NEBRASKA NEWS.

Farmers' Course at the State University. The University of Nebraska has just issued a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of the school of agriculture, which every farmer should send for. This course in Agriculture is altogether the most complete, practical and common sense thing of the kind that has ever come under our observation. It is of any ambition can afford to miss. The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of a regular course, but that in farming as in any other business education and training pay.

Keeping this in view, they have pared a short, practical course of three months, beginning Dec. 29, 1896, and ending March 19, 1897. It provides for the following studies: Soil tillage, diseases of farm animals, stock breeding and judging, feeding cattle and hogs, farm dairying, fruit raising and vegetable gardening, carpentry and

lacksmithing, domestic economy, etc. An explanation given in the circular of the manner in which the instruction is given shows that the student obtains much of it by actual practice and observation. Not that he will be expected to do the work of the farm with which he is already familiar, but such operations as judging stock, milk test-ing, improved methods of butter-maktree grafting, treating sick aniing, tree

No examinations are required for en-

There is a registration fee of one The cost to each student last year for room rent, table board, books, etc. was about thirty-six dollars.

New shelled corn is being marketed

Scarlet fever is on the increase in Bouth Omaha.

A good deal of winter wheat is being put in here and there. Hay bailers are finding plenty to do

in the vicinity of Deshler. Advance in the price of wheat made

The Scribner powers that be have passed a curfew ordinance. Mrs. Garner of Fremont, aged 95,

years of age, died last week, The Deshler creamery made 4,000 ounds of butter last month. An irrigation convention will be held

mt Lexington Nov. 19, 20 and 31. Seventh Day Adventists are holding m series of meetings at Central City.

Chicken thieves are doing a thriving siness in and about South Omaha. Merchants at Roseland are enjoying good trade since grain began to

New corn cribbing for about 15,000 sahels has been erected in Roseland this fall.

Grace Lutheran church, Omaha, last anday laid the corner stone for an edifice to cost \$5,000.

Palmer and Buckner, democratic ninees for president and vice presient, spoke in Omaha last week.

Confidence men in Omaha tried to work the padlock game on J. H. Beck of Decatur, but he reads the papers, and having told them so, they took a The Union Pacific company has a

large force of men at work east of Ogallala, raising the track and widenng the roadbed. They are raising the track four feet in some places. Several cases of diphtheria have been

reported in Nebraska City and one eath has occurred. No action has been taken by the board of education in regard to closing the schools. Section Foreman Green, who has been

in charge of a crew of trackmen in the vicinity of North Loup, was found dead near the boarding car. He had been in ill health for some months past.

Thieves forced an entrance to Deering's general merchandise store in De Witt and carried away 35 pairs of pants, also 60 fine silk handkerchiefs, together with a lot of white mufflers. The loss will reach \$200. The Nebraska Telephone company is

constructing a line from Blair to Bancroft, passing through Herman, Tekamak, Craig, Oakland and Lyons, and the company expects to complete the circuit in four weeks.

Dr. S. R. Razee, the Curtis editor who was shot some months ago by a man named Carey, in a dispute over a business matter, was in Lincoln last week. He still carries the bullet with him and is seeking medical advice on how to get rid of it.

Engine No. 166, the first locomotive ran by the Union Pacific over the old Central branch of Kansas, has been condemned and sent to the scrap heap. It was built in the early '60s, and was one of the engines that frightened Indians with its puffing.

G L Wright a young Lincoln man with a penchant for committing the crime of forgery, and who has been four times under arrest already on this charge, is again in jail on a similar charge. He will now probably be taken care of in the penitentiary.

Warren Challender is the name given by a young boy who was found locked in a sealed car in the Burlington yards at Lincoln, and turned over to the police. He had crawled into the car at Pacific Junction and going to sleep, slumbered until the train arrived at Lancoln.

The Central City Republican says that hawks are more numerous there this year that they have been since the early settlement of the county and they are very bold. The invade yards and take chickens in the very presence of the owners. A number have been

George Borchers of Nebraska City was in a serious predicament for a short time ago. While holding a pin in his mouth it slipped and in some manner became fastened in his tongue. The position of the pin prevented his speaking and for some time things oked serious. A doctor finally relieved him.

