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There are five murderers in the Douglas county jail, awaiting trial at the term of district court which opens next week. These are Gazolo (indicted), Snell (indicted), Schreiber (indicted), Keys and

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The building boom at Wahoo is said to have become a veritable epidemic. Everybody nearly is affected by it.

Confidence men at Omaha snatched the pocketbook of W. H. Buttolph, en route to Iowa, getting away with \$67. The thieves made good their escape without parting with the booty.

Mrs. Martha Reynolds, of Unadilla, has been adjudged insane by a competent commission and sent to the state asylum. Mrs. Reynolds has three children, aged about eighteen months, four and seven years respectively, and she had repeatedly made threats to kill them.

Jack Kinney, a colored rough of Omaha, on Sunday last, shot Pat Mehan because he jostled the former off the crosswalk. Doctors say the wound will not prove fatal. The shootist was jailed, pre-vious to which there were threats of lynch-

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred at Firth last week. Two brothers named Click live together. One has a very cross bull which he keeps tied up in a lot. The little son of the other brother went into the lot for something. The bull became enraged and breaking his rope got at the boy and gored him so badly that doubts are entertained of his recovery.

A man named White was thrown from a hand-car between Wymore and Bestrice, receiving injuries which resulted in his death in a few hours. Another man named Brougham had his hip fractured.

Henry Whilbeck, a breakman on the Union Pacific, received injuries a few days ago while on duty between Wahoo and Valley, which resulted in his death a few hours after the accident. He was found along side the track with his right leg from the knee down mashed to a jelly. Being taken to the hospital at Omaha he died soon after, exposure and great loss of blood being the cause. He was 35 years old and his parents reside near Grand Island.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed by a passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad at Wood River last week. The body was cut in two. The heart was forced out of the body and found six or eight feet distant.

John Splitthof, a Hollander, 25 years old, was arrested at Plattsmouth for attempting to outrage Agnes, the 6-year old daughter of George Grebe. Judge Winteration committed Splitthof to jail to await the action of the grand jury, he having pleaded guilty to an attempt at rape.

Messrs. Clark, Kimball, Shelby and Morse, of the Union Pacific, returned from Chicago on Sunday last, having concluded negotiations for a continuance of the Transcontinental association. An effort was made to from a money pool, but the inter-ests were so diversified that it was given up as impracticable at the present time, though a reorganization on that basis will probably be made in the near future.

J. D. Kilpatrick, of Gage county, bought at a recent sale of Polled Angus cattle in Omaha, a thoroughbred bull and cow, that are probably as fine as anything in that section. The bull is fourteen months old and weighs eleven hundred pounds. The cow is two years old, and weighs about ercises were under the auspices of Grand the same. Mr. Kilpatrick paid \$1,700 for

Frank Garrison, living northwest of Plum Creek, came near losing his left arm. He was breaking prairie when the plow jumped out of the ground. He stopped the team and fixed the plow again, leaning with his weight on the beam in order to get it to take hold. As soon as the team start-ed the plow tipped over and he fell with his left arm directly in front of the rolling cutter. The complete severance of his arm was only prevented by the plow running out of the ground.

The Blair bridge being completed, the trains on the S. C. & P. have resumed their o'd running time.

O. M. Mervin, of Otoe county, plowed up a reptile which is certainly a strange ecimen. It is about twelve inches long, has four short legs, the fore feet having four toes and the hind feet five toes—the hind feet greatly resembling in shape a man's hand. It could swim like a fish.

Insects resembling the Colorado potato bug have totally destroyed six acres of cottonwood and box elder trees on the farm of John Kearney, in Dawson county. The insects deposit their eggs on the under side of a leaf, just as the potato bug does, and before leaving the tree strip it completely of leaves.

Mrs. Samuel Pearl, of Lincoln, a blind woman, met with an accident a few days ago by which she is confined to her bed with a badly broken foot.

