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O'NEILL NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

MISS ELY, a Fremont school teacher, died last week.

METHODISTS of Lyons are conducting a religious revival.

FIRE damaged the grocery store of Anderson & Co., Beatrice.

THE doctors of Seward are kept busy looking after numerous cases of grip.

THE new Presbyterian church at Lyons will be dedicated December 24th.

WILSON HOXIE, a pioneer of Holt county and a leading Odd Fellow, is dead.

THE Young Men's Christian association of Omaha has a membership of 1,241.

A DOZEN boys were arrested in Kearney for stealing coal from the Union Pacific.

THE Beatrice proposed trade excursions have been abandoned for the present.

DIPHTHERITIC croup and scarlet fever are becoming alarmingly prevalent at Beatrice.

A NUMBER of Lincoln ladies are devising plans for the establishment of a soup house.

LEADERS of the populist party in Nebraska will have a meeting in Lincoln, January 3d.

HENRY VAN SICKLE, a farmer living near Central City, lost his left hand in a cornsheller.

A CHANG is soon to take place in the postmastership of Lincoln and there are many applicants.

THE O'Neill schools, which were closed because of scarlet fever, will not reopen until January 2.

TWENTY thousand bushels of corn have been shipped from Violet, a little station in Pawnee county.

THE postmaster of Harvard has sent in his resignation to the powers that be. His term expires Dec. 20th.

HILL and Benwell, the murderers of old Mr. Akeson in Cass county, are at this writing on trial at Plattsmouth.

EDGAR STAFFORD, a prominent resident of Nebraska City, has been declared insane and sent to the asylum.

LA GRIPPE has struck Pawnee City with full force and physicians can hardly find time to attend to all patients.

THE Stanton Volunteer Fire company has decided to give a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, January 12, 1894.

LADIES of Lincoln are making an effort to supply the school children who are unable to purchase them with warm mittens.

THE Thayer county society of Christian Endeavor last week held a very pleasant and profitable convention of four days.

THE third annual fair of the Plattsmouth Turnverein will be held December 23, 24 and 25, and it will be opened with a ball.

QUITE a number of farms in the vicinity of Valparaiso have changed hands in the past few months, all at good prices.

THE editor of the Lyons Mirror has written a history of Dakota, which will be put before the public in a few days. It covers 400 pages.

JACOB GANZER of Lindsay was in Humphrey one day last week and lost his pocket book, containing \$28. It was found and turned over to its rightful owner.

CHARLES WALKER of Beatrice, started for a ride on his "bike." Some distance from town he was knocked from his wheel by a tramp and robbed of a small sum of money.

A DOG belonging to Isaac Smith, near Salem, died last week, at the very advanced age of 21 years and 5 months. Nebraska's climate seems to agree with the canine race.

CHARLES CARLETON, the Dodge county murderer, has been denied a new trial and sentenced to hang on the 23d day of March. In the meantime he will be in solitary confinement.

THE Brunswick hotel at Kearney has closed its doors to the public voluntarily. Mr. Leach, the proprietor, says he will open again as soon as business picks up and times warrant.

A BURGLAR visited the house of Editor Marvin, taking with him a satchel with which to carry away the plunder. He found nothing worth taking and left the grip sack as a memento of his visit.

A. H. BARDWELL, an old resident of Faddock township, Gage county, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and ordered sent to the asylum at Lincoln. His insanity was of a mild form.

THE word "receivers" has been painted on the door of the office of President Clark in the Union Pacific headquarters. Omaha is the headquarters for the receivers as well as for the other officials of the system.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Frank M. Campbell of South Omaha has, through friends, filed application at the treasury department for the position of inspector of steam heat in the federal building at Omaha.

THE first lodge of sorrow ever held by Oddfellow lodge of Masons was held last week in honor of the memory of Judge J. S. Sheenley, who was a member of the lodge in that place and died at Kimball, where he had gone to regain his health.

SHERIFF BOYD of Nebraska City arrived in Lincoln last week with two prisoners, Harry Orrell and James Edmonds, who will each serve a sentence of one year at Warden Beemer's reformatory for the correction of the crime habit.

D. J. ROBERTS of Albion was the victim of a serious accident last week. While breaking a horse to drive single it became unmanageable and ran away, broke the road cart and threw Mr. Foynter to the ground with such force as to bruise him up considerably.

