# MORGAN IS HANGED, NORMAL READY TO FIGHT. PARRETT SCOTT'S BOND. HE TALKS BITTERLY.

SAYS NO WORD AS TO HIS GUILT OR INNOCENCE.

In His Gallows Speech He Said He Was Ready to Die The Sad Apectacle Viewed by Many His Last Words-Wonderful Composure to the Last.

George W. Morgan, the murderer of eleven year-old Ida Gaskell on the 3d of November, 1895, in a dilapidated and unoccupied house at 1807 Half Howard street, Omaha, last Friday paid the penalty of his crime. He met his end with apparent fearlessness in the full hope of future spiritual wellbeing and without having uttered a syllable to indicate guilt or innocence. at least so far as his utterances on the scaffold are concerned.

The report of the death watch says that the condemned man passed the night in a composed slumber that left him much refreshed to meet the dawn of his last day of life. He awoke at 6 a. m., when Father Peters, the venerable Catholic priest who has served as his spiritual advisor, called and held a conversation of considerable length with him His conference with the priest left Morgan in splendid spirits and he had soon dressed himself in a new black suit that had been provided for the function of the day. He wore a frock coat with a turn-down collar and black bow tie. After having completed his toilet with care, he ate the breakfast that was brought aim comprising eggs, oysters, coffee and bread, and appeared to be refreshed thereby.

The approaches to the jail were guarded by policemen, but in spite of that fact when the hour for the ordeal arrived the walled enclosure, thirty feet long and twenty-four feet wide, was crowded with spectators who had on one pretext and another secured admission.

Upon reaching the scaffold Morgan at once placed himself upon the drop. but a moment later was led to the railing to speak.

It was difficult for the observer to conceive that this man was about to wing of the democratic party will apdie. He was certainly a fine looking man, tall, erect and well formed, weighing probably 180 or 190 pounds, with broad high forehead, glossy black hair and heavy black mustache and a composure that was truly wonderful. As he spoke his voice at times trem-bled slightly, and his features twitched perceptibly, but only for a moment. But once or twice did he falter and he controlled his emotion until he uttered his last words, which were addressed as a farewell to his attorney. Then it was that he burst into tears and covered his face with his hands, in one of which he held a crucifix, which he placed upon his forehead.

A young lady seated in a window of the jail took down his last words and witnessed the execution. Just before speaking Morgan took out his handkerchief and wiped his face. This he repeated several times while talking.

Holding aloft the hand containing the crucifix and looking upward. Morgan exclaimed: "As God is my witness I have told all, and this is my testimony that my soul is prepared to go features.

They were the last words he uttered. "Good-bye, George," came from the attorney, who stood near the jail door, twenty feet away in the crowd.

The officers laid hold of Morgan and directed his steps back upon the trap. He folded his arms, the black cap was slipped over his head, his arms and legs were strapped, the priests meanwhile mumbling their offices until they were interrupted by a snapping sound as the trap sprang and a hissing of the rope as the body shot downward.

The scaffold had done its work perfeetly. There was not a quiver of a limb nor movement of a muscle. The crowd surged forward toward the scaffold to get a closer view the sway ing body. In ten minutes the physicians pronounced him dead. The body was cut down and turned over to Undertaker Taggart. Before his death Morgan had bequeathed his remains to Father Peters.

# ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Seventeen Year Old Boy of Omaha Tired of Living.

George Austin, the seventeen year old son of J. W. Austin, clerk in the Union Pacific freight department at Omaha, made what is possibly a successful attempt at suicide Sunday. The family live at 4160 Chicago street. The young man had just arisen in the morning but had not dressed. His father hearing shots in his room entered and found him sitting on the bed with a revolver in his hand, and one builet hole over his right eye and another in his breast. The doctor says the young man cannot live. He had been suffering from catarrh and was despondent over his ailment.

A Boy Burned to Death.

The barn of Frederick Littemier, lo cated near Ciatonia, was burned last Friday night. Will, the fourteen-yearold son of Littemier, perished in the flame. The family was entertaining company and he had gone to bed in the hay mow, early in the evening. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Many bushels of grain, horses and farm machinery were consumed entailing a loss of over \$5,000. Whether insured or not could not be learned.

Has Filed Application.

