Insurgents Have Formulated Plans for Changes in House Rules.

SHOWDOWN IS EXPECTED TODAY

Democrats Are Expected to Unite with Insurgent Republicans.

LITTLE SHOW FOR NORRIS PLAN

That Provides for Taking Committee Appointments from Speaker.

INDIANS MAY DRAIN LANDS

Bill Has Passed Both Houses and Goes to Conference, Which Will Be Easy-Kinkaid Homestend Bill is Amended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fight for a radical change in the rules of the house, it is expected, will be begun tomorrow when the house insurgents, as the republicans are called who are in opposition to the power of the speaker, will join the democrats in a resolution calling for a revision.

The "insurgents" have about formulated their campaign, a subcommittee consisting of Gardner of Massachusetts, Madison of Kansas. Nelson of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska having finally reached an agreement in substance as follows:

That the power of appointing commit-tees shall be taken away from the speaker and be lodged in a committee of fifteen to be known as the committee on rules, this committee to be selected by a caucus of both parties, the majority party having nine members and the minority six mem-bers. The United States is to be divided into fifteen geographical districts and from these districts the committee on rules is to be chosen.

This is an amendment proposed by Judge Norris of Nebraska, who has fought against the unlimited power of the speaker ever since he has been in congress.

Another amendment which has been adopted by the subcommittee provides for one day each week to be known as "calendar Tuesday," when bills on the calendar shall be called and each shall have "its day in court" without recourse to the speaker, as now obtains.

This latter amendment is likely to be adopted, but a careful and painstaking canvass of the house does not disclose more than twenty-five republicans favorable to the Norris scheme of curtailing the power of the speaker, which is not enough to carry the resolution, for there will be enough democrats absent without pairs to offset the defection.

"Insurgents" realize that if they go into a caucus they will be beaten and they have decided upon a resolution to be signed jointly by those who have come out against the present rules as the easiest and most forceful way to get the subject

Indians Can Drain Lands. house today passed Representative Boyd's bills englished the Omaha and Winnebago Indians to protect their tribal lands Stocks and bonds, trict, in Nebraska. These bills have been milled through the senate by Messrs. Brown and Burkett and now go to a conference committee which will undoubtedly agree upon the alight differences in phraseology of the bills and it ought not to be many days before these proposed acts are submitted to the president for approval.

New Land District Favored. Representative Hall appeared before the public lands committee of the house today to advocate the passage of a bill for the establishment of a new land district in South Dakota, with headquarters at Le The committee of the house has ordered a favorable report and this practiculty secures the passage of the bill by both houses of congress at this session.

Change in Kinkaid Bill. The committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report on Representative Kinkaid's bill providing for the reduction on the improvement charges from \$1.25 to 40 cents per acre, being an amendment to the so-called Kinkaid 640-acre homestead

Senator Burkett today introduced a bill amending "an act to divide the judicial paring for the Rejane theater. district of Nebraska into divisions and to provide for an additional judge in said district," approved February 27, 1907, so that court shall be held in Lincoln on the first Monday in October instead of the fourth

Monday, as now provided by law. Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for the construction of a pubbuilding at Clarinds, In. The lowest bidder was the General Construction com-

pany of Milwaukee, at \$55,945.

Reception to Pershing.

In honor of General and Mrs. John P. Pershing, Senator and Mrs. Burkett have issued invitations to members of the Alumni association of the University of Nebraska to a reception next Friday evening, Members of the Nebraska delegation and their wives have also been invited, as have ex-Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston, ex-Representative and Mrs. D. H. Mercer. Previous to the reception Senator and Mrs. Burkett will give a dinner in honor of General and Mrs. Pershing, at which covers will be inid for fourteen. General Pershing was military instructor at the university previous to the Spanish-American war and came to Washington about the same time as Senator Burkelt and Judge Magoon.

