

OVER THE STATE.

Col. R. G. INGERSOLL is billed for a lecture at Fremont the last day of this month.

GOSPER county's court house, lately consumed by fire, was insured for \$4,500.

In a scrap last summer at Eustis a man named Lindsey bit off a portion of Mr. Bethven's proboscis, and the latter has brought suit for \$3,000.

SENATOR THURSTON has resigned his position as general solicitor of the Union Pacific and has gone to Washington to assume his duties as a member of the national senate.

FRANK MYRICK and Charles Rate were arrested at the postoffice in Lincoln for grand larceny committed at Topeka, Kan. Myrick escaped from a second-story window and is still at large.

H. S. ADAMS has resigned his position as business manager of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company. Mr. Adams has held this position since the company was organized and his resignation is the result of overwork and consequent ill health.

MEMBERS of the Grand Island fire department held a fair last week in order to raise funds for the entertainment of visiting delegates at the next annual convention of the state volunteer firemen's association, which will be held in that city in January.

The quartermaster general of the United States army has sent to the Grand Army post at Ashland blanks to be filled in with the names of all the old soldiers buried in the cemetery. When they are received suitable headstones will be placed over their graves.

In the district court of Douglas county last week Judge Scott sentenced Abram Leuder to fifteen years in the penitentiary for assaulting Emma Anderson. The judge told Leuder that if he would make the term thirty years.

SUIT will be commenced in the Douglas county district court by the state of Nebraska against Joseph Garneau, jr., and W. A. Paxton and J. A. Creighton, sureties on his bond as commissioner general of the Nebraska Columbian commission, to recover \$5,429.52, which it is claimed is due from Garneau and unaccounted for.

Mrs. BECKER of West Point, who suffered excruciating pain with rheumatism of the eyes for four months, went to Denver and stood in the line for eight hours before a specialist touched her hands. She is free from the pain and desires that her relief from the infirmity be made known to all, so great is her gratitude to the healer.

FRED HARTMAN of Bern, Kan., was in Pawnee City looking for his wife. While Mr. Hartman was at Seneca, Kan., making arrangements for his wife's care and treatment, she became partially insane, dressed herself in his clothing and left home. He heard of her being near Steinauer, Pawnee county, and he was on his way to that place.

Trainmen running out of North Platte are becoming alarmed at the frequent accidents and trouble occurring to them while on duty on the Third district. The shooting of brakemen Gilfoyle and Norval recently, and many fights with tramps and coal heavers between North Platte and Sidney make trainmen feel a little ticklish over the situation.

SENATOR THURSTON and wife have gone to Washington to live at the Arlington until the holiday recess when they return to Omaha. Whether they will keep open their residence in the latter city after New Year's or remove to Washington with their children for the six years' term of the senator is not determined and will likely not be until the latter part of next month.

A MEETING was held at the Oconee school house for the purpose of providing ways and means for the construction of an irrigation ditch. A motion was carried to organize an irrigation district and as preliminary the petitioners agree to elect a committee and proceed with the survey and excavation of the ditch, each petitioner being responsible in proportion to the land owned.

Work is progressing on the signal tower which the Union Pacific is building near the Burlington crossing at Grand Island, which will shorten the time of all trains arriving and departing on both systems. There will be signal towers erected at every railroad crossing between Grand Island and Omaha and the time gained will equal one hour, as no trains will have to stop before crossing.

GEORGE W. B. DONEY of Fremont telegraphed from Salt Lake last week that Captain De LaMaty, as agent for an English syndicate, had purchased a group of mines, including the Mercer, for a sum of \$1,500,000. The owners of the mine will be in Dodge county. John Dorn of Hooper was president of the company, and associated with him were John Helmrich, Alex. Aris, Wm. Brown, Dr. Haalan, Charles Brunner and Gus Hagenskiel, all of whom will divide the purchase price almost equally between them.

The great council of the Independent Order of Red Men of Nebraska met in Aurora. Prominent Red Men from all parts of the state were present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Great prophet, E. B. Warm, North Platte; great sachem, M. H. Levy, Hastings; senior sachem, E. B. Finch, Grand Island; junior sachem, G. W. Inskeep, Fall City; G. C. of R. O. G. Sparks, Lincoln; G. C. of R. O. G. P. D. Denny, Fremont; G. S. A. Wood, Fort Omaha; G. M. J. F. Roberts, Tecumseh; great representatives, F. J. Dennis.