The Genoa authorities are putting down a well at the water works for the purpose of increasing the water supply. At the depth of 25 feet they are finding sheels, nuts and timber in abundance. Several well preserved butternuts have

The preliminary trial of W. L. Lee of York, accused of making a felonious assault upon the person of A. Bis-sel about Sept. 15 last, with a view of securing accident insurance indemnity which was written in Lee's favor, was held last week. The court held the accused on a bond of \$1,000 for trial in the adjourned term of the district

court, which re-convenes Dec. 7. Columbus is suffering from the depredations of a gang of petty thieves. Thus far they have confined themselves to hen roosts, barns, coal bins, etc., something that no farmer's boy or girl and while the officers have been unable to apprehend the perpetrators, they are of the opinion that it is home talent. Pat Murray, living west of town has published a reward of \$50 for the conviction of the parties who stole some harness from him a few days

> The farmers around Auburn are talking up the question of sugar beets. They are doing some figuring on the money end of the question and it now looks as though a delegation of ten or fifteen farmers living near that place would visit the Norfolk sugar factories. Ex-Gov. Furnas has been experimenting with the sugar beet in Nemaha county, and he not only finds that the soil there is adapted to a large yield of the beet, but also of the very best qual-

William Herold, the pioneer business man of Plattsmouth, died very suddenly the other day of usuralgia of the heart. He was a robust and healthy man and has not known a day of sickness for a number of years. He was sweeping the sidewalk in front of his store, and after finishing the job, went up stairs where he resides. He complained of a sharp pain in his side, and aid down, but in a few moments, and before medical aid could arrive, he expired.

Washington dispatch: Supervising Architect Kemper today opened the eight proposals submitted by residents of Omaha for the construction of the external drainage ditch around the new postoffice building in Omaha. Following are the names and amounts of bids: Mahoney & Stenger, \$4,998; J. J. Hannigan, \$12,493; Henry Hamann, \$6,324; Wm. Maiers, \$6,675; Peter Soderberg, \$7,595; James Creighton, \$5,237; A. Stutzer, \$6,950; John C. Marxen, \$5,643.

A Chicago dispatch says: W. M. Hoyt of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co., importers and wholesale grocers, presented to Mr. Bryan to day a house and two lots in Lincoln, Neb., in lieu of a cash contribution to the campaign fund. In his letter Mr. Hoyt scored the gold standard and declared that altrough he is rich in real estate he is poor in cash. Mr. Bryan turned the deed over to chairman Jones, who will sell it and put the proceeds into the campaign fund. The property is worth about \$18,000.

Elmer H. Dundy, judge of the U. S. courtfor Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha last week, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the brain. Judge Dundy was one of the best known men in Nebraska, having resided in the state for nearly forty years. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, March , 1839. He was a member of the territorial legislature for four years. In 1863 he was made territorial judge. He was appointed judge of the U. S. district court in 1868.

The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local South Omaha grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The limitations are as follows: Clerks, 18 years old or over; carriers, 21 years and under 40 years. No applications will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the secretary of the board, Miss E. Blanch Williams, on a proper blank to be had of her.

The Omaha, South Omaha and Chicago men composing the Omaha Cattle Loan company have been hustling in the last few weeks and since the latter part of September have raised and enabled farmers to borrow through the South Omaha cattle commission men full \$750,000. The sum has put many farmers who have cattle to feed in a position to utilize it, and also to buy of growers of cattle who had them to sell for feeding, and incidentally to insure a larger supply of fat cattle for the packing houses than would otherwise have been in sight.

The men who raised beets this year are so far making no couplaints. The yield is above the average, running in some fields as high as eighteen tons to the acre, and the beets come up to the required standard. The work of digging and shipping them is progressing rapidly. The chicory men are also much pleased with the result of this year's crop, it being the general opinion among farmers who have raised both beets and chicory, that chicory is the safest and in the average season the best paying crop of the two, no stand of purity being required.

Acting Comptroller of Currency Coffin last week gave out the abstract of reports of the condition Oct. 6 of the 102 national banks in Nebraska outside of Omaha and Lincoln. It shows total resources of \$18,660,205; loans and discounts amount to \$11,098,378; value of stocks, securities, banking houses, furniture and fixtures, and other real estate, \$1,465,511; reserve in banks and deposited with reserve agents, \$2,678,-628; of which \$559,550 was in gold. Principal liabilities: Capital stock, \$6 .-375,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, \$1,567,235; deposits, \$8,225,972. The average reserve held was 33.97 per cent. The same items at date of last statement, July 14 were as follows: Total resources, \$19,470,021; loans and discounts, \$11,854,314; stocks, securities, etc. \$2,474,528; reserve, \$2,765,835; of which \$579,739 was gold. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$6,475,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, \$1,645,491; de-posits, \$8,824,251. Average reserve held, 30.39 per cent.

