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SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 5, 1894. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPE DENT: -

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J. Richardson of Brewster, Kansas, writes: "I like your paper the best of any paper that I take. I don't see how any one after reading it once can do without it. We made a clean sweep in this county (Thomas) last fall for the first time, and the G. O. Ps. are feeling blue. E closed find express order for "renewal."

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Mr. H. C. Craves of Benedict Neb. writes saying: Enclosed please find pos'al note for one dollar, for your The Oklahoma Delegate Becomes Very paper. This is to take the place of that good I dep-ndent and Christian brother that stopped THE ALLIANCE-INDEPEN-DENT because it is trying to mix politics the time for the construction of a and religion together I want to say street railway on the Fort Riley miliright here that he never was an Inde pendent. If he had been one he never would have kicked over the traces on that account, and as for his religion it is not skin deep. If you have any more such as he on the rolls and they want to be dropped, let us know and we will fill up the gap with those who are true blues in our principles."

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Mrs Lydia Butler of Pawnee City, Neb., writes, "Enclosed is \$1.00 for your paper. I will try to send you another

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"Weil, in fact, all your editorials are good. There is one article I consider most excellent and timely, and that is doing. No question is settled until set. A B. Fack's. It is a browl and states. mantike idea of a great and overshadowing avil."

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SPLIT EVEN ON PECKHAM.

STANDS A TIE.

REGARDED AS A DEFEAT FOR HILL

The Nomination of the New York Anti-Snap Leader for Associate Justice of Supreme CourtReported to the Senate Without Recommendation Senator Hoar Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-The senate committee on judiciary to-day decided to report the Peckham nomination to Mr. Hoar was absent and the committee divided evenly in its vote, Messrs. George, Vilas, Lindsay, Platt and Mitchell voting for confirmation and Messrs. Pugh, Coke, Hill, Teller and Wilson against.

This is regarded generally as vir-tually a defeat for Senator Hill who expected an adverse report and to accomplish that purpose made all sorts of charges against Mr. Peckham.

Not Report for Some Time Yet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The senate

subcommittee engaged on the Wilson morning. It has made considerable ress but has not succeeded in putting it into shape to permit its being reported to the senate as soon as had been hoped would be the case. One of the members of the commit-

tee when asked what were the prospects for an early report said that the question could not be answered satisfactorily. "We may," he declared, "conclude our work within three or four days and we may be engaged upon the bill for two weeks yet. We are getting on very well. We mean to have the bill in as good shape as is possible to make it when we do report it, and therefore do not intend to rush it too much."

Senator Whit: of California, who has been interesting himself in securing tariff protection to fruits of his state, particularly oranges, prunes and the Florida senators who are very anxious to have the duty on orange sympathy with Senator DuBois of Idaho in his effort to secure a duty upon silver lead ores.

FLYNN SCORES SMITH.

Vituperative in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-The house to-day passed the bill extending for six months, or untill August 29, 1895, tary reservation, from Junction City. Mr Davis of Kansas City engineered the bill through. Directly after it passed, Mr. Kilgore demanded the regular order, and members lost their opportunity for putting through local legislation of such character.

Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma asked unani-

mous consent for the passage of a resolution to prevent the approval of new leases in the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations pending the result of treaties now being negot ated to open the surplus lands of those reservations for settle-McMillen asked for information touching the object of the resolution he grew so viturperative and showered such abuse on Secretary Smith as to awaken the Democrats to his defense. Mr. Kilgore promptly made objection to further talk and the resolution went over.

Chairman Heard of the district committee claimed as of right a portion of the day for district business and consideration of the Bland allver bill therefore went over.

Caused a Mild Scasation.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 13 .- The young ladies of Wesleyan have created will appear with canes on Washington's birthday, the day on which the freshmen, according to an old custom, first appear with cases.

strike at Lawrence, Mass. LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 13 .- The 1,500 employes in the Washington

mills are not on a strice against the proposed reduction in warges and proposi to stay out until chair demands are granted.

See that v or tioner and the the Missouri Pacific routef race Pression, Cal. City ticket office 1201 O stree .

INSURGENTS DRIVEN OFF. Government Forces Lose 500 Men While the Rebeis Loss is 270.

RIO DE JANEIRO VIA MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 13.-The insurgent fleet attacked

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE Armacao at 8 o'clock last evening and continued the fight urtil daybreak. The insurgents landed troops and destroyed the beach and hill-top forts of the government. With six heavy guns and two magazine guns they swept the streets of Nictheroy, but finally were forced to retreat before the superior numbers of the government force.

The government admits a loss of 200; the press correspondent at Nietheroy says that 500 is near the true loss. The insurgents succeeded beyond all hopes, having destroyed the government position most menacing the fleet and having lost but 270 men in all.

