METHODIST FIELDS.

CK RIVER CONFERENCE AT TENDING TO BUSINESS.

ear of Prosperity-New Churches in Various Chicago Districts-Proedings of the Free Methodists at giu-Deacons and Chairmen Elected.

TERIANG, Ill., Oct. S .- Yesterday a day of much progress among visiting clergymen. Following morning devotions the twentieth stion was taken up, "Was the charer of each preacher examined?" ider W. H. Burns, of the Chicago

rict, reported a year of much prosity throughout the district, both in increase of membership and uation of church property. The evolent collections have been erially improved upon. The dishas been enlarged and now conseventy-nine rather than seventy ges. Seven new churches have dedicated, their respective cost Berwyn, \$8,690; Adams street, o; Berean, \$3,600; Englewood Seechurch, \$3,800; Washington Park, 00; First church. Harvey, \$14,000; vler church, \$21,000; also a new ice at Clarkdale and a temporary at Auburn Park. The Normal Douglas Park, Dalton, te street and Manhattan churches e all been improved. The Fifty-

rth street society has disposed of its perty and is building on Garfield alevard. Auburn Park is building a 000 church, Paulina is remodeling cost of \$10,000, Lincoln street, 000; Downer's Grove, new, \$6,000. rvey will have a \$4,000 church; th Park building, \$16,000, and will t in \$7,400 organ; Kensington paid a 500 debt; St. Paul the rough the Woman's Home Missionsociety a \$6,000 lot has been purased for the Second Bohemian urch. Dr. Jackson reported on the North deago district. There are sixty-four

arges, with constant growth, the v missions being supplied by Evansstudents. At Ravina, Edison Park, ring Park, Moreland and Evanston w churches aggregating an expendire of \$105,000 have been built. manuel church at Evanston as given special mention, it ing one of the most elegant, mmodious and beautiful structures the conference, and cost \$80,000. w buildings are planned at Austin, heaton and Garfield park. Park enue will deflicate a \$4,000 pipe gan next Sabbath. Centenary church making \$5,000 improvements. Each of the remaining four elders ade a flattering showing.

Dr. Grey, president of the American stitute at Washington, D. C., and encer of Philadelphia addressed the sembly.

The afternoon was devoted to misons, the annual sermon being eached by Dr. C. E. Mandeville of nglewood. Drs. Hobart, of Pekin, nina, and Drees of South America, ere introduced and spoke. A teleram was received from the W. C. T. in session at Danville: "Thessalonns, iii., 12." Answered, "I. Corinthns. iii., 9." It was announced that r. James Baum, at one time a resient of Evanston, missionary to India, aving sustained a paralytic stroke, as on his way to Chicago. Dr. A. B. conard of New York and Dr. Drees ddressed the evening session.

in Interview With Ben Dalton.

nent over the terrible tragedy of Wedesday, which resulted in the deaths f four of the Dalton gang and four itizens, defenders of the city against he Daltons' raid, still continues. Hunreds of visitors arrive on every train aid, and the city is crowded with trangers. Trouble was narrowly averted this

norning when Sheriff Callahan wanted move Emmett Daiton to Indepenence, and, had he carried out the plan, there would have been war, for, lthough the citizens are willing that e should receive all the care necesof time with him. His hours are numered. His mother, brothers Ben and Simon and their sister. Mrs. Whipple. arrived this morning from Kingfisher. Ben Dalton is the eidest som and is in his 41st year.

In conversation with a reporter today Ben said: "I was sick in bed at be decided whether another shut down our home on the farm, four miles north of Kingfisher, when I received the news of this awful affair, but managed to come with mother and the others. We had not seen the boys for two years and had no idea where they were or what they were doing. I never had much in common with the ones who lie here dead and dying, as I am a farmer and try to be a good citizen. I wish you would state that mother and I have no ill-feeling against the people of Coffeyville and no words of censure. They simply did their duty. and while we naturally deplore the loss of the boys, we also sorrow for the citizens who gave up their lives in defense of the town. Emmett tells me he has been treated better than he hoped for by our people, and we are

feeling sad but not angry."

