THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1897-TWELVE PAGES. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS. ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871, FAIR WOMAN'S WOES "for the false accusation against your hus- FUN IN THE WHEAT PIT JUMPS FROM OMAHA TO SEATTLE. NORTHER HITS OMAHA HARD THE BEE BULLETIN. KNOCKS THEM OUT Forged Paper Worker is Cultivating Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Continued Cold; North Winds. "I cannot say, cannot imagine, except that a New Field. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.-(Special Tele-Page. 1. Madame Dreyfus Tells of Her Wors. we are Israelites " "But why against Israelites now more than Merry Time is on Among the Big Chicago gram.)-A warrant was sworn out in a jus. Old Ecreas Swoops Down in Fierce Glee Cornering Wheat in Chicago. Severe Weather in the Middle West. Durtain Lifts for a Moment on Life of any other time?" tice court here today, charging H. H. Hard-Upon Gate City. Grain Speculators. Madame Dreyfus shook her head. ing, a real estate man, with uttering an \$8,000 forged draft. Harding deposited this Madame Dreyfus. Judge Keysor Calls Police Board's Bluff. "But are not they the objects of dialike Hitchcock and the Police Commissioners 3. Report of State Superintendent Jackson. and prejudice in all countries?" she in-LEITER AND ARMOUR AFTER EACH OTHER draft with Dexter, Horton & Co., bankers, DRIVES MERCURY WAY DOWN IN TUBE Doings of National Board of Trade, Judicially Rebuked. WIFE OF UNFORTUNATE FRENCH OFFICER quired. Another Convention for Omaha. for collection, checked against it to the Then I spoke of Dreyfus himself and it amount of \$3,000, and then discoprored. A 4. Editorial and Comment. was a signal for what I can only describe as High Wind Accompanied by Snow, To All Intents and Purposes the telegram was sent to the Bank of Pitt County, 5. Water Plans for the Exposition, JUDGE KEYSOR ON THE WORLD-HERALDS a moving tribute of affection. Nothing could Comes from the Northwest and Donsents to an Interview with American Greenville, N. C., as the issuer of the draft. Cereal is Cornered in Windy 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. possibly be more loving and admiring than Makes Hot Coal Fires The reply was to the effect that the draft Iowa Apple Raisers Are Up in Arms. Newspaper Man. City_Cash Wheat at a the terms in which she spoke of him. Feel Comfortable. was a forgery and that Harding should be 7. General News of the Farther West. Premium. "Imagine, monsieur, as a husband, father, Decision of the Court Sustains The Bee Status of Kausas Pacific Line. held. It closed in this way: "Communicate soldler and friend, he had always been above with the Back of Omalia." Cashier VanTuyl 8. Nebraska State Commission Meets. LIVES IN QUIET ELEGANCE WITH FAMILY **Concerning Everything.** No: that was not a blizzard; it was a reproach; his life and moral conduct up-Madame Nordica Arrives in Omaha. received a telegram tonight stating that CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The Tribune says toright; I cannot understand it. I cannot un-"norther," merely a "norther." 9. Stock Yards Lower Charges for Feed. Harding did up one of the customers of the derstand why he, of all men, should be day: "There are just seventeen days left To all intents and purposes it was a bliz-Case Against Coulter is Dropped. Omaha National bank recently. Beautiful Woman Who Suffers for Her made a mark for this frightful, odious to make or unmake the December wheat Investigation of the Police Court. zard. It howled and shrieked around the LICENSE BOARD'S ACTS SO FAR ILLEGAL deal. The chances for fireworks and old time Harding is thought to be the man who buildings, and searched out every cranny Husband's Exile. Salt to Test Title to Towasite. charge." corner prices are scarcely so bright as they left this city a little over a week ago after through which to inject a blast of borcal 1. Commercial and Financial News. At this juncture madame's s'ster-in-law entered the room, a short, thin woman, much were some time ago. Leiter is learning having floated a considerable amount of bad trigidity, commingled with fine bits of what 12. "The Joke on Joggins." CLAIMS THAT HE IS ENTIRELY INMOCENT something about the possibilities of Chicago Course it Has Pursued Without Warrant or paper. His ventures in Omaha were conmore Jewish, it seemed to me, than Madame would have been mow had it been a little fined to small amounts, which were in all warmer, and whooped things up generally. as a receiving market and about the re-Temperature at Omaha Statutory Support. Drevfus. Indeed, madame would nowhere be Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 35 2 p. m. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 25 sources of Armour. Earlier in the season cases obtained, and to one check of \$750. But it was only a "norther." Prof. Willis supposed to be a Jew at all, and to her Leiter gave Armour, who came back from Expresses Her Thanks to Zola for which was unsuccessfully offered at the Com- Moore, under whose gentle ministration all madame explained she had broken her rule 2 p. m..... 24 3 p. m.... 17 6 a. m..... 26 mercial National bank. The Pinkerton de- sorts of weather comes at all sorts of times. Europe a \$1 wheat bull, some points on Intervening in Her Husband's for excluding journalists. EVENING BEE HAS LARGEST CIRCULATION 7 n. m 28 how to act promptly, but in the last two scription which identified the forger as C. has decided that in the future the red flag 8 n. m..... 28 9 n. m..... 29 There was little more said, only some gen-4 p. m..... 10 Behalf_Vivid Picture of a eralities as to the prospect of success and a days the local stock of wheat has been in-D. Hart, E. H. Brown, etc., stated that his with the black center shall be a signal for 5 p. m Suffering Woman. 10 a. m..... 30 creased by 1,350,000 bushels. Such a movecustom in the east was to attempt forgeries a "norther." And yesterday the ved flag 11 n. m. 32 6 p. m. This Important Point Made Clear by the reference to Zola. 7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... ment is simply phenomenal and represents of large amounts. It also said that Hart with the black center swung hilariously to "We have truth on our side," was the a part of the energetic campaign made by was a man accustomed to sudden and distant the brezze from the top of the McCague Judge's Opinion. 9 p. m conclusion of madame's centences, her voice Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company, Armour and Weare. The large cargoes changes of location, and in this case he vibrating with emotion. PARIS, Dec. 15 .