Hox, Church Howe is still at the Lincoln hotel, says the Journal, and is rapidly recovering from the effects of a surgical operation, made necessary in order to get rid of a tumor which was alarmingly near the jugular vein. He was able to drive out a short time yesterday and received a call from his son (H. R. Howe, who came up from the town of Howe accompanied by his wife.

ROY CODDING, the York young man who went to Africa as a missionary, is reported to have been stricken with the black fever. His friends are anxiously awaiting news of his condition.

W. M. WILKINS of Washington county says the Poke Root cholera remedy has a good effect on his hogs. He has lost none except those that were sick and he has forty head that are apparently doing well.

THE Fairview school in the north west part of Beatrice was ordered closed by the authorities and board of health because of the alarming prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in that part of the city.

IT is said Boyd county has contracted over \$20,000 of debts since its organization some two or three years ago. The commissioners will give the people of that county a chance to vote bonds therefor on the 19th inst.

RAY CALKINS, a boy about fifteen years old, son of L. P. Calkins of Fairmont, met with a severe accident. He stopped to rest and while looking around his gun was discharged, the whole charge passing through his foot, taking one toe off and badly lacerating others.

AT the annual meeting of the directors of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha all of the old directors, with the exception of A. E. Cudahy, were re-elected. Mr. John B. Sherman of Chicago was elected in his place. The directors elected all of the old officers.

THE Omaha smelting works has reduced its force of men about 25 per cent since December 1, and a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent on the wages has been made. Secretary Nash says that if the price of silver and lead does not improve so mines can reopen a still further reduction is likely.

AN insane man by the name of Ernest Kiser, living near Arapahoe, got off a train at Holdrege and wandered into the country, where he was found next morning, having stopped at a farm house. He imagines some one is going to behead him on the old French plan with a guillotine. His railroad ticket reads from Chicago to Arapahoe.

AT Brainard Judge Bates sentenced John McAleer, the defaulting agent of the Omaha Elevator company, to one year at the Lincoln penitentiary. McAleer was a well-known character in Otoe county and Nebraska City, he having been deputy county clerk of that county. The past few months he had been employed by the F. B. Lane Commission company of Omaha.

IN the court at O'Neill Attorneys Adams, Utley and Dickson, who were indicted by the Holt county grand jury last fall for unlawfully harboring ex-Treasurer Scott, filed a notice to quash the indictments for the reason that the jury was illegally drawn and for other irregularities, which motion Judge Bartow sustained, and the indictments were accordingly quashed.

THE O'Neill Frontier says: The state board of transportation in reducing the freight on hay deserves at least the thanks of the farmers and shippers in this county. The reduction is of more consequence to residents of Holt than to those of any other county in the state, as Holt ships more than twice as much hay in the course of a year than any other county in the state.

A STRANGE case is occupying the attention of the court at Merna, says the Broken Bow Chief, in which a little kitten is the cause of the litigation. Recently one Joe Keeler picked up and carried away a kitten belonging to little Jennie, the daughter of Coroner Crawford. The coroner procured the necessary papers and a constable soon brought the purloiner and purloined to Merna. Keeler will have a chance to tell the court all about it.

IN an eating contest in Tecumseh between Allen Corson and Joe Brott the former succeeded in stowing away six pounds and two ounces of steak, two good-sized pies and a sandwich, to Brott's five pounds of steak and two pies. Both men drank freely of water. Corson could get no takers to offer a wager to eat two pounds more of steak, making eight pounds for him. The gluttonous contest afforded great amusement to the spectators.

ALBERT D. McDONALD, for a number of years manager of the McDonald ranch in Butler county, owned by H. T. Clark, died at the Perkins hotel in David City. He transacted business on Friday and complained of feeling unwell. During the afternoon and evening he procured four two-grain tablets of quinine and took them and retired about 8 o'clock. Not appearing at the usual time next morning investigation was made and he was found dead in bed.

ADJUTANT GENERAL GAGE received a consignment of supplies yesterday from the government, says the Lincoln Journal. Among the goods were some of the finest flags ever seen in the state. There are two regimental flags, one for the First and the other for the Second regiment. Each is made of fine silk, with embroidered stars and lettering and bound with silk fringe, attached to an ash staff with a silver spearhead from which is suspended a large silk tassel by a tri-colored cord.

