#### TWO AGENCIES TO BE UNITED

Government Plans Better Conditions for Omaha and Winnebago Indians.

Senstor Returns to Nebraska for Speech at Omaha Before Bar Association-More Land Segregated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 - (Special Telegram.)-Senator Brown is in receipt of a letter from Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Fred H. Abbott regarding the protest filed by the Walthill Commercial club against the consolidation of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian agencies. Commissioner Abbott advises Senator Brown that he is convinced this protest has

grown out of a complete misunderstanding of the character of the proposed so-called consolidation. "As a matter of fact," Commissioner Abbott says, "this office has never contemplated real consolidation of the two reservations. A number of years age Omaha Indians were compelled to transact their business at the Winnebago agency, and at that time there was real consolidation. Unfortunately the use of the word 'consolidation' in connection with few minor changes proposed in the plan of adimnistration of the affairs of the two Indian tribes, has naturally led the minds of the people of Thurston county back to the former condition of roat consolidation.

The Indian office simply proposes to place one superintendent over two agencies, all business of which is to be kept separate and conducted in practically the same manner as at present, A chief clerk at Winnebago agency and another at the Omaha agency will confinue the business of the respective agencies, taking the place really of the present superintendents and the superintendent by having this additional help will be able to give all of his time to the constructive side of the work on the two reservations. In addition to this change the purpose is to place two expert farmers on each reservations who will give all of their attention to the needs of the individual Indians.

"At a certain point between the two reservations it is proposed to establish a model farm of 320 acres to raise pure seed and pure stock for distribution among the Indians of the two tribes, and in connection therewith to establish an agricultural fair to encourage agricultural industry. Makes Neve Citizens.

"The economy of this plan, rather than an attempt to support separate farms on two reservations, is apparent. Again, the Indiana of these reservations will very rapidly develop into independent citizens the county authorities will rapidly increase. The advantage, therefore, of having one superintendent, with one personality and one set of policies with which to deal, both with the local authorities and Indian offices, will be clear to all.

"Another strong argument in favor of this centralization of administration is intendency is to be continued at Macy an outlay of a large amount of money would thing like fair condition.

"As a matter of fact, the Omaha Indians Macy, and they will not know, so far as any change in their manner of transacting nai in Mr. Wise's dosk business is concerned, that there has been any change. The only change will be in greater attention to individual needs of all and more real economy in handling of all

Indian matters in Thurston county. "Mesers. Gannon and Sloan of Pender and Keefe and Cecil R. Boughn of Walthill have been in my office this week," contipued Assistant Commissioner Abbott "That all people of Thurston county who are really interested unselfishly in the welfare of these Indians will come to the same conclusion I have not the slightest doubt. "It is absolutely impossible for this of-"end when I explained fully the plans of

fice to change its plans without very mamaha Indians as well as that of the Vinnebagoes.

The present superintendent at the Winne bago agency is to be placed in charge of both the Omaha and Winnebago reservaons and will assume joint control Janu-BURKETT WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Burkett to Make Speech. Senator Burkett, who is down for a peech at the Nebraska Bar association,

which meets in Omaha, December 27, 28 and 29, will leave Washington Saturday night or Sunday for Omaha. The senato will spend the greater portion of the holl day recess in and about Lincoln, returning Washington about January 4.

Secretary Ballinger has approved the Wyoming Carey act, segregation list number 57, embracing 26,080 acres. The lands ncluded in this list were selected by the state under the Carey act and are to be sclaimed and irrigated by the Ulnta ounty Irrigation company.

Carl M. Stanley of Waterloo, Ia., was appointed clerk in the Interstate Commis-John C. Wharton of Omaha has been admitted to practice before the Interior de-

Civil service examination will be held anuary 22 for rural carriers of Carleton. Elgin and New Castle, In.

Willim H. Fenno was appointed post naster at West Union, Custer county, Neraska, vice C. A. Monteith, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: For Nebraska Dakland, route No. 2, R. G. Rich ards, carrier, no substitute; Platismouth oute No. 2, J. R. Beeson, carrier, Pear! Beeson, substitute; Rulo, route No. 1 Newton K. Horsford, carrier, no substitute: Seward, route No. 1, Devoe Konkright, carier, no substitute

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### Letter Stolen from Files of Office

Prosecution May Follow Publication of Communication by Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- "There may be sequel to the disappearance of the letter that will be very uncomfortable for somebody," said an official of the Department of Justice today when his attention was called to the publication of the letter written by Attorney General Wickersham June 27 last to District Attorney Wise at New York, which found its way into one of the magazines.