The Beatrice express says the little year and a half old son of W. H. Ruyle was severely scalded. A girl doing housework had heated a pan of water, and as she picked it up and was turning around the child caught her by the dress and pulled itself partly into the pan of water. Its face, neck and shoulders were severely

Jacob Gitter, a well-known citizen of Spring Creek, Harlan county, was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses producing inflamation of the bowels, from the effects of which he died. He was 36 years

Burglars are holding full sway at the capital of the state. House breakings are of nightly occurrence, and a movement is on foot to offer a liberal reward for a trans-

gressor dead or alive. John Williams, of Omaha, found his wife, Emily Williams, lying dead upon the floor of the kitchen one day last week. It was probably a case of heart disease.

It has been developed that the body found in the river near Bellevue a few days ago is that of a young Bohemian, Matthias Free, whose friends missed and advertised for him after his sudden disappearance in January. He was last seen going to Council Bluffs with several women, and there is a suspicion that the shooting and strangling, marks of which were found on the body, were done on that side of the river.

A stranger was found dead and standing on his head in an old cellar in Omaha, a few days ago, under circum-stances which aroused some slight suspicion of foul play. No one could identify the body, and it is not known whether his death was caused by accident or other-

The stranger found dead standing on his head in a cellar way at Omaha a few mornings ago was identified as Wm. Matheny, a laborer of Glenwood, Iowa, who leaves a wife and child. The coroner's

jury found a verdict of accidental death. W. H. Storms, superintendent of public schools in Saline county, died very suddenly at his home a few days ago. He was serving his second term as county superintendent, and was a popular and effi-

cient instructor. The Seventh Day Adventists' camp meeting, which this year is to be held near Beatrice, commences June 4 and ends June 10. Special rates are given on the

railroads.

A boy was fined \$13.65 in a Madison | ing colts.

court. The dealer who sold the youth his liquor was invited to pay the assessment or stand the consequences of prosecution for selling liquor to a minor. He paid.

Thomas Wroth, a switchman on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, was run over in the yards at Omaha, having his leg so badly crushed that amputation became necessary. The imb was terribly crushed and broken, being run over by the entire train.

At Beaver City the case of Cyrus Callagham, charged with attempting 40 wreck a train on the B. & M., in the fall f.1883, was recently before the courts. The charge alleged consisted in placing an obstruction on the track near Arapahoe. The intention was to wreck the night passenger, which passed the point at 9:30 o'clock. The obstruction was placed upon the bridge over a creek, and if it had not been detected by the engineer, the destruction to life and property would have been severe. The dastardly deed, however, was discovered in time to avert the catastrophe. The case has been continued until another term of court.

Edward McGaugh, living near Palmyra, and said to be weak in the upper ory, procured a quantity of whisky. then went to a house where he found a lone woman, to whom he first made indecent proposals and afterward felled her with a tone. The husband coming home, found his wife lying unconscious, but she soon revived and told the story of her wrongs. McGaugh was arrested and will probably be sent to the insane asylum.

An important case was recently tried before Judge Post in Fremont, involving the question as to whether a whisky bill under the Slocum liquor law, can be collected. After exhaustive showing by able attorneys and authorities, the court held the claim collectable.

One Arbuckle, of Beatrice, has been arrested for wife beating. He was taken before a justice last Tuesday and fined \$5

Bernard Taussun, a young man living near Talmage, received injuries at a mill which resulted in his instant death. He was a German and had no relatives in this country.

A fine three-story hotel, several brick residences, and other valuable structures, will be numbered among Minden's improvements in 1884.

A bogus newspaper man who was obtaining passes from railroads through false representations, was run down in Omaha and made to yield up favors granted him before his true character was discovered. He claimed to represent numerous influential journals, but in every instance was found to be a fraud of the first water.

The German Lutherans of Fremont have just completed the erection of a fine church edifice. It is of frame, 26x50, and has a tower 70 feet high. The building and

lot cost over \$3,000. The Beatrice Republican says: "Mr. Bookwalter, the famous democratic politician of Obio, owns thousands of acres of choice lands in Gage and Pawnee counties. Upon these he has herded thousands of sheep. Since the reduction of the tariff on wool he has decided to go out of the sheep business, as it will no longer be a paying investment. Mr. Bookwalter is purchasing imported Herefords to take the place of his sheep."

Three persons were bitten by mad dogs in Pawnee county week before last. There has, however, been no serious results thus far.