William Smith, an old resident living eight miles north of Hemingford, was found dead about ten rods from his house. He was living alone, his wife having died several years ago, in a mysterious manner while he was away from home.

The grand lodge of Good Templars, in session in Lincoln, elected officers as follows: Grand chief templar, J. L. Muck, Lincoln; grand vice templar. J. B. Hughes: grand counsellor, Rosa M. Owens: grand secretary, Emma J. Hedges: grand treasurer, E. J. Clements; grand electoral superintendent, L. R. Forbes: grand chaplain, Mr. Ceaven's suit Thursday.

LATEST FIGURES.

CLAIMS 311 ELECTORS FOR M'KINLEY.

CONCEDES 78 TO BRYAN.

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Micke igan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Other Western States Counted Safe for the Major-Kansas, Missourl and Texas Classed as Doubtful States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- Chairman Hanna to-day issued the following signed statement:

"I am confident that the strength of election, will not be less than 311 votes. This estimate is made upon figures just received from chairmen of state committees, the result of final polls taken in such a careful manner as to give them the highest credence. These polls indicate that the vote by states will be as follows?

"McKinley safe-California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Ne-braska 8, North Carolina 11, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylva-nia 32, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4. Tennessee 12, Vermont 4, West Vir- titled to demand a public ratification, ginia 6, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total-311.

"Bryan-Alabama 11, Arkansas Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Montana 3, Nevada 3, South Carolina 9, Utah 3, Idaho 3. Total 78. "Probably safe for McKinley-Kan-

sas 10, Virginia 13, Washington 4. "Doubtful-Missouri 17, Texas 15, Total 32 .- M. A. Hanna.

BRYAN NOT ALARMED.

Many States Claimed by Hanna Believed

to Be Safely Democratic. OSCEOLA, Iowa, Nov. 2. - Mr. Bryan, being shown the estimate of Chairman Mark Hanna of the Republican national committee, said: "I shall leave the national committees to issue an estimate, but if I were to express an opinion upon his table I should say that fully one-half of the electoral votes which he counts upon will be found in the silver column. Unless the reports which come to us from various states are entirely erroneous, we shall have considerably more than 300 electoral votes."

Mr. Bryan also stated that he was confirmed in the opinion, uttered some time ago, that study of the money question had increased the number of Republicans who would support free gold standard Democrats.

BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK.

One Hundred and Ten Thousand Gold Standard Men in Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-To-day was the day set for the great final parade of the Republican organizations, and practically no business was done in the mercantile establishments, the interest in the demonstration obliging even those not in sympathy with the Republican cause to suspend operations for the day. Hours before there was any chance of the advance guard of the great parade appearing the sidewalks on either side of the streets named in the line of march were scarcely pass-

Along the route of the parade, from the Battery to Fortieth street, there was a remarkable display of flags and bunting. On Broadway and Fifth avenue were myriads of American flags of all sizes and thousands of yards of bunting. At short intervals huge flags bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart, and, in some instances, campaign mottoes, stretched across the street. One large flag dealer estimated that not less than \$500,000 had been spent by the business men of New York in decorating their establishments, and it is figured that 500,000 flags were waving to-day. marble Collegiate church, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, over the main entrance were draped two silk flags.

It is estimated that 110,000 men were in line.

Flag Displays in Kansas Towns.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 2.—Business houses were decorated to-day with flags of all sizes and yellow streamers and with red, white and blue bunting and streamers. The residence portion was practically a sea of flags and the national colors.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Nov. 2 .- Everybody regardless of party had flags out to-day. The business part of the town is covered with the national colors.

Lon Stephens Files Many Flags. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2. -Flag day is being observed here. The governor's mansion is decorated and "Ivy Terrace," the home of Lon V. Stephens, ers, recently quietly disappeared. Now is literally covered with flags. All the it has been learned that they have gone principal residences in the city are to Cuba and are now in the insurgent decorated and the yellow ribbon is used profusely.

Boston's Display.

Boston, Mass, Nov. 2.—The city has assumed a festive appearance, with the generous display of flags and bunting, on all the large buildings, and to-day there are few of the leading business houses without the national colors.

