

SLEEPING CAR COMPANY'S LIABILITY.

A decision of interest touching the liability A decision of interest touching the hability of sleeping car companies for loss of the per-sonal effects of passengers was lately ren-dered by the Supreme Court of Nebraska. The Court said: "A passenger on entering a sleeping car as a guest—because that is what be is in fast he is in fact-necessarily must take his ordihe is in fact—necessarily must take his ordi-nary wearing apparel with him, and some articles for convenience, comfort, or necessity. The articles when placed in the care of the company's employes are at |the company's risk. The liability of innkeepers is imposed from considerations of public policy as a means of protecting passengers against the arguigence and disponent practices of the imp means of protecting passengers against the negligence and dishonest practices of the inn-keeper and his servants. . The porter meets the traveller at the door and takes whatever articles he may have with him. He waits upon him and the other passengers in the car so long as they remain therein. The traveller is not required to sit in his seat dur-ing the day but may if he so desires go traveller is not required to sit in his seat dur-ing the day, but may, if he so desires, go forward into the other cars of the train, and at stations may go out on the platform. His property is left in the custody of the com-pany, which is liable for its safe keeping."— Bradstreet's.

REFUGEES FROM AMERICAN JUSTICE.

The number of thieves and swindlers from the United States who have taken refuge in Canada is, in the opinion of the Philadelphia Canada 18, in the opinion of the Philadelphia Shipping List, an international disgrace. And, that journal continues, "The toughest part of it is that we have few, if any, Canadian de-faulters under the protecting folds of the American flag. The thieves all go from our side. The two countries ought to make at once an agreement covering such cases, or Canada will gradually be transformed into a colony of criminals from the States.'

By way of comment on the above the Bank-By way of comment on the above the Bank-ers' Monthly of Rand & McNally, [Chicago, declares that "The admission above is credit-able to Canada in every way, when it is known that she stands ready to made a treaty to suit us, as demanded above, but we insisted on con-



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