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A DECISIVE FIGHT IMMINENT.

News of Bloodshed May Be Expected Within Forty-Eight Hours.

COLORED TROOPERS LEAD THE ATTACK.

Captain Taylor's Scouts Act as Feelers-Word From the Troops Sent Out from Pine Ridge-Short Bull's Prophesy.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Dec. 27 .- News of a decisive fight in the bad lands may be expected within fortyeight hours. The colored troopers of the Ninth cavalry are leading the attacking forces, under command of the gallant Colonel Guy V. Henry, and they are well prepared for a stubborn struggle. Captain Taylor's Indian scouts, led by the famous scout, Grouard, went in advance. The Indian contingent is made up almost exclusively of the Sioux, many of Buffalo Bill's performers being in the squad. The lieutenants at the head of the black fighters are Gilfoyle, Mc-Inerny, Wright and Bettens. Gilfoyle and Wright are famous Apache fighters. One hundred pack mules and mules with Hotchkiss guns strapped to them followed the troopers, while the gatling guns and the telegraph corps brought up the rear. The trails leading to the bad lands are well beaten and it is probable that the cavalry, last night, were within two hours' march of the Indian intrenchments. When the blow is struck it will come daybreak, unless the Sioux should assume the offensive, which is not likely. Meantime other troops are slowly tightening the cordon around the natural fortification, which the red skins have chosen for their fighting ground. Unless Kicking Bear, Iron Hawk, Short Bull and the rest of the petty chiefs surrender at the final command of Colonel Henry hostilities will begin. The hostiles appear anxious for war. Reports differ as to the fighting strength of hostites, but it is probable the soldiers will meet at lest eight hundred heavily armed warriors, besides 500 able bodied squaws, who, owing to the impregnable position they

ON THE MARCH.

have taken, will be able to do almost as

What the Pickets Report to the Camp at Wounded Knee.

efficient firing as the bucks themselves.

CAMP ON WOUNDED KNEE, (Via Rushville, Neb.,) Dec. 27.-After a very rough forced march of four hours and a half in the teeth of a blinding sand storm General Whiteside and troops, A J and K of the Seventh calvary together with several correspondents find themselves making a hasty camp here. We are eighteen miles northeast of Pine Ridge agency and where only a few days ago the ghost dance was in full swing in the midst of some two thousand hostile Indians. Our object is to capture the bands of Sitting Bull, Big Foot and Hump, hostiles that gave Colonel Sumner the skip the other day after they had become prisoners of war. Pickets have scarcely been thrown out when they pass in word from the scouts that the latter are chasing a party of the hostiles that they found creeping up on our camp as soon as our fires were started. Near where we days ago was a well-stocked Indian store owned by Louis Mosseau. I have just looked through it and find it the most lonesome mercartise ranch I ever saw. The hostiles have plundered and ruined the stock, right and left. Great tears came into the eyes of the youthful proprietor as he told of having lost his all, a stock consisting of nearly \$1,000. How long we are to stop here no one but the cammander knows, and he won't tell. The cavairy hope to get the fleeing reds before they get into the bad lands or before they get us. We expect to turn up in the bad lands

SHORT BULL'S PROPHECY.

The Appearance of Hopkins Re garded as Its Fulfillment.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. Dec. 27. [Special to THE BEE.] -A delegation of the most intelligent and conservative of the friendly Indians here appeared before Special Indian Agent Cooper late yesterday afternoon very much troubled. With great seri ousness and an emphasis not manifested on any similar occasion, they stated that the excitement caused by the visit of the man Hopkins in his attempted impersonation of the Messiah was rapidly increasing, and that decisive measures were necessary in order to

The delegation was headed by Captains Fast Horse and Thunder Bear, old officers of the police force: a prominent man named Sitting Bear and several other of the most level headed and trustworthy Indians of the

They reported to Mr. Cooper instead of Agent Royer simply because the latter didn't happen to be in the office at the time they

Nearly all of the several thousand Indians here had, the spokesman reported, became seriously agitated over the matter. It seems that they have a new cause for thinking so deeply on the subject. Short Bull, chief of the red horde in the bad lands, made a prophecy some weeks ago that the new Christ would make his next appearance at Christ would make his next appearance at Christ would make his next appearance at Pine Ridge agency. That prophecy has, these thousands of superstitious minds now argue, been fulfilled. Therefore a tidal wave now rolls high in favor of Short Bull, the bad man in the bad lands.

"What would you propose in the way of disabusing the minds of your people of their belief in flopkins being the Messian!" asked

Mr. Casper.

The only thing to be done," said Sitting to be done, but here and Bear, "is to bring Hopkins back here and show him to the Indians as the fraud that he is. That's what they demand, and in our our opinion the trouble that will surely come if the thing is allowed to drift along cannot

be averted in any other way. '
Mr. Cooper was deeply impressed with
what ne had heard, and asked that Sitting Bear accompany him to General Brooke and inform him of the situation. Sitting Bear

and the entire delegation approved of the suggestion and acted upon it. The general told Special Agent Cooper that he better have Hopkins brought back here and exthe Indians, as had been proposed by the delegation.

