontzenship, as exemplified by the Young Men's guaranteeing certificates of indebtedness at All Citizens in Missouri Valley, mportance in the coming election is the and most important territories assigned to Christian association, was the topic of an have held state positions, but the great first hand. In twenty letters which the Mr. Powler Mas Credit Curhealth of Jose Miguel Gomez. It is rumored any one Bell president. Vast Sum Should Be Willmajority of the new members come withaddress by William J. Bryan at a largely senator has received in the last three weeks that the general is afflicted with a danger-The additional honors and responsibilities rency Bill. attended mass meeting held under the ausout any legislative experience whatsoever. ingly Appropriated. from bankers in Nebraska regarding the ous aliment which may compel his retire- imposed upon Mr. Yost, and the recent elecpices of the international convention of but all believing they have a serious misfinancial situation no two wholly agree ment from the field, in which event a re- tion of H. Vance Lane to the presidency of that association at Convention hall Satursion to perform. upon a solution of the question. They hint WAEHINGTON, Nov. 24-Details of many conciliation of the factions is not improb- the Rocky Mountain Bell company, have Influential men in the west and northday afternoon. It was the leading feature of The call for the republican caucus of the at remedies to correct evils in the present new projects for improving the currency the day's events of the convention. Mr. house will be issued within a few days able. demonstrated the prominence of the Omaha west are to combine their strength for the currency laws, but fail to specifically point are being submitted to the president and improvement of inland waterways and the A singular feature of the present situa- men in the affairs of the Bell company, Bryan was escorted to the plat form by and the election of a speaker and other a way out of the dilemma. And this lack George B. Cortelyon, secretary of the officers of the house will probably take tion is the utter apathey with which Cubans whose central headquarters are at Boston, treasury. Tremendous applause greeted the place next Saturday evening in the hall appear to regard the preparations making where the president, Theodore H. Vall, re-Secretary Cortelyou, and are receiving such opening of river navigation, and before they of something tangible to work upon, that attention as the other exigencies of the rest from their work a total of 235,003,000 will be expended by congress on the Missouri river, opening channels and eradicatrecurrence of the present "tightness" of financial sliuation permit. Secretary Corof the house of representatives. There for the restoration of their republic. At two men as they made their appearance in sides ney may be stopped, is giving other telyou is a good listener and usually dithe hall, where both spoke. Mr. Bryan, is no fight whatsoever on any of the no time since the intervention began has When the opportunity came of advancing senators now in the capital as much serious gents quickly essential points of the variwho made the principal address, was in- present officers, the caucus being held for political discussion been so languid. 'ing "crossings," but not a single cent for Mr. Lane to the presidency at Salt Lake concern as the senior senator from Neous plans which are submitted to him. protecting the banks from "crosing." troduced by Mr. Cortelyou and the re-Mr. Yost hesitated, not for any lack of braska. the purpose of ratifying a foregone con-'Nothing but permanent improvement of marks of both were heartily applauded. Mr. Cortelyou said Mr. Bryan's interest Measures relating directly to the currency clusion. Speaker Cannon will be re- THAW TRIAL IS POSTPONED confidence in Mr. Lane or desire to see him Washington is at present entertaining a which are being discussed among bankers the Missouri river at the cost of \$50,000 per elected speaker of the house on Monday, move up, but because of these things and statwart body of men, the twenty-sixth mile should be considered by the cities of and incoming members of congress may be in the association's undertakings are well December 2, immediately after Clark Mc-Sides Agree that, It Both Go because it had been the intention of these international convention of the Young roughly grouped under four heads-a cenknown and he had the pleasure of prethe upper Missouri river and the business years on the part of Mr. Yost to make Mr. Men's Christian association being in sen-Dowell calls that body to order and a Over Until Some Time in interests of Nebraska, Iowa and South tral bank of issue, a central organization senting to his friends of many years, the quorum is ascertained to be present on the January. Lane his successor. sion in the national capital. In personnel Dakota," said A. B. Beall of Sloux City, Hon. William J. Bryan. of the existing national banks, the issue call of states. After it has been ascerthe Lincoln, Neb., branch of the organiza-"I expected to step aside soon and lay Mr. Bryan pointed out the influences to and a member of the executive committee of additional cicrculation against various tained that a quorum of the house is presthe burdens of active management upon tion leads all the rest, having as its dele-NEW YARK, Nov. 24 .