The letter had relation to a feature of the Sugar trust prosecution. Mr. Wise, it said at the department, is making an of Nebraska and their direct relations with effort to discover by whom the letter was taken, he having filed it with his personal correspondence and a prosecution of any one who may be found guilty of purloining t will be undertaken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-Thomas B. Harned. Philadelphia lawyer, brought suit in the United State circuit court today against the International Magazine company, found in the fact that if a separate super- owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine in an be necessary in order to make the repairs article entitled, "Tragedies of the Sugar necessary to put a run-down plant in any- Trust." In this same article appeared a copy of the letter written by Attorney General Wickersham to Henry A. Wise, will continue to transact their business at United States district attorney here, which in some manner was copied from an origi-

suit, whose demurrer to the indictment, however, was sustained on the ground that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

Liquor Shipping Suit.

### terfally hampering the welfare of the SCHLEY IS LOYAL TO COOK

Physician Reached North Pole.

ASKS PEARY TO SUBMIT DATA

Says Other Authority Than American

Society Should Pass on It-Arctic Club Discusses Dr. Cook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Reaffirming his confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, today called publiely upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole admiral declares, should be done at once in the interests of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary. Admiral Schley believes that the same

body which threw out Cook's testimony should be permitted to pass on the data submitted by Peary to the Geographic "The Danes are the best posted body of

"The consistory of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opporunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in Peary-Cook controversy. that way they would be submitted to the

evenly and honestly." Peary Should Insist. whatever the National Geographic so- probabilities and contradictions. clety's attitude may be. It is suggested amine and test the Peary proofs when they had been passed upon by the society,

he retorted quickly. "So far there has been shown no disposition to carry out its avowed intentions, has there?"

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the finding of the scientists of the University of Copenhagen that Cook had not been at the Joint Committee North pole. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the explorer, adding that he believed also that Peary, too, had gained the top of the earth.

Schley's Arctic Experience. The importance of the admiral's demand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the far north. In 1884 he was in command of the Thetis expedition, which resulted in the rescue of Lieutenant Greeley and the men who had been cast away at Cape Sabin, and whom the land legislature and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane society.

expedition Captain Schley published a given his consent. book, "The Rescue of Greeley," which reounts his struggles in the frozen region. hagen to its request that a committee will approve. Harned is one of the men indicted by the representing the society be permitted to be As a result of the conference today, it Progress Made in Rebabilitation of that the Danes were needlessly brusque in their declination.

Cook May Be Expelled. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The members of the Arctic club of America, at a meeting onight, adopted a resolution to refer the uestion of further membership of Dr. rederick A. Cook to the board of direcors, with power to act. It was said that Guaranteed. Ec. For sale by Beaton harges would be preferred abainst Dr. look by some of the members and preented to the directors for consideration.

nmittee of the club.

Rudolph Kersting, newly elected treasirer of the club, accompanied Dr. Cook Admiral Reiterates Belief Brooklyn on the Greenland expedition in 1894 and 901 to Alaska, broached the subject of Dr. Cook's membership. He argued that the University of Copenhagen, after a studied and thorough Investigation, had declared Dr. Cook an imposter, and favored immediate steps to dismiss him from the club "By his hose he disgraced the Arctic

> Instantly the meeting was thrown into an uproar, and the debating that ensued was long and stormy. It was learned that not more than two

ub." said Mr. Kersting.

or three members at the most supported Dr. Cook outright. Dr. Rosewell O. Stebbins, who, was himself, the leader in organizing the Cook relief expedition before the explorer was heard from, urged to some scientific body other than the that it was too serious a matter to dispose National Geographic society. This, the of hurriedly and the regular course of presenting formal charges for the consideration of the board of directors should be fol-

"I have no comment to make on Admira Schley's statement."

This was the brief written statement sent out by Commander Peary tonight from the canquet hall at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was a guest of the New England so men in the world on Arctic matters," he ciety,

sen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer today broke his long silence and talked of the

"It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook same test that was applied to those of is no longer interesting. He is practically The consistory which was re- a dead man and ought to vanish from the garded by the civilized world as more than consideration of the world. I never trusted friendly to Dr. Cook showed by its action | him, for the first report which he made in turning down the explorer that it holds did not inspire confidence, especially his he scales of justice, as it sees them, statements concerning the distance of 14 seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest prin-Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that ciples of astronomical observations. Even the submission of the proofs to Copenhagen his later reports contained nothing of value. should be insisted upon by Peary, despite On the contrary they were filled with im-

"From the first I was unable to support to the officer that the society some time Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to keep ago officially declared its intention to let silent. As for Peary, I never doubted his scientific bodies or reputable standing ex- veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. "But the organization has not done it," At least he is a man, and tuere is no comparison between him and Cook."

