The Semi - Weckly Tribune.

Entered atthe North Platte (Nebraska) postofficeas have brought forth the condemnasecond-class matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

UNTIL the Luetgert case is set- their "exalted" capacity, worthless tled the sausage market in Chicago to every one. will be very poor.

THE ministers of Chicago have decided that Col. Bob Ingersoll is insane. Like other insane persons he gives this matter little concern.

"PERIOD of unusual activity" is a prominent line in nearly all of our exchanges in referring to business during the week preceeding Christmas. This is evidence.

Owing to the peculiar conduct of the populist insurance commissioner of Kansas, the Travelers' insurance company has withdrawn its busi-TBIG CRACKER COMPANIES COMBINE. ness from that state.

THE state has brought suit against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley for the reecovery of \$335,000, the amount which Bartley is charged with having embezzled from the school fund.

CONGRESSMEN have hied themselves to their respective homes for the Christmas spread, and the country hasn't even trembled at the cessation of motor power but moves more delightfully than ever.

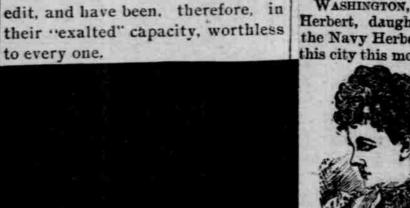
THE Nebraska State Dairymen's Association has been in annual session this week at Lincoln, and

PLUNGES TO DEATH. paper men who encounter great dif-IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR ficulty in securing for themselves appointive positions. One is of tion of the honest writer; the other class is that which is made up of editors who have not the ability to

THERE are two classes of news-

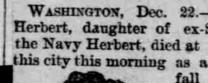
SECRETARY OF NAVY HERBERT.

Member of the Cleveland Cabinet.



TRAGIC END OF DAUGHTER OF EX-

Injuries Sustained While Horseback Riding Made Her Despondent-Leader In Social Circles While Her Father Was a



her life in Washington.

was able to go out of the house.

bert leaped out and sprang from the We are denied by the entire world expiration of their contracts they will

KILLING OF RUIZ JUSTIFIED.

Cuban Junta's Version of the Shooting of the Spanish Colonel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- T. Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta made the following statement last night : "The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur, as the Spanish have it, while he was negotiating as a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubans promulgated the law that

all bearers of peace proportions not WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Miss Leila based on the independence of Cuba Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of should be treated as spies, and be dealt the Navy Herbert, died at her home in with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not this city this morning as a result of a only knew of the existence of the law,

fall from the but according to the Spanish accounts third story of her was personally warned as to his fate. home on New The blood of Colonel Ruiz is not on the Hampshire ave- hands of the Cubans, but upon the nue, in the most heads of Blanco and Congosto, who fashionable part sent him to his fate. If the penalty of of the city, just the law had not been carried into efoff Dupont Cir- fect doubtless Spain would have taken cle. The sudden advantage of the fact to show that the death and tragic Cubans were not in earnest in their refeatures sur- jection of autonomy. This decree was

MISS LEILA HERBERT. rounding it were not promulgated because Cubans are great shock to the large circle of afraid of disaffection in their ranks, but friends she had made in the course of because it is known that innumerable commissioners would otherwise be sent.

Her death was traceable indirectly to | and on the return make false statements an accident while horseback riding in | encouraging the belief that peace might her native state of Alabama about two be established on a basis other than inmonths ago. She always has been en- dependence. Such statements would thusiastically fond of riding, and while only serve the interests of Spain in

paying a visit to her old home she gaining time, with the resulting death started home on a horse that had not of thousands, owing to the useless probeen broken. It stumbled and she was longation of the war. Besides, the Cuthrown violently to the ground, sus- bans are advised that the Spanish are taining severe injuries to her back. seeking to enter the insurgent lines Great Britain demands a quid pro quo She was brought back to Washington, with the purpose of assassinating the if concessions have been made to ot her but recovery was exceedingly slow, and more important leaders. Documentary powers. It has been saggested that