- The second trial of the Missourl River Navigation Conbe exerted and benefits to be derived from classes of bonds other than United States of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for one week the shoulders of Mr. Lane," said Mr. Yost. gates William Jennings Bryan, Senator E. ent nominations for speaker will be made an active Christian citizenship. He spoke bonds, and the issue of circulation upon And then he was reminded by a friend J. Burkett, George Tobey, Dan A. Rayand Joseph G. Cannon will be placed in from tomorrow, will again be postponed, " Mr. Beall arrived in Omaha Sunday after-noon after an extended trip over the terof the tie that binds all Christianity, of mond and C. M. Mayne, secretary of the Lincoln organization. The state capital general assets with the security of a guarnomination by the republicans and John and there is little chance that it will be that he was only a boy, after all, despite the differences in the progress of heathen anty fund. The project of a central bank, Sharp Williams by the democrats. As the called until some date well along in Jan- his 66 years and long, active career. "Yes," ritory interested in Missouri river improvenations as compared with those which had based upon the general outlines of the uary. The decision to ask for a postpone- replied Mr. Yost-"well, I had been countrepublicans have a large majority in the of Nebraska, however, does not carry embraced Christianity; of the great inment, and conferences with Governor A. B. Bank of France or the Imperial Bank of house, Mr. Cannon will be elected, as will ment has been agreed to by both sides. It ing on that strongly of late; but Mr. Lane away all the honors, Omaha having sent fluence of the Young Men's Christian as-Cummins of Iowa, James J. Hill, president Germany, has apparently been attracting the other officers of the lower branch of is due partly to the fact that the task of was so eminently qualified for that Sait to the convention J. P. Bailey, state secof the Great Northern railroad, and Govsociation for good; of the lesson of moral courage from the act of the prodigal son more attention of late than at any previous congress, namely Alexander McDowell, of selecting a jury would be made doubly Lake City place that when the chance retary; B. C. Wade, general secretary, ernor John Johnson of Minnesota. time in recent years. Senator Hansbrough Pennsylvania, clerk; F. B. Lyon, of New hard by the approach of the holidays and came I couldn't afford not to shove him and Arthur Jorgenson, delegate. in returning to his father and declared While in the city Mr. Beall will accept of North Dakota, who is a member of the Secretary Mayne of Lincoln said today York, doorkeeper; Henry Casson, of Wisthe prospect before the talesmen of spend- into it." the invitation of the Omaha Commercial that if we cannot send preachers to the ing both Christmas and New Year's day The territory of Mr. Lane's company is that the entertainment accorded by the finance committee, has announced that he consin, sergeant-at-arms; and in all probclub for the Sloux City Real Estate exheathen we can send Christ to them for ocked up under the care of court balliffs. larger than all of Europe. will introduce a bill for such an institupeople and association in the capital city change, to join the Omahans on the trip ability James H. Cassidy, of Ohio, postevery living Christian life is a great sermon tion. Mr. Wexler, vice president of the of the nation far exceeded that at any and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel master. to Washington next week, and will pull in itself. Mr. Lane will be given a banquet soon Whitney-Central National bank of New Orother convention he had ever attended. together for the improvement of the Mis-Ohio Claims Postmastership. "Why should any man be ashamed to has applied to the court for permission to by the members of the board of governors inspect the secret evidence presented he- of Ak-Sar-Ben, who served the seven years pointed chemist in the Agricultural deleans, is openly in favor of a central bank confess himself a follower of Jesus of During the recess Joseph C. McElroy, of Nagareth?" asked Mr. Bryan. Then dissouri river at the National Rivers and and says that the New Orleans press, fore the Lanacy commission during