Omaha Man Behind the Candidacy of

Clark of Richardson.

Into the List and Pile a State-

ment of Expenses During

the Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

campaign in Lincoln.

So the managers to date are R. E. Lee

Herdman for Clark and Arthur Mullen for

the new governor in the attitude of throw

Douglas for Clark.

Henry Richmond is trying to snare the

job, therefore stand up for the profession

He also invites the country editors to be

Trenmore Cone flits in and out of Lin-

coin practically every day. He will open

Rendy for Lobbytsts.

Deputy Secretary of State Addison Wall

accordance with the anti-lobby law enacted

Under the provisions of this law every

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in the passage or the indefinite postpone-

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lature must register his name with the

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Within two months after the close of the

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to buttonhole the member or give him

by the last republican legislature.

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GRAFT IN PITTSPURG SUMMARY OF THE BEE COST OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

Six Men in Public Safety ment Said to Have Left

MORE DISCLOSURES ARE P. - D

People Surprised by the Sude and Extent of Developmen

NINE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

They Include Seven Members of the Council and Two Bankers.

LATTER ARE FORCED TO RESIGN

President and Cashler of German National Retire Pending Investigation-Beavy Ball Fur-

nished by Accused.

PITTSBURG, Dec. El-Late this aftermoon reports are in circulation that owing to an alleged "lenk in the public safety bepartment of Pittsburg a number of men, said to be six, have left the city as a result of the disclosures in connection with the graft scandal.

Edwin T. McGough, captain of detectives, whose resignation was demanded, when neked for a statement regarding his dismissaal said:

"There is nothing criminal against me." Late today the government off clais denied that at a conference earlier in the afternoon the graft scandal had been considered in any form.

Following the sensational arrests here hast night of seven councilmen and two Lake City said Mr. Bryan and President bankers on charges of alleged corruption Roosevelt have done much to raise the in conducting the public affairs of this city ideals of the public. it is intimuted today that even more startling developments will transpire soon.

The people are surprised almost beyond which was threatened by a mob. Page 1 description at the suddeness of the arrest of the nine men. During the night and ing as calculated according to a stateearly today there was apparently no sleep ment of the secretary of the canal comfor those interested in the alleged scandal. mission. The nine defendents and their atorneys and W. H. Newman, president of the New friends held as many conferences for the York Central system has resigned his purpose of discussing the matter, while place. the officials of the Voters' league, who worked up the charges, together with prom- City has been devoted to the task of Host of Invitations Pour in Upon ment atterneys and high municipal officials proving the reign of terror that existed of the city, also held a meeting at which, there. it is said, plans were perfected for the arrest of other men alleged to be implicated in the bribery soundal.

able today it is possible the municipal to assassinate Acting President Gomez. scandal of San Francisco will be insignificant when compared to the alleged grafting

This Merely Beginning.

Attorney A. Lee Weil, president of the Voter's league stated today: "This is the beginning. The end is not

Following are the men accused: Councilmen William Brandt, John F. Klien, J. C. Wasson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Soffel, W. H. Melaney and Hugh Perguson, Pormer W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier A. A. Vilsack of the German Na-

The information against each of the Douglas county court house bonds, offerseven members of the two councils charges ing parconspiracy, corrupt solicitation and per-

An additional information against Brand was begun and Klein charges him with consumers of the proposed new rates for bribery and corrupt solicitation.

the sum of \$30,000 each was demanded. The ball of the other four members of the councils was fixed at \$15,000 each.

The imformation against Ramsey and Vilsack charges them with giving Klein other amateur sports. \$17,500 as a bribe. Ball demanded from each in \$14,000.

While all the defendants were taken by surprise when arrested last evening, each secured the necessary ball, which in the aggregate amounted to \$178,000.

All the informations were sworn to by Lonsard De Wolf, secretary of the Voters' league, and formerly a political writer on a

This afternoon rumors are heard that prominent men interested in traction companies in this city and Philadelphia are implicated in the bribery scandal. It is also said that a number of well known MILLERS COMPLAIN OF RATES local humness men are to be arrested, while it seems certain from intimations made by attorneys affiliated with the Voters' league that several more councilmen will be taken into custody.

Bank Officers Surprised.

