

FOUR MEN ARE CHOSEN

Vacancies in the Legislature Filled at the Late Election.

THERE IS STILL ONE EMPTY SEAT

Senator Dietrich Discusses Division of the State Into Two Federal Districts—Suicide of a Traveling Man—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Since the session of the legislature there have been five vacancies from various causes. Two members, Senator Harlan and Representative Mullen, have resigned on account of receiving appointments in the federal service in Alaska. Representatives Duff, Brown of the Cass-Otoe district, A. J. Watson of the Cedar-Pierce district have died, and Representative C. A. Fowler of Fillmore removed from the district. All of these were republicans except Representative Watson. At the late election all the vacancies were filled, except that caused by the death of Watson, whose death occurred too late to have the office included in the official call for election.

John W. Hatlin of Omaha was elected in place of Mullen. He is a lawyer and has the distinction of polling the largest vote of any one on the ticket. In politics he is a republican. George W. Sparlock, who succeeds Brown in the house from the Otoe-Cass district, is a republican, a lawyer and lives in Plattsmouth. A. B. Christman, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Harlan in the York-Fillmore district, is a republican and a real estate dealer. The vacancy caused by the removal of Representative Fowler from Fillmore county was filled by the election of Henry Langhorst, a republican and a farmer.

DIVISION OF THIS STATE.

Senator Dietrich Favors Two Federal Districts. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—United States Senator Dietrich arrived in Omaha Sunday and spent the night at the home of General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington. He left next day for Washington, where he will remain until congress convenes on December 2.

"Probably the most important measure affecting Nebraska that will be brought before congress this winter," he said, "will be for the division of the state into two federal districts, to be known respectively as the North Platte and South Platte districts. With but one district the federal court is overcrowded with business and great hardship and inconvenience result. If we can secure two districts, the people of western Nebraska will be especially benefited. In the South Platte district one session of the court could be held at Lincoln and another at Hastings, while in the North Platte the sessions could be divided between Omaha and some such place as Alliance or North Platte."

A DEMENTED MAN SUICIDES.

D. L. Bishop, a Commercial Traveler Kills Himself. FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 13.—D. L. Bishop, a commercial traveler, whose home is several miles northwest of this place, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. For more than a month he had been mentally deranged.

The shotgun was resting in a rack on the wall of the bedroom. Mr. Bishop secured the gun and returned to the bed, where he pulled the trigger by using his foot. His wife, who was in another part of the house, heard the shot and when she entered the bedroom found her husband lying lifeless in a pool of blood.

Land Leasing Tour. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Land Commissioner Palmer and Deputy Commissioner Eaton have returned from a land leasing tour through the western portion of the state. About 25,000 acres have been leased of late. On November 13 the gentlemen will take a trip through the northern portion of the state for the same purpose.

Hostler Found Dead. ORD, Neb., Nov. 13.—W. W. Munson, hostler in a livery barn, had been missing for about a week. His employer went to his lodging place and found him dead in bed and badly decomposed. Munson was a single man, almost totally deaf and a hard drinker.

Sixty New Cells Wanted. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—The State Board of Public Lands met to open bids for the supplying of sixty new cells at the state penitentiary, but adjourned at the request of the bidders until Saturday, when a contract will be awarded. One tier of sixty cells is now in position, and the state officials intend to double the capacity by adding another tier above it. The cost will be approximately \$18,000.

From the State Capital. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Secretary Royce of the state banking board has been asked whether the Home Building company of Chicago, which is at present doing business in Sutton, has a state permit to operate in Nebraska. He gives a negative answer. Governor Savage has proclaimed Nebraska City a city of the first class, having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 25,000, namely 7,380.

NEBRASKA FRUIT AT BUFFALO

The Display Was One of Which the State May Feel Proud.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The result of Nebraska's fruit display as to awards has been telegraphed you, says a dispatch to the World-Herald. Work done by Mr. Hodgkinson has been very gratifying. The fruit which has attracted the attention of horticultural scientists, and which has been the life of the exhibit, was plums, the collection of seedlings and hybrids showing the evolution of the plum from the sand cherry to the present delicious variety. For this Nebraska is largely indebted to Mr. Theodore Williams, whose valuable work in cross-breeding plums has attracted much scientific attention. Of these 140 varieties have been exhibited, spreading over a period of two months. With the display of peaches following, of which Russell's seedling commanded attention for its fair size and good quality, and the apples in fall and winter varieties to the number of forty, the tables have been well filled and the unique booth made of bark have overflowed. McCormick's Duchess of Oldenburg was especially fine, and Nebraska's Jonathans gained the admiring compliments of the horticulturists who have grown critical from much acquaintance with toothsome varieties. A special display of commercial apples has recently been installed in new space, and Benjamin Davis, esq., and the Missouri pippin fairly shine in a successful effort to show that the drouth didn't dry out their juices. Mr. Hodgkinson's work as a scientific horticulturist has reflected credit upon Nebraska in choosing him to represent her among so many representing widely separated sections.

