SCARED BY THE VIGILANTES

O'Neill Cattle Buyer Held Up and Given Rough Treatment.

PREPARED TO HANG HIM AT ONCE

After Throwing the Rope Over a Convenient Branch and Attaching it to the Vietim, They Relent.

O'NEILL, Neb., Fab. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joe Ryan, who has been buying cattle in this county the past three or four years, was held up by a body of masked men. The holdup occurred about fifteen miles northwest of this city. They put a rop? around his neck and led him down into a gully and after questioning him for about an hour and a half let him go.

Ryan says that Sunday he was approached by a man who resides about ten miles northwent of this city and was asked if he was still buying cattle. He said he was, and the party told him that Charles Bigler, who lived about five miles north of him, had some to sell, and he asked Ryan when he would go out there, as he said he was going by Bigler's place the next morning and be would tell Bigler when he would be out. "I said I would go out Monday. I went

as agreed, reaching Bigler's house about o'clock. Bigler said he had some cattle, but they were out among the hills, and, as it was near noon, asked me to put up my horse and stay for dinner. I agreed to do so, and my horse was put up and I went in to dinner. After dinner Bigler went, as he said, to water his horse, I wished to go with him, but he said, never mind, to stay in the house, and I did so. After he came in we put on our coats and went out and got our horses and started to see the cattle." "We had gone about a mile from the house when I looked back and saw three men approaching. They were riding horses and handkerchiefs tied around their faces as masks. I thought nothing of it at the time, but in a few moments they caught up with means and around the time. with us and ordered us to halt and throw up our hands. We obeyed, and then were ordered to dismount, which instruction, he

says, they obeyed with alacrity."

Ryan says that a handkerchief was thentied over his eyes and his hands were tied behind his back. They were led down into a guich and a rope placed around his neck. of the vigilants asked if the place would do, and another said it would. them was then told to bring the long

They asked what I knew about cattle rustling, and I told them nothing, only what I had read and heard. They said that would not do, and they guessed they would take me to the river. I asked them what they wanted with me, and they said I would find out soon enough. They were not willing to do much talking. They wanted me to do it I knew two of the men. They then asked Bigler a lot of questions about the capture of the Hills in 1894. He said that he arrested the Hills upon a warrant in his possession and that they were taken from him

They then asked me some more tions, which I answered. They said the answers would not do, and told some one to bring up the wagon, that they would take me to the river. They then took the rope from my neck and led me up a hill. They told me to stay there for twenty minutes or until I heard a pistol shot and then to

followed their instructions, and as soon as I heard the shot took the bandage off my eyes, they having released my hands before leaving. Bigler was standing near me, blindfolded and with his hands tied behind his back. I released him, and we mounted our horses and started for Bigler's house. About miles from Bigler's I passed the man did not appear much surprised when I told him of the holdup."

There is great excitement in this city to-day over this incident, and much indigna-tion is expressed by all parties. The victim of this outrage is a straightforward ng man, and has hosts of friends in this

BID HIGH FOR THE BONDS.

Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation Canal May Be Constructed.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -The directors of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district met yesterday and opened the bids for the sale of the \$275,000 of bonds to be issued upon that district for the construction of fifty miles of main canal and twenty-five miles of laterals. The I. E. Doty of David City in person, who bid 95 cents on the dollar for ds, with the understanding that he was to have the privilege of bidding on the construction of said canal, and in case he failed to receive the contract to build said canal his bid should not be considered. The board rejected all bids.

During the past week E. C. Kinney, hy-

draulic engineer and general manager the West Gallatin Irrigation company Manhattan, Mont., resurveyed and checked up the previous surveys made by the surveyors in charge of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation canal, and reported that the \$275,000 worth of bends voted upon the district, if sold at 95 bents on the dollar would furnish amule means for the core pletion of the canal, and that the canal was practical and that the cost of irrigation per nere in this district was below the average. However, he advises that a hydraulic en-gineer resurvey the line and furnish plans and specifications for its construction report was read by the board today, but not

REFUSED TO RECEIVE THE PATIENT Affileted Fremont Woman Placed In

Peculiar Position FREMONT, Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-A few days ago Mrs. Kreshn of this city was declared insane by the board of commissioners for insanity and was sent to the asylum at Norfolk. Yesterday Mrs. Kreshn was brought back to Fremont by a couple of attendants and the party stopped at the Eno hotel. The attendants at once notified the county of-ficials to take charge of the woman and considerable warm discussion followed. They had a letter from Dr. McKay of the Norfoli asylum to Sheriff Krearly, stating that the woman was not insane, but was suffering from a delerium caused by disease, and that was not a fit subject for the asylum, but for a hospital. The county officials refused to take charge of the woman, and the at-tendants said that they would not place her in charge of any one cise. Finally the wo man's husband was prevailed upon to take her to a hospital at Omaha, which he did morning. Dr. McKay came down from Norfolk this morning, and stated that the woman had no symptoms of insanity what-ever. He severely censured the board of ioners for committing her, and intimated that it was an attempt to saddle upon \$5,000 for water works extension. the asylum indebtedness which would propcrly be incurred by the county. The com-missioners are confident that the woman is

PLATTSMOUTH MAN'S PATAL PALL.