- (New York World Cableblock, in the upper story of which the local of an abnormal Duluth-Chicago movement, weather-making machinery is ensecuced. fall increased, and the snow is now drifting WORLD-HERALD'S RIDICULCU3 AFFIDAVIT "And M. Zola?" I asked. seems to have fully verified the characteristic. "Ah!" she cried. "M. Zola. We are deeply aggregating 3,645,000 bushels, are arriving. gram-Special Telegram.)-I had an intergrateful to him. All the more because he The bulk of this has been contract wheat Prior to yesterday the flag described desig- and gives indications of impeding railroad view today with Madame Drevfus. No journa-LOSE INTEREST, IN LUETGERT. nated "an inland storm," which might come traffic, list had yet been allowed the privilege, owbrought down for delivery." Room Not Over Half Filled from any direction; but its scope has been when Case Was Called. narrowed, and its significance has now an alone has had the benevolence and dauntless ing, as Madame Dreyfus told me, to the It has been variously disposed of. - Part HURON, S. D., Dec. 15 .- A heavy snow has Bluff Worked on Business Men by the narrowed, and its significance has now an been failing all day, driven before a strong scandalous manner her husband, family and courage to plead for up in the face of inof it has gone into the house elevators and CHIOAGO, Dec. 15 .- Judging from the herself had been treated by the French press credible, pitlless, blind prejudice," added terror. For, whenever that piraticalpart into private houses. Armour knows northwest wind. Telegruph communication Fakery is Scored. When I got up to go the sister-in-law suggested I should take copies of two just how much contract wheat is here. small crowd in attendence at the opening of ropearing signal founts in the breeze you is seriously affected in all directions, but particularly by Libre Parole. Moreover, she had hitherto been advised by Senator the Luetgert trial today public interest in may prepare for cnother such a visitation as trains are being operated with little delay. Leiter would give a snug sum for the expamphlets published at the instance of the swooped down from up in the neighborhood The storm has overspread the state and will RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE BOARD Scheurer-Kestner not to allow herself to be the proceedings has fallen off greatly. The act information as to how much of the Ducourt room was not more than half filled of the Klondike late yesterday. Dreyfus family. She accordingly brought them, and with a few words of sympathy I luth stock has come here to fill short sales interviewed, but she consented after some cause considerable damage to stock on the persuasion to speak to the American people. when Attoreny Harmon resumed his opcuing The storm had been promised well beforeto him and how much is here to be dumped open ranges. retired, persuaded that if Captain Drevfus Madame Dreyfus has been living in close readdress for the defense. Immediately after hand by the weather service, and local people PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special Teleout on December advances such as those of Relief Prayed For by The Bee Pubis an innocent man, the worst part of his the conclusion of Mr. Harmon's speech the tirement since her husband's transportation. had ample exportunity to prepare for it. gram.)-A wind storm has been prevailing last Friday and last Monday. The chance I found her staying quietly, with her little punishment is not the monotony of Devil's lishing Company is Granted... court adjourned for the day, and the mem-Local Forecast Official Welsh informed The hero all day with very little snow. of pyrotechnics is in the speculative mar-Island and its solitude; nor exile from La bers of the jury were driven to the sausage Full Text of the Judge's boy and girl, in care of her father, M. Adle-Bee Tuesday evening that the storm was co ket for December wheat. The real battle is FIRE ATTENDED BY CASUALTIES. its way thither, and this paper accordingly Belle France, his native land; not even the factory of Diversy street and Hermitage avemar, 53 Rue Chateau-Dun, one of the long Opinion. in the cash property. Leiter has been holdannounced it yesterday. Schedule time was streets running parallel behind the Grand sease of lying under perhaps the most odious nue, where they spent the afternoon in-Live Wire Fatally Injures One of the ing a large assoriment of speculative cards boulevards. No. 53 is a fine, gloomy build- of all possible accusations; but the thought made all the way from the northern part of specting the gloomy cellars and the sausage Firemen. PEELADELPHIA, Dec. 15.-While fighting and has been playing them rapidly. He has Montana, and the "norther" arrived promotly ing, with a court in the center, round which of lifelong separation from a wife like vate, in one of which Luetgert is charged The court overrules said plea to brought the deal up from July to September are numerous and luxurious suites and Madame Dreyfue. with having placed the dead body of his wife on time. Only it was a triffe more severe a fire in the five-story brick building, 1025 the jurisdiction and finds that it and from September to December, but only than the ordinary citizen anticipated. It apartments. The flat containing Madame and bolled it to a pulp. They were accom-Market street, tonight Foreman George Gaw has for the purpose of action com-EMPEROR WILLIAM AT HAMBURG. recently has been pushing prices to a point differs from a blizzard in one essential par-Dreyfus and family is the first above entrepanled by five court balliffs and were not of engine company No. 4 was struck by a live plete jurisdiction to hear and deto bring wheat from all directions. ticular: Very little snow goes with a allowed to converse about the case among sol. The door was opened by a man servant. Visits the Bourse and Receiver Enthusiastic Welcome. wire and fell from the third floor landing of termine all of said questions. AVALANCHE OF WHEAT. 'norther," and consequently the "air is so themselves. Lawyer Harmon wished to acwho, on taking my card to Madame Dreyfus, the fire escape to the ground, sustaining in-And the court further finds as a This is the situation which promises to HAMBURG, Dec. 15 .