

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCEED AT SUICIDE.—Maud Bremer, a courtesan who has made several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in the past few months, made a final and successful attempt on Tuesday night.

"OMAHA CHARLEY" KILLED.—Charles Stephens, better known as "Omaha Charley," says the Herald, one of the toughs who left the city years ago for the city's good, died with his boots on at Maryville, Mo., Wednesday last.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The burnt district in Alma is rapidly being rebuilt. The Douglas county poorhouse is filled to overflowing. The new Baptist church at Creighton was dedicated last Sunday.

CRIMINAL.

In an encounter at Venita, Indian Territory, Wm. Arnold, a non-resident, was killed by J. T. Gunter, a Cherokee. Gunter surrendered. A Georgia negro stole a horse near his home, rode the animal thirty miles and sold it for \$30. Then he stole another horse to ride back home, but was arrested.

CRIMINAL.

The house committee on rivers and harbors will endeavor to have the bill providing for an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors ready to report to the house on January 15th. An attempt to suspend the rules and pass the bankruptcy bill will be made in the early part of January.

THE DEADLY SCOURGE.

No Attempt to Keep a Record of Death. A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal sends the following concerning the disease prevalent in eastern Kentucky: In Harlan county the disease appeared to be the worst. It is the most fatal and the most prevalent about the head waters of the Poor fork and Clover creek, about twenty miles from Mt. Pleasant.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

After Failing in the Attempt to Kill His Sweetheart, a Young Man Kills Himself. A shocking tragedy occurred in Magistrate Dunnington's court-room at Cincinnati when the case of Louis Keller was called. Keller was charged with having threatened to kill Miss Kate Immer, whom he had been engaged to marry until a quarrel ended the courtship.

SENATE.

In the senate on the 1st, bills were introduced: By Cullom—To prevent distinction being made in the military service of the United States against any class of American citizens; also, to enable officers promoted for gallant and distinguished services in the rebellion to be retired with the rank and full pay of the grade to which promoted; also, to authorize the lighting of the great rivers of the United States with electricity.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Burr, Son & Co., brewers, New York, failed. Liabilities \$110,000. Mrs. P. T. Barnum is seriously ill, and the showman himself is not feeling very well. A fire at Whitehall, Ill., consumed six business houses. Loss, \$21,000; insurance, \$14,000.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their market prices in different cities like Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

POLITICAL NOTES.

6 Ex-soldiers and sailors called on Vice President-elect Hendricks at Indianapolis and were given a brief talk. It is suggested that congress adjourn in the middle of the month to attend the New Orleans exposition, and during the adjournment the appropriation committees can complete their labors.

FOREIGN NOTES.

At the French cabinet council it was decided to make the proposed increase of duty on foreign grain two francs per centner. Earl Spencer, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, has abandoned his intention to prosecute the United Ireland (newspaper) for libel.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Senator Manderson, at his own request, has been released from service as member of the committee on claims. The chairman of the executive committee on the improvement of western waterways

GIGANTIC RAILWAY SCHEME.

A Route Extending From Western Pennsylvania to Omaha. Springfield (Ill.) dispatch: The directors and stockholders of the Eastern and Western Air Line railroad company, who have been in session here several days, have formed a consolidation of the five companies that have been associated under the above title.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

Its Ratification Will Meet With Bitter Opposition. From intimations made by some senators who were the most earnest opponents of the ratification of the Mexican treaty it is possible that their position may be reversed as regards the Spanish treaty.