Postal Appointments. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Burge, Cherry, county, Sarah E. Davis, vice L. Parker, resigned; Elton, Custer county. Albert Kleube, vice E. Hammont, resigned; Walworth, Custer county, William F. Forest, vice L. O. Roblee, resigned. Iowa-Hardy, Humboldt county, Clara G. Smith,

vice S. P. Harvey, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Henderson, route 2, J. G. Petker, carrier; H. M. Petker, substitute. lowa-Brooklyn, route 4, Olen E. Talbott, carrier; M. E. Talbott, substitute. Coin, route 2. Homes Corbin, carrier; Pearl Powers, substitute. Penion, route 2, B. M. Fitspatrick, carrier Gertrude Fitspatrick, substitute. Leon. route 2, W. R. Perdue, carrier; Mattle Perdue appatitute. South Dakota-Garretson, route 3. A. P. Axelson, carrier; E. C. Axele. Wessington Springs, route I. Paul Kieffer, carrier; Alice Kieffer, sub-

enman Thompson is Ill. WEST SWANZEY, N. H., Feb. 8 .- Den man Thompson, the veteran actor, is ill with pneumonia at his home here. He has been confined to his bed since Wednesday.

Mr. Thompson was slightly improved toy, but is still in danger. He is 76 moore

Tuesday, February 9, 1909. 1909 FEBRUARY 1909 SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 13 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27

FOR NEBRASK mow and colder Tues-day. Cold wave; high cast shifting to north FOR IOWA-Snow and colder Tuesday.

Cold wave north portions except extreme east. High east northwest winds.
Tomperature at Omaha yetserday:
Hour. Deg.

DOMESTIC. Organizations of Confederate veterans and south military companies are preparing to take part in the Taft parade.

Page 1 Presence of Secretary of State Bacon at conference on the Japanese situation gives rise to rumors of complications with Japan over situation. One man killed and a score injured when the Chicago flyer on the Illinois Central runs into an open switch. Page 1

coast. LOCAL.

Speaker before the National Plumbers' in order that patrons can afford more and better work in that line. -Page 5 Another Omaha minister takes a shot at Rev. F. L. Loveland and his sermon on the relation of the pulpit to the people,

Page 3 Most all of the increases in rates affect omaha business. Page 7

eague pennant COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets Grain markets. LIVERPOOL

FRENCH POET FOUND Believed to Have Fallen from Train While in the St. Germain Tunnel.

PARIS, Feb. s.-M. Gatulle-Abraham Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at St. Germain today.

It is believed that the death of M. Mendes was accidental. The authorities are of the opinion that he fell asleep in the carriage and that by mistake he opened the door of his compartment while the train was still in the tunnel and fell beneath the wheels. The body was found this morn-

M. Mendes spent part of vesterday writing a play on Napoleon, which he was pre-

WOULD CUT PULLMAN RATE Kansas Legislator Introduces Bill Fixing One Dollar a Night as

Charge for Lower Berth.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.-Watson of Allen introduced a bill in the house today which provides for a reduction in rates in Pullman fare in Kansas. It fixes the price for lower berth at \$1 per night for 150 miles or less, \$1.25 for 300 miles or less and \$1.50 for 400 miles. Upper berths are to be charged for at two-thirds of these rates. sleeper accommodations must be charged for at 50 per cent of that charged in the standard. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. or a jail sentence of from thirty days to

FORGER ON LARGE SCALE Chicago Real Estate Man Said to Have Obtained Over Forty Thou-

sand Dollars.

six months.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Obtaining between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by means of forged mortgages is alleged against Elmer C. Duensing, a Chicago real estate man for whose ar rest a warrant was issued today. Duensing is said to have disappeared from his home on December 30 last. The police declare that Duensing's method of operation was similar to that of Peter Van Vlissengen, now serving a term in prison for forgeries aggregating \$1,500,000.

BLANCHE WALSH IS VERY ILL Noted Actress Taken to Kansas City Hospital Suffering from # mplication of Diseases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.-Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here to day on a special train from Fort Smith. Ark., where she was taken ill Saturday night while filling an engagement there. and was placed in the University hospital. She is suffering from a complication of stomach and liver troubles, Her physician this afternoon said:

"Miss Walsh is dangerously ill."

King and Queen for Berlin. LONDON, Feb. 8.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Berlin

Strong Letter from Chief Executive to Speaker of California House.

GOVERNMENT SOLVING PROBLEM

Proposed by Legislature Would Create Friction and Ac-Complish Nothing, Because

Laws Would Be Vold.

I protest are following a policy which com- the executive at this time. bines the very minimum of efficiency with totally failing to achieve any real result for unwarranted. good, yet might accomplish an infinity of barm.

In this language today the president in a California assembly set forth the government's view of the Japanese school legislation now before that body.