John O. Yeiser of Omaha has filed with the county commissioners of Douglas county to have the initiative and referendum submitted at the coming election. The petition bears the signature of 2,000 people. Yeise claims that if submitted at the regu lar election it will save the county \$10,-000, the cost of a special election.

Clubs Consolidate.

The Union and Commercial clubs of I theoln have consolidated, the name of he united club being the Union Com-

Insists that the Son of T. J. Majors is Not

Eligible to Enter the Institution. The defendents in the Majors mandamus case at Auburn, filed their answer to the complaint of the relator last Saturday, and the hearing was at court for a continuance of the case for Kennedy of the board, but answer is made in their behalf by Attorney- the county authorities. General Smyth, who, it was stated, would conduct the case at the trial. The case was set down for further bearing on Oct. 18.

In their answer they deny that Thomas A. Majors is a fit or suitable person to attend the state normal. They also plead a former adjudication, and that the court has no jurisdiction of the subject matter in so far as it relates to the state normal school. As to school district No. 3, that is, the schools of the village of Peru, they say that the right of Thomas A. Majors to attend has not been considered by either board or faculty and that their acts have all been in good faith and without malice, etc., as alleged in the complaint. The answer admits all other allegations of the petition of the plaintiff.

### SEC. PORTER'S DECISION.

Admits the Silver Republicans and Gold Democrats to the Bullot.

Secretary of State Porter has decided hat "silver" republican and "national" democrat as political party names may both be used on the official ballot. This decision was announced Saturday evening at the close of a hearing that of greeting were received from the nalasted the greater part of the day. Unless an appeal is taken to the supreme court, this decision is final, and the silver republicans and the gold pear on the ballot. It is not known whether any of the interested parties will carry the case up.

### STABBED WITH A HAT PIN.

Hastings Business Man Tatally Hurt By His Lady Love.

Herbert Crow, a young business mar of Hastings was fatally stabbed by a young lady of that city Sunday evening, the young lady using a hat pin. The weapon was in the shape of a toy dagger. The steel entered the young man's side and broke, and the physicians have been unable to remove it. Crow may die, but he refuses to tell the young lady's name. Jealousy was the probable cause.

# Probably a Fake Story.

At Firth Saturday excavation was made under the saloon building in search of the remains of an old German farmer who was murdered in the sato heaven. Friends, I ask you all to loon about fifteen years ago and buried pray for me. Farewell, Mr. Patrick." under the floor. Nothing was found, and a look of anguish overspread his and now people seem to feel that their inty has been done toward ascertainng the fact, and they are now of the opinion that the story John Bergman old was a romance of a diseased brain. When John Bergman died several months ago, he confessed to the minister that he and his partner, a man named Villwok, had murdered and old German in the rear of the saloon, and buried the body in the cellar underneath.

# The Korn Karnival.

Everything indicates that the "korn carnival" to be held at Beatrice on the 28th of this month, will be the biggest and best thing of the kind ever attempted in the state. Inquiries are being received every day from parties throughout the state wanting particulars of the affair.

# Feeding Wyoming Sheep.

C. L. Millenz of Wahoo has received 1,500 sheep from Lusk, Wyo., and they will be taken to Ithica and fed in the roll milling company's yards. In addition to these Mr. Millenz has 1.000 more on feed at the Ithica yards.

# The Milford Gold Fields.

Increased interest is manifested in the Milford gold fields owing to new discoveries that are being made. Recent practical test are giving more satisfactory results, and gold is known to right men. They covered their work exist in paying quantities exist in paying quantities.

# Montana Sheep for Nebraska.

R. A. Tawney of Pierce county. has just returned from Montana where he purchassd thirteen carloads of sheep which he will feed on his ranch south of Plainview.

# Stole a Rig. \*

For the past few days a young fellow giving the name of C. Walburn has been in Franklin trying to victimize some one. He hired a buggy at the livery and skipped out. Officers are

# The Drouth Broken.

Reports from many points in Nebraska indicate that the rain of Saturday night and Sunday was pretty general and the drouth broken

#### Oklahoma Bride a Salcide GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 12 .-- Mrs. Sadie Renfro, of Vernon, who had been married but three months to Eugene Renfro, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a 38caliber revolver. A disagreement with her husband is given as the cause

for the deed. Millionaire in a Cell.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 .- J. W. Donaldson, a rich St. Louis stock broker, said to be worth \$1,000,000, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness, and kept in s cell at the Harrison street station for eight hours

Its Validity Involved in a Case Submitted

to the Court.