Charles L. Fair Sued for Libel. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2. - Notary Public J. J. Cooney of Fair penell-will case fame, has sued Charles I. Fair for \$20,000 for slander in the cross complaint filed in the courts in connection with his answer to Mrs. Nettie R.

BISMARCK NOT ALARMED. TWAS A ROCKY ROAD ETHEL SPRAGUE MARRIED.

The Prince's Newspaper Organ Returns to the Attack.

BERLIN, Nov. .- Prince Bismarck apparently is not alarmed by the threats to prosecute him, for his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, to-day replied to the broadside of the official Reichs Anzeiger of Tuesday, which intimated that the fate which overtook Count von Arnim might await those who disclosed secrets of state. The Nachrichten says: "The negotiations of those days (of Rismarck's tenure of office) were no strict state of secrets, but belonged to history. There is no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the dreibund is concerned, as the treaty was made solely in compliance with Russia's wish and Germany had nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary, all peace-loving Germans have just satisfaction. It is totally untrue that the treaty implied disloyalty to the dreibund. The latter even allowed Austria to be neutral in the event of a French attack upon Germany or an unprovoked German attack on Russia. The whole dreibund could incorporate McKinley and Hobart in the electoral in it if Russia was willing and conclude college, as a result of next Tuesday's, the same argument without abandoning its main purpose. This would tranquilize all the friends of peace, and if there is any inclination on the part I Russia it would be expedient to renew the Russo-German treaty.'

The Hamburger Nachrichten then takes the Reich's Anzeiger to task for saying of its announcement of the existence of the Russo-German treaty that "It will neither correct what is false nor supplying what is incom-plete," saying: "The statement made is not false, as declared by the Reich's Anzeiger, and the latter can only supplement what it declares to be incomplete by publishing the whole treaty. Under these circumstances the Hamburger Nachrichten considers itself enas required by the press law, of the Reich's Anzeiger's assertion."

English Wheels Not Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- According to reports from United States Consul Parker at Birmingham the trade of that place with the United States in bicycle materials is steadily declining and promises to terminate altogether in a short time. As for the complete bicycles, the trade with the United States has completely stopped. Not one was shipped this year. On the other hand some American machines were sold in Birmingham, and the consul thinks the sales may be extended if the prices are slightly lowered.

Countless Flags in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- On nearly every business block on the down town district were flags of all sizes to-day. Many places were also decorated with bunting. In the residence districts the streets for miles were masses of fluttering color, while in the windows were displayed thousands of pictures of the Presidential candidates interspersed with paper flags, of which the Republican national committee had distributed nearly 2,000,000. Even the bill boards were not exempt.

St. Joseph Silver Men Stop Speakers St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2.-When one silver and decreased the number of of the special trains traveling through the West distributing gold standard literature stopped here at noon to-day hundreds of silver men surrounded it and trouble was threatened when the visitors referred to Missouri as "the home of Jesse James." No attempt was made to deliver addresses after a Democrat. that and after a short stay the train left for Council Bluffs.

Game in the Yellowstowne.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 2. - All kinds of game except buffalo, is multiplying rapidly in the Yellowstone national park. There are thousands of deer, elk and antelope. During the past season herds of elk numbering from 200 to 400 have been seen at various times, and the deer are fully as plentiful. Bears are getting too numerous, and steps must be taken to soon rid the park of them.

A Huntress Kills Her Husband.

VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 2.-Near Hagerstown, this county, Edward Armstrong and his wife, who is a good markswoman, went out to shoot quail. Mrs. Armstrong was in a corn field and could not see her husband, who was on the other side of the fence. She fired at a covey of birds and the charge struck her husband in the back of the head and killed him almost instantly.

Stricken While Making a Speech. FOWLER, Ind., Nov. 2.-Leroy Templeton, while delivering a Democratic speech at this place was stricken with paralysis. He was carried to his hotel where he now lies in a critical condition. He was the Populist candidate for governor in this state in 1892, and proprietor of the Non-Conformist.

Killed For Her Insurance.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 2.-The hus band of Mrs. Emma Kiser, who was shot through the head while riding with him on a lonely road near here on Wednesday night, has been held for trial without bail on the theory that he killed her to obtain insurance money.

Miners Go to Cuba to Fight LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov 2.—Captain

Frank Moritz, until recently superintendent of a mine in Fulton county, this state, with twelve or fifteen minarmy.