Burglars are plying their vocation in Beatrice as well as Lincoln, several houses having recently been broken into. One gentleman is out \$25 in cash and a \$75

all sections of Nebraska. Generally the ex-Army of the Republic posts.

A subscription fund is being raised for the purpose of defraying the expense of special mail service on the line from Valentine to Rapid City via. Porcupine Creek until October 1st.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Osceola in good style this year. All the preliminaries have been gone through with, and all that is now needed is the hearty cooperation of the people.

A Lincoln dispatch says: A week ago Warden Nobes, of the penitentiary, got an inkling of a plan of a guard named Charles H. Churchill to let a convict, Frank Sutton, escape, for which he was to receive \$300 from Sutton's sister, who lives at Blair, Neb., and goes by the name of Mary E. Barnes. A letter to the sister was intercepted. Having got sufficient evidence Churchill was at once arrested. He pleaded guilted and was bound over in \$300. The warden took the sheriff to a field where Churchill was guarding convicts and handcuffed him in their presence.

The Nebraska eclecticians, recently n session at Lincoln, elected the following flicers for the ensuing year: President, I. Van Camp, of Omaha; vice president, L. F. Polk, of Raymond; secretary, R. S. Grimes, of Lincoln; treasurer, H. Y Bates, of Springfield; board of censors, J. A. Woodward, of Omaha; O. M. Moore and E. M. Butler.

The Deaf and Mute Convention.

As before announced in several deafmute papers of the gathering of the deaf mute convention on the 6th, 7th, 8th and oth of September. at Lincoln, Nebraska, the capital city, it is desired by request of many inquires to explain the meaning. The object of the deaf mute convention is to disseminate mental, social and physical improvements of the educated mutes in general that have left their dear different 'alma matters,'' to encourage intercourse, to form personal acquaintances and united develop good and social feelings towards the silent community. Sabbath services on the 7th. The rest of the time will be taken up for discussing any theme or questions proposed with a view to expand and polish the minds and to transact business whatever. The arrangements for the reduction of the railroad fares and hotel accommodations will be announced in August. JAMES R. BOONE, Secretary.

By order of the committees. W. G. MARSHALL,

E. S. WARNING, B. F. MARSHALL Address 112 Thirteenth street, Lincoln,

Nebraska. The Premium Piano for the Smartest Nebraska Girl.

Mr. Mueller hands in the following etter from the manufacturer, concerning the \$1,000 piano to be awarded as a special premium at the coming state fair, to "the smartest young lady in the state." The conditions of this award will be furnished on application to this office.

ROBT. W. FURNAS. Secy. Neb. St. Bd. Ag.

Brownville. Neb. NEW YORK, May 23, 1884. J. Mueller, Esq., Council Bluffs, Iowa: DEAR SIR—We ship you to-day the premium piano for the Nebraska state fair. It s an exquisite instrument and will, we trust, come up to your fullest expectation. Nothing has been spared to make it perfect in every way. The stool and special cover for it will be sent in the course of a few days. The piano has been so generally admired that we have decided to make more like it, and will have some more ready in August for your regular trade, and trust to have your earliest orders for some of them. Wishing you all success, we are, dear sir,

Very sincerely as ever, HARDMAN, DOWLING & PECK.

Bran mashes are recommended for R. D. Silver, of Lincoln, has been mares that foal early in the spring awarded the contract for building a peni-tentiary at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to cost be better than corn for mare and suck-

THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Joint Resolution in the House Proposing a Constitutional Amendment.

The Bill Appropriating \$100,000 for the Relief of Flood Sufferers in Mississippi.

Report of the Senate Election Committee on the Danville Riot --- Miscellaneous Notes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE. Monday, May 26 .- Mr. McMillan, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota. Mr. Logan reported from the judiciary committee the bill heretofore passed by the senate extending until December, 31, 1884, the duration of the court of Alabama claims, with a recommendation that the senate non-concur in the house amendment extending the time one year longer. Mr. Brown offered the following amend ment to the Utah bill: "That voluntary sexual intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex, not the husband or wife of such married person, shall be cause, and the only cause, for absolute divorce from the bond of marriage in the District of Columbia or the territories of the United States, but the courts may, in proper cases, as in common law, grant divorces from bed and board in said district and territories or other places subject to the exclusive jurisduction of the United States."