- Emperor William company the jury, but Judge Gary vetoed iry you can't feel it." In the dispatches juries from which he probably will die. shortly returned to say madame must refuse jurisdictional fact in this case give Armour an opportunity to recoup any this, saying that not even he himself would accompanied by Prince Adelbert, his third which follow will be given some notion of Foreman Robert Wilsey of company No. 1 an interview. I asked him to take in a letfrom the undisputed evidence on actual losses in his operations and some of go with them. The defense, it is said, will ter I had previously written, stating that my son, arrived on his way to Kiel. His the storm's extent and severity. was also struck by a live wire, but was not file herein that as between The his consequential losses for not having object was, as far as possible, to assist in mage a strong effort to expunge all testi majesty inspected the town hall and atseriously injured. John Connors of engine Evening Bee and the Morning or taken up the bull side of the market when SEVERE STORM IN NEBRASKA. mony in the present trial that is not given establishing the truth, and mentioned at the tended a luncheon given in his bonor at the company No. 20 was hurt by a falling brick. Evening World-Herald, the said he came from Europe and held to it agin English. Many of the most importan The flames gutted the fifth floor, occupied same time that M. Scheurer-Kestner had de- Rathskeller. There were 180 guests present, High Northwest Wind with Snow and Evening Bee is the newspaper gressively since. Letter has disclaimed any by F. W. Klinger, manufacturer of pockatclined an interview. Madame sent back word The emperor occupied the center table with witnesses for the prosecution in the former Low Temperature. printed in Douglas county having intention to corner wheat. Armour has dis- trial required the services of an interpreter she had changed her mind. I waited some books and fancy leather goods, and also GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telethe six senior senators, and General Count you the largest bona fide circulation time in the hall, which, like everything else claimed doing anything but a warehousedamaged the adjoining building of William and Lawyer Harmon, it is said, will fight gram.)-A cold wave struck Geneva at 11 Waldersee. There were no toasts, but his therein. man's business. Leiter's operations and hard to have this kind of testimony ruled about the flat, wears an air of solid comfort Grevemeyer, staticuer. The lower floors of majesty conversed animatedly and afterward a. m. and the temperature has fallen thirty It is therefore ordered by the more particularly his announcements of out. No. 1025, occupied by a cumber of firms, was visited the bourse, which was densely and even luxury. degrees, catching many in town from quite court that until the hearing herein plans to move the entire Chicago stock of damaged by water. The total loss will thronged. The emperor's appearance in the KANSAS GOVERNOR IS INTERESTED. a distance. Some snow is failing. The night MADAME APPEARS. the said defendants, Robert E. L. wheat out of the country has put wheat to gallery was enthusiantically cheered. reach \$100,000, covered by insurance. 'At last Madame Dreyfus herself appeared. will be intensely cold. Herdman, D. D. Gregory, J. H. Pen-\$1.09 and by forcing Chicago out of line Earlier in the evening the leather goods Herr Woerman, a member of the Chamber one of the loveliest, sweetest-looking women Seeking to Have Money Raised for a WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special body, W. C. Bullard, W. J. Welwith other markets have started an avafactory of Joseph A. Franks, at 213 Willow of Commerce, made an address, expression State Exhibit. Telegram.)-A severe blizzard prevails here, to be seen in all Paris. She evidently is not shans and the Board of Fire and lanche of wheat to Chicago. As an elevator TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telestreet, was damaged to the extent of about with a very high north wind and the snow the warm wishes of himself and his assoyet 30, tail, neither slight nor stout, with a Police Commissioners, individually man. Armour's opportunity lies in the accugram.)-Governor Leed today addressed let-\$10,000. Harry Hines, aged 35, was knocked ciates for a safe voyage for Prince Henry is drifting badly. The weather is very cold. most chastened expression on a pale face, and officially, their agents, servmulation at Chicago of a stock ters to a number of prominent Kansans askof Prussia, his majesty's brother, and oilled down by a fire engine and so badly injured AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special which is lighted up by two of the most exof wheat such as did not seem ing them if they would accept places on a ants and their co-conspirators, the Telegram.)-A terrific snowstorm has been for three cheers for "the mighty protector that he is not expected to live. Another enquisite brown eyes. She was dressed in compresident, managers and ofpossible at the beginning of the season. The commission to be appointed to raise funds for gine struck and bidly injured Valentine demand and supply prespect at the opening a Kansas display at the Omaha exposition prevailing throughout this country for the of Germany, the empire and the flag on every plete, fashionable black, though not exactly ficers of the World Publishing Hoffner, aged 39, and Hoseman John Mc sea." The cheers were given amid scene mourning, with a little bronze timepiece company, a corporation, be and of the wheat season was that Chicago would next year. In the letter he says that the leg-Cuen, aged 26, was thrown from a hose card of the utmost enthusiasm. the rate of forty miles on hour. hanging on her bosom. It is no exaggerathe same are hereby temporarily get but little wheat. By grace of a chronic islature last winter refused to make an ap-PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 15-(Special Teleand severely bruised. tion or rhapsody to say that in every tone and until the further order herecorner recently, reaching more acute stages propriation for that purpose after he had re-BIG FIRE WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT. at or above \$1 a bushel, the chances are quested it to do so and that if any money is gram.)-One of the worst blizzards of this and movement she irresistibly suggested one in, enjoined from referring to of-DURRANT AGAIN UP FOR SENTENCE. good for a local stock of wheat of 10,000,000 quested it to do so and that if any money is winter commenced this afternoon and is still bushels by the end of December. This of Raphael's Madonnas or Melton's Eve in Sensational Developments of Official