The president stated that the bill gives grave and just cause for irritation and that modern vessels of war. the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts gations of the United States. The telegram than \$135,000,000. to Speaker Stanton was sent only after a sentative Kahn of California and F. K. and marines. Lane of the Interstate Commerce commis-

Letter to Speaker Stanton. To Speaker Stanton the president sent the

following: "I trust there will be no misunderstanding of the federal government's attitude. We House Insurgents expect to get a vote are zealously endeavoring to guard the intoday on plan to curb the nower of the terest of California and of the entire west Page 1 in accordance with the desires of our west-President Roosevelt has written a letter ern people. By friendly agreement with to Speaker Stanton of the California house Japan, we are now carrying out policy in which he says proposed action of Cali- which, while meeting the interests and de fornia legislature will thwart efforts of sires of the Pacific slope, is yet compatible national government which is working to not merely with mutual self-respect, but secure results desired by people of Pacific with mutual esteem and admiration be-Page I tween the Americans and Japanese.

"The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry our association advocates cheaper plumbing this policy, precisely as the American government is doing. The policy aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior.

Provisions of Agreement. "In accordance with it the purpose is that Page 5 that travelers, students, persons engaged in school at Chilocco, Okl., from 1904 to 1908. Member of the fire department twelve international business, men who sojourn He was released on bonds. years in the clutches of a loan shark. for pleasure or study, and the like shall from overflow, said lands being located MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Words, if the present policy is consistently additional sum was wrongly secured.

within the boundaries of any drainage disthe same time each nation will retain its self respect and the good will of the other. But such a bill as this school bill accom plishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at and gives just and grave cause for irritation; while in addition the United States government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation. as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

School Law Would Be Vold. "On this point I refer you to the numer ous decisions of the United States supreme court in regard to state laws, which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing mischief and might cause very grave mischief. In short, the policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of officiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have his train for London started. at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who offices of the Marconi company, where the protest, are following a policy which watch and chain. ombines the very minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult, and which while totally failing to achieve any real from the mayor and the city council awaits result for good, yet might accomplish an

infinity of harm. "If in the next year or two the action of I am sure that the sound judgment of the people of California will support you, Mr. Speaker, in your efforts. Let me repeat that at present we are actually doing the honor. very things which the people of California wish to be done and to upset the arrangement under which this is being done can do no good and may do great harm. If, in the next year or two the figures of immigration prove that the arrangement which was worked so successfully during the last six months is no longer working successfully, then there would be ground for grievance and for the reversal by the national government of its present policy. But at present the policy is working well, and until it works badly it would be a grave misfortune to change it, and when changed, it can only be changed effectively by the national government. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Senate Defers Action. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8 -- Only five senators favored agitation of the anti-Japaup today by Senator Mark Anthony of San Francisco. The senate decided by a vote child. of 25 to 5 to defer until next Thursday its action upon the report of the committee on executive communications, which advises against legislation aimed at the Japanese. Senator J. B. Sanford introduced a joint resolution asking congress to include Japanese in the provisions of the Geary exclusion act.

Senator Anthony's bill providing for submitting to the voters at the next state election the question of prohibiting Asiatic imnigraion was favorably reported this morn

Chinese Score Government's Attitude SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.-The reopening of the fight over the passage of the anti-Japanese bills in the lower house of the California legislature will begin today, and it is expected that the struggle will be even more intense than it was last week, when the struggle was terminated by the

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### CURB FOR SPEAKER SUMMARY OF THE BEE PRESIDENT ON JAP SITUATION PERKINS' REPLY TO PRESIDENT California Senator May Defend His Course on Navy Appropria-

tions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- In view of the attack which President Roosevelt has made upon Senator Perkins, the senior senator from California, for his attitude on the Japanese agitation in his state, friends of the Pacific coast senator believe that he will defend himself on the floor of the senate. So far Sepator Perkins has not intimated what his course will be. He consulted with several senators on the subject today. It is urged that, while there may be WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-"The policy of a difference of opinion between the senator the administration is to combine the maxi- and his colleague as to the rights of a I. BLUFFS AND mum of efficiency in achieving the real state to take certain action, regardless of the Tuesday, with object which the people of the Pacific slope treaties entered into by the federal governhave at heart, with the minimum of friction ment, he will receive strong support on acand trouble, while the misguided men who count of disapproval among the senators of advocate such action as this against which an attack upon one of their number by