For stiff neck there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment.

## for Ballinger

Jones in Senate and Humphrey in House Will Introduce Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Senator Jones. who yesterday read in the senate Secrecivilized world had practically given up for tary of the Interior Ballinger's letter askost. For his rescue Schley, then a cap- ing for a committee to investigate the mattain in the service, was awarded a gold ters contained in the so-called Bailingerwatch and a vote of thanks by the Mary- Pinchot controversy, and Representative Humphrey, also of Washington, had a long talk with President Taft today regarding Shortly after his return from the Thetis the inquiry, to which the president has WORK ON NEW COMMERCE LAW

Senator Jones and Mr. Humphrey told Members of the National Geographic Ballinger that the best results would be society declined to discuss the suggestion obtained through an investigation through of the retired naval officer. The society a joint committee. The investigation is inis still smarting under the somewhat curt tended to give the public all of the facts TREASURY OFFICIALS JUBILANT reply made by the University of Copen- and to reach a verdiet of which the public

federal grand jury in connection with the present when Dr. Cook's data was ex-Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company's amined. While recognizing the complete Jones would introduce in the senate and right of the Danish scientists to decline Representative Humphrey would introduce such a request, yet American savants feel in the house resolutions calling for a joint investigation of the widest possible scope The forestry service will be included in the resolution along with the Interior department and the land office.

The Vellow Peril. Jaundice-malaris-biliousness, when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Drug Co.

Clocks-FRENZER-min and Dodge.

# "Quick-Action" List

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FRAMES-The line of frames shown here is without a peer in the west, and this is the concern maintaining the "Framer's Craft Shop," of which you have no doubt heard much.

BRIC-A-BRAC-Rare pottery, hammered brass and beaten copper wares, etc., are here in profusion. This season there has been added also, a complete line of "Carence Craft Shop" jewelry; no two pieces alike; all exquisite hand wrought productions.

MUSIC-In musical publications, books, musicians' portfolios, music bags, etc., we are foremost here; it's the only complete showing made in Omaha.

SMALL GOODS-Guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, cornets, autoharps, flutes, clarinets, drums, and all other instruments so dear to the young aspirant, are

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VICTROLAS-This is a gift of the century; a creation so marvelous so as to be inexplicable in print. It is a much larger and grander edition of the "Victor" talking machine and is produced by the same capable makers. A marvel of sound -a masterpiece of cabinet making. They range in price from \$125 to \$250 and are well bought at that.

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the president they agreed with Secretary President and Advisers Complete Third Revise of Proposed Act.

Rejoicing - Still After Man Higher Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-President Taft and the law officers of the government are still busy on the proposed amendments of the interstate commerce law, the purport of which is to relieve the commission of its quasi-judicial functions and to establish an interstate commerce court.

This work is the outcome of a committee appointed by President Taft earlier in the year of which Attorney General Wickersham and other officers of the government were mambers. They held some of their conferences in New York City. The matter is being gone over with great care and the third revise of the proposed amendments is now in the hands of the printer. It had been hoped that these amendments would be ready for submission to congress early after the reassembling of that body in January, but they are subject to still further revision if upon examination they are found not comprehensive enough.

Treasury Officials Jubilant.

Treasury officials are congratulating themselves that with the closing, of the year, 1909, splendid results have been accomplished in the rehabilitation of the cus tom service, particularly at New York and in the rounding up of persons and corporations figuring in the frauds by which the revenues of the government have suffered to the extent of millions of dollars The department is still continuing its investigations into the losses sustained by the under-weighing of sugar.

The officials here are keeping mum as to the personality of the individual "higher community following the killing of the up" in the sugar frauds against whom an Young white man, Lewis, Saturday night indictment is expected every day, although by the Mongomery negroes. his identity is well known to them. The fact that the American Sugar Re-

fining company contemplated filing a claim the county jail at Linden, it is believed for \$500,000 for losses alleged to have been sustained since 1907 by overweights has been known in Washington for some time. Last summer the attorney for the company mentioned the matter incidentally to the Treasury department. The claim will be looked into thoroughly

Congress Would Keep Out.