somewhat remarkable that with the first | Wei jointly. At Kiao-Chon Germany Early this morning the nurse on duty news of the death of Colonel Ruiz, came remains unyielding, and the consuls are noticed a small spot of blood on the bed the announcement of the killing by the divided as to whether it should be peace coverings. She inquired what it meant, Spanish of over 40 sick and wounded or war with Germany. China regards but the invalid endeavored to pass it by Cubans found in a hospital, and not a Russia as her only friend, and is asking slightly. On making an investigation, voice was raised in protest thereat. her advice alone. British influence in however, the nurse found that the bed The shooting of Cuban prisoners at- nil, having suffered greatly through clothes were saturated with blood, and tracted but little notice. According to the failure of the loan negotiations. that Miss Herbert had severed the ar- all the laws of civilized warfare, Cu- China is now negotiating a loan with tery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. | bans from the beginning had the right | Russia. The latter demands the dis-Feeling that the emergency was great, to retaliate in kind. But they never missal of the British railroad engineers the nurse hastened to the door and have done so. On the contrary, all in north China, and it is probable that called an alarm. In this momentary prisoners taken by them were set at it will be granted. The German drill withdrawal from the bedside Miss Her- liberty and the wounded attended to. instructors will be dismissed. At the

window. The plunge was made head status as belligerents and we have now be replaced by Russians. Russian offiforemost, so that she lighted on the top to conduct the war as belligerents. The cers have already been appointed to drill bringing the big volume of wheat to

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grope Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ALL GRABAT CHINA.

EUROPE WATCHING EVENTS IN THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Public Opinion Among the Japs Already Excited Over the Kiao Chau Affair. London Papers Say It Is Now Time For England to Make Demands From China.

PEKIN, Dec. 23.-The Chinese government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. it was not until last Sunday that she proof of this fact is in our hands. It is Japan and the British occupy Wei Hai

ARMOURIS SQUEEZED WHEAT DEAL SAID TO HAVE COST

HIM A MILLION DOLLARS.

Mumbers of the Board Say Leiter Has Secured 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 Bushels of the Cereal-Will Sell His Holdings When the Foreign Marke's Demand It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- "A mere incident, I assure you. We are now practically out of the whole matter. We have a little wheat yet to deliver : the neeessary bushels are ready for dilivery when the proper time approaches for the filling of these comparatively small outstanding contracts and there's an end of the affair insofar as we are concerned."

Thus with characteristic terseness does P. D. Armour define his position in these, the closing days of one of the biggest wheat deals that has marked the history of the board of trade. By settlement day the deal will have been fought to a finish and only the formalities will remain to be observed. stringency.

Joseph Leiter, his youthful opponent, is just as calm and confident in his expressions as the big provision man.

Some members of the board say that Leiter has secured 5,000,000 bushels of the cereal. Others place the figures as high as 15,000,000, while the more conservative are willing to admit that half the latter amount is nearer the correct estimate. Mr. Leiter asserts that just as much of this will go abroad, as the foreign market calls for it if "they pay him his price."

The Post prints the following concerning the present situation in the December wheat: "Dec. 31, 'settling day' on the board of trade, will witness the culmination of the gigantic Leiter-Armour deal. The trade will not be surprised then to learn that Armour will lose a clear \$1,000,000 on the December deal. True, he has performed the marvelous feat of bringing 6,000,000 bushels of high grade cash wheat to this city in defiance of all settled rules of commerce, but that act may result in nothing more substantial than glory. It is a growing belief on 'change that Mr. Armour had to pay dearly for

cent in his physical pro-portions, dauntless in portions, dauntless in his physical courage and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superior-ity is desirable and admirable. but is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physcal health and

look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnifi-

A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot

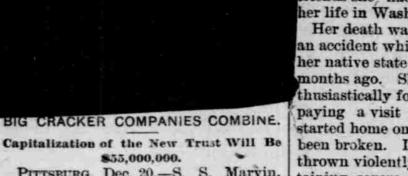
strength ? The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and

women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command re-spect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch no medicine in the world will, add an inch-to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arte-ries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is im-possible for a man to suffer from ill health possible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are im-possibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