If the popular choice could have given it, Nebraska certainly would have had a gold medal for corn, for all day long the people came and stood over the great ears and expressed astonishment and admiration. "It cannot be possible that such corn was raised when you had such a drouth," they said, and they quietly shelved off a few kernels and carried them off to plant until hardly an ear was left intact.

TO STAMP OUT SMALLPOX

Senator Dietrich Urges the Need of Urgent Measures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Dietrich through his secretary brought to the attention of the commissioner of Indian affairs the possibility of an epidemic of smallpox among the citizens of Homer, Thurston county, a village just north of the Winnebago Indian reservation, unless imperative action is taken by the authorities. The senator urged immediate action on the part of the government in view of the seriousness of the case and asked that something be done to prevent the spread of disease. As the Indians are citizens of Nebraska, it was decided that the question of quarantine rests solely with the Thurston county authorities, and it devolves upon them to move in the matter.

Held for Horse Stealing.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—Chas. Miller, the man who was brought from Burt county by Sheriff Ben last week, charged with stealing a valuable horse belonging to W. A. Wells, was arranged before County Judge Skiles and bound over to the next term of the district court. The horse was stolen in September and was recovered last week in Burt county.

Senator Millard. OMAHA, Nov. 11.—Senator Millard has engaged a suite of three rooms at the New Millard hotel at Washington, where he will make his headquarters during the coming session of congress, which convenes December 2. The rooms are on the top floor of the hotel. He will be accompanied at the capital by his daughter, Miss Jennie Millard.

For State Normal School. LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—Gov. Savage has appointed Stephen W. L. Stephens of Beatrice a member of the board of education of the state normal school to succeed James West of Benkelman, who has resigned because of removal from the state. Mr. Stephens is city superintendent of the Beatrice schools.

Samuel L. Russell Insane. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Samuel L. Russell, a dealer in the local stock exchange, and formerly mayor of Creston, Iowa, has been taken to the asylum for the insane, his mind having given away recently.

Hunter Has Fined Himself. LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—William S. Stein, prominent in business and social life of Lincoln, was fined \$20 for violating the game law. He had eighty-nine ducks in his possession, which was forty-nine more than allowed by law. Stein is one of the men who assisted in inducing the legislature to pass the game law. His violation of the act was a thoughtless error, which he acknowledged voluntarily.

Thinks He Has Holdup Man.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—Sheriff LaPorte of Cherry county was in Fremont and took back Ed Price, who was arrested here on the charge of holding up a saloon at Cody. The prisoner, who is a mild mannered young fellow, was arrested as he alighted from the train. He had about \$100 in cash on his person, which is supposed to be part of the proceeds of the \$1,400 hold-up, and claimed his residence as Kansas City.

THANKSGIVING IS NEAR

Governor Savage Issues His Proclamation Regarding the Same.

NOVEMBER 28TH IS THE DAY SET

Though a Great Calamity Has Overtaken Us, Yet We Have Much to Be Thankful for—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters in General.

Governor Savage has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "Never before in the history of Nebraska have the citizens of this state had more cause to be thankful for worldly blessings than at present. Our hearts and our homes are filled with happiness and prosperity is manifested everywhere. Though but recently sorely stricken with grief through the loss of our dearly beloved president, there is consolation in knowing that since his death outraged justice has been satisfied and public sentiment has more firmly than ever been moored to that precept which at any sacrifice directs the conservatism and preservation of law and order.

"A more beautiful or impressive example of devotion to principle and justice can be found nowhere in history than the American people, still standing resolutely upon the high moral principle that even under such conditions the majesty of the law should be maintained. This unwavering obedience to established law must of necessity cast rays of light across the pathway of posterity and ripen into higher enlightenment and more exalted civilization.