Concerning the case against Ramsey and Vilsack of the German National bank, At- ers, particularly those located in Minnetorney Charles A. Fagan, vice president of apolis and vicinity, was filed today with the bank, issued the following statement: On last Saturday, after banking hours, he attention of the board of directors was octed by the national bank examiner to fact that a charge had been made of the improper use of money to secure the selec-tion of the German National bank as one of the city depositories. This information ne as a great surprise to the members the board. It was deemed advisable. however, pending a pruper investigation, to secure the resignations of Mr. Ramsey. The Minneapolis mills alone represent an they being the officials affected by the investment of \$13,000,000. They have a grind-

ing capacity of 100,017,000 hushels of wheat The seven councilmen, it is formally alper annum. They allege that the ratesleged, conspired with each other and with all rail, and rail and water-from Minnedivers persons unknown, to secure the apolis to the Atlantic seaboard on flour Residents of Alaska Netifed by Telepassage, by corrupt and unlawful means are excessive, unreasonable and discrimand by bribery of the members of the se- inatory, and that it costs them more to lect and common councils of ordinances ship their flour from Mirnesota points and resolutions designating the depositaries | the Atlantic scaboard than it costs Buffalo of the city; bridge ordinances, bond ordi- millers to ship spring wheat from Duluth notice to Alaskans of the beginning of asserting that the testimony of the nergoes nances for freeing bridges between Pitts- points to Buffaio and the ground flour their long and cold winter, the naval ob- at the trial was a part of a plan by enemies burg and Allegheny, recently consolidated; from Buffale to Atlantic seaboard points. an ordinance for additional filter beds for It is alleged that the cheap transportathe new filteration plant; Heberton street tion of wheat enables eastern millers to callway ordinance; a resolution to pave a sell flour in Atlantic seahoard ports at at 12:22:34—the exact instant when the sun bed one morning after a visit to his son at portion of Fourth avenue with wood block, others pending before councils.

Are All Up for Re-Election.

All the councilmen are candidates for re-election at the next election in Pebruary. Lee McNeeley Goes to a South William Brand is president of the common council; Ferguson, formerly a reform councilman; Wasson, chairman of the finance committee; Soffell, chairman of public works committee, and Klein, who is serv- gram.)-Lee M. Ne ley of Duboque, In., sec- at 623.34 at Nome. ing his first term, is a well known river retary to the late Senator Allison and David

B. Henderson when the latter was speaker. Among the lawyers who approved the has accepted a position as secretary of the Alaska, as well as by wireless, to the most prosecutions are Thomas Patterson, J. Ross Pioneer Trust company of Dallas, S. D. Sterrest, M. W. Acheson, ir., and David T. Mr. McNeeley leaves for South Dakota to-Watson, an attorney of international fame. night. All these have signified their willingness | Raiph K. Gamble, son of Senator Gamble, to prossecute the defendants without com- who is a student at Princeton, arrived in Judge Wright Will Deliver Opinion Washington today to spend his Christmas

The councilmen and bankers will be given holidays with his parents. a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Carl C. Rupert of Dubuque has been ap-Brady at 10 o'clock tomorrow murning. In pointed measurager in the weather bureau the meantime the greatest sporecy is being service in that city. the case. Mr. Wilson declines to disclose been appointed assistant inspector in conanything additional to that which developed nection with the bureau of animal industry. Stove and Range company against Samuel

A. P. Taliaferro Says Roads Pay Most to Secure It. 1908 ~DECEMBER~ 1908

Wednesday, December 23, 1908.

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FOR HOWA-Fair Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

DOMESTIC.

burg bribery scandal have resulted in

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clared to be more than of local traffic

yesterday in the Missouri rate hearing

President Schurman in a speech at Salt

The Lincoln Traction company suc-

ceeded in saving its property at Havelock

Work on the Panama canal is progress-

The trial of the night riders in Union

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LOCAL.

Omaha business men not inclined to bite

on appeal of certain interests to help the

Winter gossip of the ball players and

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMBUIPS.

Minnesota Men Allege Great Northern

Discriminates in Charge East

to Seaboard.

the Interstate Commerce commission. It is

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The complainants all are engaged in the

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Dakota Trust Company as

Secretary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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.... New York.

suspected of complicity in the bribery.

Sensational developments in the Pitts-

LOCAL BUSINESS IS CHEAPER

Handled in Less Expensive Manner in Every Department-State's Evidence in Missouri Rate Case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. Zi-The state today began the introduction of evidence to support its side in the Missouri rate case, which has been dragging along here in the FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFTS AND VICINITY-Pair Wednesday, not much United States district court before Judge Smith McPhenson. When the court adjourned Saturday last the eighteen roads had concluded the presentation of their evidence in an endeavor to prove their claim, namely, that the two cent and maximum freight laws of Missouri were con-

> The first witness called by the state was A. P. Taliaferro, who is connected with a New York firm of expert accountants, and who has been in charge of the state's investigation into the earnings and expenses of various railroads.