She applogized for having kept

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- During the course of today's inquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripple Gate district of London the city solicitor, Mr. Henry Homewood Crawford, made a sensational statement. He said the inquest had assumed great importance. The expert evidence, he continued, had proved dence agreed that the fire was started in stack of clothing in the show room of

ushels by the end of December. This

raging, coming from the northwest. The Attorneys Will Try Another Appea

ficially or otherwise the illegal resolution of November 29, 1897, or from carrying the same out in letter or in spirit, for the purpose of inducing any person, firm or corporation by threats, intimidation, coercion or solicitation to place any liquor notices or druggists' permits in the newspapers known as the Evening World-Herald and the Morning World-Herald, or the so-called "Daily World-Herald," or from in any manner preventing by coercing or otherwise any person, firm or corporation from advertising their said notices in The Evening Bee, upon the excenting and delivering to the clerk of the court an undertaking to the defendants in the sum of \$200, with approved sureties conditioned as required by law. By the court,

me, then took me into a spaclous dining room looking out at one end of the court, a somber apartment, furnished magnificently. Here she made me sit, and began conversation

"You know, monsieur," she said, "I have not yet received any redacteur, but as you mentioned M. Scheurer-Kestner and ex- that the fire was not accidental and the eviplained your wishes in your letter I decided to break my rule. I assure you it is no pleasure to receive journalists after all the Walter & Brown, mantel manufacturers. wretched things they have written about our Mr. Brown, he added, could not eacape the case. They have stated from the beginning fact that he was the only person in the to the end hardly a single thing that was show room just prior to the outbreak, and exact."