At Beatrice Judge Esch in district court sentenced W. C. Lehane, an attorney, to ten days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for contempt of court.

SURVEYOR's chimney inspector found forty defective chimneys and the owners were notified to make repairs.

JONATHAN BRYDER, living near Westport, had quite an experience with a mad cow, but finally succeeded in getting away. The beast had brain fever and died a few hours afterward.

The Modern Woodmen of Fullerton went out the other day and husked and shelled thirty-five acres of corn for the widow of a deceased brother.

Educators of Nebraska to Meet.

The Educational Association of Eastern Nebraska meets in Omaha November 29 and 30 at the city hall. A carefully prepared program for the meeting has been arranged and many papers of interest to teachers and pupils will be read. Among the program are to be found the following: "What Can the Schools Do to Promote Good Citizenship?" by Miss Nettie Moore of South Omaha; "The Nature, Purpose and Limit of School Discipline," by Miss Daisy Spickard of Fremont; a lecture, "The Development of the World Under Influences of Latent Forces," by Prof. E. D. Barbour of the Nebraska State university, illustrated by stereopticon. The lecture is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. "The Necessity for Professional Training for Teachers," by George W. Fox of Springfield; "How to Study and Teach the Child," Flora M. Moore.

Judge Keyser will also address the meeting and Mrs. Keyser will present a paper at the Saturday morning session. Prof. Fling of the State university will also be present and will deliver an address. Prof. Sawyer, city school superintendent of Council Bluffs, and several of his teachers, will also be present to take part in the meeting. The district comprises Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Dodge counties.

Aquitted of Murder.

Neligh dispatch: The Eichler murder trial closed Saturday night of last week. The case was given to the jury at 10 o'clock and after an hour's deliberation a verdict of acquittal was reached. Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh and Berryman of Creighton conducted the defense. County Attorney Freese was assisted by Judge Gurney. The defense showed that Black had come to Eichler's armed and evidently intended to continue the trouble concerning cattle that were running at large. When Black came Eichler was in the bed getting ready to drive to Creighton. Hearing Black and Mrs. Eichler talking loudly he took his revolver and went out to meet Black who threatened but did not shoot at all. The three shots of Eichler's were sent at intervals as Black retreated.

Ask an Early Hearing.

Lincoln dispatch: The mandamus case of Warden Leidigh against the board of purchase and supplies will be submitted to the court at the present sitting. This morning Attorney Kirkpatrick for Leidigh presented his motion for an advancement of the case, and the attorney general, Deputy Day appearing in Churchill's absence, announced that the state wanted the case advanced and would be ready as soon as his brief, which is in the hands of the printer, could be filed. It was the opinion of the deputy attorney general that the case would be ready for submission by Thursday of the present week.

Same Trouble in Gage.

The sugar beet raisers of this section, says a Beatrice dispatch, appear to be having the same trouble which those of other parts of the state have had this year. Owing to conditions unforeseen and in most instances unavoidable, the beets have not ripened as well as is necessary to bring them up to the required tests. A representative of the Oxards has been in this city several days consulting the growers and an amicable settlement of the difficulty is confidently expected.

Election Contest Filed.

The application of Alfred Bartow for a writ of mandamus to compel the canvassing board of Daves county to meet and canvass all of the votes cast for him as candidate for judge of the Fifteenth judicial district was presented to the supreme court last week and fled. Defendants were ordered to answer instantly. The Welty-Norris contest over the judgeship of the Fourteenth district has also reached the supreme court.

Adjudication of Irrigation Cases.

State Engineer Howell and Secretaries Akers and Bacon of the state board of irrigation are preparing to adjudicate 181 cases involving claims for water in the Republican river watershed. Twelve of the cases also involve contests for water rights, but Engineer Howell believes that he can dispose of the entire lot by the first of the year.

The following contest cases are set for hearing Saturday, November 23, at Indianola: Cambridge Milling Company vs. John Miller and John J. Saunders et al.; Leonidas J. Holland vs. David J. Osborn et al.; John F. Helm vs. L. J. Holland; W. H. Moore vs. John F. Helm. At Benkelman on November 26 the following cases will be heard: Republican River Irrigation Company vs. Delaware-Hickman Ditch Company; same company vs. E. G. Neighbor; Dundy County Irrigation Company vs. J. E. Phelan et al. The case of Andrew Carson vs. the McCook Irrigation and Water Power Company et al.

A Bank Robber Escapes.