George Broadwell and E. B. Wilsox. brother and brother-in-law of Dick Broadwell called "Texas Jack." rived from Hutchinson today. The former is traveling salesman for the Boston Tea company of Chicago, the latter a grocer at Hutchinson. cox said: "We are as greatly shocked by this occurrence as you, and entirely ignorant of Dick's being with this gang. We had not heard of him since May. He was never wild or a drinker or a gambler, and although a cowboy we erate

law-abiding. His mother and sister THE DALTON GANG. Jennie, George and my wife compose the family, and all live in Hutchinson."

Broadwell's body was taken up and placed in a coffin his family purchased for him and then placed back in the grave. The funeral of Marshall Connelly took place this morning and was largely attended. The body was taken to Independence, the Missouri Pacific railway furnishing free of charge two

coaches for friends. A meeting was held tonight at the wigwam, and trustees for a contribution fund for the relief of the widows and children of the murdered citizens were appointed. The express com-panies will donate liberal sums.

Cashier Ayres is still improving. Relic hunters took everything they could lay hands on, even hair from the tails of the robbers' horses.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 7. - Allie Ogee, who it was supposed, was the only member of the Dalton bandit gang to escape, is here and has been here for nine months. He works in the packing house, and the foreman of Dold's plant says he has not missed a day's work in the last three weeks, so it is impossible for him to have been with the Coffeyville robbers. Dr. Wood of Coffeyville, Ogee's foster father, is here today, and says he cannot understand how Ogee's name became connected with that of the Daltons. A dispatch from Coffevville states that the identity of the escaped bandit is

TO SUCCEED TENNYSON.

Swineburne Likely to Be Chosen Post Laureate,
London, Oct. 8 — Lord Tennyson's

death was without any show of physical pain. As peacefully and as gentle as he had lived he died, looking until the end into the eyes of those dear to him. All the members of his family were at his bedside, and Sir Andrew Clark remained from the moment of his arrival until he breathed his last. Lord Tennyson spoke to his wife about an hour before he died, and his words to her were the last he uttered. A friend of the bereaved family states that during a wakeful moment Lord Tennyson asked for copy of Shakespeare, and with his own hands turned the leaves until he found the dirge in "Cymbeline." Then he fixed his eyes on the pages, The two remaining robbers dropped but he did not speak, and whether he read the lines or not is not known. Soon he again passed into slumber, and his left hand rested on the open book.

The Canon of Westminister abbey has formally invited Hallam Tennysen to bury his fasher in Westminister ab-The Bishop of Winchester will preach the funeral sermon in the Halsemere church on Sunday. The funeral will be a public one.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that Mr. Gladstone will appoint Algernon Swinburne to the post of poet laureate made vacant by the death of Lord Tennyson. The Gazette adds: "In view of the abuse Swinburne has lavished upon Mr. Gladstone the choice would be characteristic and an instance of a great man's magnanimity."

Gave the Officers the Slip.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Oct. 8. - Fred Dodge chief of the Wells-Fargo detectives, and a deputy United States marshal tory last July, and committed other arrived here today from the Osage reservation, where they have been for six graphed to Parsons shortly after 10 weeks hunting for the Daltons. They Frey of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, had located their headquarters, got with his special car, in which there full information about their movements were thirty or forty trusted citizens and were about ready to lead a posse with Winchesters and shot guns, came to take them when the gang suddenly to Coffeyville to assist in running the pulled out for Coffeyville and were lost desperadoes to bay. They found on sight of. They have a mine of infor-mation about this and other gangs who work for them to do, as the plucky inare rendezvousing in that country which they will put into use in the near future. It is learned here today of the dead and wounded: that when William Dalton arrived here wisit the scene of the Daltons' last vesterday he came overland from the direction of the country where his brothers had been for some time and that he wore a full beard which he had shaved off at once. His actions were suspicious and are being closely investigated by the officers.

Paper Mills Shut Bown Boston, Oct. 5 .- The embargo on imported rags and the consequent scarcity have caused a general closing sary, they will not submit to his being of the paper mills of the country for moved. It is, however, only a question one week, beginning today. This action is in accord with a vote taken by the paper manufacturers at a recent meeting. The milis are expected to start up again next week and will run for a fortnight, when they will again shut down for a week. Another meet-

> Indicted for Creating a Monopoly. Boston, Mass., Oct. 8 .- The United States Circuit court grand jury has reported an indictment in eighteen counts against John H. Patterson and fourteen others, officers and employes of the National Cash Register company, charging them with creating a monopoly in favor of the National company in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Justice Putnam was on the bench. This is the second indictment against officers of this company.