Claus Speck's Rody Found with the

Neck Broken.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.) This morning at about 11 o'clock croft Thursday and Friday of the chief of police found the doad hody of Claus Speck lying at the bottom of an areaway at the rear of a vacant store room. When taken out it was learned that he had fallen into the place at least fifteen hours court and sent to jail in default of bonds. signs of foul play. Mr. Speck was last seen about 7:30 last evening, and was then going toward the place where he met his death. He was thought to have been in an intext-cated condition and went behind the build-ing and stumbling, falling head first into

NEBRASKA FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Agriculturalists of Several Counties Get Together. ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)-

opened yesterday morning for a two days session in the Arlington Masonic hill. The forenoon was occupied in the arranging o the exhibits. The hall is beautifully dec rated with house plants, pictures, etc. W. A. Whitford exhibits a large white coral from Tampa Boy, Fig. The poultry exhibit is very fine, there being some of the finest birds in the state in the display. The pro-

birds in the gate in the display. The principal exhibitors are: S. R. Spiker, W. R. Downs, F. W. Ruswe, A. E. Hamming, William Giffry, Burt Nunally, Sam Adams, Charlie Fagg, Mrs. Mansfield, C. A. Whitford, E. W. Marshall, Rev. W. D. Stanbaugh, William Osterman and C. W. Mazsfield. There is also a fine display of corn, wheat, outs, har-ley and clover. Charlie Graw has a fine display of Russian wheat and oats grown from League of American Wheelmen and Louis-need that came from the Wolld's far. As ville was chosen as the place for the '95 Washington county is ahead of any county in the state on apples, it is not surprising that the display of that fruit is simply immense. Marshall Bros. of Arlington have on exhibi-tion some Ruslean apricots.

The afternoon session was opened by President C. A. Whitford, who delivered a short address, followed by Mr. J. Beck of Blair on "Mistakes of Farmers." Prof. F. W. Card of the State university. of the State university gave an interesting lecture on "Orcharding." O. A. Wolcott of Elk City read a paper on "The Farmer as a Citizen," and the afternoon program was closed by the reading of a paper by R. C. Marshall of Arlington. The hall was crowded in the evening standing room being at a premium. J. C. Cook of Arlington opened the evening session with an oration, followed by a lecture on "Subsoiling," by Peter Younger of Geneva. Rev. W. D. Stambaugh The league convention was late in get-

number of interesting topics to the agriculturist will be discussed.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)
-Saturday night closed a series of farmers' institutes in Custer county, which occupied the week. Two sessions each were held at Wescott, Lee Park and Broken Bow. The session at this place was largely attended, as were those at each of the other points. The meetings were addressed by Dr. Peters of the State Agricultural Experiment station, E. F. Stevens of the Crete nurseries Culture of Sioux City, Ia., and others. Stevens gave a very interesting address Friday afternoon on the proper tillage of the soli in Nebraska, so as to conserve the moisture sufficient to successfully grow trees and produce crops in dry seasons. Dr. Peters discussed the work of the experiment sta-tion and gave interesting incidents of pracments made.

Prof. F. M. Currie, principal of the Broket Bow schools, on Friday night made an ex-cellent address on the subject of "Compara-tive Study of Precipitation." From statisties he showed that in countries of Europe. where the precipitation is less than in cen tria Nebraska, crops sufficient to maiutain been a dense population for centuries have been assum produced. By geological and other observa-tions he showed that the territory now em-braced in Nebraska has always been favored with sufficient rainfall to produce vegetations and that it has never been a desert nor never will be. He maintained that while periods of dry and wet years had marked the history of the state, that with but two exceptions had the rainfall been insufficient to produce profitable crops by the ordinary nethods of farming.

Saturday afternoon was taken up prin cipally in an address by H. W. Campbell, editor of the Western Soil Culture, of Sioux City, on the "New Methods of Conserving and Storing the Moisture." He has given five years in experimenting to his theory and is a very enthusiastic supporter of moisture storage. By the methods of tilling the soil he holds that crops can be successfully produced in the so-called dry belt with one-third of the annual rainfall usual who had invited me to go out there. He in this section. His method is to compress did not appear much surprised when I told the plowed ground from within two inches him of the holdup." by means of a disc roller made especially for that purpose. The two inches on the surface he uses as a mulch, by keeping it continually loose and dry by shallow cul-