the Harbors Congress. of his incumbency, and will also be given partment. taught by the strain of the cotton situation. ussing the fact that so many men declare creating a vacancy. Immediately after progress of the first trial. As an added a banquet by the officials and directors Lower Rates for All Points. cause for delay there is a rumor that the of the Nebraska Loan and Savings com- route 3, James M. Law, carrier; Joy Rus-Rural carriers appointed: Iowa-Adair is generally with him. there are things in the Bible, one cannot his death a number of candidates for the "In view of the fact that all of the understand, he said if we only try to live position became active, representing state attorneys now representing Thaw may apstates in the great Missouri valley, and Plea for Central Bank. pany, of which he is a director up to what we do understand we will be delegations, but the Ohio delegation, claim- ply for a change of venue, declaring a fair sell, substitute. South Dakota-Willow beyond to the Rocky mountains, are to Those who favor a central bank point to Lake, route 1, Lynn Mudgett, carrier; Ray so busy doing good that we will not have ing that the place of right belonged to trial for their client in New York county be benefitted by the lower freight rates time to think of things we don't under- the Buckeye state, held a caucus some the recent crisis as the best evidence of FORECAST OF WEEK'S EVENTS G. Wilcox. substitute. is impossible. Buch a move, if made, sure to follow water transportation. It is the aid which it could have afforded had stand. Rural routes ordered established Febthree weeks ago and Representative Burwould be based upon the alleged unnot asking too much to demand the perit been in operation. Their view is that Preparations for Organization Congress and Test of Financial ruary 1 in Sac county, Iowa: Early, ton, late candidate for mayor of Clevefriendly attitude of many of the local manent improvement of the river," said ANSWER TO FISH SUIT FILED land, suggested the name of James Cas- papers and the extent to which the eviroute 3; population, 300; families, 79. Nethe national banks would have been able Mr. Beall. "The estimates in the office to rediscount their paper at such an instimaha, route 1; population, 350; families, sidy, clerk of the Rivers and Harbors dence was printed and read in this county. of the United States engineers, which I Measures the Features. 77. Odebolt, route 3; population, 500; famtution and obtain its notes to any amount Harriman Faction Replies to Injunccommittee of the house, for the position District Attorney Jerome will seriously ophave had the privilege of examining, show necessary to relieve the strain. It is conilles, 75. Sac City, routes 5 and 6; popution with Counter Charges of WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Preliminaries lation, 600; families, 170. of postmaster, and he was made the caupose the granting a change of the scene that work can be done for \$50,000 per mile sidered somewhat significant in some quar-Wrongdoing. which will keep open a channel sufficiently to the opening o fthe Sixtleth congress will cus nominee of the Ohio delegation, which of the trial. Postmasters appointed: South Dakotaters that Mr. Ridgeley, the comptroller of will undoubtedly insure his election. Rev. deep to carry boats which will handle the be the dominant features of the week in Virgil, Beadle county, H. F. Ackerman, NEW FIELD FOR COLLECTORS Washington. Important among the several vice D. F. Courtney, resigned. Wyoming Missouri river. I believe Kansas City will CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Answers, domurrers Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the currency, has just declared for a central bank of issue after previous reports and bills of exceptions to the injunction the house, will be re-elected to that poconference issues for the shaping of meas- -Hobart, Natrona county, Christina recommended only a general credit cur- suit brought by Stuyvesant Fish and others sition. be successful in securing the appropriation Contly Work of Gathering Collection ures, to be submitted to the national body Clark, vice William Clark, deceased. rency for the existing banks. The utter- in the Illinois Central imbroglio were filed The democrats of the house will caucus ances of Mer Hugeley are not, however, Saturday afternoon. The answer of John on Saturday afternoon and, perfunctorily, of \$20,000,000 for the improvement of the river from St. Louis to Kanaus City. That of Different Minds of Money will be a meeting of the National Publicity POWLER CRITICISES BOND ISSUE in Circulation. Law Sssociation. Speaker Cannon will conis exactly \$50,000 per mile. We must start considered to commit the administration. Jacob Astor. A. G. Hackstaff, John W. will select candidates for the positions