South (aret ma's Debt. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 8-Gov. Tillman, State Treasurer Bates, Congressman Brawley and Senator Irby have gone to New York to open negotiations with capitalists in that city looking to the refunding of the State debt. Nearly the entire debt, about \$5,400,-300 must be met by next July.

Typewriters for the World's Fair

Major Handy has ordered from Wycoff. Seamans and Benedict fifty Remington typwriters for the use of press representatives at the dedicatory cermonies. A like number of expert operators will be engaged for this ser-

THEY ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A KANSAS TOWN.

A Desperate Fight Ensues, in Which

The Daltons Are Shot Dead. COFFEYVILLE Kas., Oct. 6. - The Dalton gang of outlaws, the most notorious in the west, was wiped off the face of the earth here yesterday, but in the battle which resulted in their extermination three good citizens were killed and two fatally wounded.

This was their first attempt at bank robbery and their last piece of outlawry.

The six outlaws came into town together on horseback about 9:30 o'clock and leaving their horses in an alley, walked rapidly across the square and four entered Condon's bank and two the Frst National. At Condon's bank the desperadoes were told by Cashier Ball that the time lock would not be open until 10 o'clock, so, holding their Winchesters on Ball and Teller Charles Carpenter, they said they would wait, taking meanwhile the money in the drawer.

Two men took in the First National. Here were Cashier Ayres, his son Bert, and Teller W. H. Shepherd. They were forced to give up all the money in the safe, which was hastily shoved into bags. The Daltons then forced the three out of doors and followed right after them. The alarm had in the meantime been given, and as the outlaws appeared George Cubine, a merchant, add Express Agent Cox shot at one of them badly wounding him. The citizens being thoroughly aroused by this time were hot and heavy after them, and after a fight in which City Marshal Connelly was killed. succeeded in killing the four desperadoes named and mortally wounded Emmett, who lies in a room here. He will die before morning, if not in one way then another.

Jim Spears, a livery stable keeper. with his Winchester rifle, killed three of the outlaws in as many seconds. This created such a diversion that other citizens were enabled to get close enough to kill another of the roobers. their plunder and mounted their horses, but a posse was quickly in pursuit and one more of the bandit gang fell from his horse, mortally wounded, about two miles from town. The sixth and last was still being pursued at latest

The man who got away is supposed to be Allie Ogee. This is the old home of the Daltons, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the world should be rid of the gang here. Great excitement prevails and if the other man is found he will be sumarily dealt with. The large rewards for the capture of the outlaws, dead or alive, will, if the citizens' wishes are respected, go to the families of the murdered citizens. All of the money was recovered to a cent and turned over to the banks.

Emmett Daiton has made a partial confession that his gang was the same that robbed the Pacific express car on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at Adair station in the Indian terridaring robberies. The news was telehabitants at Coffevville had wound up the careers of the desperadoes. List

DEAD. BOB DALTON, desperado. GRANT DALTON, desperado. TOM HEDDY, desperado. An unidentified desperado. C. T. CONNELLY, Marshal of Cof-

fevville. GEORGE CUBINE, merchant. CHARLES BROWN. shoemaker. FATALLY WOUNDED.

EMMETT DALTON, desperado. THOMAS G. AYRES, cashier of the First National hank. LUCIUS BALDWIN, clerk in Brown's

shoe store. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

T. A. REYNOLDS, citizen. L. DIETZ, citizen.

Lucius Baldwin, one of the fatally injured, died this afternoon. The Daitons were second cousins of the ing will be held Oct. 6, when it will James boys and nephews of the famous Youngers, who are now serving life sentences in the Minnesota penitentiary. It is said they acquired the desire to become train roobers by reading the accounts of the daring deeds of their relatives. They began their career of outlawry nearly two years ago, and nearly every train robbery committed in the southwest since that time has been attributed to them. is said the proceeds of their robberies amount to \$300,000.

Swift & Co.'s Plans.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 0 .- A seemingly well authenticated report is current here that the recent sale of the Sullivan farm, north of this city, to Mr. Elfstrom of Chicago, was in reality to the Swift Packing company, which will transfer the entire business to this point. Graders are now at work leveling off the ground for buildings.

Wabash Line.