Mr. Isnac E. Downs, of Spring Valley, Rock-land Co., N. Y., writes: "For three years I suf-fered from that terrible disease, consumption, I had wasted away to a skeleton. To-day I tip the scales at 187, and am well and strong. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

U. P. TIME TABLE.

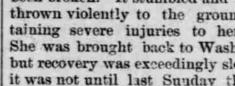
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No. 3-Fast Mail			
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PITTSEURG, Dec. 20.-S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Bakery company, returned from New York today and announced that the consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact. The deal has been practically consummated and only details of

organization remain to be settled. The capitalization of the big combine, he says, will be \$55,000,000 and it will be in operation by Jan. 1, 1898. The three companies entering the trust are the New York Biscuit company, the American Baking company and the United States Bakery company. The latter is now capitalized at \$5,000,000, while the other two are rated at \$10,-

000.000 each-Wrecked at a Switch. VAIL, Ia., Dec. 19 .- The overland



songs of praise have been offered up to the cow; and the cow in return with comeliness characteristic of her meek and lowly disposition. will continue to deliver up hershare of the nutritious lacteal fluid so essential to the enjoyment of the association and of man.

COL. MARY ELLEN LEASE has threatened to run for congress next year, and promises her people a the nomination. No sooner does Mrs. Mary gain a reputation at not surprising, if her people object to slating her again.

"Doc" MIDDLETON. the erstwhile notorious cow puncher of these parts was in Omaha the other day with United States Marshal "Rattle Snake Pete," in the interest of an attraction which they are planning for the trans-Mississippi exposition. The nature of the at, pert's report, but also indicates that the traction is suggested by the characters of the promoters.

In Platte county the republican candidates for sheriff and clerk are contesting the election of their populist opponents. The latter republican, whose name is Pohl, has discovered some glaring irregularities in the vote of the county, against him: but if he cannot straighten out matters it will be useless for his unfortunate companion to attempt anything.

THE trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha next year will be almost equal to the world's fair in many ways. So far as Nebraska and other western states are concerned the exposition will be of inestimable benefit. Every indication now points to a most successful exhibition of western resources, the effects of which will be to lend great impetus to the already rapidly growing west.

EDITOR BROWN, of the Kearney Hub, has good prospects for securing the postmastership at that point. Mr. Brown is one of the

limited on the Northwestern railroad. which left Chicago at 6 o'clock last night, ran into an open switch near here at 6 o'clock this morning. Every car was overturned. Ninetecn persons were injured, none fatally.

The mail catch, it seems, flew out from the mail coach, which was next the engine. The catch struck the switch lever, broke it off and opened ment. the switch, forming a "lip." The

train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The engine and mail -car remained on the track, but the buffet car. two sleepers and two coaches were com-"hot old time" in case she receives pletely overturned on the prairie. Everybody on board was knocked about considerably and many were scratched and bruised, but not a single person home than she goes away and loses was killed or apparently seriously init, and it will not be surprising. no jured. A relief train was sent to the wreck, and within a short time the pasengers were on their way to Omaha.

Mallalieu Makes a Statement.

LINCOLN, Dec. 23 .- John T. Mallalieu. purchased, instead of being donated. ex-superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, filed with House bill was passed conforming certain cash entries of public lands. the governor a report of the condition of his books, in reply to the report re-Appointments by the President. cently made by Secretary Silver of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The president investigating committee. In this docutoday sent the following nominations ment Mr. Mallalieu not only explains to the senate : away the shortage as shown in the ex-Joseph McKenna of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court of shortage is the other way and that the

state owes him \$265.10.

ime.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, to b Garrison Eulogizes henry George. comptroller of the currency. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. - William Court of private land claims : Joseph Lloyd Garrison, the well known Boston R. Reed of Iowa, to be chief justice; reformer, addressed the Ethical society William W. Murray of Tennessee, Sunday, on the life, character and work Thomas C. Fuller of North Carolina, of Henry George, whom he character-Henry C. Strauss of Kansas and Wilbur ized as one of the greatest men of all F. Stone of Colorado; reappointments, their terms expiring Dec. 31, 1897.

the United States.