boats on the upper Missouri at once and be in a position to ask the same amount

per mile for the river north of Kansas City

since Treasurer Treat has a different plan Auchinclose, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. above mentioned, headed by John Sharp which he is advocating whenever he is in- T. Harahan, which is made joint, is the Williams, of Misaissippi, for speaker. Mr. important of the documents. Williams will thus be

again the ml-

NEW YORK. Nov. 24 .- Numismatists the prospective personnel of house commithave found a new field of development for | tees and work to be taken up by them. On collection purposes in the great variety of Saturday democrats and republicans will pprovised money now in circulation in the hold caucuses for the selection of candiaterior, south, west and northwest. They dates for officers of the house. One of the find that the survey of clearing house important meetings is scheduled for Monchecks and individual bank issues are so day-that of the Inland Waterways comnumerous that it is a costly piece of work mission. On Saturday a test will be made to make a fair display of the specimens. o fone of the government measures con-The lowest value of the new money ceived for the relief of the financial stringchecks seen in New York is \$1. Subscriptions were received at the subtreasury yes-Panama canal bonds will be opened. terday for an entire set of the treasury notes of indebtedness, which will have the the killing of former Senator Arthur Brown appearance of bank notes.

fer during the week with congressmen on New Jersey Congressman Says Gov-

ernment is Making a Mistake. YORK, Nov. 24.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, today gave out the following statement regarding the issue of Panama canal bonds and treasury certificates: "Personally," said Mr. Fowler, "and from a party standpoint, it is unpleasant for me which has been loaded in seventy-eight to disapprove the action of the republican ency , when bids for the \$50,000,000 issue of administration, but my study of the questions involved, and my duty to the public, The trial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley for compel me to set forth the reasons why the action of the administration is surprising, will devise a way to load and unload a will be resumed in Washington on Monday, extraordinary, unwarranted and most unfortunate. "On Friday, November 15, the crisis of the present currency panic had been reached, and successfully passed, through The National Publicity Law association he splendid achievements of the American banks in bringing gold to this county to is expected to advocate the passage by the extent of about \$75,000,000, at a very congress of a law compelling the publicagreat cost to themselves, for it was purtion of contributions and expenditures of chased generally at a premium of about 2 national and congressional committees durper cent; and also by responding to the The Inland Waterways commission, at business necessities of the various localities in issuing clearing house certificates its meeting Monday, is expected to formuand cashlers' checks in denominations of late a report on its inspection of the \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, as well as the larger de- prises at the present time and called Mr. A dinner in honor of William J. Bryan nominations. "In the second place the government did not need the money as it has \$249,000,000 to its credit, which it has taken from the people through taxation. Therefore, the interest hearing debt of the government of them employes of the company. Mr. Arguments on the question whether the should not have increased \$150,000,000-especially when such increase of debt is clearly stock at the annual meeting of the stockin violation of the intent and purpose of tion is to be revived on a modern and busithe law; and in the third place, because nesslike basis, more money will be subthe action of the treasury is a most vio- scribed or offered for building more boats A social event of importance in Washlent violation of economic law, for which than could pass up and down the river beington will be the wedding on Wednesday the people must pay the penalty. of Miss,Edith Root, daughter of the secre-"First, let us deal with the \$50,000,000 of

vited to deliver a public address on the subject.

Difference of Opinion.

It is so long since a contral bank existed United States that there is much differcurrency should be ex-officio members of company of Illinois Central shares. Board of Directors and that the presivision of the German bank charter in re- and Peabody with the Union Pacific rallcirculation additional issues, which are not covered dollar for dollar by gold, should taxed at the rate of five per cent. Others, however, perfer the greater freedom of the French system, where the olume of note issues is practically under the control of the bank, and where the accumulation of a large reserve permits the bank to screnely maintain a rate of discount much lower than that of the Bank of England or the Bank of Germany, while other countries are in the throes of in the election for president of the Illinois financial convulsion.