I replied that I only desired to know the truth both about her sufferings and those of her unhappy husband. "I need not speak of my sufferings," she

replied, "you can easily imagine what it is to be in a case like mine."

I felt I could not press the matter, asked when she had heard from her husband. "A little more than a month ago. He la allowed to write. His letters are revised by the prison officers and when received are forwarded to me by the minister of the colonies. My husband, poor fellow, is well treated, at least he says so, and I have no actual reason to think otherwise. But you know, monsieur, what exile is, and exile under his frightful conditions. I wouder he break is said to have taken place. does not go mad, for he is as innocent as you.

He gets up early, has work to do, is allowed to read prison books, but he is always kept what that means," she shudderingly added.

in his behalf." HOPES FOR VINDICATION.

"OI perfectly. And, like us, he always hopes his innocence will soon be proved." "Could you, madame, let me have an ex-

tract of a few lines from the last letter?" Madame Dreyfus thought a moment and then said: "Frankly, monsleur, it is impos sible. It would not interest any one."

On this point, however, I have my own opinion, but it was time to turn to the famous Borderau letter.

"That forgery," she exclaimed vehemently adding; "There could be no other documents that were not, like it, forgeries.'

Here she inquired whether I would like to example the Borderau letter for myself Then she went out, coming back with a broad sheet which the family had published called "Key to the Affair Dreyfus," containing specimens of the handwriting of Major Ester. hazy and Captain Dreyfus. Then taking me to the window, where the light was better, she went over all these specimens, pointing out similarities and dissimilarities. Nothing could be more charming, more pathetic, more convincing, than the gentie but earnest, I might say impassioned, way she insisted upor the significance of comparison after comparison. There was the capital A in Esterhazy's in the Borderau, while she laid special stress at an agreement in regard to three pointson the double "a" in the word "addresse," ap- freedom piecework and overtime. When the

husband's letter to herself. "Can anything, monsieur," she appealed, "be stronger than that? See, in Esterhazy's letter and the Borderau addresse, are exactly alike, while in both the double 's' has larger 'S' after the small one. In my husband's letter the word looks quite different and the larger 's' comes first."

STUDY IN CHIROGRAPHY. She laid her shapely, ivory-tinted hand, which I noticed had no rings on it, on the further resemblances and divergencies, show most minute study of graphology. mudame," I asked,

it was only fair to state, said the solicitor in condusion, that Mr. Brown was perfeetly willing to re-enter the witness box and give any further details he could on the subject.

Visit the Marblehead.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 15 .- Today the staff officers of the president paid a visit to the United States cruiser Marblehead, returning the visit the officers of the cruiser had paid to the palace. The departure of the German ships did not give rise to any demonstration. Another German cruiser will soon he on route to Port au Prince. There is a report, which lacks confirma-

tion, of troubles at Jackmel, where an out-

Bryan Seeing the Sights.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15 .-- President Diaz today accorded an audience to Mr. separate from the rest, always alone. Think Bryan and party. Mr. Bryan has been a busy man today, having visited the cathedral "And does he know of efforts being made and the Academy of Fine Arts. Tomorrow President Raoul of the Mexican National rallway gives him a dinner, and the party will visit the famous and magnificent church at Villa de Guadeloupe, enshrining the miraculous image of the Virgin.

Invited to Form a Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from Santiago, Chill, says that Senor Ismael Tereornal has been encrusted with the tosk of forming a new cubinet. Senor Tereornal was minister of finance in the cabinet formed last June by Senor Orrego Huco to succeed the Antunez ministry. At that time he was invested by the president to construct a cabinet, but declined the task.

Dillen Favors Union of Irishmen. LONDON, Dec. 15.-John Dillon, chairman of the Irish nationalist party, addressing the meeting of the rational federation here to supply. day, said he agreed with John Redmond that all sections of the nationalists should ar rive at an understanding on the leading Irish question before the reassembling of Parliament, and suggesting a conference with the Irish parliamentary members on the question. Line !!