By Jordan, to develope the resources of Alaska and open overland communication

By Morey, granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers of the rebellion when they reach the age of 45.

By Hewitt (N. Y.), punishing by fine and imprisonment any official of a national bank who shall obtain from the bank with which he is connected any loan for his own benefit or for the benefit of any company of which he is a member, by which loss shall occur to the bank.

The contested election case of Wallace vs. McKinley was then taken up. The ma-jority report unseats McKinley and de-Wallace entitled to the seat. The minority resolution confirms the right of the sitting member.

Mr. Belford introduced a bill appropriat-ing \$50,000 for the election of a home for disabled soldiers of the confederate army at Fredericksburg, Va. Referred. SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 27.-Mr. Slater, from the committee on public lands reported favorably the bill to forfeit the grant along the uncompleted portion of the Northern Pacific Railway. Mr. Hill submitted a report from the

committee on postoffice and postroads on the subject of the postal telegraph. Mr. Lapham submitted a report from the committee on privileges and elections on the Danville investigation.

Mr. Vance is preparing a minority report. Mr. Salisbury submitted a minority re-Memorial day was duly observed in port of the Copiah county investigation. The senate took up the bill to grant the ling through her head. Koebeck then Cinnabar & Clark's, Fork Railroad Company the right of way through a portion of the Yellowstone Park, but without definite action the senate adjourned.

HOUSE. Consideration of the Wallace-Mc-Kinley contested election case was resumed. After E. B. Taylor (O.), Hurd, Follett Mills and McKinley himself had spoken, Hepburn closed with a thorough analysis of the evidence in the case and an able review of the facts and law alleged on each side. From this analysis and review he deduced the conclusion that McKinley was fairly and honestly elected.

A vote upon the minority resolution, declaring McKinley entitled to the seat, was lost—yeas, 108; nays, 158.

The resolution seating Wallace was adopted. That gentleman appeared at the bar and took the oath.

SENATE. Wednesday, May 28.—The Mexican pension bill was considered. The amendment restricting pensions to those dependent on their labor in whole or part, or on the assistance of others, was laid on the table—yeas 40, nays 20. One clause of the bill, as it came from the house, repeals the section of the revised statutes that prohibits pensions to soldiers who engaged in the rebellion against the United States, but limits the repeal to cases coming under the act. The senate committee recommended striking out the limitation, but the senate,

by a vote of 35 to 23, laid the amendment on the table. Hoar moved an amendment extending the provisions of the bill so as to include all soldiers of the union who served in the war of the rebellion. Without action the senate adjourned.

HOUSE. The house went into committee of the whole (Cox in the chair) on the legislative bill. It reduces the number of internal revenue collection districts from 84 to 33 and increases the force in the pension

After considerable discussion concerning the present system of collecting internal revenue, Mr. Thompson gave notice of an amendment, which, at the proper time, he would offer to the pending bill, consolidating customs and internal revenue districts and establishing one tax collection district in each state and territory. After considering ninety-six pages of the bill the com-Mr. Dibrell submitted the conference re-

port on the agricultural appropriation bill. SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 29.—Mr. Allison re-ported the bill from the general appropriation committee appropriating \$100. 000 for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river and tributaries. The senate committee do not favor the appropriation in the form presented. They recommend appropriations of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Ohio river sufferers, which is about \$40,000. The committee's recommendation was agreed to-yeas 32, nays 15. The conference report on the agricultural

The District of Columbia appropriation bili was passed.

appropriation bill was agreed to.

Bills were reported: Regulating the exportation of imitation butter and cheese.

A joint resolution proposing the following as article 16 to the constitution: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of nativity." The house then went into committee of the whole (Cox, of New York, in the chair)

on the legislative bill. The amendment reducing the number of internal revenue agents to five was agreed On motion of Mr. Bland an amendment was adopted prohibiting any government

clerk or employe from performing any private service for any senator, member, head of department or campaign committee. The committee reported the bill to the house and the previous question was ordered, but without action

passed restoring the law of 1869 in the matter of appeals from circuit courts to the United States supreme court. In habeas corpus cases this law was repealed a few years ago, while the McArdle case, from Mississippi, was pending before the

supreme court.