Senator Perkins claims that the criticism the maximum of insult, and which, while of his attitude on the naval program is

"In 1893," he explained, "I became a mem-At that time we did not have a single battleelegram to Speaker P. A. Stanton of the ship in commission and very few first class cruisers. Today we have twenty-seven battleships in commission and five in course of construction, in adition to the fleet of firstclass cruisers, torpedo boats, and other

"The appropriation for 1893 was only \$23,-000,000 for the support and building of the to test such legislation, because it is held navy and everything else. The naval bill to be clearly a violation of the treaty obil- now pending in the senate carries more

"In 1893 we had but 15,000 sailors and maconference with Senator Flint and Repre- rines. Today we have about 45,000 sailors

"I have voted for every increase in the naval appropriation that has come before the committee with the exception of the last proposal to build four battleships in one year, which I did not think expedient, believing it the part of wisdom and wise business policy to profit by our own experience and the mistakes in naval construction of other countries.

"As a verification of what I say, I would refer to the Congressional Record, which records every vote for and against any pending measures."

INDIAN AUTHORITY INDICTED Sampel M. McCowan Charged with Embezzlement While Superin-

tendent of Indian School.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. & Samuel M. Mc-Cowan of Degraff, Kan., one of the best known Indian authorities in the country, was arrested here today on a federal grand jury indictment charging him with embezthe Japanese shall come here exactly as glement and misappropriation of federal Americans go to Japan, which is in effect funds while superintendent of the Indian

The indictments which were returned or have the free access from one country to Friday last consist of nine counts alleging the other and shall be sure of the best embezzlement, and five for making alleged Frank Chance settles his differences treatment, but that there shall be no settles false vouchers. The charges allege that with owner Murphy and will again lead ment in mass of the people of either coun- McGowan converted money belonging to the Cubs in the chase for the National try in the other. During the last six the Indians to his own use, and also took months more Japanese have left this coun- grain and livestock and that he made try than have come in and the total num- false vouchers, thereby securing money Page 9 ber in the United States has diminished from the United States subtreasury at Sa. jeles, with little prospect of securing Page 9 by over 2,000. These figures are absolutely Louis. There is an allaged shortage of them. Page 9 accurate and cannot be impeached. In other \$1,500, and the indictments intimate that an

> as it is now working all difficulties and have been working on the McGowan accauses of friction will disappear, while at counts for almost a year, and the indictments were based upon their report. government's Indian exhibit at the Louis- the steamer General Newton and brought the case was postponed. When an attempt iana Purchase exhibition at St. Louis, and to the landing. Mr. Taft will be formally at the time of his arrest was preparing to welcomed to New Orleans by Mayor go to Seattle to take charge of a similar Behrman, and will respond briefly.

> > TOWNSMEN HONOR JACK BINNS

exhibit during the approaching fair.

Republic Wireless Operator May Be Accorded Distinction Held Only by Carnegie.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- "Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraph operator, who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of its collision with the Florida off Nantucket beneficial and would certainly cause some last month, landed at Liverpool today from New York.

> Catching sight of a battery of cameras waiting to take his pictures, he hid in the corner of a shed, where he remained until Binns has been summoned to the London

advocate such action as this against which directors will present him with a gold Tomorrow Binns goes to Petersborough

The horses from his carriage will be re moved and accompanied by three bands the federal government fails to achieve Binns will be borne in triumph through what it is now achieving, then, through the decorated streets to the town hall, where the further action of the president and an illuminated address will be presented to congress, it can be made entirely efficient. him. He possibly will be made a freeman

> of the city. Andrew Carnegie is the only man who w to the present time has been accorded this

LEMP DIVORCE CASE ON TRIAL Suit and Counter Suit Involving Mil-

lionaire St. Louis Family At-

tracts Large Crowd. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8 .- The divorce suits which Lillian Handian Lemp and her husband, William J. Lemp, jr., filed against each other, came to trial in the St. Louis circuit court house today before Judge Hitchcock. The case has attracted wide attention and two hours before the proceeding began an audience of fashionably

attired men and women began to arrive, the early comers seeking seats as close to the witness stand as possible. The suit for divorce, for allmony and for sustody of William J. Lemp III, was filed by Mrs. Lemp, but immediately nese question when the matter was called thereafter Mr. Lemp filed a cross bill, also seeking for divorce and the custody of the