Harrisburg dispatch: Worth Graham, the bank robber who was shot in an attempt to rob the Banner county bank some time ago, and was recently sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, escaped from a window in his room in the second story of the Ordan hotel some time in the night. He was wounded in the left leg by a Winchester rifle ball and the sheriff was only waiting for the doctor's permission to convey him to the penitentiary. He evidently had help from the outside, as he was unable to walk without assistance. The sheriff and a posse are after him and he may be recaptured, together with some of the rest of the gang.

Looking Up Military Records.

Application was made last week at the adjutant general's office, and furnished, for the military record of Henry Buhl and Leonidas Amald. Buhl was captain of company C, First battalion, Nebraska veteran volunteers; enlisted at Plattsmouth, June 7, 1864, and was mustered out at Omaha, October 11, 1865. Amald was a private in company C, First regiment, Nebraska volunteers, enlisting at Brownville, June 13, 1861, and was discharged at Omaha, November 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.

SOME PENSION REFORMS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY REYNOLDS MAKES SUGGESTIONS.

NECESSARY LEGISLATION.

Pensionable Rights of Minor Children Should Be More Clearly Defined—Proper Punishment for Embezzlement of Pension Money—Abuses in the Pension Fund Management.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, in his annual report recommends legislation which will define with more certainty the pensionable rights of minor children under the act of June 27, 1890, in those cases where the soldier dies leaving no widow surviving, the construction of the act on this point now being in much doubt and the title of such children being sustained only by implication. The suggestion of a year ago for a more uniform rule for proof of marriage in pension cases is renewed. Stress is again laid upon the recommendation of the previous year for legislation which will secure for their maintenance, to wives and children of pensioners who unlawfully abandon those dependent upon them, a portion of the bounty paid to such pensioner, and also for legislation which will remedy the evils arising from the manner of making the quarterly payments by checks direct to the agencies to certain weak and incompetent persons, who on such occasions are subject to schemes of the dissolute and induced to squander their pension money. It is also suggested that while the statutes provide a proper punishment for embezzlement of pension money by guardians, yet there should be lodged, if possible, in the Federal courts the rights of anyone on behalf of the government to intervene for the purpose of securing greater protection to the fund and a speedier process for its recovery, it having been brought to the attention of the department that many and flagrant abuses exist in the management of pension funds which are not properly and effectively remedied by application to the local courts by those entitled to institute the proceedings. During the year the assistant secretary has brought practically up to date the work of his office in reviewing pension cases appealed from the decision of the commissioner of pensions.

KANSAS SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. Addison of Eureka Succeeds Mrs. Johns as President.

EUREKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Yesterday's session of the State Equal Suffrage convention was devoted to the election of officers, the adoption of resolutions and a lively wrangle continuing several hours over the payment of back salaries to officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Kate Addison of Eureka; vice president, Mrs. Bobbitt of Winfield; corresponding secretary, Miss Ray McLintyre of Eldorado; recording secretary, Miss Laura Gregg of Garnett; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Case of Topeka; librarian, Dr. Emily Newcomb of Kansas City, parliamentarian, Mrs. Hutchinson of Winfield; delegates to the national association—Mrs. Laura M. Johns, Mrs. Kate Addison, Dr. Eva Harding, Mrs. Ollie Q. Royce, Miss Helen Kimber.

A Vest the Cause of a Murder.

OLATHIE, Kan., Nov. 25.—James Gilmore and Charles Hickey, both colored, living near Cedar Junction, fought yesterday afternoon over the wearing of a vest, when Gilmore shot and killed Hickey and then came here and gave himself up to Sheriff Glover. He claims that Hickey first drew a revolver on him and tried to shoot. Gilmore is about 30 years old and married, while Hickey was single.

His Parents Murdered for Money.

BROWNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 25.—Robbery is believed to have been the motive of L. Montgomery, who is under arrest in this city, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel V. McKeecher. The elder Montgomery had received several hundred dollars from the sale of his pup crop and it is believed that the boy, who is said to be wild and reckless, murdered his parents to obtain the money.

Found Dead in His Chair.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 25.—Dr. H. B. Callahan, one of the oldest physicians of Leavenworth was found dead seated in a chair in his office this forenoon. Heart disease was the cause. Death was evidently instantaneous, for the doctor had a newspaper in his hand and his feet were resting in a comfortable posture on the table.

