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# SALT LAKE AND **EVANSTON CUT-OFF.**

# Contract Awarded for the Construction of 45 Miles of Railroad at a Cost of \$6,= 000,000-Work to Start at Once.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18 .- Kilpatrick Bros, and Collins have been awarded contract to build the Union Pacific's Echo canyon cut-off from Evanston to Salt Lake. The price is \$6,000,000, Work cill be commenced at once. The contractors are given four years in which to complete the job.

The above dispatch was received in salt Lake City yesterday afternoon by the "News," shortly after the paper went to press, and confirms the story inted in this column two weeks ago to the effect that work was to be commenced on the Evanston-Salt Lake cutoff in the spring.

Then came the word this morning that the above named firm of contractors will sublet the work to smaller contractors and the construction of one

tween that system and the San Pedro. Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad promoters whereby the latter company will consolidate in the matter of traf-fic with the Union Pacific; others assert that the old story that has been so indignantly denied time and time again by T. E. Gibbon and others, to the effect that the Union Pacific is in real-ity at the back of the new Los Angeles is true, and that the status of

the Los Angeles road in future will be the same as the Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, when it comes to the Union Pa-clific. By controlling the Los Angeles-Salt Lake line, and with the construc-tion of the Echo canyon and other cut-offs and reconstruction work planned between Salt Lake and Omaha, the Union Pacific will, inside of three years, be able to rest easy n the mat-

ter of any serious transcontinental opposition on the part of the Burlington. THROUGH TO LOS ANGELES.

lic, but the promoters have been quietly plugging along, paying their taxes as the years rolled along, and doing the necessary work in order to hold the charter. At the end of last July the Utah & Wyoming held their annual meeting of stockholders on which oc-casion the following officers for the en-suing year were elected: B. G. Baysuing year were elected: B. G. Ray-bould, president; William L. Pickard, vice president; Edmund Wilkes, secretary and Max Smith, treasurer. After the election of the officers considerable business was transacted and the proposition of selling out to the Union Pacific was discussed. It is understood that the outcome was that the Union Pacific decided to take the matter under ad-visement and to utilize part, if not all of the right of way of the charter of the Utah company.

# CHOICE OF ROUTES.

ing the cut-off into this city, and both of them embrace the charter of the Utah & Wyoning company which has been

practically in existence for the past twenty years, the present company be-ing eight and one-half years old. Prior

to that time the right of way was owned by the now defunct Wyoming, Salt Lake & California company, which

had succeeded the old Utah Eastern. The surveys of the company are almost entirely forgotten by the general pub-

The two propositions have been re-viewed before in these columns, the one being to enter Salt Lake via Coalville and Emigration, the other being to branch off at Coalville and keeping of the south side of the Weber river to Uintah, thence cutting through the head of the canyon to the south and connect with the Short Line tracks in the vicinity of Layton, Practically both these propositions are also included in these days of travel which makes a ma-terial difference in the monthly earn-ings and balance sheets. The grade would be cut down from 2.2 to 1.8 per cent. From Coalville down to Salt Lake

the Burlington surveys. From the sur-veys that have been made the grades will materially be reduced, an item in

On the other hand, it is stated that the Burlington and the Los Angeles would be a gradual grade with a drop

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Mysteriously | Several Persons Fatally Injured in Disappears. POLICE MAKING A SEARCH. MANY PEOPLE ARE HURT They Think the Boy Has Been Stolen Heavy Fog Led to the Disaster in Infor a Ransom-No Clue to His Whereabouts. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19 .- The parents of Ed. Cudahy, Jr., 15 years of age, reported to the police last night that he had

disappeared. He left his home to take some books to the home of a neighbor, only a few blocks away. He was last seen at the Rustin home, where he took the books. After that he disappeared as completely as though swallowed in the darkness. The entire city detective force has been occupied with the mystery since last night. When the boy left home he had little or no money and could not, therefore, have proceeded far from his own wish. If he has been kidnapped, the police think it is prob-ably for a ransom, and in that event he is probably miles away from Omaha by this time. Mr. Cudahy engaged half a dozen men

this morning to search, besides half a dozen extra men that the police secured

to aid them in the search. When the boy left home last night he was accompanied by a dog. The dog came home alone and much excited during the night. The police are going upon the kidnapping theory.