The evening session closed with addresses by James Stockton and H. W. Sullivan. The ormer advocated a "free range" land for Custer county, while the latter took for his subject "The Farmer and Lawyer." WATERLOO, Nob., Feb. 11.—(Special.) Telegram.)—The farmers' institute of Dougas county met at the opera house at 1 p n. today. Chairman Noyes, being indispose rom injuries received last week, requested that an assistant be elected to preside. JR. Watts was chosen chairman and G. A Bryant secretary, Senator Noyes opened the meeting with payer; "Doe" George Smith of Omaha recited a pleasing story and was followed by Senator Noyes in the Prof. Younger, treasurer pening address. the State Horticultural soc'ety, engthy paper on "Subsciling and Its Bene its," and said that thirty-seven out of fifty three reports from reliable farmers, situate on rolling and table lands, were in favor o it, but he did not advise it for sendy soil. In regard to alkali land the professor thought experience had taught that where

irrigation was practiced it could be washed out of the soil.

J. S. Nesbit of Waterloo read a paper of "Poultry Breeding," which was discussed at great length. Prof. Card of the State uni-versity spoke on "Bush Fruits," advising thorough cultivation and prompt attention

Crime of a Young Roy. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Constable Atkinson of Wellileet today brought Guy Roberts, a 14-year-old bcy, to this city, accused of criminally as saulting 4-year-old Effic May Burrows. The boy had previously pleaded guilty in a justice court. The county judge continued the case to lock into the matter.

Nebraska Notes

Pierce is now agitating a curfew ordinance Mrs. C. G. Johnson of Gothenburg has been lcelared insane.

Anderson, the Norfolk harness dealer, has Kearney's celery growers have already con racted for fifty-five acres of the plant. The Union Pacific paid \$20,000 taxes into Kearney county's treasury the other day. Over 1,200 men participated in the Beemer

The Beemer State bank has declared dividend of 10 per cent, after reserving \$3,000 n the undivided profits account. J. F. Tulleys of Red Cloud, grand ous

wolf hunt and thirteen welves were run in

rder, is holding a school of instruction at The Elwood school house caught fire and a small panic was started among the schol-

odian of the secret work of

The building was saved without seri ous damage. The Hastings city council has passed an ordinance to submit the question for voting \$15,000 bonds for an electric light plant and

James Hendrickson of Beimont broke his leg while hauling wood. He rode a horse twenty-five miles to have the fracture reluced and is getting along all right.

The society ladies o (Hastings have made all necessary arrangements to give a grand eap year ball and banquet Friday night About eighty couples will participate A farmers' institute will be held at Ban-

peakers being present from the State uni-tersity. Much interest is being manifested. versity. John Augustine and his son, Tom, were arrested for chopping open a pany with an axe. Both were bound over to the district

The latest gold discoveries in Nebraska are reported in Stanton county. In the meantime gold is becoming so plentiful in are reported the vicinity of Alma that the newspapers hesitate to accept it on subscription.

At North Loup arrangements are being made by Rev. J. W. Russell of the Presby-Speck has been a Plattsmooth husiness man for the past twenty-five years, having just recently disposed of a saloon business, and retired. He leaves a wife and since oblide.

A "Trilby" accept was given business. recently disposed of a saloon business, and A "Triby" accisi was given by the Daughretired. He leaves a wife and nine children tens of Rebeith at Wahoo Maniay night.
In good circumstances. The functal will be held tomerrow, under the direction of the program of various noveltes was given. turners, of which he was an honorary mem- after which a general feast was participated

ELECTED LEAGUE OFFICERS

The Washington County Farmers' institute Sterling Elliott Wins Out 'n His Fight for

the Presidency.

Titus Makes a Confession Concerning the Jobbed Race at St. Louis Which Brings About Murphy's Reinstatement.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.-Charles M. Murthy was reinstated as a class B rider; Sterling Elliott was elected president of the meet today by the league delegates.

The racing board, at a session held late last night, decided to reinstate Charles M. Murphy, who has been under sentence of life suspension for alleged crookedness in throwing a race in St. Louis last summer. Titus and Cabanne, his associates in the matter, were not reinstated. The board was in session until 3 o'clock a. m. None of the testimony taken Titus made a statement which exonerates Murphy, but implicates Titus and Cabanne more deeply than ever, and that the sen-

by a lecture on "Subsoiling," by Peter Younger of Geneva. Rev. W. D. Stambaugh of Arlington read a paper on "Parents' Responsibility to Children" and G. W. Dawson of Vacoma gave a very interesting talk on "Shrubs and Plants,"

SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—
The Oloe County Farmers' institute will convene here Friday for a two days' session. A bearing the reports of the president, committee on credentials and the executive committee, all of which show the league to be in good condition.

The report of Secretary Bassett recommendation of the committee of th

The report of Secretary Bassett recom-mended a roll of honor to contain the names of all who were present at the league's initial meeting in Newport. The committee initial meeting in Newport. The committee on rights and privileges reported that the protest against the election of Secretary-Treasurer Van Nort of the Pennsylvania division be dismissed, and the report was sustained. The membership committee re-ported a flourishing state of things. It has received fifteen protests, and there have been eight expussions during the year. eight expuisions during the year.