> Mr. Taliaferro, in direct opposition to the long array of witnesses introduced by the defendants, declared the relative cost to the rallroad companies per passenger mile was less for state than for interstate traffic. The witnesses who had preceded the state's witness were unanimous in their statements that the state traffic was relatively the more expensive

> Mr. Taliaferro based his conclusion in the fact that most of the interstate traffic was handled in sleeping cars, which do not carry as large a number of passengers as the ordinary coaches. The state passengers rode in day coaches, which accommodated a larger number of patrons, and that, the witness said, made the cost of handling them relatively smaller. It was further stated that the time of almost everybody connected with the road was largely given to expiditing and securing the competitive, or long haul bustness, and that practically all of the advertising expenses and most of the traffic expenses should be charged to the cost of obtaining and carrying interstate passengers.

Page 1 SOUTH EXTENDS GLAD HAND

President-elect Which He Cannot Accept.

President Castro may be impeached, ac-AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 22.-President-elect cording to a statement from Caracas. He Taft's many evidences of unusual interest According to the best information obtain- is charged with complicity in the plot in the south, such as his campaign trip through southern states, his several Page 1 speeches on the subject of the south's right to participate in the affairs of the Archbishop Ireland was received by government, climaxed by his address be-Pope Pius in audience yesterday. Page 1 fore the North Carolina society at its re-Two men whom Lincoln police sought cent New York dinner, has awakened of railroad service, eight of which was both houses of congress after the holidays. to extradite from Sloux City on a charge what seems to be a universal desire on spent as bead of the great New York to correct defects in the laws governing of largeny are resisting the order. Page 3 the part of southern states and cities to H. A. Silver, a retired farmer of Ta- play host to the president-elect.

Thirty cities and towns in Texas have Page 3 just laid before him an elaborate invita-Millers of Lincoln made a formal pro- tion engrossed on parchment and couched in the most cordial phrases asking his pres-ence in that state. The language of the invitation is followed in its earnestness by many other cities of the south, and the inson that bleached flour may not be sold. Page 3 The state board of educational lands and funds has made a formal bid for the vitation features of the mail of the president-elect is growing heavier each day.

Page 3 The Chattanooga, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce asks for the presence of Taft, Federal court restrains Water board from invading company office and telling and other cities.

Realizing that it will be impossible for him to meet all of these demands and still more difficult to discriminate among them, Mr. Taft's present plan will include a day spent in Atlanta where he promised to visit some time ago, a brief stop at Charleston n his way to Panama and a visit to New Orleans on his return from the isthmus. Robert Taft, the eldest son, will go to a guest last summer.

WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL Secretary of Commission Tells What Amount of Dirt Has Been Moved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- The Panama cording to an official communication received yesterday by the California promo- Topeka Young Man Convicted of tion committee from Joseph Buckline Bishop, secretary of the canal commission. The statement in part, is no follows:

"There has been excavated from the line TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. M.-Governor Hoch cerns against the Great Northern Railway 000,000 cubic yards were removed and the day. company and twenty-seven other interstate total for this year will not be far from The Collins case was one of the most re within three years, the average is between 26,000,000 and 42,000,000 cubic yards a year."

WINTER OFFICIALLY BEGINS graph of Exact Moment Sun Started North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22-To give prompt servatory sent out a opecial series of telegraphic time signals, beginning at 12:30 starts north in declination. The flashing Lawrence. signals was by request of the chief signal officer of the army, with the voluntary co-operation of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The final signal that started on its long but almost instantaneous journey at 12:22:34 a. m. on Tuesday was due at Sitka at 8:30:34 p. m. the previous day owing to the difference WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-(Special Tele- of longitude, at 7:28:34 p. m. at Valdez and

remote posts and camps. LABOR CONTEMPT CASE TODAY

be sent over every telegraphic wire in

The entire series of signals probably

in Proceedings Affecting Compers,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23-Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of maintained by the Voters' league regarding M. H. Copenhaver of South Omaha has Columbia will deliver his decision in the contempt proceedings brought by the Buck last night, merely saying that something Adolph H. Anderson has been appointed Gompets. Frank Morrison and John Mitchpostmaster at Miller, Hancock county, Ia., ell, officers of the American Federation of Labor, tomorrow morning.