WAS NO BRUTALITY.

### But Booz Died, Just the Same-The Hazing Investigation.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar D. Booz at the military academy here two years ago, was continued today by the court of inquiry appointed by the war depart-ment to prove the allegation that Booz was brutally hazed two years ago and died two weeks since at Bristol, Pa., as a result.

Fourteen of Booz's class mates, who number 68, testified at yesterday's pro-ceedings and each of them denied that any brutality was practiced at the

The first fifteen minutes of today's session was behind closed doors. When the open sitting was begun, Cadet Rayhe knew former Cadet Booz in 1838 and te seemed to be in good health. He said Booz was not hazed or treated brutally so far as he knew. The wit-ness described "bracing," as an exaggerated position of the soldier. The drawing in of the chin and the throwing back of the should-s at the same

diana and Kentucky Today. Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19 .- At 8 o'clock this morning, during a heavy fog, two electric cars, both well filled with pas-

ELECTRIC CARS

CRASH TOGETHER.

the Accidents.

sengers, collided near the center of the city. They were running at a rapid rate of speed. Motorman John Scisco was pinioned between the cars and is believed to be fatally injured. Motorman William Campbell is also in a critical condition, being cut with glass about the body and face. Conductor Walter Hitchinson was badly cut about the body and face. Among the passengers injured are Frank Brunning, county attorney; Miss Annie Kerr, of Norwal, Ky., internally, may die; Mrs. John G Patton, Cattlettsburg, Ky., Frank Freit, Mrs. Lydia Moore, Cattlettsburg. Half a dozen others were more or less injured. Both cars were almost totally

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.-Two elec-tric cars on the Greenfield and Indian-apolis line collided head-on this morn-John Glasscock, motormen, were fataliy injured. Six passengers were badly hurt. The cars were running at a high rate of speed and the heavy fog pre-vented the motormen from seeing their vented the motormen from seeing their



Invasion of Cape Colony-DeWet is Expected to Make an Attack on Winburg.

teresting personality. He is a repre-sentative of the modern Japanese man of affairs, and judging by him that far away land is going

to eclipse many countries that boast of twice her civilization. Watase has a emarkably receptive r

DISTINCUISHED

JAPANESE HERE.

Salt Lake City is favored with the

presence of a distinguished Japanese

visitor, Torajiro Watase, who is a spe-

cial envoy of the Mikado to the coun-

tries of continental Europe and Ameri-

ca in investigating modern industrial

conditions. That he is worth something

feet, but he is nevertheless a very in-



**EMPHATIC DENIAL.** 

Offers Cross of Legion of Honor to Ameri-

can Officer Falsely Accused of

Being a Spy.

Legion of Honor to Lieut. W. S. Sims, the former United States naval attache at Paris, whom the La Presse described now aboard the battleship Kentucky. as the person guilty of disclosing the gun secrets. When the news was first clal, he is unable to accept the honor published here, the anti-governmental | without the consent of Congress.

> abouts of said certificate, the defendants, plaintiff says, under a rule of their banking house, refuse to pay him the money unless he puts up a perpetual indemnifying bond. Plaintiff says he is unable to give such a bond and he now wants the court to adjudge him to be the legal owner of the \$500, and to re-quire the defendants to pay it over to him.

### Suit on a Note.

Joseph P. Megeath filed suit against Olive J. Brown et al in the Third district court today to recover the sum of \$65 and interest, alleged to be due on a certain promissory note secured by mortgage

## Before Judge Cherry.

In the case of J. W. Farrell vs Salt Lake City and County, Judge Cherry today gave plaintiff thirty days additional time to prepare motion for new trial.

A new trial was denied in the case of P. W. Ober vs P. T. Farnsworth.

## MRS. ORLOB DEAD.

Mrs. Mathilda Orlob of this city died of peritonitis today. Deceased was the wife of August Orlob, and was born in Kiel, Germany, August 18, 1832. Funeral from the Twenty-first ward meeting house, Sunday next, at 12:30 p. m.