Consul I. B. Potter of the committee on highway improvements made a verbal re-

port of the committee's work. The most important report of the morning was that of Chairman Gideon of the racing board. In it he says: "A confession, just made, has the effect of removing the evidence against Charles M. Murphy who has, accordingly, been reinstated." This is in relation to the testimony of Fred Titus, taken last night. The report stated that 900 suspensions were made last year, of which sixteen were permanent. In 1894 there were 250 class B men, now there are 573 In the sume year there were ninely professionals in the league, now there are 703. Professional racing, the report asserts, has been clean and honest since the league assumed control of it.

The report recommends that the records in the future be confined to one-fourth, one-third, one-half and one mile. After hearing Chairman Gideon's report the convention adjourned until 2:30 a. m., at which time the election of officers will

be taken up. WILLISON FORCES ROUTED. As goon as the convention reassembled in officers. President Willison, failing to secure a postponement of the election, claimed the right to submit a report which, he said, had n important bearing upon the election of fficers. He secured the floor, and talked till after 5 o'clock, to the manifest annoyance of many delegates. The subject of his report was the conference between the officers and members of the executive board of the League of American Wheelmen and the Board of Trade of Bicycle manufacturers on the question of catalogue advertising and other matters. He asserted that a bill of \$1,232 had been contracted in this con-nection by Consul Potter, which he thought the convention should pess upon before electing officers. President Willison said charges had been made in this connection that he neglected his duties as president. This matter brought Consul J. B. Potter's lawsuit against the league and a long wrangle followed. Finally a motion was carried to receive the report

The election of officers was then declared to be in order. Archibald C. Willison and Sterling Elliott were placed in nomination. A ballot having been taken it was announced that Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts had received 194 votes to 73 for Willison of Mary-

land, the present incumbent.

The roster of officers was then completed by the unanimous election of the following ticket: First vice president, Charles F. Cossum of New York; second vice presi lent, A. C. Morrison of Wisconsin; treasurer, E. S. Hartwell, Colorado; auditin ommittee, J. F. Adams of Massachusetts, hairman; J. J. Van Norte, Pennsylvania nd G. A. McCarthy, Colorado. The convention then took up the question selecting a place for the 1896 meet. Bot!

Louisville and Toledo sought the honor. After several nominating addresses the debate was losed and Louisville was selected by a vot Adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to

morrow morning. TRIED THE STARTING MACHINE.

Australian Invention Proves Satis

factory at Ingleside. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The Austra ian system of starting was given a trial at Ingleside today, and the result of the trial will be noted with considerable interest by racing associations and turfmen through out the country. If the test given toda can be taken as a criterion it is safe to assert that the day of the starter will sion be over, as the start was an unqual flad success in every particular. The fourth race, a mile handicap, was selected for the test and ten starters were drawn up in line facing the machine. The horse had scarcely been at the post forty seconds when the trigger was pressed and they were sent away in perfect alignment. It was the most perfect start ever witnessed in this section and elicited thunders of applause from the spectators. Mr. Corrigan was warmly congratulated upon the success of the new vanture. Following is a description of the Australian starting machine: The machine consists of two bends of strong webbing, each about four inches in width, made fast at both ends to a frame, which slides upward and away from the horses at an angle of 45 degrees. The lower band is about four feet above the ground, the upper perhaps a foot higher. The frame to which the webbing is attached runs to a cable attached to a sulley which is about four feet can be taken as a criterion It is safe to a above the ground, the upper perhaps a foot higher. The frame to which the webbing is attached runs to a cable attached to a pulley, which is about fourteen feet higher, or a post some twelve feet beyond the starting post. The power to draw this bar is supplied by a heavy elastic band. The frame, before being released upon its flying journey, is held in position by a trigger on both sides of the track, the connection between the triggers being a wire stretched across the track. As soon as the horses are lined up facing the webbing, which is perhaps about a foot away, the starter pulls a lever, which releases the triggers, sends the webs flying instantaneously and noisily upward and outward and the horses are off in a line.

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The Pacific Coast Jockey club has unearthed another scheme of the downtown pool rooms to obtain the Ingleside results, a wire having been surreptitiously run into the grounds and the information telegraphed abroad. Some time ago the jockey club leased its own wires from the Western Union company over which the results were sent east, and had the grounds patrolled continuously by armed police, but in spite of all their precautions the pool room men have cluded the vigilance of the track owners by resorting to such methods as mentioned above. Commencing today the officials have decided to discontinue all telegraphic communication until they have forced the local pool rooms to time. This action shuts off all pool rooms throughout the country from obtaining the results of the Ingleside races. Starter Caldwell gave an awful exhibition of starting today, his start in the third race nearly resulting in a riot. Caldwell gave Sir Vassar four lengths the best of the start, and left three horses, Fullerton Lass, Daylight and Ida Sauer standing still. The two former horses were heavily played. A large crowd gathered around the judge's stand clamoring for bets to be called off. The bets stood, however. In the last race Hazard was also left at the post. Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider won today. Weather, fine: attendance, large. Summahowever. In the last race Hazard was also left at the post. Three favorites, two sec-ond choices and one outsider won today. Weather, fine; attendance, large. Summa-