From The New York World.

NO RADICAL CHANGE LIKELY HERDMAN MARING SPEAKER WILLIAM H. NEWMAN RETIRES

President of New York Central Ends Railroad Career of Forty Years.

Directors Accept His Resignation with Regret and Try to Get Him to Remain in an Advisory Capacity.

dent of the road has not been chosen. In accepting the resignation the directors adopted a resolution "appreciating the services he has rendered, the harmony which prevails throughout the management and the co-operation which the board has al-

The resolution declares that it was with regret that they consented to Mr. Newman's relinquishment of the office, "which he held so long and filled so well " The formal official statement accepting

the resignation concludes as follows: "The retirement of Mr. Newman from service on the New York Central lines Savannah today, there to be the guest of will be keenly regretted by every one conthe Baldwins where Miss Helen Taft was nected with the service, from the board of directors to the trackmen by whom be is loved and admired without exception He is conceded by connections, as well as competitors, to be the greatest all round railroad manager of the present day, having intimate knowledge of the details of every department, and his loss to the active railroad world will undoubtedly be great."

canal will be opened January 1, 1915, ac- PARDON FOR JOHN COLLINS!

Murder of His Father to Be Released Christmas Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22-A complaint of of the canal since the Americans took con- late this afternoon pardoned John Collins. enormous importance to northwestern mill- trol about \$6,000,000 cubic yards. This, as now serving a life sentence in the Kansas near as can be calculated at the present state penitentiary for the murder of his time, is about one-third of the entire ex- father, J. S. Collins, a well-to-do real escavation necessary to complete the work, tate and insurance man of this city, in In 1806, down to November 1, nearly 21,- May, 1898. Collins will be free Christmas

carriers doing a transportation business be- 57.000,000 cubic yards. This will bring the markable criminal cases in this part of grand total of American excavation to the west. Young Collins was a student at about \$0,000,000 cubic pards. As practically Kansas university at the time of his fathall of these will have been accomplished er's danth. He was convicted upon the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character. At the trial the state set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Francis Babcock, a wealthy young society woman of Lawrence, Kan. and that Collins planned the killing of his father that he might gain an immense sum of the life insurance which the senior Colline carried upon his life. One of the negroes upon whose testimony

Collins was convicted has written a book, of young Collins to ruin him by fixing the responsibility for his father's death upon o'clock this (Tuesday) morning and ending him. The elder Collins was found dead in

PROVING THE REIGN OF TERROR State Shows Effect of Night Riders Upon Community - Facts About Conspiracy.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21-Judge Shaw was the first witness in the trial of the night riders. He was the proprietor of a store near Recifoot Lake. The riders forced him to give them of to pour on the fish docks when they were burned and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand jury.

Shaw said the night riders were mother falsetto tone.

or his murderers.

an instance of a gigantic conspiracy.

Present Session of Congress to Devote Attention Probably to Bank Exemination Only. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Senators Al-

COMING

drich and Teller and Representative Vreeland of New York will meet at the EIGHT YEARS IN PRESENT PLACE Plaza hotel, New York, on December 28 REGISTER FOR THE LOBBYISTS ne a subcommittee of the national monetary commission. They will consult with financial authorities who have found it inconvenient to come to Washington during the regular sessions of the commission. Among the men who will appear before the subcommittee are a number of well known writers on currency topics.

NEW YORK, Dec. Z .- After forty years The bill, which will be introduced in Central system. William H. Newman today the administrative features of banking is tendered his reeignation as president of being drawn by Lawrence O. Murray. the New York Central and Hudson River comptroller of the currency. It will follow Railroad company. The directors accepted the lines of his testimony which was given the resignation to take effect February 1 to the commission in the presence of the

should be corrected.

SPEAKERS AT TARIFF SESSION Clark Partial List of Those Who Will Meet

at Indianapolis in Feb-

runry.

list of those who will speak at the Na- question. tional Tariff conference in this city Febpresident of the National Manufacturers'

A formal invitation will be extended to the mayors of all cities with a population of 10,000 or more, the governors of all states, members of congress, all commercial clubs, board of trade and other municipal organizations.

The mayors of all cities will be asked Henry. And Mr. Smilenberger, so it is also to select a representative for each 10,000 a part of the dope, is not hig enough to inhabitants, the governors will be asked draw off the O'Neill man. This places to name a delegate for each congresional district and the presidents of all national ing down his Omaha allies. associations will be asked to name a delegate from each state.