The bill granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway was passed.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

THE TARIFF QUESTION. In reply to a communication from the house ways and means committee asking for Secretary Folger's opinion of the administrative portion of Hewitt's tariff bill, Mr. Hewitt has received a letter from the secretary endorsing the plan. This renders it more than likely that such changes in the law as are recommended in that part will receive the sanction of the house. Representative Hurd says there certainly will be an effort made at this session to extend the free list by the addition of lumber and

A QUESTION OF CHINESE RESTRICTION.

The department of state having been nformed that the Chinese government proposed to enter a silk loom in operation as an exhibit at the New Orleans exposition, the question arose whether the Chinese restricion act did not prohibit the landing of operatives on the ground that they were laborers. The question was referred to the treasury department and Secretary Folger informed the secretary of state that Chinese peratives be admitted without molestation, with the understanding that they will not remain in the country longer than necessary for the display of their exhibit.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

The majority report of the senate elections committee on the Danville riot declared that it was premeditated and preconcerted for the purpose of raising a race ssue and intimidating the negroes; that he democrats prearranged the riot and indorsed it after it had occurred. Mr. Lapham, who prepared the report, introduced some telegrams which he claimed sustain the conclusion that the riot was the deliberate work of the democratic party.

GEN. PLEASANTON. The house committee on military affairs will report favorably the bill retiring Gen. Pleasanton as colonel.

A VAGABOND'S CRIME.

The City of Kearney Startled by the Deed of a Villainous Father.

A Kearney special of the 27th says: Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night this city was startled and thunderstruck by another terrible tragedy that is not frequently equalled in enormity in criminal annals. For some time there has been a German family residing here named Koebeck. The husband was a worthless vagaond, occasionally doing odd jobs around own, but wasted the major part of his time in idleness. He was possessed of a most brutal disposition, especially toward his family, and on many occasions displayed his brutality by beating his wife and children without any apparent cause. About three months ago she was obliged to leave him on account of his dissolute habits and extreme cruelty. Last night, at the time stated above, he made his appearance at her home. Becoming alarmed at his peculiar actions she took one of her sons and started to leave the house. She had walked but a short distance when cries of her other son caused her to return. He was beating the boy when she appeared. As soon as he saw her he drew a revolver and emptied four chambers into her body, one ball passthroat, and will undoubtedly die, thereby saving his infernal neck from the halter. That the act was premeditated there is not the slightest doubt, as he entered the house fully prepared for the devilish deed.

LATER.—Mrs. Koebeck is lying in a crit-

cal condition. The ball passed through her head in front of the lower part of the ear and came out on the other side. Koebeck's attempt at suicide will prove ineffectual. He partially severed the windpipe. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

DONE BY DYNAMITE.

Two Tremendous Explosions Wake the

London dispatch of June 1st: sharp report heard late last night outside the Junior Carlton club house, in Pall Mall, resulted from a bomb thrown into the basement, which was shattered. Four female servants at work were seriously injured. The club house was crowped with members at the time of the explosion. Several lights were extinguished throughout the entire building. The lights in the army and navy clubs, opposite, were extinguished and the windows blown in. Sixteen packets of dynamite, with fuse attached, was found to-night under the Nelson monument on

Trafalgar square. Daylight showed the damage by exposure fully equal to the worst anticipation. A crowd of excited people are visiting the scenes. Policemen are drawn in line across the streets in the vicinity, to prevent access of the multitude. Orders were given to leave the wreckage untouched until examined by Majendie. At St. James theatre, 1.000 yards distant, the explosion sounded

like two claps of thunder. The audience was alarmed, and nearly stampeded. Several ladies fainted, men started to stampede, but were reassured by shouts bidding every one sit still as no narm was done. The second bomb on St. James' square, which exploded against the residence of Sir Walter Mynn, produced a huge wide fracture four feet high, and three in breadth. The windows were smashed and furniture damaged.