On August 30th, September 27th and October 25th the Warbash will sell round trip tickets at Half Fare to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas (including the Hot Springs), Texas and Indian Territory. Excursion train will leave Omaha 4:00 and Council Bluffs 4:40 p. m. on above dates. For Rates, tickets and descriptive Land Pamphleis cail at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street. or write

G. N. CLAYTON.

N. W. P. Agent, Omaha, Neb.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

Bloody Battle Fought in Los Teques

Venezuela. La Guayra, Venezuela, Oct. 7.-A desperate battle has just taken place at Los Teques, a small town on the railroad line to Valencia, at a distance about equal between that place and Caracas.

Six hundred are killed and many high government officials captured. respo has struck another decisive blow which, following upon his previous successes since the revolution begun in last March, means victory for the Crespoists.

Yesterday Caracas was more than excited, for at a distance of but ten miles from the city limits, Crespo has announced his determination to enter the capital to-day.

All the government officials at Los-Teques and those accompanying the presidential army, are reported to be

prisoners in Crespo's camp.

Crespo has made a formal demand for the surrender of the capital of Venezuela. He has backed up his demand with the announcement that he intends to enter the city of Caracas today at the head of the revolutionary

La Guayra is still in the hands of the government, but it cannot hold out against the victorious Crespiotes if Caracas, as it undoubtedly will, open its gates to ex-President Palacio's old and unrelenting enemy, Crespo.

Foreigners out here are in jeopardy. It may be impossible to control the murderously inclined populace and the ruffianly element of the soldiery.

Americans may, however, feel somewhat secure, as the Chicago is close in port with her guns ready to protect Uncle Sam's subjects,

Whether or not that city will make any resistance under present circumstances is hardly open to doubt. It may be looked upon as certain that Caracas will submit to the inevitable,

PUNISHED AN INNOCENT MAN.

A Death-Bed Confession Shows That a

Great Wrong Has Been Done. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Ten years ago John Morgan, a young working-man, was convicted of killing James M. Blashfield. Morgan served a term of four years for manslaughter in Waupun prison, protesting his innocence to the last. Nobody here knows where he is now. Blashfield was killed in a saloon fracas by a blow on the head. and Morgan happened to be there with several others. He was defended by the Hon. Alexander Meggett of this city and W. W. Irwin of St. Paul.

It was learned yesterday from ex-cellent authority that Mr. Meggett has received information that a man who resided in this vicinity and died a few months ago made a death-bed confession ato a clergyman that he killed Blashfield by a blow with a stove-lid and that Morgan was innocent. The name of the man is unknown. Mr. Meggett refuses to give any information, but admitted that he had received information about the case under the seal of confidence.

Matthews' Annual Report. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5. -A. C.

C. Matthews, first comptroller of the treasury, in his annual report, recommends legislation to protect the government in regard to .suits brought against the United States; to the importance of some statutes of limitation which will fix some time within which ciaims shall be presented for payment office under the states; collections of balances due the United States and individual deposits for surveying public lands. These subjects are of public importance, and, in my judgement, the attention of congress should be invited to them." During the year 58.846 warrants were examined, aggregating \$2, 187, 835, 975, 75, and 28, 798 account certificates to the register of the treasurer, aggregating \$5,691,876,593.34. A great mass of miscellaneous work was also done in the office. including the writing of 20,000 official letters. Aside from this, a large amount of official work requiring the personal consideration of the comptroller was done, which included the investigation of and decision upon legal points arising in the adjustment of accounts, the examination of claims presented, applications for the issuing of duplicates in lieu of bonds and other securities lost or destroyed—and also for the transportation of the same, the examination of powers of attorney for the collection of money due to creditors of the United States: decisions upon the rights of persons claiming to be executors, administrators or heirs of deceased claimants to receive money due from the United States. the examination of official bonds, answering cails for information made by congress the departments and private persons, receiving and examining emolument returns, and other work of a miscelianeous character.

To Fight the Hatch Bill. NEW YORK, Oct. 8-An informal conference of brokers took place to-day. The object of the meeting was to de methods for preventing the Hatch anti-option or some similar bill from being made a law at the next session of Congress. Several circulars have recently been issued by members of the New York Produce and Cotton exchange who are opposed to the adoption of any measure which might tend to curtail their business. George A. Ckapman has prepared an elaborate circular, copies of which will be sent to members of Congress and

Millions of Dollars Issued.

other interested persons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. - Assistant Secretary Nettleton says that out of an issue of 4,000 \$10,000 legal tender notes

DESERT HOMESTEAD.