Lewis Mills. United States attorney General Weyler's Mission In Life. for the Southern district of Iowa. MADRID, Dec. 21 .- The National prints a double leaded article to the KANSAS CITY AUDITORIUM IN RUIN effect that the principal mission in life The Big Building, Together With Pla of General Weyler at the present time is House and Hotel, Is Destroyed. to defend the army and his command KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 .- The Auditorin Cuba against the "insults" alleged ium, the largest and finest play house to have been contained in President west of Chicago, and the Auditorium McKinley's recent message and that he hotel, one of the most fashionable famwill energetically protest to the minis-

ter of war, General Correa, and to the queen regent against these "insults." HOLIDAY MARKET IN WHEAT.

Price of May Option Kept Within Less Than a Cent Range.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- It was a holiday marke entire property, which is owned by in wheat today, the price of May keeping Alex Fraser, a local business man, will within less than a cent range. Bears had a aggregate \$450,000. The aggregate intrifle the better of it, the close showing 14/2%c decline. December was weaker and declined 15% on the selling of about 250,000 bu. Corn. to a high insarance rate a great deal of oats and provisions were dull but steady and the insurance had been allowed to lapse. closed at prices unchanged to a shade higher. Closing prices

WHEAT-Dec., 9834c; May, 9278 @33c. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 21.-The CORN-Dec., 294 @26%c; May, 29% @29%c. OATS-Dec., 21% @22c; May, 22% @25%c. business portion of the city was threat-FORK-Jan., \$8.671/@8.70; May, \$8.921/2. ened by another fire last night, which LARD-Jan., \$4.571/2; May \$4.721/2. might have been more destructive than RIBS-Jan., \$4 4214; May, \$4.571/2 that of Friday when the Hotel Dacotah,

of her head on the pavement. character of the Spanish demand, however, is such that we take the necessary **RELIEF FOR YUKON MINERS.** measures to speedily terminate the war

Appropriation of \$200,000 Is Put Through by convincing the world that independence alone can satisfy us." to Aid the Gold Seekers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Both houses HIGHER DUTY ON PORK of congress have adjourned until Jan.

5. The Klondike relief bill was put Bill Increasing the Tariff Passes through its final stages before adjourn. French Chamber. PARIS, Dec. 21.-The debate on the

In the house the chaplain took occasion in his opening prayer to refer to pigs, pig products and lard was opened cided upon. the approaching season of peace and in the chamber of deputies today, M. good will and to pay a tribute to the Charles Grust opposing the measure. late Representative Cooke (Ills.), whose He said he did not think it would fulfill eulogies were set for today. The con- the expectation of the agriculturists, ference report on the emergency relief and would cost the consumers 60,000,measure for the Klondike country was 000 francs annually.

presented and agreed to. It fixes the M. George Graux supported the bill. amount of relief at \$200,000, provides He said that in three years France had for securing the consent of Canada to imported hogs and pork products valued extending the relief to the Canadian at 120,000,000 francs, while her exports side and authorizes the use of the army did not exceed 25,000,000 francs. The to carry out the relief measures. It premier, M. Meline, said the bill was also provides that the supplies must be intended to remedy the decline in the price of pork, which, he pointed out, was doing considerable harm to French agriculture. M. Meline remarked that the government was preparing another bill dealing with the adulteration of pork products. The statement was received with applause. M. Meline declared that the government was as one with the United States on the question of bimetallism. The bill was eventually

adopted by a vote of 418 to 97. It fixes the duty on hogs at 12 francs. on sucking pigs at 3 francs, on hog products at 50 francs, and on lard at 35 francs per 100 kilometers.

WATCHING THE FILIBUSTERS.