Engineers' Trouble Clearing.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The aspect of the en gineering dispute is more hopeful today. I writing and the same letter exactly like it is understood that the committee has arrived pearing in these two documents and in her remainder of the points have been settled the appreciated." committee will report to the conference for

> approval. Senate Passes Marriage Bill. LIMA, Dec. 15 .- After a warm debate to day the Senate, by a vote of 23 to 15, passed the bill as to non-Catholic marriages, which Mr. Howell was given the alternative sen-had already received the sametion of the tence of \$5 fine or five days' imprisonment Chamber of Deputies.

Ministry Defeated by Close Vote. THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.-The government was defeated today in the Chamber of Depuwas defeated today in the Chamber of Depu-ties by a vote of 42 to 41, which refused to from custody this morning. Mandel failauthorize the building of new war ships. ins to appear in court to proscute.

furnishes a good working basis for merchardising operations. Lake navigation will be closed and there are opportunities or controlling the distribution of the Chicago wheat accumulation to the material profit of the party in control. Wheat is to all intents and purposes cornered in Chicago and is attracting to this market wheat originally laid by for milling, not only inthe northwest, but in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and as far east as Buffalo. Armour can control the ebb of this tide o

wheat to any extent there is a greater show for recouping losses actual or theoretical, SITUATION ANALYZED. During the last few days the trade gen

erally has been working around to a theory something like this: Armour and Leiter have crossed weapons and recognized their respective points of advantage and strength. Leiter will handle the December deal as carefully as possible and realize just as much profit by sales as the market will stand. He will then take some cash wheat

on delivery, but practically leave the cash situation to Armour. He can go over to May with better prospects than he went over into September or over into December. Armour will then be left in control of the cash situation and with large foreign demand and domestic requirements as a result of millers selling their stock on the high Chicago premium. This would furnish

a basis for advancing prices and give Armour an opportunity for merchandising wheat on a scale which was not thought possible at the beginning of the crop year. ACTUAL SCARCITY OF WHEAT. William T. Baker, president of the Board of Trade, says with reference to the unusual

conditions in wheat: "Cash wheat is at a premium over future deliveries here, and in all parts of the world, because more of it has been sold than can be delivered. Wheat is scarce all over the world. Not enough was grown last year to supply the demand.

America now has the opportunity to make tis own price for wheat. It has in the past been considered by many to be a blessing for us to supply the world with cheap wheat even though our own farmers hardly could make both ends meet on the cost of production. Now, perhaps, in view of the pros-

perity which has come to this nation from higher prices, there will be less sympathy

for those operating to depress grain values below the values adjusted by demand and

"In the past estimated quantities of wheat have been sold on the market and re-sold with 'no demand for its delivery. Now, however, the wheat is wanted so badly by consumers that contracts calling for delivery can stand for no 'wind' wheat. We shall probably see the same tight conditions in May wheat when May comes as we now zee

in December wheat. "I think that this country already he exported much of the wheat which it will soon need for its own consumption and that the full scarcity is not by any means ye:

Elects to Go to Jail. MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 15.-Rev. David Howell of the Protestant Episcopa church is serving a sentence of five days imprisonment in the county jafl, imposed yesterday for choking and beating his wife

and he chose the latter, Failed to Prosecute Kirk. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-J. W. Waldere Kirk, who recently shot Richard Mandell,

he done by voluntary subscriptions, with weather is very cold hope of return from the state.

The legisature failed to make an appropria tion for an exhibit at the World's fair and a commission was appointed to carry on th work just as Governor Leedy proposes now After the Kansas building had been erected and about \$30,000 expanded the legislature stepped in and reimbursed contributors and ook charge of the work. It is expected that it will do the same in this case.

PATTERNS STYLE AFTER DURRANT.

Murder at San Francisco Recalls Other Crimes. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- A horrible murder was perpetrated here at dusk this evening. Many of the features of the crime and its accompanying incidents recalled the tragic deaths of Minnie Williams and Blauche Lamont. The victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mary C. Clute, a wealthy resident of Watsonville, Cal. 13he had just rented the flat from a Miss Blanchard, and the noise of carpet-laying was heard by the people in the ower flat. All at once the tacking ceased and all was quiet for a time, then terrible

screams were heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to in vestigate. On going upstairs the dead body was found. The position of the body indi

cated that the dead woman had been outraged. The police are searching for Miss Blanchard and also for a clew of the carpetlayer.

LEXOW COMMITTEE FOR CHICAGO.