PROTECTS BROTHER

Testimony in Trial at Flushing, N. J., Hains Gave This as Reason for His Act.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 22-"When you given out cold that the Douglas delegation know all the facts you will think differ- will make no fight for one of its own ently. I came down to protect brother men, preferring to keep in good with the and would have shot anybody who inter- powers that be-

John C. Stephens, a Bayside Yacht club country press and has asked the country member, swore today in the trial of Thorn- editors to help him out. He invites a boost ton J. Hains that this statement came in the issue of the coming week. To the from the defendant's lips immediately country editors he has sent out a letter after the shooting of Wilham E. Annis by in which he says: "The democratic news-Captain Peter C. Hains, jr. Efforts to papers are able to dictate this position shake the testimony of Mr. Stephens, who (Chief Clerk of the House.) Richmond told further declared that Thornton Hains the country editors that he is an old newsswung his revolver around and threatened paper man and the only one asking for a death to any one on the float that sought to interfere, were not successful.

Under cross-examination Mr. Stephens in Lincoln Jan 4 and assist him in lining said that while he had watched the defenup the members. dant and his brother during and subsequent to the shooting, he did not see Thornton Hains place his revolver at the back of headquarters shortly at the Lindell hotel. Mrs. Annis.

IRELAND RECEIVED BY POPE

Cordial Reception Given Archbishop of St. Paul by the Pontiff.

ROME, Dec. 22-The pope has fully re-

covered from his recent fliness. He re-Hubbard's and black masks and tried to ceived Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul in disguise their voices by talking in a private audience today, speaking cordially of the architehop's last visit in 186. Mon-Witness after witness told of visitations signer Ireland talked with his holiness by the riders, but there was no identifi- about his diocese building a new cathedral cation and no effort made to connect the in St. Paul and a procathedral in Minne riders with the murder of Captain Rankin apolis. The pontiff was greatly pleased with this news and expressed a desire to The purpose of the state is to show the see the archbishop again before he leaves. reign of terror in the Reelfoot district, in- Monsignor Ireland presented to the pope sugurated by the riders and to prove that his sister, who is a nun. The archbishop the murder of Captain Ranken was only refused categorically to give out anythis concerning his audience with the poptiff.

Conspiracy to Assassinate Venezuelan

PLOT TO KILL GOMEZ

Executive Hastens Crisis.

THINK CASTRO MIXED IN AFFAIR

Failure of Coup d'Etat Completes Downfall of Absent President.

GOMEZ TAKES EFFECTIVE ACTION

He Personally Arrests Two Men Appointed to Kill Him.

GOVERNMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

Special Diplomatic Agents to Be Sent to Europe to Negotiate Settlement of All International Difficulties.

CARACAS, Monday, Dec. 21.-Vin Wilemstad. Curacae, Dec. E -The downfall of President Castro in Venezuela was completed Saturday last with the frustration of a desperate plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president.

Secret cablegrams have passed between President Castro in Berlin and his agents here since the popular anti-Castro demonstration of December 13 and 14

A prominent lawyer has filed accusations in court charging President Castro with complicity in the attempted assassination and proposing his impeachment.

The Bank of Venezuela has cabled its correspondents at Berlin and Paris cancelling the unlimited letter of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela

Plot to Kill Gomes.

There was a meeting Friday night of the plotters at the residence in Caracas of Garbieras Guzman, secretary general in the last Castro cabinet and who was placed in harge of President Castro's personal business in Venezuela when the president left. or Germany. The conspirators decided upon a coup d'etat. They determined to assassinate acting President Gomez, Jose de Jesus Paul, the foreign minister; General Leopold Baptista and other prominent men, seize the administration of the country and with the army terrorize and overawe the population.

Torres Cardenas, who was at one time minister of the interior under President New Law Compels All Such to Get Castro and later his personal secretary, was the active leader of the conspiracy. He was entrusted with the carrying out of the plot. He had as lieutenants the commanders of three battallons. In spite of the pre-nutions taken an intimation of what was on foot reached the ears of acting LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-President Gomez. As soon as he had satis-R. E. Lee Herdman of Omaha, former fied himself of the truth of the reports cierk of the supreme court, is spending a he took immediate steps to frustrate the good portion of his time these days in attempt.