# CHILD DEAD.

WYOI 0106A LVILLE ILT LAKE CITY Oro NEVADA CARSON UTAH SAN FRANCISCO CANDELARIA

# wrecked.



# THE UNION PACIFIC'S NEW MOVE.

Route showing how the old. Overland hopes to reach the coast in advance of its competitors. The heavy lines indicate where it expects to enter Utah by the cut-off, and how it expects to continue on to the Pacific Coast after running over the Short Line and Utah & Pacific from Salt Lake to Uvada.

yet attempted in the West will be pushed to a finish. It is expected that by next April there will be a small army of men at work upon this cut-

Over at the Oregon Short Line offices no confirmation of the news could be Chief Engineer Berry of the obtained. nion Pacific, who has been in this city for the past three days looking into proposed improvements on the Short Line for the coming year, left Omaha last evening, and those officials who were approached this morning stated that Mr. Berry had not inti-mated to them that the big contract was to be let in the immediate future. y one and all expressed surprise at news, and intimated that it might found to be without foundation, alough, as one of them said, "We posly would not know the plans of the nion Pacific any more than those of the Rio Grande Western in a matter of this kind."

SURVEYED LAST SUMMER.

The cut-off, which is some forty-five mles in length, was surveyed finally last summer, on which occasion the old surveys of the Utah & Wyoming embraced in the charter of that company were considered, and formed part the route. President Burt of the Chalk Creek route and later emphadenied to the writer that the Facific would build the cut-off the near future, and further that re was no need of incurring such an

use at the then present time. In the light of current events in the railroad history of this State, however, it seens as though the time for action has arrived. Word comes from Cheythat a contractor, who is in touch those who sit in high places, has that the present move of the

n Pacific is in the nature of a nate to the Burington's plans, and that there is an understanding be-

uation.

-He Came to Europe on an

Official Mission.

and that the Union Pacific has picked up the gauntlet and will race the com-bination to the coast. The fact that the Oregon Short Line is contemplating extensive improvements for next spring n the form of the Leamington cut-off and the transforming of the Terminus branch into the main line means that the Union Pacific is contemplating the pushing towards the coast, either in connection with the San Pedro, Los An-geles & Salt Lake or over the route surveyed by the Utah, Nevada & Cali-

fornia It will be recalled that the Oregon Short Line, through its General Attorney Parley L. Williams, some three years ago filed articles of incorporation of the Utah, Nevada & California rallroad which extends over the California line as far as Vanderbilt, or to be more correct has been surveyed to that point There is no doubt for an instant

that the free harbor at San Pedro is one of the coming leading ports on the Pa-cifls coast, and the Union Pacific is anx-ious to get an outlet there. While there is considerable trade with the Orient at Portland, with connections that terminate at Portland and San Pedro as well the Union Pacific would hold the balance of power among the transcontinental roads. At present the only out-let, in addition to that of Portland, is over the rails of the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, which is not exactly soothing to the Overland. At the present time the site of the

Burlington-Union Pacific fight is focussed within a radius of forty miles of this city. Both roads have been doing considerable surveying in the country between Wyoming and Salt Lake and perhaps the Burlington has been given credit for doing all the work in this direction.

TWO PROPOSITIONS.

There are two propositions under con-sideration by the Union Pacific regard- four or five years.

of the most difficult engineering feats | road have come to an understanding, | of 1,273 feet-the elevation at Coalville being 5,603 feet and at Salt Lake 4,330 feet. Above Coalville the cut-off leaves the main line at a point some twenty miles east of Evanston to go up Yellow Creek cross the divide into the north fork of Thalk Creek and thence down to Coal-

ville. Below Coalville, provided the Emi-gration route is taken, there will be some tunnelling to be done, chief of which a 1,500 foot bore at the summit between Parley's and Emigration canons will be a feature. It is not perhaps generally known, but excavation upon this tunnel was commenced years ago by the company that preceded the Utah &Wyoming.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMING.