Many prisoners were taken by the government troops, including several aval officers. The insurgents have captured Pas-

sofodunco, Monohay, Cruseal, Ale-gretto and Salledo, all in Rio Grande. The commanders of the government vessels Tiradnets and Bahia have been removed, as they were suspected of disloyalty.

POPULATION OF KANSAS TOWN

Forty-Seven Cities of 2,000 or More Inhabitante.

to returns received by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, there were forty-seven cities in Kansas of 2,000 population or over. Kansas City leads with a population of 41,755. The others are:

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JILTED A MILLIONAIRE.

An Emporia Belle Prefers a Postoffice Clerk to a Wealthy Chicagoan.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 13. - Last evening Eva Baxter, an acknowledged belle, left her home ostensibly to visit a friend, but was driven to a minister and married to Frank Folsom, a postoffice clerk.

Over a year ago Millionaire Dean of Chicago became infatuated with Miss Baxter, proposed and the parents accepted and insisted on the marriage in April. Yesterday it was arranged for Miss Baxter to go to Kansas City to buy her wedding clothes, when she inadvertently learned that Dean was there and that her parents would insist on her marrying him immediately. The elopement followed.

Indian Girls Sold to White Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.-Governor Moresby and Indian Agent Bevlin have been instructed by the government to investigate the sales of Indian girls to white men, with instructions summarily put a stop to the tarffic. A local paper has traced seventeen cases in which Siwash girls have been sold during the past twelve months at prices ranging from \$5 per month to \$150 cash.

Proposed Pan-American Telegraph.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13 .- A syndicate of Mexican and American capitalists have been organized for the purpose of constructing a Pan-American telegraph line to extend along the Pacific coast from Victoria, B. C. to to San Diego, Chili, passing through the United States, Mexico, the Central American states and the Pacific coast countries of South America.

Eight Firemen Killed.

PARIS, Feb. 13.-A fire occurred esterday in the Rue De Reuilly While the firemen and workmen were engaged in the basement of the burning build ng, a carboy of sulphuret carborn exploded. The flames completely enveloped the party. Eight firemen were killed and seventeen, workmen severely burned

Reir to Millions Dring.

New Your, Pel. 13 -- At No. 414 Madison avenue the life of a little help to \$7,000,000 is hanging by a thread. The I tile sufferer in Lunis Hammers. ley, aged a months, son of J. Hooker Hammersley and nephew of the first husband of the Duchess of Maribor ough.

THE HUSBAND OF ANNIE PIX-LEY TALKS.

HE SAYS SHE WAS NOT POISONED

He Arrives in New York With the Cremated Remains of the Dead Actress -The Pixley Family Insinuate Foul Play, Forgery and Misappropriation—The Will to Be Hotly Contested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Mr. Robert Fulford, husband of the well-known American actress, Annie Pixley, "the child of the Sierras," who died in London several weeks ago, under, it is claimed, mysterious circumstances, was a passenger on the American Line steamship New York, which arrived at her wharf about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fulford was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frazier, and by Annie Joyce, TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 13.-According the late Miss Pixley's maid, who is said to have administered certain powders to her, thus being instrumental in causing her death, in order that Mr. Fulford might obtain possession of her estate, valued at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Mr. Fulford was considerably surprised and shocked when he learned the serious nature of

the charges.
"The idea of charging me with seeking to get rid of my wife is nothing short of silly on the face of it. What had I to gain? Certainly no mercenary object would have influenced me, as there was no necessity for it. All the money was mine whether my wife was alive or not. The charge of harsh treatment of my wife is like-wise untrue. My wife and I lived together for twenty-one years from the time of our marriage at Portland, Ore., to her death happy and without a separation at any time. Her death was a serious blow to me.

"The assertion on the part of the Pixleys that all deeds and mortgages belonging to Miss Pixley are in my name is cartainly true. They are all in my name and will remain so. Who else would have them? It was through my management that Miss Pixley made her fortune. She left every-thing to me to be disposed of as I thought best. It was never intended that Mrs. Pixley, her mother, should be left unprovided for. I have taken care of the whole family for over twenty years.

"In regard to the story that I caused my wife's remains to be cremated in order that no investigation could be made into the cause of her death. I can only say she was cremated at her own request, and I can prove this by the evidence of several people."

"I'm not guilty of murder or any other crime, and have with me in an urn what remains of my dear wife, which I propose to place beside the remains of our little child, who is buried at London, Ontario.

Dr. Fleming, who attended Miss Pixley during her illness prior to her departure for England, indignantly denies that the powders prescribed for her were op'ates of a powerful charac-ter which assisted in her untimely taking off.