A Populist-Republican Fusion. ATLANTA, Ga., 2 Nov. .- Casey

Thornton, Populist nominee for congress in the Fourth district, has withdrawn in favor of Freeman, the Republican candidate. This makes this district, which was beretofore been conceded to the Democrats, doubtful.

German Officers for China

BERLIN, Nov. 2 .- The Tageblatt says Colonel Libert of the German army has been definitely appointed organizer of the Chinese army, adding that he will shortly start for China, accompanied by a number of German officers.

THAT PALMER AND BUCKNER TRAVELED.

In Missouri the Bryan Banner is Figurted In Their Faces-At Paris, Payette and Other Places, Silver Men Hoot Them Down-Gen. Buckner Uses Hot Language-Gen. Palmer Surprised.

Palmer and Buckner's Experiences.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 31.-As Generals Palmer and Buckner stood on the rear platform of their car here this morning to speak for the gold standard, a number of young men pushed up with a Bryan banner and flaunted it in the faces of the generals. The disturbers hooted for Bryan, whereat a number of ex-Confederate soldiers cried to General Buckner: "We are ashamed

General Palmer tried to speak, but his words were drowned. 'This is a fine country," he exclaimed, finally, "and if you want to argue your causes this way you can do so with impunity." Fresh shouts of derision greeted General Palmer and the old soldier grew indignant, while his eyes snapped. "Let these fellows with long ears bray," he exclaimed.

T. B Buckner of Kansas City tried to quell the disturbance and finally General Palmer was able to say that he simply wished to introduce General Buckner.

General Buckner was cheered, but the crowd set up renewed cheers of

'Look at the McKinley Aid Society!" General Buckner pointed at the banner and said: "Let me tell you who and what constitute the McKinley Aid society." Then referring to Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, he said that the free silver agitators were the authors of the Democracy's ruin. "In 1892 on a sound money platform we elected Grover Cleveland, but the last elections in Missouri, in Illinois, in Kentucky, in Ohio, were disastrous because you, you shouters with your heresies, drove the party on to failure and contempt. Hold up that banner. There is the emblem of the McKinley Aid society. Look at it.

The banner was then dropped to the ground. After hesitating some moments, the taunting words of General Buckner urged them to raise it again. Mingled cries of "shame" and hoots ensued.

General Buckner said: "All through Iowa we were treated with great courtesy. I did not believe that we would be shown such disrespect in Missouri. I do not believe that it went further than the few roughs.

General Palmer said thal all through the South he had not met with anything of the sort and was deeply sur-

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 30 .- At Fayette, a Bryan banner was advanced with an American flag marked: "Fay-ette Democratic Club," when Generals Palmer and Buckner appeared, and the bearers attempted to put the banner in General Palmer's face. A citizen named Williams tried to urge peace the Bryan banner back.

A man tried to punch General Buckner with the flag pole and Williams seized it and the crowd rushed upon him and began belaboring him. He is

The fighting went on under the eyes of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Buckner. The rioters tried to get at the generals and strike them with their Bryan ban-

ners. Scores of men fought bitterly around the car and the train had to leave without a word from the candidates being heard. Before the actual blows began to be exchanged, dozens of citizens rushed up and shook hands with the generals

and Pope Yeaman, who was to have introduced them. Most of the rioters were young men, members of the Fayette Democratic club. They wore high white hats with Bryan's name inscribed thereon, and white badges. Most of them seemed to

was no warning of the intentions of the Fayette Democratic club. SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 30 .- At Hannibal at Moberly and at Boonville the reception of the generals was in marked contrast to the disorders at Paris and

belong to the well-to-do element. There

At Boonville the boys from Kemper college, in their gray uniforms, marched up and formed a line, and 2,000 men and women, most of them wearing yellow flowers and yellow badges, greeted the generals with cheers and listened carefully to General Palmer's remarks. A beautiful bogget of yellow chrysanthemums was

handed to General Palmer. At Pilot Grove, where the train only stopped a moment, a crowd with a Bryan banner was on hand to stop the speaking.

At 1:30 o'clock a crowd of 5,000 met the train at Sedalia. The crowd was respectful, but cold, even under the mastersul oratory of ex-Congressman R. G. Frost of St. Louis, who intro-duced General Buckner. The Kentuckian made a speech of fifteen minutes' duration, in which he attacked the Bryan theories without mercy. General Palmer followed with his

speech of warning. At 2 o'clock the generals separated and the general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad took General Palmer's party in charge for Kansas

General Buckner told about the Paris and Fayette incidents and created a

A FILIBUSTER DEFIANT.