But Mr. Cooper says that he has no authority to go to the necessary expense in getting the man back here. When Agent Royer heard of it he said that he would not send for Hopkins. Therefore the matter is in statu que.

While talking to Mr. Cooper, members of

the delegation asked the very pertinent ques-

'If the fellow is insane, why isn't

"If the fellow is insane, why isn't he locked up or in some way kept from making such trouble among our people? If he is doing this wilfully, why isn't he put in jail, just as Indians are who make trouble?"

The query was a good deal of a stunner, and Cooper got around it the best way he could, which, judging from the expression on the faces of his auditors, was anything but satisfactory. satisfactory.

Christmas Eve in the Field. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 27.-Special to THE BEE. |- A bright particular starshown down upon the camp of the famous old Seventh cavalry Wednesday night, and its beams mot and blended with an un-

usual illumination that glowed through the big double tent of Lieutenant Herbert G. A SOCIALISTIC MANIFESTO. Squires.
The lieutenant was giving a Christmas eve reception to his brother officers and a few other friends, including some of the corre-

spondents.

A handsomer, more thoroughly Christmas-like interior would be difficult to produce within the four duck walls of a soldier home in the field. Boughs of fresh, green pine suggested Christmas tide as you entered, and a center pole wound with the same and liter ally loaded with Christmas toys—jumping jacks, rubber dolls, tin horns, etc.—left no doubt as to the particular character of the event. Cots covered with blankets made by various tribes of the red children were ar ranged about the sides of the tent and formed unique divans. At one end of the tent stood a camp table piled high with all varieties of the rarer fruits, confections, etc. At the other was a new wash tub holding delicious

Roman punch made by the master hand of Major Whiteside. When the guests arrived and a round of Christmas ove greetings had been exchanged, we were served with a royal luncheon of saind—made by the skillful lieutenant, "Pansy" Brewer—water crackers, Rochfort cheese, the tenderest of dried beef, pickles,

with ginger confectionery, fruit and eigars to Toasts were both proposed and responded to by nearly every one present, General For-sythe and Major Whiteside, who are about the same age, officiating as leaders in this feature, which was varied by "something

that everybody could sing." The distribution of presents resulted in every guest getting a toy which will undoubtedly be borne home to distant states as a borne home to distant states as a souvenir of the most unique and royally com-plete soldier Christmas eve ever spent.

WHERE IS BIG FOOT?

The Only Question Which Now Bothers General Miles.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 27 .- News received today indicates that the Indian troubles are about to be brought to a close without the sacrifice of more lives. General Miles' advices last night that the hostiles in the bad lands had listened to the friendlies and were on their way to Pine Ridge were confirmed by dispatches from General Brooke today. The whole body of braves, squaws and papooses are now enroute to the agency.

A courier states the party has already reached White river and will camp tonight on White Clay creek at a point about sixteen miles from the agencies. Other scouts confirm this but are reporting camps in the bad lands deserted.

General Miles has ordered several bodies of troops to carefully search the bad lands for stragglers, secreted arms, etc., and to draw in toward the agency. The general now wants to know where Big Foot is. Nothing definite from him has yet been heard.

FEARS FOR THE FRIENDLIES.

A Half-Breed Believes the Hostiles

Have Butchered Them. CRESTON, S. D., Dec. 27,-The Indians are still carrying on depredations and growing much bolder. A haif-breed came into camr on the Chevenne river and was interviewed about the hostiles in the bad lands. He says he left Pine Ridge agency a few days before the 150 friendlies who went to induce the hostiles to return from the bad lands induce There are at the least calculation 500 to 600 warriors among the hostiles, all well armed and all declaring that they would fight. He maintains great fears as to the 150 friendlies as he is almost sure the major portion of them have been killed. He says the hostiles have an immense stock of provisions and that their stronghold is almost impregnable.

FATAL SOUTHERN SCRAP.

A Murderer Killed and a Sheriff and Deputy Fatally Wounded.

New ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.-A Times-Democrat Lumberton, Miss., special says A fatal affray occurred at Daviston this after noon. In a fight at a dance at Red Top Christmas night F. T. Favre killed John Parker and seriously wounded Neal Strahan and John Hickman. Favre was placed in the Elifsville jail by Justice of the Peace Cooke of district No. 1. Today Justice Smith Cooke of district No. 1. Today Justice Smith of district No. 2 dispatched a deputy with the necessary papers to obtain Tavre's release on bonds. Sheriff Shivers, hearing of this, came to Daviston on the afternoon train to re-arrest Tavre. The shooting resulted. Tavre was killed and Sheriff Shivers and Deputy White fatally wounded.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

An Aged South Dakota Farmer

Burned to Death. ELE Point, S. D., Dec. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BRE.]-The house of Lasse A Heaven, three miles north of this place, burned last night at 12 o'clock and he per ished in the flames. Mr. Heaven was eighty five years old and lived by himself, about on hundred feet from the residence of Chris Lewison, his son-in-law. At the hour mer tioned Gilbert Lewison awoke and instant! discovered that his grandfather's residence was on fire. He rushed down stairs, awaken ing the members of the family as he went He reached the burning building and at empted to enter the south door and a vindow, but it was utterly impossible. cause of the fire is not known. After the fir the body was found in the ruins, the legs and arms burned off.