President Taft's views, as expressed in his annual message to congress, that a congressional investigation of the Sugar trust frauds might prove embarrassing in view of the probe now going on by the Department of Justice and the Treasury depart ment finds a warm advocate in Attorney General Wickersham.

He made it clear today that he was opposed to any such inquiry pending the endeavors of the two departments to punish the parties who may be guilty and in recovering the money wrongfully withheld from the government.

After their work had been accomplished.

he does not care how many investigations by congress might be made. Mr. Wickersham said his experience of legislative inquiries had convinced him that usually the result of such work was

the framing of policies for the future rather than assisting materially in punishing the evildoers and helping to redeem any losses the government might have sus-Supervision of Mines. Headquarters of the American Mining

congress have been opened in this city to promote legislation for the establishment of a national bureau of mines. Both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior are said to

favor such legislation. "The only difficulty in the way of the establishment of such a bureau," said James F. Gallbreath, jr., of Denver, secretary of the congress, "lies in the fact that many persons do not realize the terrible printed on the front thereof.

conditions that prevail in the mining industry and how much we need the aid of the federal government. In the last three decades more than 30,000 men have been killed and 100,000 injured in the coal mines alone, a majority of those injured being rendered helpless for life. In 1907 3,125 men lost their lives in the coal mines, or nearly five men in every mining camp of 1,600

into the causes of disasters. Big Gun Stands Test.

"Highly satisfactory," is the report of the officials of the Navy department today in describing the tests of the new fourteeninch gun now in progress at Indian Head, or two more will be necessary before this gun, the biggest in the world, is finally

'proved.' The tests so far are said to have demor strated the necessity of a special powder for the gun, in order to produce the de sired velocity and hitting power without too great a pressure. The gun is fiftythree feet six and a half inches long, weighs sixty-three tons, shoots a shell weighing 1,400 pounds, uses 265 pounds of powder at each shot and has a muzzle elocity of 2,600 foot seconds.

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After suffering many years with a sore Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cure by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. For sal by Beaton Drug Co.\_

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DANGER OF RACE WAR IN ALABAMA IS OVER

Forty-Two Leaders of Negroes Who Threatened Trouble Are in County Jail.

MAGNOLIA, Ala., Dec. 22.-The situation here tonight is quiet and no further vio ience is anticipated because of bitter feeling between the negroes and whites of the

With the ring eaders among the negroes. forty-two in number, behind the bars of the threatened attack upon the whites by the negroes has been effectually forestalled. The negroes in this section outnumber the whites, fifty to one.

The forty-two negroes taken to Linden oday are charged with carrying concealed weapons and making threats of violence. Will Mentgomery, the fourth of the des-perado brothers, is still being pursued by

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### Fraud in Chicago Coal Contracts

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Cook county Contrast this with the one or two grand jury under the direction of State's men killed in every thousand employed in Attorney Wayman here today took up the foreign countries, where they have bureaus further investigation of ulleged irreguof mines that are making a thorough study larity in city coal contracts. Subpoenas were issued for the production of the municipal records from the office of Commissioner of Public Works J. J. Hanberg, covering last year and this year. Con clusive methods in securing coal contracts and substitution of inferior grades for a better quality called for by the contracts Md. Five shots have been fired and one are alleged against some of the coal dealers who supplied the city with fuel.



### Little Folks Stuffed -LIKE TOADS

These holidays make a lot of sick folks-some of them awfully ill. In spite of all you can do the little folks will overeat Xmas times. Don't fail to give them a CASCARET at bed time and help nature get rid of the overload. It will keep them well and lively.

Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—week's treatment—and have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

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Where'er it may gu. Flower of all flours, Beloved of all wives, "Fride of Omaha" Takes the first prize.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of The Conservative Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska:

As provided in Section 1 of Article 1 of the bylaws of said association, you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Conservative Savings and Loan association of Omaha, Neb., will be held January 10, 1910, at the office of said association in the Conservative building, No. 1614 Harney street, Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing three directors for a term of five years, to receive the reports of the officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will be open for the reception of ballous for the election of directors from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock P. M. of said date, and the business meeting of the stockholders will immediately follow the closing of the polls. The Conservative Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska.

By GEO, F. GILMORE, President.

Attest: PAUL W. KUHNS.

Attest: PAUL W. KUHNS, Secretary.

Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 20, 1909. D-30-d-5-4