DESTRUCTIVE WATERSPOUTS.

Entailing Loss of Human Life and Destruction of Property.

A cloud-burst near Visilia, Cal.,

broke with such fury as to sweep away the house of Peter Stewart and all the inmates, consisting of himself, wife, mother, two children and R. Weisner, a sheep herder. The bodies of Stewart, his mother and one child were recovered to-day. They were frightfully mangled and their clothes tora into shreds. Weisner is injured beyond recovery. The house was dashed to atoms. A cattle round-up camp on Frenchman creek, near the Nebraska and Colorado line, was destroyed by flood and eleven cowboys, belonging to Colorado and Nebraska outfits, were drowned. The flood was caused by a cloud-burst, which occurred in a small Flathead and Cheyenne Indian trail canyon. The water came down in such force that it swept everything in its path. Men, horses, wagons, camping out-fits-all were carried down the stream with such force that but few escaped. The names of the missing are: Lon Witherbee, J. Lindsey, Robert Roddy, Robert Fowler, Patrick Lynch, John Smith, L. Netherton, William Ferguson, William J. Peiton and C. Hall. The bodies of the last four have been recovered.

E. W. Pense, Agt. American Express Co., Red Oak, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has been worth more than a thousand dollars to me for use in my family. For years my wife has been subject to cramping pains in the SATURDAY, May 31 .- The bill was bottles. For sale by all druggists.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Arrangements All Perfected for the Great Political Convention This Week.

Collapse of a Large Cotton Warehouse at Baltimore With Fatal Results.

New Passenger Rates Adopted by the Transcontinental Association at Their Meeting in Chicago.

NEWS NOTES.

Father Boniface of Boston, has sued the Boston Herald for \$100,000 damages, because of the publication of certain alleged crooked transactions in money mat-

The house committee on ways and means will not consider Hewitt's tariff proposition.

A small run was made on the West Side savings bank in New York, growing out of the \$96,000 defalcation of Hinckley, the paying teller.

Benj. Johnson, who, with Allen Ingalls, was indicted for the murder of the Taylor family at Avondale, Ohio, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The ury was out one hour. This was the case where the bodies were delivered on the evening of the killing to the Ohio medical college, and \$15 apiece was paid for them to Ingalls and Johnson. Ingalls hung him-self in the jail a short time ago.

The Boston Advertiser prints an interview with Charles Francis Adams, who examined the condition of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr Adams says a lessening of expenses will be made. He says during the remainder of the year the earnings of the road would show favorable comparison with those of last year. The passenger traffic is quite good.

William Marshall, ordnance sergeant United States army, died at Mackinaw, Michigan, May 16. He was, without doubt, the oldest enlisted man in the army of the United States. He entered the service by enlisting in company A, Fifth United States

infantry, August 12, 1823. Peter Mominee, a blind and decrepit soldier of Vincennes, Ind., received \$9,259 arreas of pensions the other day, the largest pension ever given to any one man in southern Indiana.

A Miles City (Montana) special says: Jack Morris, the cowboy, who shot Iron Heart, the Cheyenne chief, has surren-dered. He claims it was done in selfdefense. The Indians threaten to take the war path. Women and children are coming from the ranches in great alarm.

John Lawrence, Farragut's pilot at the battle of Mobile Bay, died in the poorhouse near that city on the 26th after months

Reports from one thousand correspondents from all parts of the United States in regard to the fruit crop, say the apple crop is the largest ever known. There will be only half a crop of peaches and pears. The prospect for a very large crop of small fruits is very good.

A one day's sale at the Iowa Butter and Cheese exchange, in session at Des ticket. Moines, 30,000 pounds of creamery butter was sold ranging from 17 to 1812 cents, mostly going to eastern markets. David Stone, the half-witted uncle of

little girl 6 years of age (Lulu Dycke), who was arrested in Michigan last week on suspicion of baving outraged and murdered her, made a confession of the terrible crime. He was taken into court, without public knowledge, and sentenced to state prison for life.