ries:
First race, six furlongs, selling, purse
440: Kamein, 94 (Cochran), 2 to 1, won;
Levena C, 99 (Lamley), 12 to 1, second;
Olive, 94 (Garner), 3 to 1, third. Time;
1:1446. Oukland, Clacquer and Gratify also

3400, for 2-year-filds: Zamar, 29 (Garner), 2 to 5, won; Inglesie, 198 (Chorn), 8 to 1, second; Lord Chesteried, 191 (Donnelly), 2 to 1, third. Time: 0.59%. The Rid, Red Panther, Orsen, and Seven Up also ran.
Third race, sopen furlones, selling, purse, 800; Sir Vane E & Clamiey), 5 to 1, won; Scimiter, 101 (Charn), 2 to 1, second; Leon-ville, 191 (Charn), 3½ to 1, third. Time: 1,23%. Maspie, Poliga, Sesside, 1da Sauer, Daylight and Imp. Fellerton Lass also ran.
Fourth race, landecap, one mile, over four hurdles, purse 320; St. Brandon, 157 (Boyd), 2½ to 1, wen; Burmah, 152 (Mara), 5 to 1, second; Belvinner, 155 (Spence), 15 to 1, second; Belvinner, 155 (Spence), 15 to 1, fecond; Belvinner, 155 (Spence), 15 to 1, second; Belvinner, 155 (Spence), 15 to 1, frid. Time: 1,50%, 3 O. C. Cleero, Silverado, Uncertainty Guadaloupe, Hai Fisher and Thise Forks also ran.
Fifth race, soven forlones, selling, purse 300; Ferris Haviman, 89 (Hewitt), 8 to 1, won; Fortium, 302 (Pignott), 5 to 1, second; Tenacity, 15 (T. Sloan), 1% to 1, third. Time: 1,2%, Our Maggie, K. H. Shirley and Hazard also ran.

New Orleans, Race Results. LOUISVILLE GETS THE NEXT MEET

New Orleans Bace Results. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. II.-Weather, fine track, good. Summarles: First race, \$200, for 3-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: Stanza (5 to 2) won, Equinox (12 to 1) recond. Port (6 to 5) third. Time: 1:17. Second race, \$20 for 2-year-olds, four furlongs: Jansire (5 to 1) won, Keeniten (5 to 2) recond. Oxeye (2 to 1) third. Time: 0-roll.

2) Feecond, Oxeye (2 to 1) proposed in the control of the control

1:51%.

Fifth race. \$200, for 4-year-olds and upward, one mils: Lochinvar (even) won, Tom Donahue (25 to 1) second, Eagle Bird (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:44.

Sixth race. \$200 i-year-olds and upward, one mile: Rossmore (4 to 1) won, Princess Rose (35 to 1) second, Alto June (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:45.

CONTAIN NOTHING OF JINGO

(Continued from First Page.)

speech with regard to Venezuela, as it held out the hope that the question could be set-tied at an early date. He added that no words that could impede such a settlement would fail from him. This remark was greeted without loud cheers, as it dispose of the report that liberal leaders had determined to make an attack upon the govern-ment's policy in regard to Venezuela, which course necessarily would have led to an ex-change of warm remarks which might have accurately described Great Britain's obliga-impeded the progress of a settlement of the tien. There is nothing in the Berlin or the

Continuing, Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that misunderstandings both in England and in the United States existed and had caused ruffled feelings on both sides. The idea that Great Britain disputed the question of the Monroe doctrine was nothing new or extraordinary. Monroelsm, he asserted, was now a principle of international law to which the Americans have a traditional and passionate attachment, and it was the same doctrine by virtue of which Great Britain had interfered in various states when her interests were affected.

Sir William Harcourt also said: "I am in entire agreement with Lord Salisbury when he says the United States have a perfect he says the United States have a perfect right to interpose in any controversy by which their own interests are effected, and they are entitled to judge whether their in-terests are affected and in what measure they shall be sustained. That is a general dectrine upon which all states act. Upon this is founded the balance of power, and upon that ground Great Britain interposed in Belgium Greece Turkey and many other Belgium, Greece, Turkey and many other places. The Monroe dectrine is not an extension of this principle; it is a limitation of what other states claim to exercise every-where. President Monroe limited it to the American continent and the United States. following the wise teaching of Washington have declared their disinclination to interfere in the affairs of the European powers, but they have declared the controversies of the American continent to be of especial inter-est to themselves, and they will judge when and how they are called upon to interfere

NOT OFFENSIVE TO ENGLAND. "That is not disputed in the queen's rhat is not disputed in the question as peech, and it rejoice to see that it states a wish to co-operate with the government of the United States, and the only practical question remaining is whether the d ctrine has been invaded in the case of Venezuela. The United States have not made any prononneement upon this question, but have ap-pointed a commission to inform their judg-ments upon the subject. It has been stated that the appointment of this commission was an offense to the people and governmen of Great Britain. Happily the government loes not take that view. The commission is o inform the government of the United States, with which our government desires

"How can the United States of America operate with us until they have the information which will enable them to co-operate in settling the boundary?