Among the other rumors of railroad construction which are rife on the street street today is one to the effect that the Southern Pacific is also coming to Salt Lake to have a finger in the ple. With the Burlington, Union Paciic and the Los Angeles coming to town for sure; a possibility of the Southern Pacific heading this way and a well defined story through the Associated Press to the effect that the Denver & Rio Grande contemplates an invasion upon the immense coal and iron deposits in Sevier and Iron counties with a con-nection with the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, surely the railroad map of Utah and the West generally will re-

ceive a severe shaking up during the opening year of the twentieth century In the meantime Ogden is wondering where she comes in on this wholesal construction upheaval that is threat-ening the State. With \$25,000,000 for the Los Angeles road; \$6,000,000 for the Union Pacific and some \$8,000,000 to be ex-pended on the extension of the Burlington there ought to be plenty of money in circulation in this State during the next

Capt. Dean, the recorder of the court, asked:

'If a fourth classman is unpopular is he subjected to more 'bracing' and 'exercising' than others?"

"On the contrary, sir, a great deal less," replied the witness. "He is let alone by the upper classmen and members of his own class,"

In reply to questions by Col. Hein, mmander of the cadets, the witness said: "There are orders against 'bracing' and 'exercising' and cadets have een severely punished for violating these orders.

On a blackboard in the rear of the hall the following was written: "To haze-To play mischlevous or

abusive tricks on, try the pluck, or temper of, especially by physical persecution, lower class students in a college or new comer in an establishment of any kind .-- Century Dictionary."

Cadet Stephen Abbott of Illinois, the next witness, when sworn, was asked to read this definition of the words "to haze," and he said that was not his construction of the word as applied to the hazing by "bracing," etc., which took place in the academy. He was not quite clear on the rules prohibiting this practice. He had been required as a fourth classman to take some few drops of tobacco sauce off a spoon, but was not forced to do it. He took it himself at the order of two upper classmen. It was hot, but did him no harm.

"Did you see Cadet Booz after the fight with Keller?" asked the recorder.

"Yes, sir, his left eye was blackened." The witness went on to say that he had never known Booz to be abused or ill-treated and denied that Booz was interfered with on account of his religlous practices. In reply to commandant the witness said he had known cadets as well as the commandants of the mess table to be severely punished for permitting or practicing "restraint," "bracing," or other exercises on lower classmen.

# VON WALDERSEE BRUTAL.

Charge Against German Commander - Break-Up of the Allies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19 .- The Novoe Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Mar-shal von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act henceforth on its own responpaysed. sibility.

#### Choate Will Not Resign.

Twenty-three for the Former and London, Dec. 19 .- U. S. Ambassador Choate denied the report that he is about to resign his post which he says s based on the belief that the death of The following cases of smallpox were his partner, Charles C. Beaman would necessitate his return to his law pracreported to the health authorities today:

## Russia Favors America.

tice.

St. Peersburg, Dec. 19 .- Discussing the Nicaragua canal the Novoe Vremya cays: Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturall sides with Amer-

# BUILDING AND REALTY.

For the purpose of clearing up the title to the Ricketts block, a quit claim deed and discharge of mortgage for \$7,-090 has been filed in the office of the county recorder. The deed covers the entire property, 165x205 feet and runs from F. T. Heath, trustee, and W. H. Irvine to J. M. Ricketts.

Yesterday afternoon a sheriff's deed was filed with Recorder Jensen conveying to Mary O. Root, executrix of the will of George F. Root, for considera-tion of \$3,317.15, 6x10 rods of ground facing east on Third West street north of Seventh South street. The property Three smallpox flags were taken do

London, Dec. 19 .- It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have

entered CapeColony and a similat number have reached Philipstorn. The report adds that Dewet with about 4,500 men is northeast of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

### BOUTELLE A CAPTAIN.

Given the Position Was to Him Something-Other Business.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- When the Senate convened today some bills and resolutions passed by the House were reported. Among them was a resolution authorizing the President to ap-point Charles A. Boutelle of Maine a captain on the retired list of the navy. Mr. Boutelle for many years has been a member of the House, and was relected to the next Congress. His serious illness for a long time has been a matter of national concern.

Mr. Hale of Maine asked that the resolution be taken up for immediate con-sideration. No objection was made, and the resolution was passed without a word of comment or debate.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, the House amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county, Texas, were agreed to, thus passing the

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, offered a resolution to discharge the com nittee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges

and elections to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the Mon-tana senatorial case. His idea was to get the original resolution before the Senate.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas objected, and resolution went over under the the

Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced and obtained the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to transmit to the Senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, "giving in detail the result of his investigation made unfer the direction of the war department into the receipts and expenditures of Cuban funds

Mr. Jones, Ark., offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign re-lations to examine the claim of Henry McCoy, and report whether the secre-tary of state should be directed to pay he sum of money claimed by him out of the award in the hands of the state department in the matter of the Delagoa Bay railroad. The resolution was

Five for the Latter Today.