Captain Lomm of the Dauntless Dares the Windom to Fire on Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31 .- A special to the Journal from Fernandina, Fla., says: "Captain Lomm of the filibusterer Dauntless, now lying under the guns of the revenue cutter Windom, Captain Hand, says he is going to Jacksonville to-morrow. Hand says he will sink the tug if she moves, and Lomm replies: 'All right, get ready your small boats to pick up my men, for I shall certainly make the at-

The Young Actress of Noted Family

Becomes a Physician's Wife. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31. - A San Francisco dispatch announcing the hasty marriage in that city of Dr. Frank Donaldson and Ethel Chase Sprague, the actress, daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, did not surprise the Maryland friends of Dr. Donaldson. He

is the son of a Baltimore physician.

Upon his graduation from Harvard
he practiced his profession for several years in this city with success. In early life he married Miss Nannie B. McDonald, member of an old Virginia family. They spent several years abroad, but upon their return from Europe Mrs. Donaldson procured a di-One of the vorce from her husband. sisters of Dr. Donaldson three weeks ago received a letter announcing that he had accepted a professorship in one of the medical colleges of San Fran-cisco. Prior to this he lived for some months in New York city. He has written several plays and was ouite a noted amateur actor, though he was never known to aspire to the profes-

sional stage.

It is understood that a secret mar-riage was contracted by the young people in July. The opposition of the bride's mother and the fear that it might injure her professional career have been given as the reason why announcement was not made at the time of the marriage several months ago. The discovery that the facts were known is said to be responsible for the hurried religious ceremony performed last evening.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA.

Five Persons Killed at Mitchell-Was a Terrific Storm.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 31 .- Wednesday night a disastrous tornado swept over the little town of Carney, thirty miles east of here, which was recently held up by outlaws.

The tornado came from the southwest and traversed northeast. Itstrack was about six miles long, and varied from 100 to 150 feet in width. The first house struck was that of a farmer named Miles Tobe. Tobe's house was blown down and Tobe, with his 10-year-old son Millard, was killed in the ruins. The barns and fences were razed, and fourteen head of stock were killed.

One mile from Tobe's place is the Mitchell postoffice. M. T. Mullin kept the postoffice, which was in his store. Postmaster Mullin's residence was lifted from its foundation and carried seventy-five feet, where it was smashed to smithereens. A bedstead which was in the house was blown over a

mile. Yesterday morning the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin were found in the rain and mud about sixty feet from where the houses were shattered to pieces. The two bodies were locked together, and a stick a yard long and two inches thick was driven through Mullin's head

DENMARK RUSSIA'S ALLY. Recent Fortifications Activity at Copen-

hagen Due to a Secret Treaty. LONDON, Oct. 31 .- A dispach to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen, relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish government upon fortifications of Copen hagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark and that, should a favorable occasion arise, she will insist upon part of Schleswig-Holstein, inhabited by Schleswig-Holstein, inhabited by Danes, being restored to Denmark in case a plebiscite of the inhabitants shows a desire of the people that this

step should be taken. On the other hand, the dispatch adds. Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and building yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men.

THE KISSING PROBLEM.

Indiana's Board of Health Secretary

Advises the Use of a Disinfectant. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31, - The secretary of the state health board reports that at Columbus a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart, who was alarmingly ill of diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. He therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he says: "I am convinced of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweethearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. All that would be necessary would be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure devotees against the dangers from

THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

High Rates Beached Again To-Day, but There Is No Alarm.

New York, Oct. 31.-There was a notable absence of excitement in Wall street at the opening to-day, considering the extreme stringency of money yesterday. Higher London quotations, scarcity of stocks offering in the local market and rumors of financial relief measures to be taken by the banks caused a confident sentiment. The first call loan was 50 per cent. rate advanced to 160 per cent and then dropped back to 30 before noon. Not much business was done.

A Veteran Democrat Passes Away. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31 .- Ex-Con-

gressman John D. Stiles, who was the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age. In 1856 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president, and was the same year elected to Congres to fill the unexpired term of Thomas B. Cooper was re-elected in 1858 and 1862, In 1864 he was a delegate to the Deraocratic national convention which nominated General McClellan for