"I regret the delay in the publication of the English case. I should have thought that before answering Secretary Olney all he materials would have been ready to lay We do not desire to claim any terriry to which we are not clearly entitled and the business of the diplomats to come reasenable settlement in such a matter plomacy has had this matter in hand fo half century, and a mighty bad hand it made of it, in my opinion. It is no litable that a question of this characte ould have been allowed to fester until it at broken open into a dangerous sore, to read bad blood between two great nations. Is the first duty of the government to take measures without delay to heal this

"What the country demands, without disnction of party, is that the dispute should brought to an honorable solution promptly.

"If it is proved that the rights of Vene ela have not been invaded by Great Britair he United States of America will have no ause for complaint. If we have occupie ot make any pretense to maintain that co upation. The question must be settled be evidence, and what objection can raised to the arbitrament of a third party?
"The people of Great Britain and the United States of America have already so tied important questions by arbitration, and it cannot be admitted that this question is beyond the reach of arbitration. The government does not reject arbitration, a only question is the limitation of the boundary. There is a general desire that justice should be done."

COMPLIMENTED CHAMBERLAIN. Referring to the Transvaal question, Sir William paid a high tribute to Mr. Chamber-lain for his skillful conduct of the affair, and said be thought history had but few examp of such moderation as had been displayed by President Krueger under circumstances o

unparaileled provocation. Returning to Armenia, Sir William Vernan Harcourt said that to say the reference to

this subject in the queen's speech was disappointing and unworthy of the subject, will represent the feelings of the country.

Continuing, he remarked: "These crimes are matters for our special concern, as we are parties to the guaranty of the powers. The whole point of the treaty of Berlin is that the treaty of the powers. that there was a covenant upon the part of the sultan to darry out reforms and a guaranty upon the part of the powers of Europe to see that these reforms were confirmed Under the Cypros convention Great Britain especially covenants to defend Turkey in Asia, in return for which Turkey covenants to protect the Christians in Armenia. The support we have given Turkey was condi-tional upon the covenants which the sultan has foully broken off. Is this to be the outcome of the great Anglo-Turk policy of

Continuing, Sir William Vernon Harcourt described Lord Salisbury's recent speech on the subject of Armenia as an "unparalleled confession of diplomatic insolvency and im-

Passing to the other topics of the speech Sir William Harcourt expressed confidence that the House would support the necessary increase in the navy. He concluded his speech by saying: "I am glad to find that the government has not contemplated a return to protection or tampering with the currency." ACCEPT THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treas ury and conservative leader in the House was loudly cheered when he arose to reply to the liberal leader. He said: "Sir William Vernon Harcourt has devoted much time to attacking views that the government has never held. Neither I nor my friends ever said that the Monroe doctrine was one to which we had a right to object. It is of

we have promised to give any information obtainable at the earliest possible moment. (Cheers.) No false pride or diplomatic punctille will be allowed to stand in the way of a sattlement, as far as we are concerne

enforcement. We owe a duty to our chil-dren, cur colonies, and those occupying them and this country would not deserve to retain the confidence of the colonies unless con-vinced that we were ready and willing to defend them, and in a case in which we are not right, we should not abandon them. "It is impossible to foresse with certainty what will be the general conclusions arrived at by the American committee, or by those called upon to investigate the claim. But one conclusion, I am convinced, will be reached by every one who impartially investigates—he will be convinced that there has never been the slightest intention on the part of this country to violate the substance or essence of the Monroe dectrine. Whatever conclusion the committee may arrive at, it will most assuredly reach the conclulimit of the frontier of this empire has ever been the animating cause which moved Brit ish diplomacy in this long drawn out con-

"If this conclusion be fairly and frankly set before the citizens of the United States one of their greatest fears will be set at rest They will feel no need to suspect on the part of this country anything in the nature of an invasion of a principle of policy which both they and we cherich.

"I shall rejoice if out of this evil should spring some general system of arbitration. If that were the issue, I should feel that all misunderstandings and evils done had been more than removed and that a per-manent guarantee of good will between the English speaking nations of the two sides of the Atlantic had been attained for all

WINGS WILL BE CLIPPED.