Manager Henderson Gives Up His Lease.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—David Henderson, the noted theatrical manager, has surrendered his lease on the Chicago opera house, because the owners refused to make a reduction in the rent of \$40,000 a year. Business had been bad for months, and he was much behind in his payments. He will devote himself to road business for the present.

Horseflesh Sold in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Horseflesh is being sold in this city for food. Chief Market Inspector Davis has begun his investigations by raiding two establishments where horses are killed and prepared as if for the market. He has found the dead animals killed, quartered and hung on hooks.

Paul J. Sorg Seriously Ill.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Paul J. Sorg, the tobacco manufacturer and member of Congress from the Third Ohio district, is lying ill at his home. Pneumonia is threatened and fears are felt for his life.

IN HONOR OF SATOLLI.

Details of the Ceremony of Elevation to the Cardinalate Completed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The details of the ceremony of the elevation of Monsignor Satolli to the cardinalate are practically completed. The ceremony will occur December 15 at 10:30 o'clock at the cathedral in Baltimore. Archbishop Kain of St. Louis has been chosen to preach the sermon. The mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Satolli after the conferring of the berretta and in his new capacity of cardinal. The invitations to the ceremony will be issued shortly and until this occurs it will not be known what members of the clergy will attend, but a large representation of the heads of the hierarchy doubtless will be present. Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Satolli will occupy the positions on the gospel and epistle sides of the sanctuary respectively. The members of the noble guard, who will bring the berretta from Rome, also will be within the sanctuary.

The first ceremony, preceding the mass, will be that of conferring the cardinalate upon Monsignor Satolli. This office will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons. At the conclusion Monsignor Satolli will leave the sanctuary and change his purple robes for those of cardinal. On re-entering the sanctuary he will proceed with the celebration of high pontifical mass.

BURNED BY THE REBELS.

An Important Town in Cuba Almost Totally Destroyed.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—Reports from Santa Clara are that the town of Guinda do Mariana, the most important in the district, has been entirely burned by the insurgents commanded by Roloff. A majority of the brick houses of the place and fifty palm trees were destroyed. Before the revolution there were 4,500 inhabitants there. The main wealth of the place was tobacco, coffee and cattle.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 23.—Carrier pigeons bring news of the successful landing in Cuba of an expedition which sailed from here last Sunday night. The party slipped away unobserved by the authorities and unknown to the Spanish spies. There were only a few men in the expedition, its principal object being to land arms and other munitions of war, of which a considerable quantity was carried.

Opened to the Students.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 25.—The new physics building at the State university was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon. University hall was well filled with students and townspeople anxious to hear the address and also to see the new building. Chancellor F. H. Snow made a few introductory remarks, after which S. A. Riggs of Lawrence spoke of the new building from a citizen's standpoint. The main address was delivered by Professor A. A. Michelson of the university of Chicago. His subject was "Some Objects and Methods of Physical Science." In it he paid a high tribute to the university.

Cotton Belt Withdraws.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—The St. Louis Southwestern railway, known as the Cotton Belt, has given notice to Chairman Kent of its withdrawal from the Southwestern Passenger Association. A meeting of the Association will be called at an early date to take action on the withdrawal. It is expected that the Cotton Belt's action will disrupt the Association, as several other lines refuse to remain in the fold unless all interests are represented. Several of the other lines are said to have reluctantly signed the agreement and will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to draw out.

A Schooner Held for Filibustering.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The schooner John W. Foster, which cleared from port on Tuesday last, ostensibly for Tampa, Fla., was seized early this morning by the Deputy United States Collector at Lewes, Del., at the request of Senator Delome, the Spanish minister at Washington, who had been informed that the schooner was engaged in carrying ammunition and arms to the Cuban insurgents.

General Coppinger Praises His Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In his annual report Brigadier General John G. Coppinger, commanding the department of the Platte, says that the only disturbance during the last year necessitating the use of troops occurred last July in the Jackson Hole country. As he made this the subject of a special report to the secretary of war, he gives but a brief review of the facts and sides with the Indians. He praises the troops in every way.

California's Mineral Production.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The state mining bureau announces that the value of the mineral product of California during the past year was \$20,203,244.44. Gold leads all the rest with a total of \$13,923,281.39. Calaveras county produced the most—\$2,119,365.67. Petroleum, which is a developing branch, comes second, the product being valued at \$1,054,531. Silver only amounted to \$297,331.55, and quicksilver to \$934,000.