Resolution Calling for Investigation of the Police Force. SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 15 .- A sensation was created among the democratic members of the legislature by the introduction by from Nebraska indicate that the storm has Senator Lundia, republican, of a resolution calling for the appointment of a Lexow committee to investigate the Chicago police force. The resolution states in effect that on account of numerous scandals that have to the snow and high wind. It is feared live risen regarding the management of the postorm. lice in Chiciago, the morals, safety and security of the people of Chicago require such an investigation. The resolution went over under the rules for consideration tomorrow. Senator Lundin claims to have enough votes pledged to pass it.

COMPLETING THE DRAINAGE CANAL

Announcement that It Will Be Fin-ished in Two Years. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- In his inaugural ad dress today President Boldenweck of the Chicago drainage board made the statement that the big drainage canal, which is to con-

nect Lake Michigan with the Illinois river at Joliet, will be completed by the autumn of 1899. So far over \$25,000,000 has been expended in the work, extending over a perlod of five years.

Bank Cashler Acguitted, ST. PAUL, Dec. 15,-William F. Bickel, vice president and eashler of the Minnesota Savings bank, which went down in the financial flurry of one year ogo, was today found not guilty of the charge of making away with funds belonging to the bank,

Movements fo Ocean Vessels Dec. 15. At Glasgow-Arrived-Furnessia, from New York. At Queenstown-Arrived-Waesland, from

Polladelphia for Liverpool. At Southamoton-Arrived-St. Paul, from New York, Passed Hurst Castle at 4:50

At Rotterdam-Arrived-Veendam, from New York,

At Now York-Sailed-Penniand, for Phil-adelphia, Arrived-Cevic, from Liverpool; Friendland, from Antwerp.

to Supreme Cour

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Theodore Dur cant will be sentenced to death for the fourth -It commenced snowing this morning about o'clock and the indications are good for a time this morning. It is understood that Su perior Judge Bahers will fix the date of execu big storm. The temperature is low, with a tion for January 7, next. The condemne strong northeast wind. man's attorneys will at once battle for his SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-At 8:15 s. m. the wind came from the north life. They intend to lay the foundation for and the mercury fell twenty degrees in as another appeal to the supreme court of the many minutes. Snow commenced to fall, United States. In all probability one of the lawyers for the defense will proceed to Wash

continuing throughout the day. ington to make the final technical fight base DUNCAN, Neb., Dec. 15.-(Special.)-A cold wave struck this viciality at 9:30 this on the questions of federal and state law morning. A hard north wind is blowing and The time for action is short, however,_and even the defense doubts the success of its all it lacks of a blizzard is a little more ew venture.

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DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Durrant visited her son yesterday A cold wave struck this place at 11 a. m. fternoon. Both were downcast and seeme o realize that the end was near,

with a high wind and snow. The tempera Durrant's attorneys made a desperatture has fallen twelve degrees since 7 a. m. and indications are that it will go lower. effort to secure further delay and pave the CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 15 .- For the las way for another appeal to the supreme court twenty-four hours a severe blizzard has been but Judge Bahrs was inexorable and over raging in northwest Nebraska. Trains are ruled each and all objections made to th

blocked and all traffic is suspended. WESTERN IOWA CATCHES IT.

Bad Blizzard Comes Sweeping Down the Missourl's Valley. SIOUX CITY, Is., Dec. 15.-(Special Tele

tram.)-A blizzard broke over this section of Iowa at a late hour this afternoon. I began by a light rain, with wind, but it was

not long before the rain turned to snow and the wind rose to sixty miles an hour. The storm seems to be sweeping down the Mis ouri from South Dakota, and nearly all freight trains in South Dakota have been abandoned. So far the Iowa trains are run

swept over several counties, but at a late hour tonight it is reported to be abating. Street cars in Sioux City kept running, but all other traffic has been suspended, owing stock on the ranges will suffer from the

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15 .- A howling blizzard struck here at 11 o'clock tonight The wind is blowing a gale from the northwest and the air is filled with snow. The thermometer has fallen 30 degrees since 5 o'clock.

BLIZZARD BLOWS IN NORTHWEST.