H. M. Uttley of O'Neill attended the session of supreme court Tuesday and succeeded in having a remnant of the Barrett Scott case submitted. The once begun before Judge Stull. The case submitted was the suit of Holt defendants, who comprise all of the county against Scott. The validity of board of education and all of the fac- Scott's bond as county treasurer is inulty of the Nebraska state normal volved and as some of the same points school at Peru, Neb., then asked the may arise in the case of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, the matter is considered the reason that the defendants could of importance. In the lower court the not possibly get any of their material Scott case was dismissed by Judge witnesses there at that time. They Chapman on a technicality. Several were represented in court by President names had been added to the list of Scott's original sureties by order of Suit was brought against the original bondsmen but when the bond was presented in court it contained other names than those mentioned in the petition of the county. Judge Chapman gave the county attorney an opportunity to amend his petition, but the attorney elected to stand on his pleadings and the judge ruled that as a different bond was presented than the one mentioned in the pleadings he would have to dismiss the suit. Additional bonds-men to ex-State Treasurer Bartley's official bond were required by Governor Holcomb and lawyers believe it is similar in some respects to the Scott bond, though in Bartley's case the original bondsmen are said to have signed a statement agreeing to waive objections on account of additional signatures.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Invitation to the National Body to Mee

Next Year in Omaha. The W. C. T. U. convention met in executive session Tuesday morning in Kearney and remained so all day, but little was accomplished of general interest except to extend an invitation to the national W. C. T. U. convention which is to meet soon in Buffalo, N.Y. to meet in Omaha next year. Letters tional officers in Chicago and others and duly acknowledged. In the evena public reception was held in the city hall, consisting of music, address of welcome by Miss Maud Marston, re sponded to by Mrs. S. M. Walker, ad dress in behalf of the clergy by Rev. Erastus Smith of Kearney and a parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs Woodward of Lincoln. This was followed by an informal reception to the visiting delegates by the members of the local union. About seventy-five delegates were present. It was re-solved that the W. C. T. U. should continue to oppose the practice of mili-tary instruction in the public schools.

## Rosewater Presents Charges.

Owing to the absence of General Manderson it has been impossible earlier to hear the charges preferred by Mr. Rosewater against Dion Geraldine. general superintendent of the exposition, but Tuesday a new committee was chosen, comprising Directors Kountze, Bidwell and Evans and a meeting arranged for Wednesday night at which to ventilate the charge of collusion with contractors and gross neglect of duty. Mr. Rosewater and Mr. Geraldine were both present at often said before, I believe my wife the meeting and Mr. Rosewater sub mitted a great deal of testimony tending to bear on his charges against the superintendent. The latter filed a written answer. Further hearing was

# Seems Likely to Knock Out Law.

Judge Munger has granted the temporary injunction asked for in the case of G. W. Simpson vs. the Union Stock Yards Co. and Constantine J. Smyth. attorney-general. He asks for proof on several points before giving final decree. The injunction is asked for by a bond holder of the stock yards company and is to prevent the putting in operation of the seedule of charges devised by the late legislature, which it is claimed reduces fees some 20 pe cent, or below profitable figures. The plaintiff claims the yards are for several reasons not under state control.
If he can prove these allegations, the court is evidently with him.

# Alleged Pickpockets Released.

Ten of the suspected pickpockets prested at Tecumseh at the Bryan neeting last Saturday were liberated Wednesday. Complaint was filed against one of the number and he was to consolidation, have found discrepgiven trial in county court, but a case ancies in accounts amounting to was not made against him. Habeas \$1,000,000. The records of the towns corpus proceedings were instituted in of Flatlands, Flatbush, New Lots, behalf of the others, and in the ab New Utrech and Gravesend, which the sence of proper complaints they, too, were released. However, there is but little doubt that the officers had the

# Missing for a Week.

Last Tuesday night Pearl Wilsey, girl about thirteen years of age, disappeared from Kearney and all efforts to find her have so far failed. As she is unusually large for her age and easily influenced her people fear she has been enticed away. She is of light complexion, fairly good looking and weighs 112 pounds. Her people think she has gone south and officers have been notified to watch for her.