ALL KANSAS SNOW BOUND Reports From All Parts of the State Tell of Suspended Railroad Traffic.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.-Reports from all parts of Kansas are that the heaviest snow storm on record fell yesterday and last night and was especially severe in the Western part of the state. No passenger train from the West on the Santa Fe has arrived since Sunday afternoon. The Chicago passenger train due here yesterday at 1:30 o'clock had only reached Newton at 9 o'clock this morning. The Rock Island had no trains into Topeka up to 9 o'clock and reported trains deayed and tied up all along its Kansas

OLATHE Kans., Feb. 12 .- In many places here are snow drifts from five to ten feet deep and travel is practieatly suspended.

LEAVENWORTH, Kana, Feb. 17.-The snow is sixteen inches deep on the level and in many places has drifted

to a depth of from live to ten feet. Wichers, Kan., Feb. 1 . - Train serv ce has been entirely suspended in this part of the state since yesterday morning, on account of the heavy snow fall, but the Rock Island hopes to be clear by this evening. The west bound Missouri Pacific and Trisco trains stuck in the Fi as hills yesterday are still there. There are from three to fifteen feet of ancw in all the

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WHAT THE FAMILY CLAIM. Relatives of the Dead Actress Broadly

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Intimate Foul Play. NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The alleged mysterious death in London of the late Miss Annie Pixley, the wellknown American actress, which. secording to the published statements of her family, was due to a conspiracy on the part of Robert Fulford, her hasband; Dr. Walter M. Flemming and Anne Joyce, maid to Miss Pixley. has aroused considerable comment

among the friends of both parties. On the part of the family their attorney, Colonel R. J. Haire, is vigorously investigating the case with a view to securing the rights of his clients to a share of the estate of the actress more than attempting to prove that Miss Pixtey's death was due to her husband's desire to make way with her. Colonel Haire announces he has positive evidence to prove Mine Pixley left a will providing for her family, and witnesses who will testify as to the harsh treatment of his wife by Mr. Fulford. Forgeries in the transfer of deeds are also broadly hinted at. The case, which will come up in Philadelphia, promises to be a sensational one.

The estate of Miss Pixley is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$400,000. Among other things it included a \$55,000 mortgage on the Park thoster in Philadelphia. The latter, it is claimed by Colonel Haire, Miss Pixley arranged, prior to her death, to be set aside absolutely for her mother.

In connection with the charges emanating, according to published reports, from the Pixley family, Mr. Starr L. Pixley, brother of the late Annic, said on behalf of the family:

"My sister trusted implicitly in her husband; he was always in full control

husband; he was always in full control of her property and deposited in banks all her money in his name, so Annie had to go to her husband for every dollar she wanted to spend. Annie's brain was in no way affected. Last September, when she was ill, her husband called in Dr. Walter Fleming to attend her. Dr. Fleming and Mr. Fulford were intimate friends. Annie did not like him, and begged she be permitted to have another physi-We don't know exactly what the powders were which were prescribed for her, and which were so persistently and regularly administered by Miss Joyce. We wish we had kept one of these for analysis. As it stands, however, we can only give it as our opinion that Annie's death was very mysterious, and her cremation, despite the wish of the family that her remains be sent home, only adds, in our minds, to the strength of this view. The entire lack of proof

GLADSTONE MAY APPEAL.

these charges against Fulford."

in a legal sense prevents our making

The Venerable Premier Said to Be Preparing for an Early Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- A meeting of the cabinet was held at the official residence of Mr. Gladstone, in Downing street, to-day prior to the reassembling of the house of commons.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone proposes to drop the parish councils bill and the employers liability bill, and to make an appeal to the country within a month.

Convicted of a Triple Crime. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 13.—Early

yesterday morning John Mulligan, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at death. November 2 he killed Gibb Clark and wife and so dangerously injured their 7-year-old daughter that he left her for dead She recovered, however, and was the principal witness against him.

Miss Gould to Be Married June 16

Bosros, Feb. 13 .- A relative of William Harriman, whose engagement to Miss Anna Gould, the second daug iter of the late Jay Gould, has been known for several weeks, said yesterday that the marriage would take place June 14.

An Ex-Judge Killed by a Car.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13. - Er-Judge Peter F. Young was struck by an electric motor at the corner of Prospect and Brownell streets last night and died this morning from the effect of his injuries.

St. June of Arm

Ross, Feb. 13.-The Moniteur d'Rome publishes a decree announcing the beatification of Joan of Arc. The pope will to morrow issue documents showing that the beatification is in accord with the private records of successive pontificates.

Howard Out Against Functon. LAWRENCE Kan, Feb. 1 .- The Baldwin Ledger announces the candidacy of ex-Senator William C. How-ard of Douglas county for the Reput-lican nomination for congress from the