Three Suspected Vessels Now Being Loaded at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 21.-There was considerable activity on board the United States steamer Montgomery yeste day, owing to information having reached her commander to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire two blank charges to bring toany suspected vessel, and upon her neglecting to stop, a third shot, this time a loaded shell, is to be fired. The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat; a vessel called the Brittania and a schooner are loading here under (the "southern capital"). The dispatch official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditheir night clothes. The loss on the tions in the past." The Monigomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets under way. The Brittania and the schooner have also been taking a cargo surance amounts to but \$85,000. Owing of boxes, supposed to be ammunition. waters. etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the muni-

> tions at sea. It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being equipped here.

> > SLAIN IN THE STREET.

the armies of north China. LONDON, Dec. 20.-Telegrams from all

the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action. A well informed St. Petersburg correspondent says there was no agreement between Kussia and Germany and that the latter simply warned Russia when bill increasing the customs duties on the occupation of Kiao Chau was de-

> The Novoe Vremya pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint. "since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded.'

This view is not held in Berlin where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, that i supposed to be secretly backed up by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur a justifying the German position at Kiao

Chau, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together. Curiously enough Emperor William visited the Russian ambassador on Friday night on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to con--gratulate him on the name day of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an hour. There is no doubt now that the emperor and the Ambassador dis cussed Chinese affairs.

The Paris papers without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations are pleased with the action of the ally of France. The burden of Viennese comment is

what will England do? The British fleet now in Chinese

waters consists of one ironclad, nine cruisers and 18 smaller men of war. A dispatch to The Times from Shahg hai says the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao Chou affair.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai the high officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Naaking says it is reported there that overturea have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang-Tse valley and the West river, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the situation in China, savs

"Instead of the kaiser's mailed fist we have Russia's velvet glove, but the grasp is not less vigorous and unvielding. Great Britain ought now courteously to invite China to extend the ame privileges to the British fleet at

this city and that this short selling will cost him about 18 or 20 cents a bushel. CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Reformers Hold Their Sixteenth Annual Session at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 .- The National Civil Service Reform league today reelected Carl Schurz president by acclamation. The report of the treasurer, A. S. Friessell of New York, showed receipts of \$4,252.29; disbursements, \$3,478.82; balance on hand, \$373.13. The report of the committee on resolutions, which reported through its chairman, Charles G. Bonaparte of Baltimore, was adopted. It denounces any attempt on the part of the Republican members of either house of congress to

repeal the law, to embarrass the administration, or any modification of its provisions, except to the end that the merit system for public offices and employes may be extended and personal or partisan favoritism in their choice more thoroughly eradicated.

Work of Federation Men.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 19 .- At today's session of the American Federation of Labor the committee on the president's report recommended that the president issue an appeal to the unions of the country for contributions to a fund for the aid of the striking engineers of England. It was advised that the federation appropriate \$500 for this purpose. Concerning restriction of immigration the committee recommended that the convention "pronounce in favor of a reasonable measure of restriction on the lines of the educational test, as con- FRENCH & BALDWIN, tained in the Lodge bill, that failed of enactment at the last session of congress." Samuel Gompers was reelected president. Kansas City was

selected as the next meeting place. Indorse a Pooling Measure,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The national board of trade adjourned after a three days session. The most important action of the closing session was the indorsement of a pooling measure which would place this question under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission. There was a strong sectional division on the question. The east for and the west against the measure. Mr. Elliott of Philadelphia read a paper in favor of the establisment of a can Surety company by applying permanent tariff commission. A reso- to T. C. Patterson, the local attorlution arging upon congress the crea- ney for the company. tion of such a commission was adopted.

Mayor Quincy Is Re-Elected. BOSTON, Dec. 23.-Complete and revised returns from the 191 voting precincts of the city show that Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, was reelected yesterday by a plurality of 4,079 votes. Mr. Quincy received 40,070 votes : Edwin U. Curtis, Republican, 35,991 Thomas Rvan, Citizen-Democrat, 3,211, and David Goldenstein, Socialist Labor, 287. The board of aldermen, according to unofficial returns, is evenly divided, six Democrats and six Republicans having been elected. This is a loss of one Republican member.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. W. BUTT. DENTIST. Office over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. DEDELL & THORPE. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Offices: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, - -NEBRASKA. WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

NORTH PLATTE, - - - NEBRASKA Office over North Platte National Bank.