"We should be thankful that the vacancy in the presidency has been filled by one whose sympathies are anchored in the hearts of the people, who is imbued with patriotism and who possesses rare judgment and splendid executive ability. While the bereavement was sad and distressing we should be thankful, too, that humanity has in a degree been compensated through the stimulation of that sentiment which is calculated to promote the evolution of human genius and public morality.

"At peace with the world, with our labor employed, our commerce and trade expanding, our nation at the head of the great powers of the world and rapidly extending its commercial supremacy over the waters of the globe, with good prices for our products and with contentment everywhere, certainly we of all people should in prayerful gratitude offer up thanks to Providence, who has given so unsparingly of these material tokens.

"That our gratitude and appreciation may be attested I, Ezra P. Savage, governor of the state of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, November 28, 1901, as a day for thanksgiving, and I do hereby recommend that the transaction of public business be suspended on that date, and respectfully request that the people repair to their accustomed houses of worship and reverently offer up thanks to Him who has so carefully supervised our affairs and who has given so generously His blessings.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

"Done at Lincoln this 6th day of November, A. D. 1901.

"By the governor: "EZRA P. SAVAGE, "G. W. MARSH, Secretary of State."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BUTTE

Starts in Rear of Saloon and Consumes Many Business Houses.

BUTTE, Neb., Nov. 12.—Apparently with incendiary intent undetected persons started a fire in the rear of Anton Scheinost's saloon at 2 o'clock in the morning and as a result many of Butte's business establishments are in ashes and the proprietors heavy losers on their stocks. There is not a hotel or a restaurant left in the town.

The ten buildings destroyed were all in the business section, and being of wood, burned so fiercely that the rest of the town was saved only by the hardest work. New and better buildings are promised for the old sites at once.

The evidence of incendiarism was so strong that search is being made for a stranger who is reported to have made threats of "getting even" with the town because for some alleged financial grievance.

Charged With Cattle Stealing. BASSETT, Neb., Nov. 12.—Chris Pope and George Wiegrefe, two old residents of this county, were bound over to the district court here by the county judge on separate charges of cattle stealing. The property alleged to have been stolen belongs to Johnson brothers, who live seventeen miles southwest of Bassett. Pope is said to have practically admitted his guilt and testified against Wiegrefe, who was his accomplice.

Second Dose Kills Yonholm.

STROMBURG, Neb., Nov. 12.—A. F. Vanholm committed suicide by taking poison at his home in this city. The doctors reached his side just in time to see him breathe his last and nothing could be done. He is said to have been drinking hard for several days and had attempted taking his life once before this week, but the doctors succeeded in bringing him out. He was about 60 years old and had lived here fifteen years.

A BLAZE AT THE CAPITOL

Some Believe There Was Attempt to Destroy the Structure.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—The discovery of a small blaze in the tunnel leading from the engine house to the state capitol building has caused several officials to believe that a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the latter structure. The flames were confined to the asbestos covering of a large steam pipe running through the tunnel. Outside of the asbestos is a covering of four layers of heavy paper. This paper was burned away in two spots, each about a foot in diameter. Below the pipe was found a pile of excelsior and several burnt matches. The place where the fire was found is about forty feet from the capitol building, and with a good draft the flames would have spread the entire distance within a few minutes.

Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Prout investigated the discovery, but arrived at no definite conclusion. It was reasoned that if an attempt was planned to destroy the building the fire would have been started nearer the building or in the woodwork. The pipe is hot enough to scorch dry paper, but it is said by engineers that it could not produce any effect on the asbestos, which is between the pipe and the outside paper covering.

State Fight on Standard Oil.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—The supreme court made an order allowing the state ten days in which to file exceptions to the report of the referees in its case against the Standard Oil company. If some showing is not made by the state within the time specified the report of the referees will be confirmed and the case dismissed, as recommended. Attorney General Prout said he had not determined what course he would pursue. It is likely, however, that exceptions will be filed, in which event the court will assign a day for a hearing.

Cannon Invests at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 9.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., accompanied by Hon. Samuel Waugh of Plattsmouth, was in Ashland Wednesday. While here Congressman Cannon purchased the Thomas J. Wilburn farm of 500 acres, lying between this city and Greenwood, paying an average price of \$60 an acre for it. Congressman Cannon, who is a member of the appropriations committee, made the purchase as an investment, having great faith in the value of Nebraska lands.