MIVE HUNDRED NON-UNION MEN LEAVE THE MILL.

The Officials of the Company Deny the Truth of the Rumor But Employes Verify It-Cases Against the

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 6 .- The coal and iron police who left the employ of the Carnegie Steel company here are authority for the statement that since Saturday last 500 of the non-union employes of the company have quit work at the mills and returned to their homes. This statement the mill officials deny and say that only a very few men have left and they were discharged for incompetency. The officials claim that the plant is running successfully. When asked regarding the suspension of work on the armor plate contract for the cruiser Monterey the officials said that the difficulty was not due to any fault of the Carnegie Steel company, and claim that armor plate is being made in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the government.

The case against the Carnegie Steel company officials, in which Hugh Ross and Burgess John McLuckie are the prosecuting witnesses, are before the grand jury this afternoon. It was stated in Homestead yesterday that in case neither Ross or McLuckie appeared others of the strikers would act in their stead. Ross is known to be in Pittsburg, but it is not thought that he will show up, while Luckie is in Ohio and says he will not return to Pennsylvania without a requisition until the time for the trials arrives.

WHO OWNS THE METEOR?

Queer Lawsuit Decided by the Iowa

Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6 .- The Iowa Supreme court convened here, all the udges present. Four decisions were handed down, among them a meteor case which has awakened much interest. May 2, 1890, an aerolite weighing sixty-six pounds fell on the land of John Goddard in Winnebago county. Peter Hoagland dug it up and conveyed it to his house and sold it to H. V. Winchell for \$105. Goddard claimed the meteor was his, as it fell on his land. Hougland claimed it as he dis-

The District court decided that the stone became a part of the soil on which it fell, and Hoagland had no right to remove it. But the defense claimed on the authority of Blackstone that whatever is movable and found on the surface of the earth, and is unclaimed by any owner, is supposed to be abandoned by the last proprietor.

The Supreme Court ruled that this

stone was in the earth and practically immovable, and was placed there by nature. It was a stone not included generally under property to be claimed. The case is unique, with no established precedent. The American and English Encyclopedia of Law, volume 15, page 388, says: "An aerolite is the property of the owner of the fee upon which it falls."

INDIANS LEARNING POLITICS. Council of the Red Men to Talk About

Casting Their First Votes. SISSETON, AGENCY, S. D., Oct. 7 .-All day long yesterday the Indians were gathering around the agency from all parts of the reservation. On against the government; double compensation allowed persons holding their peculiar tepees and everywhere great importance, as it will afford inthere is bustle and activity. The scene is somewhat in the line of the usual order, but the cause is a new and strange one in Indian affairs. It is for the Indian an event that marks his advent into a new life, into the life of American politics, his birth into this peculiar phase of American citizenship.

It is truly wonderful to see how apt they are proving themselves. Some are especially noticeable from the hustling they are doing, and a closer examination develops the fact that schemes are on foot that would do credit to the most experienced politicians. Following their usual custom the Indians have met to take counsel as to their future course in the field of politics.

SAYS THEY USE HYPNOTISM. Queer Suit Flied Against the Musons and Odd Fellows.

GRAND RAPIDS. Mich., Oct. 7. - Byron F. Lockwood, of Jackson, filed a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court yesterday. He is attorney for himself. The suit he commences is against the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities of this city and the world, and he demands \$50,000 damages for injuries he claims to have sustained to character and feelings by reason of having been black-balled several years ago. His bill covers forty pages of closely written legal-cap, and he accuses the fraternities of using mysterious and unearthly methods of discovering secrets, and says that they hypnotize the applicants for admission to the orders and otherwise behave in uncanny ways. The suit is by long odds the most unique ever commenced here.

Idaho Democrats Withdraw Boise, Idaho, Oct. 5 .- The Idaho democratic committee has withdrawn the electoral ticket and endorsed the people's party electors. This is understood to be in accordance with the general plan to be pursued in other western states under the supervision of the national committee. The democratic committee endeavored to get some concessions for the state ticket, but this was refused. The committee then concluded to withdraw the entire state ticket except that of secretary of state, but this raised a protest among the county candidates. It is underthere is but one note outstanding and that there are but three \$5,000 notes outstanding of an issue of \$20,000,000 and vote for the democratic candidate.