> Mrs. Lemp asks no stipulated sum in alimony. She says her husband is worth \$1,500,000 and has an income of \$50,000 a year her child comfertably

STORM ON WESTERN COAST Heavy Rains and Snow Again Interfere with Railroad Traffic and Telephone Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8 .- A storm ow prevailing over the entire Pacific coast has seriously interfered with rail road and telegraph communication. Heavy rains have fallen in southern California, causing washouts along the railroad lines. and carrying away telegraph poles. There another rise in the rivers, according to the reports received by the weather bureau,

MAY seem strange that any men should ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not that we be not judged. The prayers of both could not be answered. \* \* Fondly do we hope, Committee Then Decides to Remodel fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled GOES BACK TO LAWYERS AGAIN by the bondman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and every drop of blood drawn

with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said 3,000 years ago, so still it must be said, "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

With malice toward none, and with charity for all, with firmness in the FIGHT OVER INSURANCE BILL right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne Fraternals Are Interested and Officers the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all that which may achieve ber of the senate naval afairs committee, and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.-Second inaugural address, March 4, 1865.

# SOUTHERN VETS HONOR TAFT NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Confederate Organizations and State Militia to Join Big Parade.

Edict of Reception Committee Causes Consternation Among New Orleans Swells Who Lack This Necessary Apparel.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8 -- Organizations of the Louisiana militia, United States troops and United Confederate Veterans will be represented in the Taft parade here on Thursday.

Secretary of War Wright has wired that he had no objection to the troops stationed here at Jackson barracks participating and it is expected that the several companies there will be ordered out for the occasion. The military band from Fort Barrancas, Fig., will also take a part. A big contin-gent from the state guard will participate. the police say they have testimony to con-trovert this. The heels of his shoes fits the T. W. Castleman, major general, command-

be in line. Every man who attends the Taft reception here Thursday must wear the conventional high silk hat and frock coat whether he wants to or not. This is the official dictum given out tonight by those in charge of the affair. Those who will attend are not greatly pleased. It is rather warm here for that sort of apparel, and the stores have not nearly enough of it in stock to meet this sudden demand. As a consequence there are several hundred committeemen who find the day set for Mr. Taft's arrival fast approaching while their wardrobes are still minus the art-

Party Expected Wednesday. The president-elect is expected to reach oth of the river late We

Elves of Oberon, one of the carnival organizations, at the old French opera

The Colored Young Men's Christian association will entertain Mr. Taft Friday morning, and the festivities will close with a banquet Friday evening. Cardinal Gibbons will give the invocation at the

banquet. HEPBURN CONTEST HELD UP Examination of Returns Suspended

Until Congressman's Attorney

Can Decide on Course.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. &-The examina tion into the vote on congressman in the Eighth district has been suspended for the time being, pending the decision of Attorney M. L. Temple, who appeared for Congressman W. P. Hepburn, to carry the his native city, where an official welcome matter on further. Page, the county as completed in the recount shows a gain from the Hepburn viewpoint of thirty-one while his opponent, W. B. Jamleson, of Shenandoah, claims only a gain of six for Hepburn. The examination is for the purpose of presenting the facts to the con three counties involved there was held no examination today.

### CORTELYOU RUMOR CONFIRMED Secretary of Treasury to Head Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- It is well understood among prominent officials in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou has declined to either affirm or deny the statement, but there does not seem to be any doubt as to its truth. It is understood that the secretary will leave Washington about March 4 for a rest of a month and possibly longer and that upon the termination of his vacation he will go to New York and assume charge of the

TURFMAN MADDEN DIVORCED Case Ends in Kentucky After Wife Had Secured Decree and

Remarried. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.-John E. Madden, the noted turfamn, was granted a livorce in the circuit court here today from and she asks enough to support herself and Louise Madden-Bell. Mrs. Bell had been granted a divorce from Madden in other states and married Bell, who is also widely known. Madden in the meantime had filed a suit against her here, and the decision today is in that case.

> CENTRAL INJUNCTION DENIED Court Refuses to Restrain Commerce Commission from Regulating

Grain Rates. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The aplication of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad company for an injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce commishas been much snow in the mountains and sion from enforcing its order regulating the that road was denied today by the United States circuit court.