Northwest Nebraska Teachers.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 9.—The Northwestern Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets in this city on November 29 and 30, promises to be the most important educational gathering ever occurring in western Nebraska. Among the special features will be addresses by Deputy Superintendent McBrien, President W. A. Clark of the Penn Normal and a lecture by Dr. A. L. Blaby, State Journal poet.

Death of Mrs. W. K. Akers.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 9.—Mrs. W. A. Akers, wife of ex-State Senator Akers of this place, died after a protracted case of typhoid fever with complications. Captain and Mrs. Akers have long been citizens of this part of the state, coming here in the early '80s, the former being at present a member of the state republican central committee and receiver of the United States land office here.

Farmer Fenced Dead.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 9.—Isaac Brown, a well-to-do farmer, who lives one mile west of Henderson, started to that village with some eggs in a basket and was found lying dead near the elevator at that place. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

Pitchfork Wound Proves Fatal.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Jack Smith, who was badly hurt by jumping off a load of hay onto a pitchfork, the handle of which entered his body ten inches, died from the effects of the injury.

Who Can Beat This.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Nov. 9.—Thayer Probst, a young farmer, made a good record husking corn last week. In ten hours he husked and cribbed 127 bushels.

Announcement of an increase ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 per month in the wages of telegraph operators on the Hazelton & Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley railroad has been made.

Bows Off Top of Boy's Head.

TILDEN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Joseph and John Hopkins, cousins, aged 19 and 11, respectively, were hunting, when an accident happened which terminated fatally. The former was explaining to the latter the mechanical working of his gun when, in breaking it, the cartridge exploded, the charge blowing away the top of John Hopkins' skull. The injured boy lived for several hours, but never regained consciousness.

Stuffed by Coal Gas.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Thomas Nolan, bookkeeper, and Tim Collins, hack-driver, were found dead in the latter's room, 703 North Twentieth street, victims of asphyxiation by coal gas. The room in which the men were discovered was full of gas, which had escaped from the stove, an old-fashioned hard coal burner. The men retired some time after 10 o'clock Monday night and that was the last seen of them alive.

CHANG DIES OF CARES

Vexation Regarding Treaty Charged With Causing Earl Li's Death.

JAPAN WANTS TO KNOW ITS FORM

Russia Anxious that the Manchurian Treaty Be Secret—Empress Dowager Orders Publicity—Hemorrhage Put an End to Chinese Statesman.

PEKIN, Nov. 9.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic confusion following this tragic climax has enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia.

A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text basing the demand upon the allegation that the Japanese interests were involved in any charge of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand. Thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty after certain modifications to the ministers of the powers and if they did not object to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin, instructions were issued countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's official seal affixed to the treaty, Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu, and had taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

The flag of the United States legation was the only one half-masted today. Musicians beat drums about the house of Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang's estate will remain intact for the use of his eldest son, who will provide for the other members of the family.

MAN HUNT FOLLOWS MUTINY

Armed Guards Pursue Convicts From Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 9.—Forty mounted guards are beating the country for a radius of five miles around the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth in search of twenty-six convicts who succeeded in escaping from the guards late yesterday. The country is wild and rough and affords ample opportunity for escape, and as all the convicts are desperate men and armed, conflicts will doubtless result before they are captured.

The net known result of the mutiny and the following fight with the guards was one convict killed and four guards shot or otherwise hurt, but it is believed that many of the fleeing convicts received wounds from the bullets sent after them by pursuing guards.

The dead: Fort Quinan, a desperate criminal from Indian Territory, who is believed to have been the ringleader of the outbreak.

Wounded: Joseph B. Waldruppe, prison guard, shot in forehead and breast; condition still critical; Arthur Treflow, captain of the guard, shot in leg, not serious; C. E. Burrows, guard, shot in neck; slight; Andrew Leonard, guard, leg broken.

Stockmen's Fight Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The United States supreme court heard arguments in the case of the Interstate Commerce commission against the western railroads terminating at Chicago. The case involves the legality of the terminal charge of \$2 per car on all cars for the Union stock yards at Chicago in addition to the through rate charged. The commission decided against the terminal charge, but the railroads appealed.