# Getting Ready.

The work of erecting the scaffold at the Douglas county jail from which Georgh W. Morgan will expiate his crime of the murder of little Ida Gas-kill is being done, and other arrangements are being made for his execu-

#### Corn and Barbed Wire for Canada WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Consul Shaffer sends a report from Stratford, Canada, which says: "Under the new tariff regulations the duty will be removed from Indian corn and barbed wire after January 1 next, and as corn

will not ripen in this district I look

for a large import in the near future, both in corn and barbed wire." Noted English Lawyer Missing LONDON, Oct. 7 .- William Peel, the well-known lawyer of Cambridge, is reported to be missing. His liabilities

are said to be \$500,000.

# Trouble Caused by Indorsements of

LUETGERT DENOUNCES STATE'S WITNESSES.

Declares That He is an Innocent Man and That His Wife Will be Heard From Yet -Declares His Health and Happiness Destroyed by Unjust Prosecution.

CERCAGO, Oct. 11. - Adolph L Luctgert, the sausage mal on trial for the murder of his wife, this morning in an interview in ja

"I have kept quiet about what I

thought of the case that was being

made out against me-expressed no

been indorsed, but this could not be opinion during the trial-because I thought by so doing I might injure my name a city ticket of their own, and case. But now I will say that in my by 11 o'clock Charles Frederick opinion the case of the state is wholly Adams, for the president of the counbuilt upon lies. Why, Frank Odorcil, was the only man chosen. It is afsky and Frank Lewandowsky, those understood that he will withdraw as two Pollacks, would swear to anya candidate for the court of appeals thing. They are liars, pure and simple. against Judge Alton B. Parker, the Neither of them worked for me the regular Democratic candidate. week ending May 1. Odorafsky came It is said the conclusions reached to my factory on Friday, April 30. I are the work of Tom L. John and had nothing for him to do, and told some of the members of the cam him to come back again on Monday. paign committee. What will the ef-He was not at the factory again, and feet be is hard to forcast, but last all the evidence he gave about what night it looked as if it would demoralhe saw and did at the factory on Satize Mr. George's forces. The United urday, May, I, was manufactured. I Democracy, which first nominated did try to make soap in that vat. It Mr. George, declared through its is the absolute truth of the matter. leaders that it was done with the The soap washed out of the vat and I George movement. Secretary Stover gave up the job. I had intended to of the Democratic Alliance was hire three men to scour the sausage equally outspoken, and said his factory from top to bottom and put it organization would knife George if in first class shape to be sold. The the ticket was forced on it. The Poppolice treated Mary Siemmering ulists seemed to take the same view. shamefully. They bulldozed and threatened her. They tried it on me CHIEF M'CURTAIN'S TALK. when I was first placed under arrest, but I stopped them in short order. Advice From the Choctaw Head Chief-They could not put me in the sweat-The Dawes Commission. box. I knew my constitutional rights. TUSKAHOMA, I. T., Oct. 11. -In his and told Inspector Schaack that he message just sent to the council Green was not acting in the capacity of a McCurtain, head chief and governor trial court, and that I did not of the Choctaw Nation, deplored the have to answer any of his demands of the United States governquestions. He dropped me then. ment for a discontinuonce of tribal Fulbeck, who swore that Mary Siemmering told him on Friday that existence and other changes, but exhorted the council to remember that Mrs. Luetgert was upstairs in bed, is the United States government was the a base falsifier. That fellow has not more powerful and could enforce its seen a sober day in years. He used to come to my factory intoxicated and when I ordered him away he'd say: 'Don't drive me away, Luetgert; thrash me.' He is an ingrate. Some people seem to think that Luetgert's brain is no good. They are foolish.

demands, if they should not be acceded to, adding: "In demanding these changes of us the government of the United States really believes that it will be beneficial to us by promoting us to a higher plane of civilization, but as Indians we I remember things well. People who look at it from a different standpoint are under obligations to me went on and we can conceive of no greater the witness stand and swore against hardship or sacrifice than to give up me. Some time in the future I may have something to say to these people. our government, which is perfectly Mrs. Johanna Leeban, Fred Miller satisfactory to us, and to which we and Diedrich Bicknese deliberately have become attached from long and fond associations. To give up all of falsified when they testified that Mrs. our cherished customs and privileges Luetgert always treated her children seems fatal to us. We can imagine no well. How could they know? They only called at my house occasionally.

trial now nearly over. She will be

heard from yet and then all the peo-

ple who have lied about Luetgert will

be shown up to the world in their

proper light. I am an innocent man.