Mrs. Jessle Wright, aged 28, of Los

Angeles, Cal.; very light, vaccinated

Michael Hyler, aged 25,625 Sixth street;

treet; vaccinated six years ago.

South street; never vaccinated,

Of the 121 cases of smallpox now in

existence in this city 104 of the victims

were vaccinated more than seven years

eighteen years ago.

never vaccinated.

inated

234.

and broad comprehension, so that in an exceedingly short time he has become as familiar with the industrial and so dal conditions of American as is the average American merchant. He perceives with equal promptness and correctness the advantages and the de feets of a business system, and he will return to his native city, with his diminutive head stuffed full of prog-ressive ideas which will be used by the Mikado greatly to the advantage of his

Mr. Watase has been struck with what he has seen in America. The Americans he looks upon as the greatest people on earth, who are injecting more business into every five minutes of their lives than the people of Europe are into a half a day. He says that he s particularly delighted with Salt Lake ity, regarding the Temple as the most striking building he has ever seen. He says that he has never before seen anything like it. He feels that the friendli est cordiality is existing between Japan and the United States and trusts that it shall remain always."For you see,"add ed he, "we look upon the United States as a sort of foster mother to us, for it is from this country that we have

drawn most of our inspiration ." There are some things connected with our industrial system which Mr. Watase condemns warmly, but still there is more to admire in it than that of any

ountry he was ever in, so he says He listened to the organ recital this morning and became very demonstrative in expressing the emotions that the music wrought upon him. He continues on to the coast tomorrow.

LOST THE CERTIFICATE.

### Joe Giacomini Anxious to Get \$500 Out of Walker's Bank.

Joseph Glacomini, by his attorney, Frank Hoffman, entered suit against Walker Bros., bankers, in the Third district court today, to recover \$500. thich plaintiff claims to have on deosit in the defendants' bank.

The complaint alleges that on July 1899, plaintiff deposited in Walker Bros.' bank the sum he now seeks judgment for, and received from the cashler a certificate of deposit, number 34,518, certifying that he had deposited the noney, which would be paid to him or o his order.

On the 13th of last January, plaintiff says he either lost the certificate or else some one stole it from him. Plaintiff advertised for the recovery of the ificate, offering a reward of \$25 to the finder, and agreeing to ask no questions as to how said finder came into possession of the deposit certificate. Notwith-standing the fact that plaintiff has sed

all due diligence to discover the where- | Tucker.

Christina, the 2-year-old daughter of George and Elizabeth McAllister, at 11 a. m. today, of meningitis. Funeral services in the chapel of Jos-eph W. Taylor, the undertaker, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Friends invited.

LATE LOCALS.

Deputy District Clerk 'F. W. Little today collected \$941 from the Democratic county committée on account of the naturalization of allens. The parties are all well known, among them being two or three dozen John Joneses, forty John Smiths, thirty John Browns, ten Hans Hansens, and one Skiviski.



A. B. Lewis of Frisco is stopping at the Kenyon.

H. G. Williams of Castle Gate is numbered among the gueats at the Kenyon today.

Rev. Dr. Paden will return from his trip to Pennsylvania on Friday.

Albert McClellan, editor of the Payson Globe Header, and brother of Prof. McClellan, is in Salt Lake today.

Col. Charles Bentzain and wife are registered at the Knutsford today. The military officer, accompanied by his wife, is on his way to the Presidio.

John B. Dunn, a member of the Y. M. C. A. football team, left last night for Boston, where he will visit with his relatives during the Christmas.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following names were registered at the leading hotels in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Knutsford-Miss Barlow, Crofton, Minn.; S. Sonada, San Francisco; A. Johnsen, Pittsburg: Mrs. C. I. O'Connor, Edgewood Park, Pa.: Louis N. Tallerman and wife, New York; Col. Chas. Bentzain and wife, U. S. army; Mrs. Chas. J. Sherford, Philadelphia.