The project of combination among the Harriman, asserting that their action was national banks through their clearing house taken "because they said Fish had miscommittees or otherwise to guarantee a used the funds of the Illinois Central Railspecial circulation in case of emergency is road company," had "used his power as cinhodied in several plans which have been president of the said company to further submitted to the secretary of the treasury. his personal interests to the great peril and While these plans are declared by ex- financial injury" of the railroad. perts to have some degree of merit, it is

feared that they are too complicated to receive serious attention in congress. So far as they compel action by law, it is felt by some that such a policy would be drastic, if not unconstitutional, in compelling the banks to make a use of their assets which they might not desire to make.

Powler Credit Plan.

Most of the plans presented at previous United States bonds. There is a radical greatest reputation as Wotan. difference of opinion, however, between two schools of thought as to the nature entering the port after a hurricane, and of these additional issues. The plan pro- nearly everybody aboard was lost, among posed by Representative Fowler, chair- the number being nineteen members of the man of the house committee on banking. German Opera company, which had just provides for issue upon the general credil of the bank, which provision for a guaranty fund falsed by taxation upon circulation. This guaranty fund is to be employed necessary to redeem the notes of when. falled to an re is the contention of Mr. Print and ** who favor this plan that ant one-twelfth of 1 per COD)

" the circulation would mit in order to insure hey propose that the tax much larger than this.

The usinciple of the Fowler bill is in harmony with two other measures which attracted considerable attention a year ago, the bill of the special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, which was endorsed unanimously by the chamber in November, 1906, and the plan of the special committee of the American Bankers' association, which was endorsed ilmost unanimously at the annual convention of the association at Atlantic City in September last.

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The plan of the Chamber of Commerce tittee proposes issues on the general Port. credit of the banks to the amount of 5 per cent of capital under each of the rates of taxation, 2, 3 and 4 per cent, and to the amount of 10 per cent of capital at each of the rates of 8 and 6 per cent. This permitted total issues to the amount o s per cent of capital, or about \$290,000.700. was contended that no more than half of this, taxed up to the rate of 4 per

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tion of the head of the bank. The pro- the connection of Mesars. Harriman, Goelst gard to circulation finds a good deal of road, but they point in return that Stuyveexecutive committee of the Missouri Pa-"is a direct competitor of the Illinois Central railroad" in much of the latter's territory, while neither the Union Pacific nor the Southern Pacific is in any sense of the word a competitor of the Illinois Cen-

> The defendants deny that they voted for J. T. Harahan and against Stuyvesant Fish Central railroad at the beheat of E. H.

OPERA SINGER KILLS HIMSELF Theodore Bertram Commits Suicide

at Beyreuth Because of Despondency.

tral.

seasions of congress have dealt with the drowned on February last in the wreck of one who has made a study of army reguquestion of increasing the elasticity of the the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Hol- lations and army affairs knows the power circulation issued by national banks by land. Theodore Bertram's most successful and influence for good the first sergeant permitting issues on other security than roles were Wagnerian and he made his exerts over his company. He lives with The steamer Barlin was wrecked while concluded its acason at Covent Garden. London. One of these was Mrs. Bertram, wife of the well known baritone, who had himself sailed for Rotterdam a day previous to the departure of his wife.

> SECRETARY TAFT AT IRKUTSK Head of War Department Having

Pleasant Journey Through Stherin.

IRKUTSK, Russia, Nov. 14-Secretary Taft arrived here last night after a pleasant journey during which he visited several military and civil stations. He has been hard at work on a report of his trip in the Philippines which wil be presented to congress. Through the courtesy of the Russian government Secretary Taft is in constant communication with Washington On Saturday next the Secretary will be the chief guest at an elaborate dinner in Moscow.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMBRIPS.

	Patricia	
NEW TORK		St. Paul. California.
	Angilan Derimian	
MANCHESTER		Campania.
HULL		Castrian.
GENDA		Mantevideo,
HAVER	Philadelphia	La Provence.