CHARLES HERZEL was last week committed to the asylum at Lincoln by the Adams county insanity commission. He was put off a B. & M. train at Kenesaw and immediately broke into the station. The agent was aroused and went down stairs to meet the supposed burglar. The insane man stood the agent off with a poker and built up a fire till daylight, when he was arrested. When before a justice at Kenesaw he astonished every one by claiming to be a son of ex-President Harrison.

JOHN WEINGART, a Hastings merchant, was arrested charged with maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of a cesspool back of his store. The recent diphtheria scare has induced the Board of Health to take steps to force all such places to be put in good sanitary condition and connected with the city sewer system. Weingart neglected to do this when notified and will be prosecuted to make a test case, as the power of the Board of Health to abate nuisances is doubted by some.

THE Aurora Sun says the superintendent and teachers of their schools inaugurated a benefit for the poor in a systematic manner, of contributions by the scholars, each one bringing something that could be spared from home that would come handy for other poor children. Some eighteen or twenty families were supplied with articles of clothing, etc. In this manner a large amount of material was secured, and the pleasure which it afforded the scholars in giving will find a hearty response in the hearts of those who received.

MORE BOMBS IN EUROPE.

A Church in Germany and a Merchant's House in Spain Attacked.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A bomb charged with powder and shot and with a lighted match attached to it has been found in a church at Ue sen, Hanover. MADRID, Dec. 15.—A bomb was exploded last evening at Verein on the palace of a merchant named Parade. The doors and windows of the house were broken and the occupants of the building and the people in the vicinity were greatly frightened. The author of the outrage is not known.

NEWS NOTES.

Congressmen Hutchison and Campbell nearly came to blows at a meeting of the house committee on claims.

New York bankers favor a time loan to relieve the treasury stringency.

Farmers in Northwestern Nebraska are suffering for food, clothing and fuel, and an appeal for aid has been issued.

The trial of Judge King for the murder of Editor W. J. Allen ended in a verdict of not guilty at Clarksville, Texas.

Ensign Lloyd H. Chandler of the United States navy, a son of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, and Miss Agatha B. Edson of Rock Island, Ill., were married at Rock Island.

Paris has increased her police force to watch the Reds until the anti-anarchist laws become operative.

A passenger train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Webster, Pa., and two trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured.

Fire destroyed a Chinese laundry in San Francisco. The bodies of two Chinese were taken from the ruins and the police reported two more Chinamen missing.

The federal assembly of Switzerland has elected Vice President Frey, ex-minister to Washington, president of the Swiss confederation. The other federation councilors were confirmed.

Horse thieves are cutting wire fences in all parts of the Indian territory.

The Hope, Kan., Dispatch has been moved to Abilene, Kan., and will be published there hereafter.

Another 5 per cent dividend is being paid out to creditors of the defunct First National bank of Abilene, Kan. This makes 8 per cent.

James Foster, a claim holder of Western Oklahoma, has been arrested at O'Keene for the murder of Peter Bryan at Derby, Ind., two years ago.

A bulletin on education in the United States will be issued by the census bureau in a few days. It was prepared under the direction of Special Agent Blodgett and consists of about 150 pages.

Foreign Exhibitors Will Secure 63 Per Cent of the Prizes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The world's fair board of awards has struck a balance on the awards they have made, disclosing for the first time that the foreign exhibitors will secure sixty-three per cent of the prizes, while the American exhibitors will receive only thirty-seven per cent.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

Thousands of people have gone to their deaths with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and Diabetes without suspecting the nature of their trouble until within a month or two of the grave. It is now declared by one of the most reputable Drug Associations in the country that these kidney troubles are the result of Uræmic poisoning and that a certain cure has been discovered. The majority of people who find health and strength gradually failing either have no suspicion of the nature of the trouble or having always been told that Bright's Disease could never be cured have shrunk from the knowledge that they were victims of it. Now that a cure has been discovered, however, there need be no hesitation in learning what indicates the disease and each case can be treated at home by the one interested without either expense or inconvenience. Progressive physicians are now agreed that for the several months before child-birth all women are especially subject to kidney troubles and that tests should be made during this time to determine whether sugar or albumen indicate kidney disease. The many cases of Uræmic convulsions occasioning death at, or preceding child-birth are due to this cause which is too often overlooked and unsuspected. From all this it would seem a plain duty to take advantage of the offer of The American Drug Association, whose address is Cochran Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. The offer is that to each person sending their address a test outfit, including full directions and apparatus for the most accurate test for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, will be sent securely packed in a wood case, free of cost. The Association is well known to us and can be depended upon to do just what they say.