Turning to the Transvaal question, Mr Balfour said: "The armed forces of the Chartered company will, of course, be trans-ferred to an imperial officer without delay. There is, therefore, so possibility of a repetition of the recent deplorable event. "The government proposes, as soon as the pending trials are concluded, that there shall

be a full inquiry into the facts and history of the charter.' Passing then to the subject of Armenia, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury's speech Cyprus treaty requiring the powers or Eng-

land singly to go to war to compel the Turk to carry out their pledges."

Mr. Balfour pointed out the impossibility of individual action on the part of Great Britain. He said in this connection: "Short of bringing upon ourselves the prospect of possible European conflagration, we could have done no more in the direction of helping these unhappy people than we have done. Let the House and the country remember that we alone among the nations of Europe (I do not believe the United States, which I know at one time was with us) feel deeply and earnestly on this subject of the horrors done in Armenia. Foreign nations see the inevitable evil which must overtake Europe I the eastern question is reopened.

SCHEME OF AN OMAHA BUTCHER.

Buying Diseased Meat from a Dodge County Ranchman. FREMONT, Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-For som time past there have been rumors that some Fremont butcher was handling mutton from dead sheep, obtained at Sullivan & Mahonev's ranch. Mahoney stated today that such was not the case. He said a butcher from Omaha, whose name and business location he would not give, came to their ranch, eight miles east of town, where they are feeding a large band of sheep, and said he would like to make a trade with him to buy and have him ship to Omaha the carcasses, with the pelts on, of the sheep that died. The man stemed very anxious to buy the dead sheep, many of which were in good flesh, and stated his business. Mahoney at once concluded that things were not all right and positively refused to sell him a single careass. He thinks from the conversation he had with the butcher. He wanted them to sell mutt... from. The same man has been to other sheep feeding establishments, but it cannot be as-certained that he made any attempt to buy lead sheep, except at Sullivan and Mahoney's.

Discussing an Irrigation Scheme. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special. -The attempt to form an irrigation district of the territory lying contiguous to this point, the voting on which will begin February 18, is meeting with much opposition many farmers apparently believing that the formation of the district would work a great injustice and hardship to many, especially to those who did not see fit, from any reason, to irrigate all their land. While there appears to be no doubt that the district plan will enable them to get water at a much ower rate per acre than any corporation car furnish it, provided all of the territory cov-ered would be irrigated every season, they contend that this general use of the water cannot be assured, and in this case it is feared that the regular and constant expens that will be necessitated by the new system may chicity fall upon those who elect to use the water, and thus become more burden-some than they are justified in assuming. The promoters of the district movement will old a meeting at the town hall this to which the public is invited, to consider th uestion in all its bearings, and thus enable

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.) -Dennts O'Flaherty, one of the oldest settlers of Cedar county, having been connected with the affairs of the county as early as 1860, died at his home in the eastern par of the county yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Flaherty was a member of the first board

of Cedsr county commissioners.
WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—This
sternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church occurred the funeral of Mrs. Bodly, who dies Sunday morning. Mrs. Bodly had been an in valld for two years. She leaves a husbane and five children.

Yesterday afternoon Rudolph Safranck, a wealthy citizen of this place, died. Death was very sudden and was caused by the sursting of a blood vessel. Mr. Safranck was the owner of a fine business block, as as being interested in different business er terprises in the city. The funeral ceremoniwill take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

District Court at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-District court opened here today with Judge A. A. Kendall of St. Paul presiding in the absence of Judge Grimes, who o be tried at this term of court. There are thirty-three cases on the docket, eight of them criminal. The principal case is that igainst Fernando Bozarth for the murder of Robert Fawcus in May, 1895, at Camp Clarke There are nearly 100 witnesses subpoenae and the case will be bitterly fought. An ex-cellent array of counsel has been engaged on both sides. It is expected the entire week both sides. It is expected the entire week will be consumed in taking the testimony and the case will not go to the jury until next Monday.

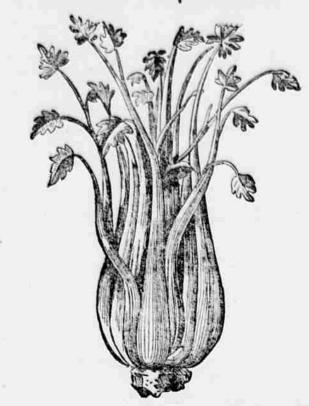
Seared by a Mad Dog. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -The Hartington town council has ordered all dogs belonging to people residing within the city limits either chained or muzzled for thirty days. This action is the resul for inity days. This action is the con-of a mad dog scare, it being claimed that a mad dog several days ago bit a number of dogs, some of which have since showed signs of hydrophobia. The city marshal is instructed to shoot all dogs found running at large without muzzles.