Numerous charges regarding Mr. Fish's nority leader of his party, but as the demacts as president of the railroad are con- ocrats have a larger working force in the tained to it. It is claimed that inasmuch as Sixtieth congress than they had in the or was even seriously discussed in the Fish, acting as proxy, has in times past. Fifty-ninth, it is expected that a much often voted the stock held by the Railroad more aggressive policy will be pursued ence of opinions as to the details of the Securities company at meetings of the Illi- by the minority than was pursued in the organization. Those who advocate it gen- nois Central Railroad company, he is congress, which by operation of law, erally insist, however, that the secretary thereby estopped from now objecting to ceased to exist on March 4, last. of the treasury and the comptroller of the the ownership by the Railroad Securities "Medicine making" will begin early in the session, in view of the approaching pres-In another section of their answer these idential campaign, and it is confidently dent should appoint or approve the selec- five directors of the Illingis Central admit expected that shortly after the holidays things will be doing hereabouts."

More Pay for Soldiers. It is confidently believed that President favor-that after a certain fixed limit of sant Fish is a director and member of the Roosevelt in his message to congress, which will not be made public until Tuescific Railroad company, which, they assert, day, December 3, will come out flatfootedly for an increase in the pay of enlisted soldiers and sailors and may rec ommend an increase for the officers of both the army and navy. With skeleten regiments and skeleton companies the rule rather than the exception, the army is in a bad way numerically. Just why the

older men who have made soldiering their business for twenty and more years should be leaving the colors and going into private life is a question receiving the consideration not only of the heads of departments, but of the general staff as well as the president, and the consensus of opinion is that the non-commissioned officers, the first and second sergeants and the corporals do not receive money enough to warrant their continu ing in the army and they are quitting in arge numbers rather than re-enlist when their term is up.

Adjutant General Fred C. Alnsworth, who is today an authority upon the conduct of the army, unequivocally says that BERLIN, Nov. 24.-Theodore Bertram, the the non-commissioned officer is the life celebrated opera singer, committed suicide of the army and that without him discitoday at Beyreuth. He has been despond- pline will go to pot and the spirit of the ent since the death of his wife, who was men reach the lowest possible ebb. Every-

> the men, he drills them and he is the intermediary between the men and the commanding officer. It is the first sergeant who intercedes for men who have fallen from grace and where he leads the men will go. It is notorious that in many posts in the west and the south the first sorgeant, who is usually married, is unable to give his children the education they are entitled to, because of his inability to pay the tuition required of him in many school districts. There being no schools for the children of the enlisted men at garrisons and, as in many cases in the west, a per capita charge is exacted by school authorities in certain sections of the country from non-residents, the children of these mon grow up like weeds and with little or do credit to their parents. It would, therefore, seem absolutely necessary to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers in order that their services may be retained by the army, for 1 is better the sergeant the better the company. Then, again, with the abolishment of the canteen and the social life of the garrison being constantly diminished and marches and increased drills UTES REACH APID CITY, S. forced

"Tommy Atkins" has become wholly dissatisfied and he is leaving Uncle Sam's Sixty-One Indians Will Work for the fighting force by descrition, resignation and purchase until the authorities in Washington have become seriously concerned over the future of the army.

American Tes in Tabloid Form. Tabloid food has been tried and found wanting, but tabloid ten is a new departure introduced from the ten farm in Summerville, S. C. The government of the United States, through the Department of

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The lowest denomination of this class of On the same day, at Boise, Idaho, the trial rrency is \$50, and the buyer of this set of George A. Pettibone, charged with comof bills will be forced to spend a good sized plicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunsum in order to obtain the complete outfit. enberg of that state, is to begin, It has this advantage, however, that as long as the United States government lasts which meets in Washington on Tuesday, the notes will be worth their par value.

LEAVING GERMANY GOLD Reichsbank Loses Three Millions of

the Yellow Metal During the Week.