HER TERRIBLE MANIA.

It Leads Mrs. Higbee to Poison Two

of Her Children. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.-[Special Tele gram to The Bee. |-Near Brandenburg, the coroner's inquest in the case of the poisoning of the four children of Mrs. Julia Highee i in progress. Dr. James J. Lewis, the family physician, testified today that upon the third death he became suspictous of the poisoning. When he suggested a post-mortem examina-tion, after the death of the fourth, the father consented, but Mrs. Higbee made strong opconsented, but Mrs. Higbee made strong op-position, and it was only by legal process that the examination was secured. Arsenic was found and the conclusion that two or more of the children had been poisoned was reached by all the physicians at the post-mortem. Mrs. Higbee's opposition to the examination and her indifference to the re-sult of the illness of the children directed suspicion to her. In closing he said: "My suspicion to her. In closing he said: "My conclusion is that the first child died a natural death and that was the origin of the homicidal mania which resulted in the deaths of the other three. I have known Mrs. Higbee twenty years, after her marriage she had a mental attack which nearly resulted in mania and within the past six months she has seemed to me to indergo a complete mental change,"

Other physicians testified to the indifference and other symptoms of mania at the bedside of the children.

An Interesting Chapter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27. -An interest ing chapter in the affairs of the defunct Union railway company of this city was revealed today in the testimony of one of the stockholders during the trial of suit of an attorney for fees. said stock to the value of \$300,000 had been issued by the company. Of this \$260,-000 was deposited with the American loan and trust company. The other \$100,000 was turned over to thirteen local members of the company in payment for securing franchises.

Probably Murdered by Burglars. CHICLGO, Dec. 27.-Saloonkeeper Frank Brown was found dead behind his par this morning, shot through the head. The theory is that burglars were at work at the money drawer and that he surprised them and was

S mallpox at a German Scaport. BERLIN, Dec. 27. - There is a serious outbreak of smallpox at the Scaport town of Hadersloben. Several deaths have occurred.

German Leaders Reaffirm Their Determination to Rally the Peasants.

SPURIOUS IMITATION OF KOCH'S LYMPH.

A Number of Foreign Medical Men Deceived Into Purchasing It-Conservatives and the

Communal Bill.

[Copyright 1890 by New York Associated Press.] Beaux, Dec. 27.-The socialist leaders issued a manifesto tonight affirming the determination of the socialist party to rally the peasants around the flag of socialistic reform. It says the life of agricultural laborers is scarcely buman and that they are serfs in all but the name. The bright dawning of a new era shall bring rejoicing to the peasants as well as to the tollers in the cities, and they shall learn that they have a right to the beautiful earth fruits whereof they may not stretch forth their hands and enjoy. They must be taught that the patriarchal system is the moral foe of the agricultural laborer. The peasant proprietor and the aristocracy are becoming brandy distillers and will make the peasants the slaves of machinery as the town workers have already been made. The manifesto asks the members of the party to contribute money to assist in a rural propaganda. Behind the declarations in the manifesto, which the government might disregard, are practical arrangements for lecture tours, the formation of rural branches, etc., which are already having a disgusting effect upon the official mind. The nature of the manifeste was known to the government before its publication, and the matter was referred to the emperor, who gave instructions that

nothing should be done to suppress it. It has been discovered that a spurious imitation of Koch's lymph is being manufactured and a number of cases are reported in which foreign medical men have been deceived into purchasing it. The manufacturers have not yet been discovered. The police are working on one case where the fraud was attempted upon Dublin physicians. A man who gave his name as Bouges and who pretended to be attached to the Koch clinic opened communications with the doc tors of the Dublin hospital, offering to send them a quantity of the lymph on payment of a certain sum of money. The doctors, in reply forwarded a check for and told Bouges to send £15 the lymph. Bouges also got £25 from another Irish doctor who was visiting Berlin. Later, however, the sender of the check, suspectecting the swindle, telegraphed to stop payment. Bouges had given the check to the manager of the hotel where he was stopping in payment of his bill. The manager informed the police, but Bouges had decamped, leaving a quantity of plausible imitations of the Koch lymph. The medical profession throughout the empire is growing more and more indignant over the manner in which the lymph is distributed and Koch's secreey regarding its production. Koch, in an interview with an eminent English physician, who urged the professor to disclose the whole process, got very wroth at the proposal and declared that he had a right

to do as he pleased with his discovery. The Tageblatt assails this position as scandalous and says the rapacity of the Koch clique will certainly be severely criticised when Minister Von Gossler moves in the land tag a grant for Koch and his assistants of 3,000,000 marks, with 15 percent on the annual sales of the lymph.

The treatment in the case of William Deg man, who came here from New York, has proved a failure. He has had four injections and the symptoms are the same as when he arrived.