R. N. F. DONALDSON,

Assistant Surgeon Union Pac.fic Reflway and Member of Pension Board. NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA. Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

E. NORTHRUP,

DENTIST.

McDonald Building, Spruce street, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA. Office over N. P. Ntl. Bank.

C. PATTERSON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Newly elected county and preinct officers can procure their official bonds executed by the Ameri-

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few newspaper men of the state	
who deserve even greater reward	
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GOVERNOR LEEDY, of Kansas, has proposed a gigantic scheme of navigation which, if practicable, will cause the arid plains to ceipts, 1,100: steady to strong; fair to choice na-"blossom as the rose." His idea is to construct a 1000 mile canal from Montana to Texas, tapping the Missouri river at the former place and emptying into the Red river of Texas. The plan will be presented at the coming irrigation lower; bulk of sales, \$3.32% (@3.37%; heavy, \$3.25 congress.

JOHN T. MALLALIEU, ex-superintendent of the state industrial school at Kearney, against whom the populist pop-guns have been firing all sorts of misstatements concerning his administration of affairs, has made public a statement of his official transactions. and challenges a denial of the correctness thereof. This should cause wholesome locality, but will they do hard cash, 87(988c. the populist vilifiers to seek a more it? A pop cannot be made to blush at his own foolhardiness.

Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 9912c; No. red, 90(@95c; No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, @S5c: No. 2 hard winter, 90c; No. 3 hard vinter, 81/086c; No. 1 new spring, 991/2c; No. 2 orn, 26%e: No. 2 oats, 22%c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Beceipts ,000;5@10c higher; native beef steers, \$3.70@ .80; western steers, \$3.60.0425; Texas steers, 3.00(#3.60; cows and heifers, \$2.90(#3.90; canners, \$2.00@2.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@ 4.40; calves, \$3.00@3.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00@ 3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 10,500; shade to 5c lower: heavy, \$3.20@3.30; mixed, \$3.20@3.25; hght,\$3.30 @3.42%; bulk of sales, \$3.20@35. Sheep-Retives, \$3.60.04 30; fair to choice westerns, \$3.50 (@4.20; common and stock sheep, \$3 00@4.00; lambs, \$4.00(#5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4. 000; best grades steady, others weak; Texas steers, \$3.25@3.65; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.00; native steers, \$3 63@4.85; native cows and heifers, \$1.80 @4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00.04.4J; bulls. (63.40; packers, \$3.30(63.42); mixed, \$3.30(63.40; light, \$3.20(g3.371/2; yorkers, \$3.35(g3.371/2; pigs, \$3.00(03.25. Sheep - Receipts, 3,00); steady; lambs, \$3.10(03.40; muttons, \$2.25(04.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Hogs-Receipts, 47,000; moderately active, mostly 5c lower; light, \$3.35 (03.5214; mixed, \$3.35(08.5214; heavy, \$3.25 d3.30; rough, \$3.25(03.30. Cattle-Receipts, 12,000;best firm, others weak; beeves, \$3.60@3.85; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.40; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@4.20. Sheep-Re-ccipts, 10,000; steady to strong.

St. Louis Grain. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 .- WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98c; track, \$0.99(@1 6); Dec.,

CORN-Firm: No. 2 cash, 20%e; Dec., 25c; . un., 25%с; Мау, 27%@27%с; July, 28%с. Одть-Базіег; No. 2 cash, elevator, 21%с.

the mercantile company and Nash Bros: buildings were burned. Shortly after 6 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the first floor of the big department store of Benner & Begg and in less than 15 minutes the building was in flames and the fire had crept inte the Stanchfield clothing house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store, in buildings adjoining. After three hours work the fire was subdued. The damage to the

ilv hostelries in the city. situated at

Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted

by fire that started in the theater part

shortly after 1 a. m. The 105 hotel

gnests escaped in safety, although many

were compelled to leave the building in

Another Blaze at Grand Forks.

building and stock of Benner & Begg will be \$55,000. Loss to the other firms will be small.