BERLIN, Nov. 24 -- Gold continues to leave Germany in a steady stream. The Reichbank lost probably \$3,000,000 during the is to be given in Washington Tuesday evenast week. But the stock has been more ing. Many prominent democrats are exthan replenished through arrivals from pected to be present. home sources. The Reichsbank is trying to increase its gold supply by paying out Mutual Life Insurance company shall vote banknotes of small denomination which re- its 5,500 shares of Illinois Central railroad cently became available for circulation. The impression here is that most of the holders of that corporation, will be heard

gold taken for the United States during by Judge Ball in Chicago on Monday. he wee kwas drawn from the open markot. The tendency shown in Wall street the last few days has had a calming effect upon the minds of the financial community tary of state, and Lieutenant Ulyanes A and the hope is now entertained that a Grant, son of Major General Frederick D gradual recovery will now " in in the Grant United States.

Steadler prices in Wall street latterly save increased the demand for American of the address to the emperor, as drafted lis, which showed considerable activity staterday.



vened November 28. This session, the fourth SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24 .- The tidal one of the Tenth Parliament of the Dowave that struck the Norwegian steamer minion, promises to ben lengthy and ar-Admiral Boreson during that yessel's voy- duous

age to Honolulu from Tacoma and totally A banquet in honor of Governor Magoon dismasted it was encountered by the of Cuba will be given by the Havana transport Thomas on the way here from Chamber of Commerce November 30. Prepthe Philippines, but no serious damage arations have been made by the merchants was done. The transport, which docked of Havana to accord to him the biggest today, brought a number of cabin pasdemonstration ever seen in Cuba. sengers and ten troops of the Fourth cay-A dinner in honor of Secretary of War alry, enroute to Forts Snelling and Meade. Taft will be given at Moscow Saturday The returning soldiers participated in the night. fighting last March at Jolo, when a num

her of men were lost during a battle with the Moros. Sixty-two blue inckets from ATLANTIC, Is., Nov. 24 .- (Special.) vessels of the Asiatic fleet also arrived and The members of the Sixth district Iowa were at once sent to the Mare Island navy Osteopath association met in this city yesyards. When 1,509 miles at sea the Thomas terday and carried out an interesting pro established wireless communication with North Head, state of Washington.

Winter.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 24 -- The re-

land from Cheyenne reservation Saturday

for them from G. P. Bense

of Council Bluffs as president, Dr. Mc-D. Clusky of Council Bluffs, vice president; Dr. W. A. Rush of Logan, secretary, and Dr. Josephine Finley of Atlantic treasurer. Crouch Railroad Line This

Increase for News Printers.

Iowa Osteopaths Meet.

ing presidential campaigns.

Mississippl river in October.

The first debate in Russia's Third Dums

don, November 27.

FALL RIVER Mass. Nov. 21-A c romise was effected today between FALL RIVER Mass. Nov. 21—A com-promise was effected today between the local Typographical union and three Fall River dally newspapers whereby the print-ers will receive an increased wage of \$2 per week. The mon demanded an increase of \$5 per week, and had threatened to strike tomotrow. The employees of the job orining houses in this city have asked for an increase of 24 per cent, and as that demand has not been granted the union ellious Ute Indians, sixty-one bucks with their wives and children, arrived here overand struck camp three miles wast of here. They will be employed by the Crouch railroad line here for the winter and the govlemand has not been granted the ernment has leased 5,000 acres of land here voted today to call a strike, beginning to-morrow noon,

per cent Panama bonds, which are to be apolis capitalists he is interested in the orused as the basis of additional bank note ganization of the Inland Waterways Navicirculation. The government has, as stated, gation company. \$240,000,000.

will be begun November 26, when the text "We shall find when the reaction comes by the Octoberists, will be discussed. Hearing of the perjury charge brought by George M. Hollamby Druce, the claimhalf-brother, Herbert Druce, will be resumed at the Marylebone police court, Lon-The Canadian Parliament will be con-