The United States commissioner at New York holds for trial, on their own recognizance, Thomas W. Evans, Cornelius F. Simpson and John B. Dickson, bank officers, for violation of the law to prevent certification of checks for a greater amount han is deposited at the time. The bank claimed that the checks were "accepted,"

Severe frosts are reported on the night of the 28th in portions of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan, doing great damage to the growing crops. Fruit suffered severely, grapes and strawberries in

some places being almost totally ruined. Col. J. O. P. Burnside, disbursing clerk in the postoffice department, has been removed on a charge of having embezzled \$45,000. There is a warrant out for his arrest. He speculated with Levis, the missing oil broker.

Amelia Schrick, a little girl, while picking wild flowers in Woodland cemetery at Newark, was met by Andrew Broski, who asked her how she would like to go to Heaven, and then he said, pointing to two newly made graves. "Here is a hole one for you and one for me." Hethen fired a pistol at the child, which missed her. He was overpowered by workmen.

Col. Fred Grant sold his family team, carriages and harness a few days ago for \$1,200, and dismissed his coachman and all his house help. His wife when informed of the failure of her husband and the necessity for economy in her domestic relations, remarked, "I have lived on army rations once, and I can do it again."

The bill to abolish the contract system of labor in the state prison of Massachusetts was defeated. Senator Whittier swore that he was offered \$1,000 to absent himself when the vote was taken on the water and gas bill.

James Rowe, a moulder, 28 years of age, went out on the prairie near the Cook county (Ill.) hospital, where he fired a bullet into his body, near the heart, and another into his brain, just over his right eye. Death was almost instantaneous. The body of Miss Nellie Cooley, who

disappeared in so mysterious a manner from her home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on December 9 last, was found in the Susquehanna. A dentist positively identified the remains by the teeth. The body was discovered by Albert Bloom, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, who will claim \$1,000 reward offered.

Attorney General Brewster has written to Sringer, chairman of the committee on expenditures for the department of justice, relative to changing from the fee to a salary system in compensating United States court officials. Mr. Brewster says he has considered the subject in every aspect and the result is a belief that the change is

imperative. W. H. Vanderbilt has transferred to W. K. Vanderbilt \$2,000,000 more in United States bonds.

Two hundred and fifty shopmen of he Wabash at Peru, Ind., quit work, giving as a reason that the company was behind in wages. Settlement was made and the men returned to duty.

Frost did great damage all over New England on the night of the 30th of May. In the strawberry district around Launton. the crop, valued at many thousand dollars, is said to be quite ruined. In northern New Hampshire several inches of snow stomach, and your remedy gives imme- fell. Around Norwich ice one-quarter of diate relief, and it is the only medicine an inch thick had formed and all crops that ever did relieve her promptly."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in 25 and 50 cent

Counterpoise of the clock of time, givening its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion.— [Long-tenty to be hurt much. Fruit was badly follows: injured and the loss is heavy.

Kate Colton, a colored girl at Cairo, Ill., was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. She poisoned a whole family last Sep-tember and one person died from the ef-

Peter Joyce (white) participated inthe Decoration day procession at Vevay, Indiana. Afterward he became intoxicated and pointed a loaded musket at a number of people, and discharged the weapon at 'Squire Saunders (colored) killing him in-

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stantly. Joyce was arrested.

A socialistic outrage is reported from Munich. The Bavarian veterans of the Franco-German war made extensive pre-paration for a festival in celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of Germany's de-feat of France. The city was extensively decorated, and the German colors occupied the posts of honor. During the night thesocialists removed the German colors, substituting therefor the red flags of the revoutionists, inscribed with such mottoes as "Cheers for the Social Democracy," and "Down with the Slayers of the People."

Major Kitchener started from Konosko across the desert for Abu Hamed with 1,200 Arabs. Major Wortley, at Assioul, is. making preparations for a twenty days" march with 500 Bedouins.

The English admiralty has ordered the torpedo flotilla at Chatham and Portsmouth prepared for active service.

There is a strong feeling of disbelief in London among investors in American securities that the present low prices of American stocks can possibly continue. The cause of the present depression appears trivial, and there has been a great deal of quiet buying.

Mlle. Colombier was sentenced, at Paris, to three months imprisonment and a fine for the publication of "Sarah Barnum."