Severe Drop in the Temperature is Reported. * ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—A blizzard has

prevailed in South Dakota and parts of Minnesota today. Trains were delayed badly at Watertown, S. D., owing to the drifting snow. Kansas Pacific, is in this city arranging de-Reports from St. Cloud, Minn., state that a tails for the postponed sale of the road in blizzard, accompanied by a severe drop in temperature, set in there this evening. The thermometer has dropped in St. Paul 16 degrees in two hours, being 14 above at 9 o'clock. Huron, S. D., reports 4 below; Bismarck and Winnipeg, 10 below; Helena, 6 below; Swift Current, 22 below, and Quap- known as the Kasmas Pacific consolidated. pelle, 28 below.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-A severe snowstorm, accompanied

ress since morning. The storm is general in the state. The temperature is falling rapidly. Stock is generally we'l cared for on the ranges.

ville; secretary, J. H. Bradford, Washinggrum.)-A driving snowstorm is prevailing ton; treasurer, Albert Sahm, Indianapolis, here tonight. It began early this morning The headquarters will be located in this with little snow, but during the afternoon the city for the coming year,

WILLIAM W. KEYSOR, Judge. Omaha, Dec. 15, 1897.

proceedings. Durrant was in court and car-The foregoing order was issued by Judge ried himself with his customary coolness. Keydor yesterday in the case wherein The An immense crowd flocked to the court room Bee Publishing company sought to enjoin the and filled the corridors of the city hall. This Fire and Police commission from advising is the fourth time Durrant has been sen or directing saloon keepers and druggists of the city to publish their applications for

ELECTION METHODS IN COLOMBIA. liquor licenses in the World-Heralds. Some time ago it became apparent that the

Opponents of the Government Are Thrown Into Juli. members of the Fire and Police commission. were urging the saloon keepers and druggists NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The passengers of

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 15 .- Judge W. D

Coroish of St. Paul, special master for the

February 19 and is to satisfy the mortgage

This mortgage covers lands along the line

Hongland Re-Elected President. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.-The co

o insert their applications in the World-Herthe steamer Holstein; which arrived here alds without that paper first submitting proofs today from Santa Martha, told curious of circulation. The Bee Publishing company stories of the elections in the republic of maintained that the World-Heralds did not Colombia, which occurred on December 5 have the largest circulation in Douglas county and which resulted in the re-election of and asked that an investigation of the matter President Caro. It was stated that several of circulation be made. The commission days before the election fifty or sixty supignored the request and advised publication porters of Senor Reys, the liberal candidate n the World-Heralds, whereupon The Bee and opponent of Caro, were thrown into jail. Publishing company secured a restraining or-The only known reason for their imprisonder that was on for hearing yesterday. At this ment, according to the passengers, were hearing the attorneys for the board and also that they endangered the peace.

for the World-Heralds left the court coom, The passengers also stated that the govrefusing to take any part in the proceedings, ernment trops surrounded the polling booths maintaining that the court had no jurisdiction and permitted many supporters of Caro to in the premises. The attorney for The Bee exercise their franchise. As a result of Publishing company presented the case and these occurrences, the passengers said there Judge Keysor took the matter under advisewas a certain amount of truth in the official ment until yesterday morning, when he statement given out by the government of handed down the following opinion and en-Colombia, that Caro had been unanimously tered the foregoing order:

"I will dispose this morning of this mo tion for a temporary injunction in the case DATE OF KANSAS PACIFIC SALES. of The Bee Publishing Company against Frank E. Moores and the Board of Fire and First One Will lie on February 19 Next. Police Commissioners.

"When the petition in this case was filed it was presented to me and a restraining order was asked, and upon reading the petle tion I felt they were entitled to a restrainaccordance with Judge Sanborn's decree last ing order, and set a day for the hearing Monday. There are three separate mortof the motion for a temporary injunction. gages and three sales will be necessary. The Notice of that hearing was given, but neither first sale will take place in this city on the World-Herald nor any of the members of the police board appeared in court. But Mr. Hall, the attorney for the World-Herald, appeared here as the attorney for the police and the line itself from Page City to Denboard with an answer. He desired to have ver. The government's second mortgage the case disposed of on the pleadings, but doclined to have the motion for a temporary injunction heard.

INSUFFICIENCY OF THE ANSWER

"The answer that was filed was not verified positively, but upon information and belief, and it seems to me that the plaintig vention of the Boys' and Girls' National was entitled to a hearing upon his motion for Home and Employment association ad a temporary injunction, and there being no matter presented to the court on which the court could make an order, by virtue of Mr. Hall's appearance at that time, I declined to dispose of the case generally, but insisted that the case be either heard upon a motion

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOWED UNDER.

covers the eastern and western divisions, Temperature is Low and Northwest Wind is Blowing. and there is a first mortgage on the Deover division. The date of these latter sales will be determined by Judge Cornish tomorrow.

by a high northwest wind, has been in prog-

journed tonight. The following officers were elected: President, Alex Hoagland, Louis-YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special Tele-

ning, but traffic is very difficult. Advices