Kenyon-J. T. Washob, Pittsburg; W. C. Metcalf, Pullman, Ill.; Leon Sweet, Portland, Ore.; A. B. Lewis, Frisco; J. D. Bradley, Merced, Calif.; F. M. Rowley, San Francisco; R. W. Faris, Boise; H. S. Johnson, Nebraska; W. H. Wickham, Denver; William I. Kirk, Roswell; H. G. Williams, Castle Gate; R. H. Baum, Chicago.

Cullen-Matt Poulin and family, Minn.; Walter James, Black Rock; G. F. Talbot, Nevada; F. L. Gwillim, Daw-son; J. W. Clyde, Heber; Mrs. H. Earle,

TINTIC QUARANTINE ORDER ISSUED VACCINATION-"SMALLPOX."

> Shuts Eureka Out From the Rest of the World -- No Disease There Now-Action is a Health Precaution-

> > Other Tintic Towns to Follow.

Sadie E. Grow, aged 22, southeast cor-[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] ner Third North and Third West; never Eureka, Dec. 19 .- There is no little Mattle Riley, aged 30, 552 south, State speculation and uneasiness here today over the action of the local board of George Paine, aged 20, 721 east, Third health last evening in practically deciding to put the town under quaran-Twenty-three school children were vaccinated today by Drs. King and tine, for the next few weeks at least. Fisher, making the total number to date An order to this effect has been proclaimed over the signatures of Mayor Spriggs and Health Officer C. W. Clark, who is also the city physician.

were reported "never vaccinated;" four were cases of "unsuccessful vaccina-The proclamation provides that on tion," and only one that was designated as successful out of that number. Nine and after the 22nd inst., all persons visting towns infected with smallpox or other contagious diseases shall on their ago, and three were vaccinated after return to Eureka be placed under quar-antine for a period of fourteen days. The health officer is to be the sole judge Three smallpox flags were taken down

| bition includes Sait Lake City. It is likewise stated that strangers will not be permitted to come into Eureka after the 22nd inst. Should they cross boundary lines in violation of the order they will be promptly escorted to the house of detention and detained there for the regulation fourteen days.

Silver City, Mammoth and Robinson will promulgate a similar order within the next day or two, which will result in the practical isolation of the entire Tintic mining district from the ouside world for a period of several weeks. This district suffered much loss and inonvenience from the malady last win ter, and a repetition of the trouble will be avoided if possible. One thing is certain it will prevent the customary holi-day migration from the camp and thus cut down the liability of a revisitation of the disease here when the

# INVADERS ARE TEN TO ONE dence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when former Governor Hoard of Wiscon-So Says Oom Paul of the Transvaal Sit

Boer President is Warmly Cheered

Amsterdam, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Krufer, whose every appearance was a sig-hal for rounds of applause. Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall where the burgomaster made Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts

God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on em-perors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by the order of my government, with the object of termin-ating a war in which the British employ women and children against us." Luncheon followed.

On the Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.-The Senate committee on agriculture today began the consideration of the oleomargarine which recently passed the House. A large majority of those present were opponents of the bill and it was stated that as the friends of the measure had not been heard before the House committee they would be given the preference in the present hearing. Senator Proctor, chairman of the com

port of the bill, saying that its purpose

mittee, asked them to be as brief as possible, so as to allow the committee to conclude its labors very soon. The oleomargarine men generally com-plained of having received short notice and most of them asked for more time. Hon, Wm. Springer appeared in

is that of preventing the counterfeiting of food so far as the federal government had power to do that. Circus Sells Divorced. Columbus, O., Dec. 19 .- Peter Sells. ica.

the well-known circus man of the Sells Bros. & Forepaugh shows, was today granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. matter of alimony and costs was left open to be settled by agreement among the parties. The decision today was the rmination of a highly sensational case which has been in progress in the courts here for several weeks.

A Scientific Prize.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Dr. G. A. Miller, instructor in mathematics at the Cornell university has received a prize of \$260 from the Scientific academy of Cracow, Austria, for his work in the theory of groups. This theory is one of the most modern branches of pure mathematics and is extensively used in the