> they will find a place in the reserves of the state banks, in the reserves of the trust NINE IN CAR OF BALLOON ompanies and, to some extent, though

of the national banks. "Now, mark this. That every banknote held as a reserve will displace just that amount of gold and drive it out of the country. This is just what our silver purchases did from 1879 to 1894. The poorer drive out the better. There will be upwards of 1 per cent profit on the circulabanks will force them out persistently, and gram. A formal organization was effected gold will give place to the bond-secured the election of Dr. A. Clifford Brown into the reserves of the various financial

institutions of the country. "Doring the next few months you will note this striking contrast between the bond-secured and the credit currency exond-secured notes will remain to perplex January to July, every dollar of credit curno longer."

to Omaha and Sloux City.

In regard to the handling of grain and all classes of merchandise on the boats, Mr. Beall said: "The talk about not being able to handle grain conveniently absurd. Mr. Hill told me Saturday of s lake boat with a capacity of 10,250 tons, minutes with iron ore. If a boat of such capacity can be loaded with iron ore in that time, and emptied in about the same number of minutes, the man is around who Missouri river boat of 1,000 tons capacity with Nebraska wheat in thirty minutes."

Hill for Deep Channels.

Mr. Beall said Mr. Hill had not looked into the nossibilities of navigating on the smaller streams, nor the Mississippi and Missourl rivers above St. Louis, but the great railroad builder declared emphatically for a fifteen-foot channel from St. Louis to the Gulf, as a necessity to the handling of traffic to the growing ports of the south. Mr. Hill spoke of the willingness of the people to invest in legitimate enter-Beall's attention to the fact that only a short time ago the stock of the Great Northern Railroad company was, owned by 2.800 individuals, while at present it is dis-Beall is of the opinion that with any show. ing whatever, that steamboat transportatween the time the ice goes out and the channel freezes over again. With Minns-

Unless Mr. Hill is called elsewhere Janu ary 23 and 23, he will be one of the chief and the changed condition is reflected in speakers at the Missouri River Navigation our reserves, beginning about the 15th of congress, to be held in Sioux City at that January, if not earlier, and increasing rap- time, and Governor Johnson of Minnesota idly during the spring months until the re- has accepted an invitation to be present. serves in our banks will probably exceed Governor Cummins is behind the movement those of any preceding year since 1900-that and will appoint delegates from the state this very \$159.600,000, if unfortunately the to attend. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska increased debt shall be converted into bank- has also accepted, as has ex-Congressman notes, that these banknotes will not disap- J. L. Kennedy. Omaha will be asked to pear and be automatically retired, but that send a carload or more to Sloux City.

they have no right there, in the reserves Large Party Will Attempt Unusual Flight in "All America"

Today.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24 .- A balloon flight of more than ordinary interest will be started from this city tomorrow, when noney always has, and invariably will, a party of nine will go up in the big balloon, "All America," for a long-distance voyage in the air. Leo Stevens, the New tion taken out on these bonds, and so the York aeronaut, will pilot the car. The balloon "All America" was used by Captain the counterpart will be that nearly imper- Charles DeF. Chandler and J. C. McCoy in ceptible, but with absolute vertainty, the the recent international race at St. Louis, and has a capacity of 97.000 cubic fest. Durnote to the extent that it finds its way ing the last two years there have been fourteen ascensions from this city.

Prisoner Takes from Officer.

GRESTON, Ia., Nov. 24-(Special Telegram.)-Lyman Lowry of Conley was arpressed in clearing house certificates and rested yesterday and fined 140 and soncashlers' checks: that while all of these tenced to twenty days in jail for drunkenness and contempt of court. Just as and curse us in the future by not contract- the constable was ready to start for Beding to the extent of a single dollar from ford to place him in the county jall a number of his friends rescued him from rency in the form of clearing house certifi- the officer and hid him. The sheriff at cates and cashiers' chocks which have come | Bedford was notified and he went to Coninto existence naturally with a great urgent key today, where he arrested several need, will disappear when they are required young men on charge of interfering with an officer 12. L TW1

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