A Fight With Death.

Secretary Morton Denounced.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the state Grange here yesterday, resolutions were adopted denouncing Secretary Morton, recommending the proposed referendum law, favoring the re-enactment of the free coinage law of 1837, and reaffirming the steadfast devotion of the Grangers to the cause of woman suffrage.

Bank Officers Indicted.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the Cumberland Valley bank cases, indicted ex-Cashier C. F. Davidson and Williamson, a former clerk in the bank. The indictments have created quite a stir here.

The Opposition to Tammany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The opposition to Tammany Hall crystallized at a meeting in Cooper Union last night. There was scarcely standing room in the hall. Thomas W. Van Buren, a grand nephew of ex-President Van Buren, was chosen chairman.

A County Treasurer Convicted.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The jury in the Armstrong trial after being out all night and until 10 o'clock today returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of County Treasurer Armstrong at one year in the penitentiary.

HAWAIIAN MESSAGE.

WILL BE SENT TO CONGRESS NEXT MONDAY.

WILL BE A VERY BRIEF DOCUMENT.

The Correspondence called for by Congress Will Be Sent in at the Same Time—It is Very Voluminous and Contains Nothing New—Appeal of the American League at Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is announced that the president's message on the Hawaiian complications, as at present completed, will make about a column and a half in the newspapers, but will discuss the situation clearly and fully.

It is the present intention to send the message to congress next Monday, but this may be changed later, especially if there should in the meantime be additional advices from Honolulu.

The correspondence called for by congress will probably be sent in at the same time, as the state department has completed it up to date. It is very voluminous, but it is understood that there is little really new in it.

PLEADING FOR SUPPORT.

The American League of Hawaii Appeals to the People of This Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The following address to the people of the United States from the American League of Honolulu, sent to this country on the steamer Arawa, was made public last night:

We, like you, believe in good government, and having in co-operation with others freed ourselves from the reign of corrupt rule and established a government of the best classes of society, we protest most emphatically against the reported assumption of President Cleveland that the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands should cease to exist because the proposition for union with the United States of America had failed to meet his approval.

We insist that the present government of Hawaii has the same right to exist as the United States had after the successful revolution of 1776. In fact, the corruption and misgovernment that brought about this revolution in January last were so flagrant as to be unbearable and the late queen had planned to not only continue her corrupt rule, but set aside the constitution of the kingdom and attempted to illegally promulgate a new one, disfranchising many of the most intelligent citizens and by her high handed outrages destroyed the last hope of improvement over the corrupt and illegal aggression of the executive power, so that no alternative was left but to depose her and establish an honest and capable government. This has been successfully done, not by citizens of the United States but by the movement was carried to a successful issue by people born and raised on the islands and others who had resided for many years here and were citizens of the country and loyal to its best interests, and only organized for the overthrow of the old system after all hope of redress for the many wrongs done by the late queen and her partisans had ceased to exist.

We are ready to acknowledge that we, loving liberty and good government honestly administered, approved the deposition of the late queen and the organization of the provisional government, and give to the said provisional government our hearty support, because we know it represents the best interests and most advanced religious, moral, social and business interests of the island, and we assert these several interests are so united as to form a government strong enough to stand and maintain itself against all internal uprisings or insurrections and that the well-known character of those at the head of affairs give positive assurance that the government will be honestly administered and that the rights of the people will be honestly cared for.

It has been asserted by the adherents of the late queen the president of the United States would forcibly if necessary re-enthroned the queen and re-establish her authority. We cannot believe President Cleveland has been so ill advised, but should he so decide we appeal to congress and the people of the United States to prevent so great a crime against liberty and good government.