Moody and Sankey will sail for-America July 5th. Italy supports the French demands.

for international control in Egypt. In southeastern Spain 400 dwellings. were destroyed and 514 injured by the

The French tribunal non-suited Count Bronte in his action for alimony against his wife, Madame Schneider, the actross.

Placards were posted throughout the providence of Moscow, Russia, reminding the Czar of nihilistic proposals of 1881, that in order to avert his father's fate he should grant constitutional amnesty to political offenders.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that Granville's request to Turkey to send 15,~ 000 troops to Soudan is by far more serious. than the scheme of multiple control. The ministers knew what Granville was doing when he proposed a surrender to France, but they were aghast when they heard the proposal of Turkey to send troops. Turkey ignified her acceptance of this proposition. There is no clew to how the cabinet can repudiate Turkey's acceptance without in-sisting upon Granville's resignation.

Dr. Nachtigal, the explorer, and several German officers embarked at Gibraltarupon the gunboat Moewe for Angro Pequeia, on the west coast of Africa. They will take formal possession of the bay and harbor of that name and surrounding territories in the name of Germany.

Three-fourths of the counties of Louisiana held democratic conventions onthe 24th to elect delegates for the state convention, to be held June 11th, to elect delegates to Chicago. Returns show about The national greenback convention

at Indianapolis nominated Gen. Butler as 🗚

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heir candidate for president. Gen. A. M., West, of Mississippi, was nominated by acclamation for vice-president. A Washington special says that Cameron refuses to influence the delegation to Chicago and says he will support the nominee of the convention to the utmost of his

power, no matter who is nominated. Minresota democrats in state convention on the 28th, chose delegates to the national convention and declared in favor of a tariff for revenue only. Blaine headquarters in Chicago were opened by Stephen B. Elkins, a large mine

owner of Santa Fee. He claims 333 votes

on the first ballot. Charles W. Clisbee, of Michigan, has applied for the secretary shipof the republican national convention. During the Chicago convention the headquarters of Arthur will be at the Grand Pacific in the gentlemen's parlor, on the Jackson street front. Across the folding doors at the entrance is a large strip of canvas lettered in black with the words: 'For president, Chester A. Arthur.' Inside the tables are laden with pamphlets containing a complete report of the recent

Arthur business men's meeting in New The Tilden and Hendricks club of San Francisco, representing over twentyfive bundred members, adopted a resolution that a pledge be exacted from all delegates to the national convention, that they will vote for the nomination of Tilden and Hen-

The Author of an Atrocious Murder

Executed. Wesley Johnson, 24 years old, was hanged at Napoleon, Ohio, on the 29th, for the murder, on the night of October 23 last, of George H. Williams and wife, who lived on a farm seven miles north of that place. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded. ever known. There was no provocation whatever, Johnson killing them by chopping their heads open with an axe, the obect being to obtain money to support his. mistress. He secured \$26 and a silver watch. The murder was not discovered for two days. Johnson was arrested and convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, but has since confessed. When the death warrant was read to him he said it was just. He walked firmly to the scaffold. He coolly asked the sheriff to remove his collar and tie, and then thanked him. He remained perfectly calm throughout, and asked the sheriff to not keep him standing there. When the black cap was drawn over his head he said: "God be merciful to my soul."

Rampant Redskins.

Maple Grove, Manitoba, advices state Indians raided a settlement and killed Paul Pollock and stampeded forty horses. The Indians went to Pollock's corrall and were running out his horses. Pollock hearing the noise jumped out of bed and ran out in his night clothes. He had a hand-to-hand tussle with an Indian. In the melee the Indian shot him once in the shoulder and once in the chest and immediately fled, leaving his gun and butcher knife. The mounted police, with Superintendent Ellock in command, started for the scene with the intention of pursuing the Indians. There is little hope of capturing the party, which number about twenty. It is not known whether they are American or Canadian Indians.

Poetry teaches the enormous forces of a few words, and, in proportion to the inspiration, checks loquacity. Great thoughts insure musical expressions. Every word should be the right word. - [Emerson.

The every-day cares and duties which men call drudgery, are the weights and