The medical associations of Brandebury and other provinces have sent protests to the government against the secret manufacture of the Koch remedy, which, they say, is giv ing rise to scandal. The Breslau medica society sent to Prof. Koch, also to Dr. Von Gosslock, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, a resolution declaring that it works great in jury to the profession at large to allow hospitals and privileged persons in private to practice a monopoly of the lymph.

The prospects of the submission of the conservative majority in the landtag on the communal reform bill has become remote Bismarck's organ in a series of articles evidently inspired by the ex-chancellor, urge the conservatives not to yield. Governmen organs assert that the government is resolved to maintain the project in its integrity. The liberal press continues to clamor for im mediate dissolution. Other menacing causes of political conflict are Emperor William's educational projects and the Austrian treaty of commerce

The Hamburger Nachrichten (Bismarck) organ) leads the aggressive campaign. It asserts that the reichstag ought to be dissolved and the sense of the country taken on projects which never have been submitted to the electorate and which affect the highest interests of the empire. Bismarck's tactics in assuming the offensive against the govern ment is supposed to have been adopted for the purpose of formenting and exciting gen eral parliamentary disorder and embarrassing the ministrp in the hope that he might again become chief. Von Gossler is known to differ with the emperor in gard to ideas on education. reported that he offered to resign, but at the request of the emperor consented to remain for the present to give the emperor a chance to select his successor, who, it is thought, will be Dr. Hinzpeter, Emperor William's former tutor.

The official census of Germany, recently completed, gave Berlin a population of 1,547,-485, an increase of 259,000 in five years. Th next city is Hamburg, with a population of 570,534, an increase of 99,534 since 1885. Delpsic, which has 353,373 inhabitants, had only 159,500 in 1885. This is the greatest increase in any city, being 82 per cent.

Prof. Weiger of Strausburg is dead. Prince Schonaich-Carolath, grand master f Masons, has sent proposals to the leading Masonic lodges on the continent for the establishment of a central court of reference. It is reported that the grand orient of Rome favors the proposal.

The German man-of-war Fredrich Karl which struck on a rock off the island of Mitylene, in the Aegean sea, near the coast of Asia Minor, was floated on Christmas day.

Steamship Arrivals. Passed the Lizard-The steamer La Char pagne from New York for Havre. At Queenstown-The steamers City of

Berlin and Wyoming from New York for Liverpool. At Hamburg—The steamer Rhacia from

New York.

At New York—The Nordland, from Antwerp; the Germanic, from Liverpool. The Fire Record.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.-The Little Miami freight depot burned tonight with most of its contents. Losses \$175,000, with little in

BROKE THE AGREEMENT.

The Union Pacific Takes Snap Judgment on the Milwankee.

There is likely to be a general shaking up of dry bones between the Milwaukee and the Union Pacific railroads within the next few weeks in consequence of a very peculiar transaction that took place at a late hour last

Ever since June last the Milwaukee has had use of the Union Pacific track between Council Bluffs and South Omaha for all of the Milwaukee freight trains. It has been given out recenty that arrangements had been consummated by which the Milwaukee would run its passenger trains into the Union depot, beginning today.

The officials of the Milwaukee had made arrangements to do this, and gave orders for the passenger train to full across from Council Bluffs, but when the first train made the attempt the switches were found locked and the vardmen of the Union Pacific notified the trainmen of the Milwaukee that no Milwaukee trains could be permitted to cross the bridge.

Speaking of the matter at a late hour last

night, Mr. Nash of the Milwaukee, said: "We have a contract signed with the Union Pacific which gives us the right to run our passenger trains across the bridge into the union depot. Last night we attempted to take such advantage of this contract as we had a right to, and were refused right of way and use of the Union Pacific track. So far as I have yet learned, there is no reason for this peculiar and unlooked for action on the part of the Union Pacific. It is in direct violation of our contract."

Superintendent Blickensderfer of the Union Pacific was seen at a very late hour by a Ber reporter, but refused to talk upon the matter.

GLADSTONIANS AGITATED.

Fears That the Government is Preparing for a General Election.

(Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, Dec. 27 .- | New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE. |-An important question is just now secretly agitating the conservative Gladstonians and Parnellites In the inner circles of political life nothing compares with it in interest. It is this: Is the government getting ready for a general election! There is great activity at the treasusy and a general shaking up of local organizations. One of the chief Gladstonians admitted to me yesterday that his party is entirely at the mercy of the enemy just now.

"We have no money," he said, "and very few friends. Some of our best supporters have intimated that they wash their hands finally of home rule, Parnell & Co. have completely knocked the bottom out of that. I don't see how Humpty Dumpty is to be set on his legs."

Then I asked, "Why does not the old man say so at once!"

"How can he?" replied his staunch supporter. "The McCarthy lot would come down upon us at once. They would say, 'We have given up Parnell and shattered our organization for you, and now you basely desert us.' All Ireland would cry out against us. Something may occur to give us an opening out of the difficulty. At present the tories have got us in the crack."