The right of revolution has been a well established method of deciding great wrongs and checking the encroachments of kings and despots generally and by no people has the right been more generally acknowledged than by the American people, and in appealing to that people, especially as we have right, truth and justice on our side, we feel we shall have a candid consideration of our claims for recognition. So confident are we in the justice of our cause that we are certain our course will receive the approval of the American people, regardless of party, and we insist that if Hawaii is not united in the great sisterhood of states that we be allowed to continue a government honestly administered and we feel we have a right to vigorously protest against the re-establishment of a corrupt monarchy on these islands.

Having confidence in the great liberty loving citizenship of the United States we invite the fullest and freest investigation, confident an unprejudiced inquiry will find that the revolution of January last was not only justifiable but absolutely necessary to maintain our rights and guard the best interests of our native population as well, many of the most intelligent of whom are active supporters of the provisional government and opposed to the re-establishment of the monarchy.

UNION PACIFIC FIGURES.

Heavy Decrease in Gross and Net Receipts for October and the Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The October statement of the Union Pacific railroad issued to-day shows a gross decrease in receipts of \$1,066,735; net decrease, \$555,116. The net decrease for ten months was \$3,956,947.

SILVER CHIEFS IN COUNCIL.

Leaders of the Free Coinage Movement at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The conference of leading silver men of the country to devise ways and means to continue the fight for free silver coinage opened to-day at the headquarters of the bimetallic league. Most of the familiar faces of the silver leaders were there, including General Weaver and General Field, Senator Stewart of Nevada, Captain Kolb, the Alabama leader; Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the national grange; Morton Frewen, the British authority on bi-metallicism; Colonel Beverly of Virginia, and Judge Sheldon of Connecticut. Mail for Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor has been received so that he is expected later. In all, the conferees number about fifty, representing the bone and sinew of the free silver movement.

The conference is proceeding behind closed doors. General Warner, president of the bi-metallic league, said that the meeting would probably last for several days, as it was intended to fully canvass the sentiment of the bi-metallicists and reach some conclusion among them as to the course to be pursued.

WILL FIGHT UTAH'S ADMISSION.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society Declares That Polygamy is Not Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill for the admission of Utah will probably be opposed by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society which is seeking an opportunity to be heard by the senate committee on territories. The members of this society take exception to the statement made very freely by the advocates of the bill that polygamy is dead in Utah and say that on the contrary they have positive information that the contrary is the case. Missionaries scattered through that territory declare that the practice is not carried on as openly as formerly, but that in the places remote from the towns there is little or no abatement of the custom and in the towns and cities there is a covert observation of the old doctrine, while everywhere among the Mormon people the feeling in favor of polygamy is just as strong as in the palmiest days of the Mormon faith.

BURNED IN A PRISON.

Widow of a Prisoner Who Was Cremated Sues for Damages.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alice King, widow of the late D. T. King, has brought suit against the city of Lawrenceburg for \$25,000. On January 2 last Mr. King was arrested, on what charge is not stated. About 2 o'clock the following morning the city prison took fire, and before assistance could reach it, it was burned, the prisoner perishing in the flames. The plaintiff alleges that her husband looked up which was refused. The defense will set forth the plea that King upon being released from the prison before threatened that if he was ever locked up again he would set fire to the place. The outcome of the suit is watched with eagerness.

EXTENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Indian Commissioners Want It Applied to Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the board of Indian commissioners, which began yesterday, is expected to develop some interesting discussions on Indian affairs. President Gates of Amherst college, is chairman of the board. It is anticipated that the question of incorporating the entire Indian service within the scope of the civil service will be strongly urged.

President Harrison extended the law over physicians, teachers, matrons and superintendents of the Indian schools. A movement is on foot to have the law embrace Indian agents and their entire clerical staff.

CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

Sensational Testimony Adduced in a Conspiracy Trial in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—In the conspiracy trial yesterday the assistant postmaster of Tacoma testified that C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the treasury department and one of the defendants, rented a mail-box in the Tacoma postoffice under the name of Oliver Budd. Nat Blum, the government's chief witness, was recalled. He testified that ex-Collector of Customs Lotan, according to the agreement, received \$30 for each Chinese landed, which amount was paid him by Blum through Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the Republican state central committee.

ARIZONA MAY ALSO ENTER.