My health and happiness have been

destroyed by an unjust prosecution

and my fortune-the result of years of

verging on 60 years of age, I find my-

self almost penniless and in the deep-

better that I remain off the witness

stand. Reluctantly I followed their

advice. That is all I have to say at

\$5,000,000 SHORTAGE.

Experts Find a Big Discrepancy in the

Books of Brooklyn.

Fitch's expert accountants who have

been at work investigating the records

and accounts in Brooklyn preparatory

officials of these towns claim were

turned over to the comptroller and

they were merged into Brooklyn, can

Crowley Is the Murderer.

Crowley has confessed that he is the

man that stabbed and killed John W.

corner of Eighth and Delaware streets

committed the deed in self defense.

He will be charged with murder in

first degree. Crowley is a member of

Seven Convicts Declared Insane.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 1t .- Dr.

J. T. Coombs, superintendent of the

asylum at Fulton, examined about fif-

adjudged seven insane and three

A Laundry Driver's Good Luck.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.-Hiram M.

Davis, driver of a laundry wagon here,

has recently received \$31,000 from the

government in payment of a claim for

horses and mules owned by him and

killed by the Indians twenty-five years

was \$50,000 and the balance will be

paid in a few days. He will go to

Minister to Bolivia.

dent has appointed George H. Bridge-

man of New York minister to Bolivia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The Presi-

Denver to live in comfort.

the tough "Dirty Dozen" gang.

doubtful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11. - Frank

feres with a proper investigation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-Comptroller

this time."

worse hardship, but it is inevitable. We cannot check the change. Let us Dr. Dorsey, the bone expert, is a very therefore brace up and accept the confresh young man. He thinks he ditions imposed upon us, like men. knows all about bones, but in my es-Be men in the struggle. Contend for timation Dr. Walter H. Allport has forgotten more about osteology your prosperity and divide it among than Dorsey ever knew. As I have yourselves while you have the opportunity. If you wait there will be is still alive. I should not have been surprised if she had entered the court room any day during the long

# LILY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPH.

The Prince of Wales Rebukes the New market Stewards-Amends Made.

LONDON, Oct. 11.-At Newmarket last week, according to report, the Prince of Wales noticing Mrs. Langtry's absence from the Jockey club inclosure, asked for an explanation from toll-has been swept away. To-day, the stewards. Upon this being forthcoming, the prince dismissed it as being quite landequate in view of Mrs. est trouble that can come to man. I Langtry's position as a horse owner would like to have told my story to and as a generous supporter of the the jury, but my counsel thought it turf.

The upshot was, still according to the story, that Mrs Langtry was invited to resume her usage of the inclosure, but she, it appears, was angry at the manner in which the invitation was conveyed to her and refused to re-enter the inclosure unless personally invited by one of the stewards. This, it would seem, was finally done.

Mrs. Langtry denies that she proposes to go to California in November to be married to Prince Esterhazy. She declares that there is no truth in the reports of her engagement to the prince.

Preacher Springs a Surprise.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 11.-Elder J. J. Lockhart, pastor of the Christian church of this city, doubly surprised corporation council of Brooklyn when his friends here yesterday. During the afternoon, in company with Mrs. not be found and their absence inter-Lois Fuller, a wealthy and handsome widow of this county, he drove to Fort Scott, where they were married, and later in the evening after returning to Nevada, he resigned his pastorate. His chusch edifice cost \$37,000, and Dunlap of Kansas City, Kan., near the was erected through Elder Lockhart's efforts. He goes from here to Canton, Thursday night. He says that he Mo., where he has accepted the chancellorship of the Christian uni-

> Pacing Team Record Broken GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 11 .- At the

mile track of the Northern Horse Breeders' association here John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pac- cate of deposit which had been paid ing team record, going the mile in faultless style in 2:08. This was done teen prisoners at the penitentiary and after the pair had been sent a mile in

# Gilbert Defeated Elliott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.-Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, defeated J. A. R. Elliott of this city by the narrow margin of one bird in the pigeon shooting match at Exposition park. He killed 95 birds out of a possible 100, to Mr. Elliott's 94. ago. The entire amount of the claim

Rear Admiral Clintz Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—At St. Eliza-beth asylum this morning Rear Ad miral John Mellen Brady Clintz, who was placed upon the retired list in 1883, died. He came of military stock, his father being a notable figure in or an appeal will be taken,

# SLAUGHTER OF FANATICS

GEORGEITES SPLIT

County Tickets of Various Kinds.

aldermanie and borough tickets for

paign committee.