But what do the tories say! I spoke to a very powerful member of the party today, and I know that his view are shared by more than one member of the mioistry. "We have have got all the best of it," I said, "No doubt," said he, "but you must consider many things before plunging into a for money?" "Better off, a good deal, than the other side," I remarked. "Yes, that is quite true; but still we are not so well off as we ought to be. The Baring affair hit some of our people pretty hard. You have no idea what many of our most liberal supporters have lost in the Argentines. Then Goschen has offended the big brewers and distillers, who have usually subscribed largely to the campaign fund. We should not get much out of them just now, as their pockets are buttoned up tight all around. Local organizations are poor. Recollect, they have had to fight two contested elections within five years. They don't want any more at pres-

"Still," I suggested, "you will scarcely find any one who doubts that Lord Salisbury would get another seven years of power if he appealed to the country now."

"I agree with that view," replied my friend, "but we must consider what the people in the country wish. I tell you they do not want another election. Trade is not good generally, and they are in favor of letting this parliament run on another year. or at least till next auturn. I rather think that is the view taken in a very high quarter, which has also to be consulted. We need not be in any great hurry. I think the Gladstonians cannot get over the knockdown blow they have received. Where are they now Associated with Patrick Ford, Michael Davitt and all that crowd. The moment they go before the country they will be pulled to pieces. We can wait, and not much will be risked by delay. If I was you I should tell your constituents to expect an other chance of electing you some time next July or August. It is all up with the old man anyway. There will be no more Irish alliances in our time. Parnell has smashed the machine-more power to his elbow."

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Poor Children Provided For. Washington, Dec. 27. - The Christmas club of Washington today entertained 600 children at dinner and afterwards distributed presents to each one. Mrs. Dimmick represented the president's family, and Miss Jane Fuller, daughter of the chief justice and president of the children's department of the club, and Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of the attorney general, the vice president, took a leading part in caring for the needs of the The East Washington club provided a good dinner and presents for about one thousand

young people. Business Troubles.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 27 .- O'Keefe, Guide & Co., dry goods, assigned today with preferences of \$62,000. A full statement is not LAECASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.-The Fishing Creek Lumber company assigned today. The assets, it is believed, will exceed the liabili-

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 27.—The banking firm of Hunter & West has made an assign-ment. Liabilities nearly \$100,000 and assets about \$140,000 They expect to resume if ex-tensions are granted.

Kean's Depositors Get no Comfort. CHICAGO, Dec. 27. - The depositors in Kean's bank have received no comfort from the revelations of Manager Hatfield of the New York branch of the institution. It pears that for thirty days preceding crash securities for large amounts were warded to New York, negotiated and the proceeds of the loans returned to the Chicago office.

The Death R II. Bennin, Dec. 27. - Dr. Heinrich Schleimann, the noted archeologist is dead. New York, Dec. 27 .- Franklin Chase, who was thirty-seven years in the consular service of the United States, died today.

HE SAVED HIS SWEETHEART.

Gallant Conduct of Riley Byrnes, a Young

Lincoln Hero.

WIND-UP OF THE CONTEST AT NORFOLK.

Votes Disputed on the Ground of Non-Residence-Death of a Prominent Beatrice Citizen-A Loaded Christmas Box.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.-|Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-While Riley Byrnes and his sweetheart accompanied by another young couple were skating in the moonlight on Salt Creek this evening near the Twentyseventh street bridge, Riley and his partner suddenly came upon a strip of thin ice. Byrnes forgetful of his own danger gave his ladylove a sudden turn that sent her speeding out of danger. But the gallant young skater looked to his own safety too late as the ice gave way beneath him and he was procipitated into the chilly stream. The young man with him attempted to res cue Byrnes and he too went into the water and only managed to get out after the most heroic efforts. Byrnes attempted to follow the example of his companion, but every time he lifted himself partially out of the water the ice broke. In a final desperate effort to climb out ne slipped under the ice and was not seen again. Word was sent to the police station concerning the accident and an effort was made to find the body but without success. The young lady who was saved by Rliey is in a serious condition from

The Contest at Norfolk.

Nonrolk, Neb., Dec. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The contest court resumed its sittings in this city today and the entire time was devoted to an attempt on the part of the attorneys for the contestant to discover that illegal votes were cast in Norfolk at the late election.

Attorneys John S. Robinson and James Nichol of Madison appeared for Powers and John R. Hayes and Judge Barnes of this cay were the attorneys for Boyd. A good deal of time was taken up in showing that a number of the members of a traveling show company voted for Boyd, when they had no legal right to do so. Some twenty-five or thirty men who were laving steel rails on the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis railroad had their headquarters here at the time of the election and voted the democratic ticket. All the boarding house keepers in town were called to show that their votes were fraudulent, with the result of showing that these men had been at work in Norfolk iast spring and after being absent at work on the line returned here on September 9, remaining until about three weeks after the election. It could not be proven that these

men had a home elsewhere.

A large number of employes of the state hospital for insane were called in and made to testify as to the legality of their votes, the theory of the contestant seeming to be that being in the service of the state disfranchised

taking of testimony closed this eve ing though, owing to the barren result of the attempt to get census returns out of the enumerators and newspaper men of the city, application will be made to the census bureau for documentary evidence as to the population of Norfolk.