Three Bancroft Girls Hurt. BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Misses Ida and Lizzie Preuis and Anna Lawn were driving home to this place from Beemer last evening. The horses ook fright and ran away, upsetting buggy and spilling the occupants out. Miss Ida Preuls and Miss Lawn were seriously injured internally, being confined to their

beds. HASTINGS, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A large delegation of old soldiers, Hastings business First race, six furlongs, selling, purse two conditions of the state o

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GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Affairs of the Haves County Banking

LINCOLN, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The State Banking board has given permission to Messrs. Braugh and Orr to apply to the listrict court of Hayes county for a receiver for the Hayes County Banking company. On the 20th of March, 1895, the company fell into financial straits and the Banking board proposed to take possession of the in-stitution and wind it up. The two largest stockholders were Braugh and Orr, and on patition of the other stockholders they were given permission to close up the bank's business. This they did not succeed in doing satisfactorily, and now a receiver will have to step in and wind up affairs. The total indebtedness was about \$10,000 and the men

who undertook to pay out only reduced this a few hundred dollars. Jacob Dambach was president and George Gowing cashier. Requisition papers were issued today from the governor's office for William Lyons. He is wanted in Knox county for grand lareny, committed August 3, 1893. On Septem per 2, the same year, Lyons fled from the state and has only just been located and ar rested in Nomaha county, Kansas. Sherir Crockett of Knox county has been appointe egent of the state to convey the requisition papers to Governor Morrill. The prisoner Lyons, is said to be one of an old-time gan of cattle thieves which operated in the vicinity of Knox county several years since There is a county reward of \$250 for Lyon but the county is not, just now, in a finance condition to pay it, and Sheriff Crockett a cacts some difficulty with the Kansas a horities over this reward, which they wa said now in cash.

Sheriff McDonald of Douglas county prought James C. Ish from Omaha today and lodged him in the penitentiary, His sentence is for two years, Young Smith, he patient who went out of the Hospital for the Insane last Sunday to dine with his mother and escaped, was captured in Omaha yesterday and was today returned to the

By special order No. 6, issued today from the adjutant general's office, Second Lieuten ant Christ, company G, First regiment, Nebraska National Guards, stationed at Geneva was granted a three months' leave of absence. Colonel C. J. Bills was granted a urlough until March 1, 1896. The claim of David J. Osborn of Frontie

ounty for appropriation of water was today is allowed for the reason that he had not applied with the law in posting notices should be proceed to perfect his claim within on days from receipt of notice his appropriation will be dated from July 3, 1895 At the examination for life grade teachers rtificates, held at the office of Superin endent Corbett, January 31, there were lfty-three applicants, although many of hem cought only special certificates in certain grades. Those who were granted life grade certificates are as follows: C. E. Barber, North Platte; W. H. Bartz, Rayenna; A. Bollenbach, Lincoln, C. O. Brown, Hardy A. Bollenbach, Lincoln, C. O. Brown, Hardy; W. A. Bundy, Humphrey; Catherine Davies, Fremont; Christine Fospler, Lincoln; E. Fauquet, Lincoln; Carrie Lindley, Harvard; Anna P. Purinton, Lincoln; W. M. Sheppard, Grafton; E. D. Stewart, Utica, G. W. Rice, Herman; H. E. Funk; Doniphan; A. Rudy, Omaha; Ellen Ware, Nebraska City, Mr. James Whitehead of Callaway was in the city today. He announced that he had Mr. James Whitehead of Callaway was in the city today. He announced that he had formally accepted the position of purchasing agent of the penitentiary, to which he had recently been appointed by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. He says he did not learn of the appointment until he reached Keanev on his way to Linceln.

Cearney on his way to Lincoln. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell— E. Sunderland, P. B. Doddridge, F. E. oulter, Mrs. Tosterman, E. P. Fitch. At the Capital-John D. Moore. At the Lincoln-C. Offutt, R. W. Breckinridge, Andrew

At the Nebraska Dry Goods company fre yesterday mersing the less was chiefly fire yesterday meroing the less was chiefly caused by water. There was \$30,00 insurance on the stock, on which each of the following companies, held \$2,000: Actna. Phoenix, Brocklyn, Milwaukee, Mechanics, Greenwich, Hartford, Union Agricultural Insurance company of North America, National, Caledonia, Norwich Union, Northwestern, St. Paul Fire and Marine, Phoenix of Hartford and American of Philadelphia. There was a 75 per cent loss on stock, while there was but \$1,000 loss on the building, policies as follows: Norwich Uricia, \$1,000. Phoenix Brocklyn, \$3,500; New Hampshire, \$2,500; Eagle, \$2,000; Fireman of Baltimore, \$1,000. Furniture and fixtures, Gleens Falls, \$500.

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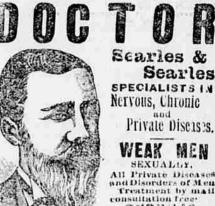
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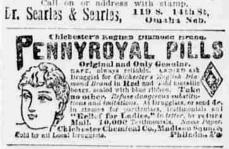
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By order of the board of directors.

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