Costly St. Louis Fire.

a pistol from his outside coat pocket ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.-A fire started in and fired twice. One shot lodged near he basement of the building occupied by the Mermod and Jaccard Jewelry other entered his heart. After the shots lompany at the corner of Locust street were fired Joyce started to run down ud Broadway early this morning and 'n almost incredible short time the five and drew a revolver from his pocket as tory building was completely gutted. he ran. The men ran probably 25 yards The total loss will reach \$335,000, fully wered by insurance.

Reduce Wages In Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Dec. 20 .- Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Chevenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from five to four days a week, and from eight to seven hours a day, taking

effect immediately. In addition the employes are given a lay-off of 10 days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 30 per cent in wages. The be able to furnish the \$18,000 bond reduction is said to be caused by a fall- fixed by Judge Kinne of the supremo ing off of business on the Union Pacific court, and that it will be filed before equal to 40 per cent of the business, the expiration of time given in which done during the summer months.

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Prominent Business Man of Maryville, Mo., Shot Down.

noon by John F. Joyce, a retired farmer.

Montgomery was standing in front of

the court house square, a few feet from

the front gate, talking to a friend, when

Joyce came up to them. He accused

Montgomery of having wrecked his

home. At the same moment he drew

Montgomery's breast bone, and the

the walk. Montgomery pursued him,

before Montgomery succeeded in get-

VINTON, Ia., Dec. 25 .- It is now at

M'COY WINS IN THE 15TH ROUND. MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22.-R. C The Victor Was Popular With Those Who Montgomery, a leading citizen of Mary-Attended the Fight. ville and senior member of the real NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Norman Selby estate, abstract and loan firm of Montof Rush county, Indiana, better known gomery, Gilliam & Graves, was shot twice and almost instantly killed at

Chusan.

in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly the middleweight champion of the world. He met Dan Creedon of New Zealand last night in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club at Long Island City and after fighting fifteen lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Hoosier's" superiority. Long before the big event took place, the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were made with McCoy the favorite, at 10 to 8.

The "Kid's" wonderful science and self possession were always in evidence, and these combined with the advantage of height and reach enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built opponent.

ting his revolver in position to fire, but Redmon I Is Coming to America, apparently at the very moment he put NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- John E. Redhis finger on the trigger he threw up mond, M. P., the well known Irish both hands and fell dead in the snow. leader, will sail for this country in the The shooting was witnessed by a large Tentonic on Dec. 30. He is coming to number of people. Joyce was taken to America at the invitation of prominent workers in the Irish cause to speak on the rebellion of 1789, to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the most certain that Frank A. Novak, the pilgrimage next July to celebrate the rising. The committee of one hundred, convicted murderer of Ed Murray, will who were chosen to make arrangements WE each WEEK to men all over U. S. to sell Stark Trees-cheapest, HEST. Outilt free PAY want CLUB MARSHS-get their trees free CASH Drop us postal; name references. Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo or Rockport III. for Mr. Redmond's coming, received a cablegram from him last night, as follows: "Invitation accepted. Sail in the Teutonic. Dec. 30."

Funeral of "Wash" Hesing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Funeral services over the remains of Washington Hesing, ex-postmaster of Chicago, and editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, were held today at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Superior and State streets, Previous to the public funeral at the cathedral private services were held at the residence, 235 Michigan axenue.

Lund Forgery Cases In Court.

ALGONA, Ia., Dec. 21.-In the district court here last week a number of the Lund forgery cases were disposed of. Judge Thomas, who presided, ruled in favor of L. Russ, the plaintiff, in cases involving about \$50,000 of the forged paper, and this would indicate that the persons against whom the forgeries were made would lose. These cases involve altogether about \$250,000 of forged notes and mortgages of farms in this part of the state. After Mr. Lund's forgeries were discovered and he had been arrested, he died suddenly, whether by committing suicide or of the shock, is not known.

F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge. *********************

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