The Work of Relief.

Enwhon, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special to Tun Bee.]—A good many letters are being received here asking about the condition of the do and if roller is needed. At prese there is no need for outside help-here. Only twenty families have applied to the county commissioners for assistance and they have been promptly helped to provisions, coal and clothing. The commissioners think they can easily take care of all destitution in this county and are not asking anything from the state aid society. In some of the adjoining counties, however, there is a great deal of relief work being done by the state relief com mittee. Carload after carload goes through here on its way to Frontier, Chase and Perkins counties, where there are hundreds of families applying for and receiving assistance. Were it not for the free coal being distributed over the B. & M. there would be danger of some families perishing in case of a severe storm. In the south part of Fron-tier county are many families who have had no winter supplies of either coal, clothing or provisions only as it has been shipped in free by the B. & M. through the state aid committee, and in a few instances relief has comfrom private sources.

His Christmas Box Loaded.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- L. H. Bisco, a liveryman of this city, got as a Christmas present an "infernal machine," composed of a rat trap spring, a hammer to strike a percussion cap, something that looked like a piece of a pitman from a mowing machine, gun powder, etc. A great deal of ingenuity was displayed in

the construction of the thing. It came from

Kenesaw via Kearney on the night before

Christmas but owing to some informality in the bill of the express company was not delivered until about noon today.

It was in a nice little box with hinges at one end. Mr. Bisco took it to his office, and as he raised the lid the combined hammer

and trigger sfipped from its wire loop in the box lid and a fearful explosion of gun powder followed, and the gentleman and a boy were seriously burned. Mr. Bisco was also struck by a piece of iron in the face, and take it all together he has been lucky to get off as easily as he has. An Inebriate's Suicide.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-At 6 o'clock this morning, M. J. Tully committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 45-calibre revolver. He was just recovering from a protracted spree. The deed occurred in his brother's saloon where he was bartender. No one was present at the time. Death was almost instantaneous, as he expired before any one reached the scene. Four or five years ago Mr. Tully was a prominent and re-spected young merchant of this town, but a mania for drink caused his downfall.

The Gage County Contest. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The testimony in the Funck-Collins senatorial contest case came to an end today. The contestee filed a protest against the transmission of the testimony, ballots and poll books to the secretary of state on the ground that the notice of contest was not sufficient to warrant such a step.

The proceedings will, however, be submitted to the legislature through the secretary of state for final determination.

Burglars Bound Over. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. | - William McKinney, Ed Johnson and Charles Bowles, who were caught in the act of burglarizing Harry Smith's residence on North Twelfth street, were given a hearing in the police court this afternoon and were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300 each.

gram to Tue Bee.]-Dave Payton, colored, charged with perjury in giving his testimony in the Child's flux stealing case, was given a hearing this afternoon and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

Flora's Complaint.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 27 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Flora E. Houchin,

Bound Over for Perjury.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27 .- | Special Tele-

secretary of the Woman's Christian Temper ance Union, has filed complaints in the cir-cuit couart against Phillip W. Jones and Albert C. Tucker for selling liquor without a license, of four counts each, and the cases are set for hearing January 9 and 10.

Death of a Prominent Citizen. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Ira L. Ryan, a lady nighly esteemed in this locality, died suddenly at her home in this city last night of a congestive chill. Her husband, a member of the firm of Ryan Brothers, furniture dealers, one son and two daughters survive her. The funeral occurs tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Springfield, Ill., her former home, for final

A Remonstrance Secured.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 27.—|Special Telegram to The Bre. |-Notice was served upon County Attorney C. B. Letton to lay to the effect that G. E. McDonald of Fremont, Neb., would make application on December 29 to the governor to have the fine remitted which imposed on him by District Judge was imposed on him by District Judge Morris in the court house bribery case in notice was not served on the county attorney until about noon today, and in three hours time a remonstrance with nearly four hun-dred names attached had been secured.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

The Steamship Thanemore Believed to Have Been Wrecked. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.-The agents of

the Johnson line have given up for lost the steamship Thanemore, which left here November 26 for London with a general cargo valued at \$175,000 and 450 head of cat-Besides the thirty-four officers and crew there were twelve cattlemen on board. Coal Barges Break Loose. Lewis, Del., Dec. 27.-The steamship Saturn, from New York for Baltimore,

arrived at the breakwater this morning, reporting that during a severe snow storm and eavy gale yesterday morning the coal barges Storm King and Antelope, which she had in tow, broke loose and immediately drifted out of sight and nothing more was seen of them. It is feared that they and their crews are

TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOW. Roads in the East Blocked as a Result of the Storm.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Incoming mails are delayed by snow. The western mail via the New York Central is over three hours behind time. All other mails are from two to three hours late.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Trains through the Mohawk valley are moving at an average of one hour late. Country roads are blockaded and back town stages will be unable to reach town today.