Joe Hopkins, Meat Inspector, Accused of Brutal Killing of Woman at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 8 .- Jee Hopkins, a FROCK COATS AND HIGH HATS in the plant of the Morrell Packing company, has been formally charged with the murder of Miss Clara Rosen, the popular young white singer who was killed last Friday night. His preliminary hearing on the charge of murder in the first degree is in progress this afternoon. He will not guilty and it is explead pected that he will be bound over to the grand jury. As soon as the hearing is ended Hopkins will be rushed out of the mittee can make good on its claim that it city and confined in jail in some other is really drafting the measure. place, for fear that a mob might seek him

The evidence against Hopkins is purely circumstantial. He is unable to satisfactorily explain his whereabouts in the hours immediately preceding and following the murder. He says he was at his home, but trovert this. The heels of his shoes fits the prints found near the scene of the crime. ing the Louisiana Confederate Veterans, A search of Hopkin's house failed to add has called a meeting of the various camps any evidence against him. Witnesses will for Tuesday to arrange for joining in the say that they saw a negro answering parade. Scores of civic organizations will Hopkins' description, near the place where Miss Rosen was killed at about the hour of the murder.

Miss Rosen was struck down with a stone of equal amount. in the hands of some person at 7 o'clock in an excavation.

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH NEGRO his mind and will go it alone with his Situation in Pittsburg Reaches Crisis with Arrest of Colored Man After Fight.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8 .- Many persons gathered in the vicinity of the East End police station this morning believing that James for insulting a white woman and who night or Thursday morning, on the narrowly escaped being lynched by an incruiser North Carolina. The scout cruiser furiated crowd, would be given a hearing. Birmingham will bring him in sight of Owing to the inablifty of the young woman Mr. McGowan was superintendent of the New Orleans, where he will be put aboard to appear against the negro until tomorrow, was made Saturday night by a plain knocked the officer down and fought des-Thursday evening the president-elect perately, the policeman's clothes being aland Mrs. Taft will attend the ball of the most torn off. The fight attracted a large crowd, which became threatening when it was learned that Dickson had insulted a white woman. Throwing the negro to the

> came to the reficue. Magistrate Brady, who has sentenced a ceived an anonymous letter advising him to be more lenfent in dealing with negroes in the bill. or he would meet with violence.

Notwithstanding the stringent measures taken by the authorities, a majority of the negro population is defiant and there is apparently no abatement of assaults against body this afternoon indicated that it would white women.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED Open Switch Derails Chicago Flyer on Illinois Central Near Coldwater, Miss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.-Running at a the Illinois Central plunged into an open switch at Coldwater, Miss., early today. ressional committee on contests. In the One person was killed and a score injured. several of them probably fatally. The dead: MARTIN STANTON, Memphis.

> Others may be dead in the wreck, but their bodies have not yet been found. At the scene of the wreck it is reported that three or four others still are under the debris Among the injured is J. G. Neudorfer,

superintendent of the Mississippi division

of the Illinois Central, who was knocked unconscious and badly cut about the face and head. The wreck occurred immediately in front of the postoffice at Coldwater, according to reports from there and resulted from the train running into an open switch. Every

coach was overturned excepting the last Pullman. FOR COOPER JURY New Venire Comes from Illiterate Section, Where Newspapers

Are Not Read. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8 .- Over 400 of the fifth ventre of 500 men have been served and reported here today for the tria) of Colonel Cooper and his son, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senstor Edward W. Carmack. Most of the men drawn on this venire live in remote parts of the county, where newspapers are seldom read because of illiteracy. The few from Nashville and vicinity, it is conceded, cannot qualify as turors because of having read the testimony at the application for ball.

PASS INDIAN DRAINAGE BILL House Endorses Measure to Allow Omahas and Winnebagoes to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-A bill was passed by the house of representatives Indians to protect from overflow their boundaries of any drainage district in Ne-

## BANK BILL NOT READY

Hall, Albert and Mullen Working with the Joint Committee.

ONCE READY TO BE REPORTED

the Draft by Albert.