Lincoln, and a good portion of his time Convolency Quickly Prustrated. spent here is devoted to members of the Early Saturday morning he went alone legislature, who show up every few days looking for rooms or seats or who just on foot to the barracks in Cararas, where

the law to engender controversy, but that are that Mr. Herdman is representing president under arrest. The nerve of Gomez the amendments shall be confined to de- some corporations that will have special made it possible for him to carry out this fects which all interested persons believe favors to ask at the hands of the coming dangerous maneuver successfully. He then legislature. In other words, the brewers, went to the Yellow house, the executive The changes in the law to be made at so it appears, and the railroads, intend to mansion, where he had a brief interview the present session probably will not go organize this legislature if they can At with Torres Cardenas. The chief of the further than the subject of bank examina- this stage of the game there is every conspirators denied the existence of any reason to believe these allied interests plot. Gomez would not be deceived by such are favorable to the candidacy of Mr. assurances. He seized Torres Cardenas by the shoulders and shaking him roughly said; "I have discovered your plot to assussin-Th developments of the last few days

show that at this time Clark of Richard- ate me. You are my prisoner." son and Henry of Holt are the high men | Torres Cardenas tried to use his revolver for speaker. Friends of Clark are urging on the acting president, but Gomes was the defeat of Henry, because he is favor- too quick for him. He pinioned the man's able to county option, while they are arms and called the guard. Torres Carde-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.-A partial not indicating how Clark stands on this has was seized and disarmed and hurried

In the meantime, the call down of These two arrests, made single-handed ruary 8, 10 and 11 was given out today. Arthur Mullen by Governor-elect Shallen- by Gomez, broke the plot. Gomez's friends Definite promises have been received from berger for his activity in behalf of came forward quickly to his support. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Henry has had little effect. Mr. Mui- Orders were at once issued and carried out Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, lin, so it has been intimated, will be in rapidly for the arrest of Garbieras Guzman, Charles P. Neill. United States commis- Lincoln several days before the legislative Lopez Barult, minister of the interior in sioner of labor, and James W. Van Cleave, caucus and he expects to work for the the cabinet that was forced to resign Deelection of Henry for speaker. This is the comber 17; Senor Bermudez, director of the information that has been circulated in national telegraph system; Commander Lincoln during the last day or two. Mr. Casanova, Comander Angulo and other ad-Mullen, so it is reported, intends to herents of Castro suspected of complicity. assume the management of the Henry

As soon as the news of the sensational occurrences became known throughout the city an immense crowd gathered in the Pinza Bolivar and gave unmistakable evidence of its satisfaction with the turn affairs had taken.

People Greatly Pleased. There is to be a general reorganisation of the government. The fall of President Castro leaves no obstacle in the way of

settling the various international questions Another section of the dope is that the Douglas delegation of nine members, oneconfronting the republic. Jose de Jesus Paul, the former minister fourth of enough to control the democratic caucas, is to be voted like sheep of foreign affairs, who played a prominent for Clark of Richardson. With nine votes part in all Venezuela's foreign relations for the last six mouths, has been commis-Stoecker of Douglas county could make a sioned to go to Europe to setle all outbrave showing for the place with so many standing disputes with foreign powers. He candidates in the field, but it has been will leave here December 24. Senor Paul has advised the diplomatic representatives here that measures to preserve order and

protect the interests of foreigners will be taken. The new governor of Caracas is Aguiles

Proclamation of New President. Acting President Gomez issued a procia-

mation yesterday as follows: "Fellow putriots: I assume charge of the precidency of Venezuela under the terms of the constitution. I undertook these duties without personal ambition. From the first I endeavored to concillate the aspirations of the people with my high obligations, and to this end I established, in accordance with our national institutions, an administration that recognized all per-

sonal and public guarantees. "Unfortunately, my good intentions met with incomprehensible hindrance on the part of a few persons who called themselves intimate friends of Gen. Castro. Not only did these persons block the carrying a preparing a flocket for the registration out by me of my legal duties, but they of jobbylats who expect to be here this stooped to conspiracy and elaborated a winter to influence legislation. This is in diabolical plot against my life.

"This conspiracy was crushed yesterday when I personally faced the plotters and imprisoned them. By so doing I saved more tion my personal existence; I maintained the manly prestige of the chief magistracy of the republic, which it is my ambition to convert into a fountain of good for all Venezuelans.

"I have constituted a cabinet representing the public epinion of Venezuela and with the collaboration of my ministers I intend to enforce the constitutional guarantees; to respect the autonomy of the various states of the Venezuelan republic; to protect industries against odious

munipulation; to find a decorous and pa-