Susquenanna, Pa., Dec. 27.—Owing to the great fall of snow the Jefferson division of the Erie railroad and the Pennsylvania di-vision of the Delaware & Hudson road have

been blocked since Tuesday morning. On the Erie main line trains are running several hours late. Pirrsnurg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Passenger trains on all roads are few and far between. Travel being very light, though, they are making fair time with double engines. No effort is

being made on any road to move freight. All the engines are busily engaged in passenger traffic. BOSTON, Mass. Dec. 27 .- Owing to the snow

Boston, Mass. Dec. 27.—Owing to the snow western trains have not been heard from and their locations are unknown here.

Concond, N. H., Dec. 27.—The snow has ceased falling. Trains are running from five to seven hours behind time.

PITTSHURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Specials from different parts of West. Virginia state that snow is falling and now exceeds that of any year since 1877. Repress from all un and year since 1857. Reports from all up and down river districts show fear of rain and

flood. All railroads are still laboring under a great disadvantage, A HORRIBLE MURDER.

One of the Worst on Record Perpetrated at Sayville, L. I. SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27.-A most nurder was committed last night at Bohemia, a small village three miles north. Late in the evening Frank Krulis, a cigarmaker, walked into the house of Constable Sashek laid on the table a human finger and said he had killed Arnnie Croupa, a fellow-cigarmaker, and had brought the inger to prove it. The constable at first thought the man was joking, but Krulis said, "I mean what I say. Croupa told lies about me, and I concluded to kill him. I met him on the road toto make sure he never would speak again, so I cut open his belly and placed his bow over his face. Then I cut off a finger

The constable hastily summoned a posse and accompanied by the murderer, they went out and found the body. It was a horrible sight: It lay in a frame of bloody snow. The clothing was torn from it and a hole the size of a sugar bowl was in the abdomen. The entrails lay over the breast, neck and face. The right ear and index finger of the left hand were missing.

When the party returned to the village they

were met by an excited crowd which wanted to lynch Krulis, but the constables succeeded in getting him to jail. When searched, the missing car was found in the murderer's pocket, and he told Judge O'Brien that he had bought it for him, and also handed the judge the blood-stained knife with which the awful deed had been committed. Throughout the examination Krulis conducted himself in a stolid manner. It is believed that jealousy of Croupa's atten-

tion to a young woman was one of the me tives Krulis had for the crime. JEWETT'S BRAVE STAND.

New Hampshire's Legislative Clerk Challenges Investigation.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-In reply to the charges made by democrats that the clerk of the next legislature, Colonel Jewett, in making up the roll of the next legislature would seat all the doubtfully elected republicans, that gentleman this afternoon made a formal reply to the charges. In his statement to the supreme court in answer to the fills entered before that tribunal against him, he says that he intends to prepare a legal roll and to do his duty in the premises according to law; that he is not now able to determine what his duty will be because no certificates of election have been pres-ented to him, that he does not know how many, if any of the said forty debatable persons named in the bill will a certificate. He is informed certificates returned to the office of the retary of state are unlike; that for this and other reasons be has refrained from determining questions that may arise on certifi-cates and he prays advice and instruction and a decree of the court as to his duty. To that end he specially prays the court to inquire and ascertain what certificates will be presented and to determine his duty in each of the forty cases. His action pells the imputations that have made by democrats to the effect that Colonel Jewett would set up a law into himself in the preparation of the roll of members. The democrats, it may be said, are not only surprised but gratified at the extent to which the answers go, because they had anticipated only a general denial. The patriotic position assumed by Colonel Jewett and his legal advisors, which included some of the ablest lawyers in the state gives at this time a stronger hope than ever that the existing political complications will be peacefully settled.

Remanded in Default of Bail. New York, Dec. 27,-The divorce lawyer, Butner, pleaded not guitty on examination

THE G. _T SOCIAL QUESTION

Pope Leo Finishes the Draft of Ris Encyclical Upon the Subject.

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HOW WEALTH SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED.

A Document That Will Review and Expound All Matters Affecting Wage Workers-Condemna-

tion of Capitalism.

Paris, Dec. 27 .- Advices from Rome state hat the pope has finished the drast of his encyclical, upon the social question. His holiness has been working upon the subject for over a year and at his request the most competent economists and bishops of different countries, including America, furnished memoranda. The pope considers the question the greatest of the present time. The encyclical will be the crowning act of the pope's work in this direction. The date of publication has not yet been given, but the Associated press correspondent is enabled to give the substance of it now. The encyclical will review and expound the whole question affecting wage workers. The document will comprise

In the first his holiness will develop the reneral principals upon which social economy s founded and the dominant idea of distribuis founded and the dominant mea of distribu-tive justice which should regulate the inter-course of men and the spread of wealth. The pope says distributive and restorative justice is needed to prevent misery and sweating on one side and exorbitant riches

three parts.

and tyranny on the other.

The second part comprises the origin and cause of the present condition of the social problem. On this point his foliness takes a new thesis, the first developed in his ency-

clical on socialism.