Considerable Feeling Engendered to Its Name.

of These Societies Particularly So in Some Features of the Measure,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8 - (Special Telegram.)-The Hall-Albert-Mullen banking bill was presented to the sub-committee of the house and senate this afternoon. This subcommittee was selected to draft the bill. and then secured Judge Albert to assist it. negro who is a government meat inspector Judge Albert and Arthur Mullen, supervised by Dr. Hall, spent Saturday night and Sunday working over the measure, and had it ready for the committee immediately after adjournment. Tonight the committee again went into executive session, with a stenographer, to go over the bill again and whip it into shape for the legislature. The Albert bill will be changed, probably in some minor particulars, and his work

Raising Limit of Borrowers.

will be done over again so that the com-

Taylor of Custer county gave an idea of how much faith he has in the ability of this legislature to enact a banking bill, which will be constitutional. For the benefit of those small banks in the westtern end of the state, whose stock holders are mostly farmers, Mr. Taylor has prepared for introduction a bill, which provides that stockholders of a bank may borrow 80 per cent of the deposits of the stockholders. He has also prepared another bill to go along with this one, which provides that persons owning stock in a bank must also have other property

Some time ago Mr. Taylor had it in mind last Friday night. Her body was dragged to propose his bill as an amendment to the into a vacant lot and left under the brush banking bill to be drafted by the joint committee, but since the big fight has come inthe banking committee , he has changed

billia. Another big fight is to come in the legislature when the bill is finally to be named. At this time the bill comes the title, "the Volpp-Wilson bill. But if anyone thinks for a minute Wilson will stand for that very long he has another guess coming. name will be changed to the Wilson-Volpp Dickson, a negro, arrested Saturday night bill or Wilson will know the reason why. And while these two are figuring how to suchre each other out of that little honor the subcommittee may decide to get in the game. So the bill may finally carry the hoe bill." Then if these cannot agree it may be called the Albert bill, or the Hall clothes officer to arrest Dickson, the negro bill, for as a matter of fact the bill that finally goes through the legislature will be drafted by Judge Albert, under the di-

rection of Dr. P. L. Hall and with the assistance of Arthur Mullen. Neither Wilson nor Volpp, who have spent so many weary days and nights ground, the officer drew his revolver and working on the bill, will have one single held the crowd off until a squad of police thing to do with the bill which is finally passed. Their bills have been turned down cold and it is now doubtful even if number of negroes to long terms in the they get the honor of having their names workhouse during the last week, today re- printed on the measure-and it looks now like that is the most important question

> Cut in Monument Appropriation. By refusing to permit the senate to increase its appropriation for a monument from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the lower attend to the matter of appropriations without any interference from the upper

Henry of Holt, the introducer of the bill Brown of Lancaster and Baker of York, all made speeches for the senate amendment to the bill, while Clarke of Richardson, Taylor of Custer. Boelts of Merrick, Kelley of Furnas and Connolly of Douglas and others high rate of speed, the Chicago flyer of talked against the amendment. Taylor and Clark both pointed out that the state had a fixed amount of revenue to spend and that the needs of the state institutions were imperagive, so, therefore, \$15,000 should be sufficient for the erection of a monument to Lincoln when the \$10,000 to be raised by popular subscription should be

When the amendment was finally voted down. Baker of York asked for the ap pointment of a conference committee, but this motion was promptly tabled on motion of Clark and then the chief clerk was notified to tell the senate what had happehed and to ask that honorable body what it

is going to do about it, Constituents Are Restive.

Constituents of the democratic mambers of the legislature have commenced to ask questions. They have begun to contrast the Ransom brand of democrats with the W. J. Taylor brand. Secretary Smith of the senate, who went home over Sunday. had to answer several questions along these

lines. "What kind of a man is Senator Ransom?" Smith was asked. "He is a very brilliant member," replied Smith. "He is an able lawyer.

"What kind of a member is this fellow Taylor from Custer county?" "Well, he is somewhat of an insurgent," said Smith. "He votes a good deal with the republicans and stirs up a lot of

"Well, according to the papers," said the inquirer, "Taylor of Custer county has got the best of Ransom on one or two oceasions, and he seems to be doing things." "Oh, yes," said Smith when he saw who has the sympathy of the people. "Taylor

is all right. He knows things and speaks out what he wants to say." Copies of Oregon Resolutions.

Secretary of State Junkin has transmitted to the chief clerk of the house copies of the joint resolution of the Oregon legislature providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and for the construction of a public today to enable the Omaha and Winnebago highway. This latter resolution asks that the national congress propose an amendshould warm weather follow there will be rates for shipment of grain and flour on tribal and allotted lands located within the ment to the constitution so that the government may help the states build highways, or that the treasurer of the United States