A Warrensburg Store in Ashes.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 25.—The general merchandise store of Wright Bros. caught fire from the stove this morning. The building is in the middle of a block and the interior of the store, with the stock of goods, was destroyed by the fire. The loss is about \$9,000; no insurance.

Big Baltimore Oystermen Fall.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Peter J. Henry C. and David T. Winebrenner, trading as Winebrenner Bros., oyster packers, made an assignment yesterday. The assets amount to \$80,000. The liabilities are not yet known, but they will be heavy.

For a Park at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 25.—Soldiers of both sides in the great siege met yesterday and started a plan which it is believed will make of the famous battlefield one of the finest military parks in the possession of the government.

HELPING IRRIGATION.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION IS HANDED DOWN.

The Irrigation Law Declared Constitutional by the State Supreme Court—Private Property May be Taken for the Purpose of Constructing Canals—An Enthusiast on the Subject.

The Irrigation Cases.

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—The supreme court has handed down the most important decision in any of the irrigation cases before that body. The verdict of the lower court in the case of the board of Alfalfa Irrigation district, appellees, against M. S. Collins et al., appellants, was affirmed. The decision is by Justice Post. A portion of the syllabus holds:

"The act approved March 26, 1895, known as the district irrigation law, provides that when bonds are authorized by a vote of any irrigation district application may be made to the district court of the county in which such district or part thereof is situated for an order confirming and approving the same. At the time set for hearing, and after notice by publication to all concerned, any person interested in said district may appear and resist such application, and the court may examine into and determine all questions pertaining to the organization of the district, as well as the regularity of the voting and issuing of such bonds. Held: Not to contemplate the taking of property without due process of law, by means of taxation, within the prohibition of the state or federal constitution. Irrigation districts organized under our laws are public rather than municipal corporations, and their officers are public agents of the state. The district irrigation law does not conflict with the constitution by authorizing the taking of property for private use only. The district irrigation law is not unconstitutional on the ground that the power thereby conferred upon districts to levy taxes is without limitation."

"This case has been watched with great interest by all the prominent exploiters of irrigation works in the state. Secretary Akers of the State Board of Irrigation and Matt Daugherty, in particular, are greatly elated over the decision. It was feared that recent California decisions, which, in many respects, are exactly opposite to this, especially so that of Judge Ross, might be followed as authority, to the great detriment of the irrigation interests of Nebraska. Five states are now in regard to the fundamental principles enunciated in this opinion, California, Washington, Colorado, Nevada and Nebraska.

Matt Daugherty arrived in town today in anticipation of the decision. He is very much elated, as he is prominently identified with the Alfalfa company. He said: "This decision is one of the most important ever handed down by the supreme court. There are a great many people in the eastern portion of the state who do not fully appreciate its full significance. It means immediate work for a large number of men at a time when there is nothing else to work at, and when they need it. Between now and the time when the earth is too solidly frozen for profitable labor a great deal can be accomplished. I shall put quite a number at work at once. Others will do the same in Keith county and other parts of the northwest.

"There is another thing about artificial irrigation which has not been observed by everybody. The more irrigation the more rainfall. If you noticed the fact during the past season the portions of Nebraska where irrigation is most forwardly received the greatest percentage of precipitation. The eastern and southeastern portions of the state received less rainfall this season than the northwestern portion. I have also noticed a peculiarity in the watersheds of Nebraska. Streams and lakes will go down, some of them go dry entirely, then without a drop of rain they will again fill and swell to their normal condition. It is also known that water can be taken from streams and without any effort to deflect the water in the irrigation ditch back to the streams it will find its own way, so that no perceptible deficiency will be noticed in the streams below the point from which the water was taken. Nebraska is the grand state for irrigation purposes in the union."

IRRIGATION INTERESTS.

Those Desiring to Promote the Enterprise Invited to Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the Nebraska State Irrigation association, A. G. Wolfenbarger, has issued the following:

To All Friends of Irrigation in Nebraska: The third annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association will be held in Sidney, Neb., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17, 18 and 19, 1895. The ablest experts and speakers of national and state reputation on this highly important question of irrigation will be in attendance and will deliver addresses and read papers upon the various phases of this agricultural science. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

The governor of the state is requested to appoint twenty delegates from the state at large; the state board of agriculture, the State labor commissioner, the State university and the university agricultural department, ten delegates each. All farmers' institutes, granges, county or local agricultural or horticultural societies connected with the development of agricultural interests in Nebraska not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective societies or organizations named shall decide. Each irrigation association larger than a county will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and fifteen additional delegates. Each local irrigation association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members.