The third part contains the views of the pope regarding the remedies beyond religious and moral influence to be advocated. His holiness expressed himself again in favor of intervention by the state within the limits previously set forth. He condemns capitalism, as now organized, and advocates a more equitable and just distribution of riches. The pope is convinced that the papacy and church should should leave the present social and democratic movement and will appeal to all conservative forces and to Protestants to aid in securing the safety of

the society.
The pope's physician says his holiness may live for some time yet, as he has a robust constitution and is suffering from no in firmity.

Panis, Dec. 27 .- Notwithstanding the pro-

A Prohibitive Tariff.

tests of the ministry against the augmentation by the tariff committee of the basis proposed in the government bill, the committee continued until adjournment to raise the tariffs to a prohibitive pitch. The representation of the agricultural interests in the chamber of deputies is stronger than the in-dustrial element. They will support prohibitive duties on manufacturers in expectation that in return they will obtain a close market for farm products. They will wreck the bill unless their demands are conceded.

Improved by the Koch Lymph. Paris, Dec. 27.-Dr. Pean, in a lecture today at the hospital on the result of the Koch cure upon diseases of the throat, testified to the marked improvement of three patients who had received injections for affections of the larnyx. "It was, therefore," he said, "clearly a remedy in effecting cures, although up to the present time it could not be claimed that any permanent cures had been effected." His statement made a profound impression on the large audience of medical

men present. THE BELMONT HORSE SALE.

AFine Lot of Crack Racers and Year-

lings Disposed Of. BABYLON, N. J., Dec. 27 .- The sale of the crack racers and the pick of yearlings at the nursery stables of the late August Belmont brought a large crowd of prominent turfmen here today. The event was regarded as the most important sale of racing horses since the selling of the Rancocas stable in 1886, and all prominent turfmen had representatives present. Colonel S. D. Bruce was auctioneer. Raceland, winner of the 1889 suburban, was the first horse put up and was sold to Michael E. Dwyer for \$7,000. Prince Royal was knocked down at \$5,600 to Phil Dwyer. W. P. Jennings got St. Carlo at \$1,600 and Fred Eschner paid \$3,500 for Magnate. Then came the struggle for Potomac, the three-year-old son of St. Blaise. Eschner started the bidding at \$15,000. It went ahead with \$500 and \$1,000 jumps and the harse was finally sold to M. L. Dwyer for \$25,000. The comparatively small price realized for him was a great disappointment and was due probably to the fact that he is not eligible to some of the richest three-year-old stakes of next season. La Fosa proved a great favorite and after spirited bidding was sold to Hough and after spirited bidding was sold to Hough Brothers at \$18,000. Eschner paid \$6,000 for Masher. There was lively bidding for St. Charles, who was secured by W. M. Berry for \$4,000. Flavia, a chestnut filly, went to F. McCabe for \$2,800. The chestnut filly Beauty was the last of the race horses sold, Eschner taking her for \$2,500. Yearlings brought the following prices: Alliance chestnut colt. \$1,200: Bellisei, bay

Vearlings brought the following prices: Alliance, chestnut colt, \$1,200; Beillisei, bay filly, \$2,800; Captive, bay colt, \$2,100; Fidelio, bay colt, \$1,800; Ingot, bay colt, \$1,300; Magnolia, bay filly, \$5,100; His Highness, bay colt, \$3,400; St. Felix, bay colt, \$1,900; Ft. Florian, chestnut colt, \$6,000 St. Mark brown colt, \$800; Regina, chestnut filly, \$1,450; Tarantell, bay filly, \$3,100; Caliph, bay colt, \$1,050; St. Carolina, chestdut colt, \$3,100; King Cadmus, bay colt, \$4,000; Victory, bay colt, \$4,000; Schuylkill, chestnut colt, \$2,800.

THE BRAZILIAN SCHEME.

Warsaw Paper Accuses the Governs

ment of Connivance at Fraud. WARSAW, Dec. 27 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The Courier publishes the text of what purports to be a secret Brazilian decree for the encouragement of immigration. The decree appears to have been issued June 29, 1890, and bears the signatures of president Fonzca and Senior Glyceria. It contains forty-nine articles. It promises that immigration agents shall be paid 120 francs for every adult they send to Brazil and 60 francs for every child landed. An additional premium of 100,000 francs is offered any company landing 10,000 immigrants in Brazil in one year. In addition immigrants are promised substantial advantages contingent upon their signing before embarkation a declaration as to the handleraft they intend to practice. The Courier complains that emigrants sailing for Brazil from German ports are never asked to sign any declaration and says that therefore when they reach Brazil they are in the position of outlaws and having no rights are forced to enter into contracts which practically convert them into slaves. The Courier denounces the system as a fraud and accuses the Brazilian

A Father's Terrible Mistake. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.-Louis Schwing, worn out with watching at the bedside of his daughter ill with diphtheria, gave her by mistake a dose of carbolic acid. The child died in two hours and the father had to be re-strained from taking his own life.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- A special from Pine Bluff, Ark., says meager details have been received of an affray at Swan Lake. Two negroes are reported dead and ten more or less seriously wounded. The fight opening

today to the charge of grand larceny and was remanded to prison in default of bail.

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