The House Passes the Bill for the Admission of the Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It did not appear probable when the house met at noon to-day that the Democrats would be able to muster a quorum of their own to proceed with the debate on the Arizona statehood bill, less than 100 members being on the floor. It was, however, called up after the morning hour and Republicans continued their filibustering, but the Democrats had a quorum and the house went into committee of the whole on the bill.

At 4 o'clock the bill for the admission of Arizona to statehood passed the house by a vote of 185 yeas to 60 nays.

Consumptives Cured at Home.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the physicians prescribing the Amick cure for consumption, called to discuss with the discoverer at his home here, his published assertion that change of climate is unnecessary, Dr. Amick said today: "A warm, dry climate is beneficial if the patient stays in it permanently, but harm always results from a stay of a few weeks or months, when the patient returns to a colder temperature or lower altitude. Unless patients desiring my treatment," he said, "can go away to remain until May, I advise them to take the medicine in the comfort of their own homes before they definitely plan any proposed trip, depending absolutely on my discovery to cure them. I urge each to first try the treatment free of expense and then decide for themselves. I therefore furnish free test medicines for all having any lung trouble, to enable both physician and patient to judge by results."

NEWS NOTES.

The Hammond distillery at Valparaiso, Ind., burned, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Joseph Sims is reported to have murdered his wife and then committed suicide at Dover, Tenn.

The Michigan State Grange in meeting at Lansing denounced Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

At Daleville, Ala., a girl aged 15 ran into a burning house to rescue her sister, aged 10, and both perished.

Mike Davis, wanted for murder at Warrensburg, Mo., was caught in Arkansas and returned to Missouri for trial.

Dick Robinson, murderer of John Schellman, who is to be hanged at Sedalia next Friday, has made another confession.

W. A. Kaser, secretary of the Arkansas City Building and Loan association, is reported to be a defaulter to the amount of \$1,500.

A remarkable case of triple insanity has developed at New York, three grown-up sisters who are triplets all madly becoming demented.

O. K. Caldwell, former cashier of the Citizens' bank at Nevada, Mo., was arraigned on eight indictments to which he pleaded not guilty.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature providing for the admission of a constitutional amendment which will insure white supremacy in politics.

Governor Altgeld says the reason that his picture was refused by the Chicago Germania club was that he had refused to appoint some of the members to office.

E. H. Williams of the Iowa City Iowa, board of trade, who has been missing over a week, is said to be short \$20,000.

The Spanish minister of justice has prepared a bill providing for increased penalties and summary proceedings against anarchists.

The officers of the Ottumwa, Iowa bond and investment company have disappeared and subscribers are clamoring for their money.

Seven persons in the Deneen flats at Sioux City, Iowa, were partly asphyxiated by gas from a broken meter. Two will die.

A Richards, an insurance agent at Cheyenne, Wyo., has disappeared leaving a shortage of \$10,000. He was state grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

BOSS M'KANE GUILTY.

The Long Island Political Dictator Held for Contempt of Court.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Judge Barrett has decided the McKane-Gravesend election cases against McKane, adjudging him and his co-defendants guilty of contempt of court.

Another Crooked Kansas City Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—An examination into the administration of Assignee Julius H. Pease of the Security Savings bank is being made to-day in Judge Scarritt's court of charges of mismanagement preferred by depositors. In an objection to the acceptance by the court of the assignee's report it is alleged that the assignee has paid dividends to W. F. Holmes, a former officer of the bank who is heavily indebted to the suspended bank.

Desperate Acts of a Crazy Lover.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 14.—George Huffman, returning from a ball at 2 o'clock this morning, quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss E. Edwards and fired three shots into her head and three into his own. He afterwards jumped into the river, but crawled out and threw himself before a train, when he was arrested. The girl may die.

In League With Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The police have searched the residence of Paul Reclus, a civil engineer and nephew of the eminent geographical writer, M. Jacques Flize Reclus, and secured a number of important letters showing that he was in constant communication with the Anarchist leaders and giving the police information of most serious nature.

Compromised by Depositor.

LARNED, Kan., Dec. 14.—The case of the state against Larned State and Pawnee county banks of this city which failed the 1st of last July, came up in the district court yesterday and were continued to-day on an agreement between the officers of the bank and the depositors to pay fifty cents on the dollar.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.