Mown Down by Brazilian Soldiers-Ne

Quarter Was Shown. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- The most ser New York, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch to sational event of the day in the muthe Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: nicipal campaign was the action taken "Late reports from Canudos place the last night by the Henry George cam- number of persons killed in the battle The Citizens' Union county ticket in report also states that e fanatics there a few days ago at 4,000. The New York county, the McLaughlin now admit that Antonio uselheiro,

Democratic county ticket in Kings their leader, was killed. county, the Mullen Democratic ticket "Few details of the battle have in Richmond and the Madden Demobeen received, but there is no doubt cratic county ticket in Queens are that the fight was one of the largest all to be indorsed. At 11 o'clock in the number of persons killed that it was said that the assembly and ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of these same organizations had also deaths is less than is now estimated, verified The Georgeites started in to literally a slaughter of the fanatics, the reports show that the battle was who were hemmed in on all sides by government troops and, armed principally with knives and swords, were practically helpless under the steady fire of the rifles of the soldiers.

"This one-sided fighting continued for several hours and at the end of that time hundreds of fanatics lay dead in heaps all over the ground which they had held so long from the government. The Brazilian order was to 'annihilate the fanatics,' and it was obeyed to the best of the ability of her soldiers."

# MORGAN TO HAWAIIAN.

The Senator Explains to the Island we the Beauties of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11. -Advices from Honolulu are that United States Senator Morgan addressed a crowd of enthusiastic Hawaiians a week ago, telling them that the United States could and would execute any contract into which it might enter: that the 50,000 islanders were numerically insignificant as compared with 80,000,000 Americans, and that the United States' desire to annex the island was not because of the progressiveness of its people.

The senator concluded: "I shall take much pleasure in informing my colleagues in the Senate of what I have seen here, of the fertility of the soil of these islands, the intelligence and physique of their inhabitants and also of their evident desire to continue in the march of progress, and to impress upon them the joy I shall feel if we can clasp your hands as brothers of that great country to which we belong, but it will break my heart if, after all your sufferings and endeavors, you should drift back to barbarism and oblivion."

# TELLER PESSIMISTIC.

The Colorado Senator Sees No Hope for Silver in This Country.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 11 .- In an interview on the unfavorable reply anticipated from Great Britain to the inter national bimetallic envoys, Senator Teller said:

"I have all along said that France might be willing to open her mints. but that she would ask more concessions to silver than Great Britain would be willing to grant, and so the conference would come to naught Moreover, I believe even if England should open the mints of India to the free coinage of silver as France requests, and France should open her mints, and the Bank of England should hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, the present administration would do nothing for silver in this

Kate Sprague's Daughter in Taudeville.

country.'

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. - The friends of Mrs Kate Chase Sprague, the daughter of Salmon P. Chase, the famous war secretary of the treasury and ater chief justice of the United States supreme court, are surprised to learn that Mrs. Sprague's daughter, Ethel, has determined to go on the vaudeville stage. It is her intention to appear with E. J. Rateliffe at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater on October 18 in a brief sketch called "The Black Butterfly."

# Eighteen Marders Confessed.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 11. - Gustave Muller surrendered to the city police yesterday and declared that he had murdered his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents and then made the statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

Chicago to Have Acetylene Gas. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.-The Acetylene Gas Light and Fuel company, capital \$1,000,000, was to-day licensed to incorporate by the secretary of state. The principal office is in Chicago. The company will manufacture and sell gas in Chicago and places contiguous. The state fee was

A Paid Certificate Stolen and Used. PHILLIPSBURG, Kan., Oct. 11.-James H. Spriggs, formerly of Norton, has been arrested for forgery and will be held for robbing the mails of a certifiand was being sent by mail to the bank at Long Island, Kan. The indorsements had been clumsily erased.

End of a Life of Charity. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Sister Gon-United States, and for over fifty years the superioress of St. Joseph's asylum, this city, died at the asylum to-day. Sister Gonzaga was born near Emmetsburg, Md., in 1812.

Five Years for Assault.

Mexico, Mo., Oct 11.—Tom Cooley was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for assaulting his in year-old niece, Mary Winn, daughter of a substantial farmer. A new trial