STOLE A BIG PILE OF MONEY.

Arrest of a German in Chicago Who Got Anway With 194,750 Marks CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Rudolf Erwig of the firm of W. C. Berver & Co., glove manufacturers, in the Haymarket building, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of 194,750 marks from the firm of Erwig Bros. of Dussellorf. Germany.

Last May both the arrested man and

his father, Johann Erwig, were the trusted employes of their rich relatives, Erwig Bros., who own one of the largest hide and leather establishments in Germany. Rudolf Erwig was the head salesman of the business, while his father was the trusted cashier. An heiress, to whom the young man was paying marked attentions, was, so Erwig's claims, the cause of the defalcation. When the father heard that his son was received in the home of the young woman he was much flattered. He immediately set up a fine establishment and commenced to live in a style that was far beyond his means. When the son told his parents there was no grounds to believe that he would ever marry the heiress Johann Erwig was enraged. He told Rudolf that he must marry her and then informed him how hopelessly his affairs had become involved by their mode of living.

This argument, however, failed to prevail and later the father discovered that his son had become infatuated with another woman. Then began a systematic stealing from Erwig Bros. Besides money being actually taken from the cash drawer and the manipulation of checks many bogus checks were cashed. Over 194,000 marks had been secured before the firm detected

CAREER OF A BIGAMIST

Three Husbands and Thirteen Children, But She Goes Free-Married at 14. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6 .- Married three times without a divorce or the death of her husbands, with thirteen children, and only 37 years old, is the record of Mrs. Mary Howell, who was released from custody here yesterday because no man would come forward and swear to her bigamy. She was a pretty country girl, Mary Ross of London, Ont., who at the age of 14 she wedded one Buckingham. They lived happily together sixteen years, and then the trouble began. Robert B. Howell was her next husband. He knew the world and brought her to Detroit, where they lived for six years before getting married. Then Howell began to neg-lect her. He went to Kentucky, and when he came back there was more trouble. Things went from bad to worse, and in May last she married M. J. Brown in the city hall. He was a son of old Major Brown of Ann Arbor, and this illegal marriage also turned out badly.

PAGO PAGO IS OURS.

Negotiations with Samoa Concluded— Price Paid Was \$5,000. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—It is announced

here that the negotiations which have been pending for more than two years between the United States and Samon by which the harbor of Pago Pago would be ceded to this government for use as a coaling station have at least been satisfactorily concluded. The aggregate price paid was \$5,000. The deeds for the property at Pago Pago are now in the possession of this government and a delicate and important diplomatic mission has been reat importance, as it will afford increased protection to American com-merce, which is rapidly developing in the South Sea islands. It will also prove invaluable in case of foreign war as a basis of naval supplies.

Both Loved the Same Girl.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 6 .- The case of the State of Indiana vs. Thomas Smith for shooting and mortally wounding young Sam Byers several days ago came up for preliminary hearing before Mayor McCullouch yesterday, and the defendant was bound over the Clay County Circuit Court in the sum of \$6,000. The case has caused considerable interest, as both parties are residents of this county and are quite wealthy. The trouble originated over the fact that both of the young men were infatuated with the same

Corn Almost Ready to Crib DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6.-The Iowa weather and crop bureau yesterday issued the following special "The last week was hot and dry, the daily temperature averaging twelve degrees above normal. The sum of the excess of temperature of the last fifteen days was 167 degrees. This phenomenal weather has matured all crops. Early-planted corn and well-drained fields is nearly dry enough to crib, and in quantity and quality is fairly up to the average.

Cholers in Europe.

HAVRE, Oct. 7.—There were reported here yesterday one new case of cholera and one death, This is a decrease of two cases and four deaths compared with Monday's returns.

HAMBURG, Oct. 5.-The official figures place the number of new cases of cholera here yesterday at thirty and the deaths at eleven. Compared with Monday's official figures there was a decrease of thirteen cases yesterday

and an increase of three deaths. In Altona yesterday six new cases and four deaths were reported against three new cases and six deaths on Monday.

Grasshoppers Destroying Grain. WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 7 .- Farmers from all sections of this county are complaining of the immense amount of grasshoppers that have appeared lately and are doing great damage to the late corn and new wheat which is just coming up. Hundreds of acres of wheat have already been