Callahan Again Acquitted.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—After wrestling with the problem of the guilt or innocence of James Callahan, charged with perjury, alleged to have been uttered in a former trial for the abduction of Eddie Cudahy on the night of December 18, last year, the jury returned a verdict at five minutes to 10 o'clock last night of "not guilty." Judge Keyser thereupon dismissed the jury and discharged Callahan.

Capt. Swobe Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The president has appointed Thomas Swobe of Omaha an assistant quartermaster in the army, with the rank of captain, to fill a vacancy. Captain Swobe served in the civil war, first as corporal of the Twelfth Michigan volunteers, and afterward as first lieutenant of that regiment. He also served with ability as a captain and assistant quartermaster of volunteers during the recent war with Spain.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE.—There was a generous supply of cattle, the receipts for the two days this week going considerably ahead of the market on anything but all good was active and just about steady. There were between fifty and sixty cars of cows and heifers included in the receipts, but the better grades sold in just about last week's notches. There was not enough change in the prices being paid for bulls, calves and steers to be worthy of mention. Stockers and feeders were quite plentiful, but still there were none too many of the better grades to meet the demand. On such kind the market could be quoted fully steady. The common stuff of which there was a good many, were rather difficult to move at steady prices. Western beef steers were in good request, and as the supply was limited the market ruled strong and active on anything at all desirable. Range cows brought steady prices where they were of satisfactory quality.

HOGS.—There was a good run of hogs on sale today and as all other markets were reported considerably lower prices at this point also took a drop. The market opened 25c lower and the bulk of the first sales went at \$5.50 and 5.67c. At these prices quite a few loads changed hands, but buyers soon lowered their bids. The best desirable grades, though, were neglected and could be quoted 10c lower. Feeder hogs also raised off fully that much, as the supply has been very heavy for the last several days, while the demand has been limited.

SHEEP.—Sheep receipts were very liberal again, making the supply for the two days this week far in excess of the receipts for any two days previous to this time in the history of the yards. Good to choice feeder wethers were in active demand today and prices held fairly steady. The best desirable grades, though, were neglected and could be quoted 10c lower. Feeder lambs also raised off fully that much, as the supply has been very heavy for the last several days, while the demand has been limited.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Corn fed cattle 10c lower; other cattle steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00c; fair to good, \$4.50c; stockers and feeders, \$2.50c; western fed steers, \$1.50c; western range steers, \$2.50c; 4-6; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00c; Texas cows, \$1.50c; native cows, \$2.00c; 4-6; heifers, \$2.50c; calves, \$2.00c; 2-4; bulls, \$2.00c; calves, \$2.00c; 2-4; mixed packers, \$1.50c; light, \$1.50c; heavy, \$1.50c.

HOGS.—Market 10c lower; top, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00c; heavy, \$5.00c; mixed packers, \$2.50c; light, \$1.50c; sheep, \$4.50c; lambs, \$4.50c; native lambs, \$4.50c; western lambs, \$4.50c; native wethers, \$2.50c; western wethers, \$2.50c; yearlings, \$1.50c; ewes, \$2.00c; culls, \$1.50c.

SENATORS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Spooner Expresses Faith in Ratification of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Senator Bailey of Texas saw the president, and the former, together with ex-Senator Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, took luncheon at the white house. Senator Spooner, on coming out, declined to discuss the questions of reciprocity and tariff, but expressed the opinion that the new treaty with Great Britain would be ratified and the canal bill passed at the approaching session of congress.

Senator Bailey, who was for two congresses the leader of the minority in the house, says that so far as he is aware there will be no meeting of the minority senators to decide upon a policy of opposition in the coming congress. He is inclined to think that events will be likely to demand this course. Senator Bailey said that if the new canal treaty was the strong treaty it was reported to be he would gladly give it his support.

A delegation from the Land Grant College association, which is meeting in this city, formally paid the respects of the association to the president. It consisted of R. B. Fulton of Mississippi, Joseph Swayne and G. E. McLean of Iowa.

IOWANS PICK THEIR CORNER

Committee to Locate Headquarters Visits Site of Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—William Logan of Keokuk, W. C. Haywood of Davenport, William T. Haywood of Des Moines, C. J. Erickson of Boone, Samuel M. Leach of Adel and J. J. Hartenbower of Des Moines, members of the preliminary committee appointed by Governor Shaw of Iowa to promote the participation of that state at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, spent today in St. Louis. After a preliminary meeting the party visited the office of Chairman Taylor of the commission of architects and examined the ground plans of the fair. The party then took cars for the site, where they inspected the ground set apart for the states and territories. Returning to the hotel, a business meeting was held at which a plan of operation was mapped out. This evening the members of the committee were the guests of President Francis at the St. Louis club.