Majorities of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, villages five delegates, presidents of boards of trade and commercial clubs five delegates each, private and denominational colleges three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates.

Every regularly organized irrigation ditch company shall be entitled to one delegate. Editors of agricultural and irrigation publications in Nebraska will, on presentation of credentials showing their present position or occupation, be entitled to seats in the convention. A general invitation is extended to all past and present members of congress from this state, all past and present state officials, the present members of the Nebraska state legislature and all county officials now holding office to attend as delegates. Reduced railroad rates will be obtained on all railroad lines. For further information see the daily and the weekly press or write to the secretary.

FOUR HEADS CUT OPEN.

David Henderson Wields a Hatchet With Terrible Effect.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 20.—Dunlap, a little village thirty miles north of here, is wild, and most of its inhabitants are out on a man hunt. David Henderson, a colored school teacher, attempted an assault on Dora Ray, a 14-year-old colored girl. This, it is claimed, is his second attempt. The school board met last night to investigate the first case. With the assistance of a lawyer the matter was settled and Henderson virtually exonerated.

The girl's father, Samuel Ray, however, was not satisfied, and wanted Henderson held for trial. A quarrel ensued, and Henderson grabbed a hatchet and split Ray's head open. He then made a rush for the door and was met by Mrs. Ray in the aisle. He struck her in the head with the hatchet and Mrs. McFall, a sister of Dora Ray, also had her head cut open. Just as he was going through the door Henderson split Thomas Starkey's head with another blow.

He then fled and has not as yet been captured, although nearly the entire town is out hunting him, and telegrams have been sent to all surrounding towns informing them of the terrible affair. None of his victims are as yet dead.

HAZEN'S REPORT.

Work of the Chief of the Secret Service Bureau for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The report of the chief of the secret service bureau shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. One hundred and eighty-one persons were convicted; 119 others pleaded guilty; 74 were indicted and are awaiting trial; 51 awaiting examination; 10 were nolle prossed; 53 were discharged by United States commissioners, and 84 were acquitted. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins, etc., were captured during the year of an aggregate face value of almost \$5,000,000. There were also captured 935 copper, steel and glass plates for United States notes, state warrants, postage stamps, world's fair diplomas, etc., also forty-seven dies for counterfeiting coins, besides a large quantity of creucibles, photographic outfits, machinery, etc.

The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and handling counterfeit coins shows a great increase of this branch of counterfeiting.

A Debs Strike's Case Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of the United States against W. H. Clune, one of the participants in the big California branch of the Debs strike. Clune and others were found guilty of obstructing the mails.

An Australian Banker's Mad Acts.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 20.—Manager Short of the Commercial bank at Sale, Victoria, shot his wife and two children and then killed himself with his revolver. The two children are dead, and the condition of his wife is critical. It is believed his mind became unbalanced as a result of the recent Actor Ducre tragedy.

He Blew in the Gun.

JACKSON, Mo., Nov. 20.—Alex. Smith accidentally shot and killed himself at a shooting match several miles west of here last Saturday afternoon. He blew in the gun thinking it was empty.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Henry O. Shepard company, a printing firm of Chicago, has assigned.

Bicycle manufacturers expect to put 1,000,000 wheels on the market during 1896.

The European hotel and several business buildings were burned at Greenup, Ill.

Southwestern Missouri papers are complaining that the freight rates on fruit are too high.

The Peace Association of Friends has asked all ministers to preach on "International Arbitration" on Peace Sunday.

The United States Supreme court reversed the Kansas court in the appeal case of Daniel A. Bucklin, convicted of perjury with two others in a land case.

It is expected that a court martial will be ordered to examine the report that Commander William F. Folger has been serving the Harvey Steel Plate company while acting for the navy department.

At London Frank P. Slaven has signed articles for a twenty-round match with Peter Maher, formerly Irish champion, now claiming to hold the championship of America, for \$500 and the best purse, the fight to take place either in England or South Africa.

More iron ore has been shipped the present year from the ranges in the Lake Superior district than during any other entire year in the history of ore mining in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The shipments up to November 1 this year amounted to 9,346,741 tons.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., L. Daraujo, ex-minister from Brazil to the Argentine Republic, was divorced in the district court here from Catalina A. Daraujo on the grounds of cruel treatment and general indignities. The parties live at No. 21 West One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, New York city.