Only Nine Now at Liberty.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Two thirds of the convicts who escaped from the Leavenworth penitentiary last Wednesday had been captured up to last night. Now only nine are at liberty and the chances are strong that two at least of these will have been rounded up before the day closes. Warden McCloughry received a message saying that they were close or the heels of the two others, with good chances of their capture.

Insane Woman Tours London.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman of New York, who came into prominence last winter by threatening Hubert Herkomeyer, an artist with suit for damages because he refused to allow her to complete sittings for a painting of her which he had begun, was taken to St. Giles infirmary as a wandering lunatic. She will probably be examined today. Miss Wackerman has been staying at the Hotel Cecil for a fortnight.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fifty Indians on the San Carlos reservation went to work under the supervision of the agency farmer on the federal lands.

Partial returns from every county in Alabama indicate that the new constitution has been ratified by nearly thirty thousand votes.

The Nicaraguan government raised and formally saluted the British flag in compliance to the birthday anniversary of King Edward VII.

A plan has been introduced to form an order of nurses in this country, in memory of McKinley, like the Victoria Order of Nurses in England.

Emil Japp, the 2-year-old son of Will Japp, a farmer living near Blair, Neb., died of suffocation, caused by a bee flying down his throat.

At Cassopolis, Mich., the Grand Trunk station cash drawer was relieved of \$1,700 by robbers, who held the agent at the point of a revolver.

Owners of asphalt mines at Ravia, I. T., have received an order from Germany for 19,000 tons of asphalt delivered at Galveston, Tex., for export.

Professor Henry M. Howe of the school of mines of Columbia university, has been elected an honorary member of the Russian Technical society.

As a result of a fire in Thomas county, West Virginia, 200 families are homeless. Sixty-two buildings were destroyed, including the postoffice, and several stores.

The members of the American Institute of Mining and Engineers were received by President Diaz at Chapultepec. Ambassador Clayton made the presentation.

For fraudulent use of the mails in the conduct of a matrimonial bureau, Charles L. Miller and Mrs. N. C. Collins of Kansas City, were sentenced to a year and one day in prison.

The survey for the extension of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern railway has been completed from Blackwell, Okla., to Coffeyville, Kan. This line will be owned by the "Trisco."

The municipal elections at Barcelona, Spain, were attended by bloodshed and excitement. Revolver shots were exchanged and one person was killed and forty others were wounded.

"Uncle" Eben Lancaster is the oldest voter in Maine. He has lived under every president except Washington. He cast his first vote for James Monroe and has voted for every president since.

Department Commander Martin Norton of the Kansas G. A. R. has started a movement to raise a fund to be used in erecting a monument to the memory of Mother Bickerdyke, the famous old army nurse.

Several delegates who attended the recent Protestant Episcopal convention in San Francisco have publicly criticized the lavish manner in which J. Pierpont Morgan entertained his brother delegates there.

Near Marionville, Mo., Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in the house and went a considerable distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

It is now remembered that in December, 1898, the president of the United States and the governor of Alabama were entertained socially at Tuskegee, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The New Orleans Picayune said at the time: "No white hosts or hostesses could have been more courteous in attending to and more thoughtful in forestalling every want of their guests than were these refined and educated Africans."

Judge Moore of the Eighth judicial district, South Dakota, has granted a divorce to Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, a sister of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, from Barrett Eastman, a well known journalist.

Work will soon be resumed on the construction of the largest gun in the world at the United States arsenal at Watervliet. It is a breech loader and the mechanism will be so adjusted that a child can operate and fire it. It will carry a projectile twenty-one miles.

Navy department financiers say the cost of investigating Captain Tilley's jag at Samoa will not exceed \$25,000.

The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. General Santos Zelaya has been re-elected president by a large vote.

The report of sixty cases of smallpox in Long Pine, Neb., is a prevarication pure and simple.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has purchased from Germany the special service vessel Arminius, which will be used as a cruiser.

Emperor William has acceded to the oft-repeated request of Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that he be allowed to retire from the diplomatic service on the ground of ill-health.

The Benjamin Harrison Monument association of Indianapolis has raised nearly \$40,000.