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TO ORGANIZE NEBRASKA.

A State Conference of Charities to be Held in Lincola on February 10.

The first aunual meeting of the Nebraska state conferences of charities and correction will be held at Lincoln, in the state university chapel, Wednesday, February 10, beginning at 10:30 a m. The evening session will be held in the capitol building.

Gov. Silas A. Holcomb has consented to deliver the address of welcome at 10:30 n. m. Professor Gillespie of Omaha will respond on behalf of the delegatos. H. H. Hart, general secretary of the national conference of charities and correction, will deliver the principal address in the evening. Dr. P. W. Ayers of Chicago, Chancellor MacLean of the state university, and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses and present papers dur-ing the day. Organized charities. and child-saving work will be made promiment in the afternoon sessions.

The object of the conference is, by means of addresses, discussions and reports, to obtain and diffuse information respecting the benevolent, charitable penal and reformatory work done by our state, municipal, county and private institutions, and to learn how best to prosecute such work.

All members of boards of state. county and city private benevolent and charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and societies and all officials engaged in benevolent and reformatory work throughout the state, county heriffs, county attorneys, county commissioners and county clerks, workers in the W. C. T. U., W. C. A. and officers of women's clubs, are members of this conference.

All members of the conference as described above and any others not con-sected with any charitable organization or institution, who are engaged or Interested in charitable or reformatory rk, are invited to attend the session and take part in the deliberations.

A. W. CLARE, State secretary national conference of charities and correction, Omaha, Neb.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

South Omaha has a new sons of vetmans camp.

Grip prevails to an alarming extent in the state.

Minden is getting ready to be lighted by electricity.

Water has frozen to a depth of ten nches at Superior.

The bank of Pierce pays no interest on county deposits.

An Eastern Star chapter was organat Ainsworth last week.

Mike Monsel of Furnas county has lost eighty hogs with cholers.

Neligh is making a strong fight for a sugar factory and expects to win.

Norfolk has a gang of tough boys who are educating themselves for the penitentiary.

The brave men of Brown county have organized for a grand wolf hunt on February 23.

The Craig creamery has been sold at sheriffssale. A farmer bought it and F QUEEN REGENTSIGNS THE DECREE.

SPAIN'S REFORMS FOR CUBA

FOR PARTIAL HOME RULE.

A Council of Administration to Have Charge of Badgets, Confirm Appointments and Make Tariffs the Features-The Governor

General's Power-Porto Rico Dissatisfied.

MADRID, Feb. 5 .- The queen regent to-day signed the plan for the reforms for the island of Cuba and the text of the document will be published Saturday in the official Gazette. The scheme includes numerous and elaborate decrees and will occupy several pages of the Gazette.

The reforms consist chiefly in the creation of an assembly to be called the council of administration, composed of thirty-five members, of whom twenty-one are to be elected by the people of Cuba and six by different corp ations and the remainder are to be on. magistrate, one university professor, one archbishop and five former senators or deputies. This council is empowered to prepare the budgets, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed and to make tariffs subject to the condition of Spanish imports having advantage over the general tariff. The governor general is to represent the home government and to have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards who have lived two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, he may freely nominate high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects,

Other decrees concern the organization of the provisional municipalities, which are to be liberally representative. The municipal councils general will be empowered to elect their presi-dents and will have exclusive control of public education.

of public education. According to still another decree the government reserves to itself ex-tracrdinary powers in the event of any disturbance of public order, and Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the Cortes, as at present. Altogether the reforms are much broader in the direction of decentralbreader in the direction of decentrat-ization than those granted to Port Rico. The powers of the governor gen-eral are much extended, while the council of administration will be fairly representative of all parties and inter-ests. The Spanish government will continue to vote budgets and treation for the colonies

The Spanish products, according to the reform scheme, will be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent of the Cuban tariff compared with other imports.

NO QUORUM.

Nienragus Canal Bill Can't Get to a Vote -Vilas Chief Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-After a brief preliminary struggle in the Senate yesterday, the friends of the Nicaragua cansi bill were unable to hold a quo-rum and sit out the obstruction to that measure. Mr. Vilas (Democrat) of Wis-consin had continued his speech in op-position, this being his third successive DEADLY MISSOURI FEUD. Three Men Killed in Laclede County-Two Families Do Battle.

KANSAS

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 5.-Three men were killed Tuesday afternoon in the settlement of a feud between the Price and Partlow families, who resided on adjoining farms in the northern part of this county.

Monday the younger members of the families met in the edge of Camden county and a quarrel ensued. Neither party was armed. The two Partlow brothers gave the Price boys notice that the next time they met they would be armed and would insist upon a "settlement."

Late Tuesday afternoon three of the Partlow brothers met William Price and his two sons near the scene of Monday's meeting. William Price, the father was unarmed, but was shot through the brain with a bullet from a Winchester, fired by Ben Partlow. One of the Price boys fired both barrels of his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, at his father's assailant and both Ben and Bob Parilow fell. Ben dead and Bob mortally wounded.

The younger Partlow, being un-armed, fled, leaving the field in the possession of the Prices. Bob Parlowt died during the night.

As both the families are influential and noted for their grit, it is feared the end is not yet.

NOT SENATOR HANNA.

Governor Bushnell's Own Ambition in the Way-No Cabinet Place Wanted. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.-Careful inquiry among the more intimate friends and political advisers of M. A. Hanna to day developed that there is good ground for the reports which have been in circulation during the past few days that the national chairman will not be appointed to succeed John Sher-man in the United States Senate. In fact, it can be stated on unquestion-able authority that Mr. Hanna has practically abandoned all hope and there is now little doubt that Governor Bushnell will appoint Lieutenant Gov-ernor Jones to fill the unexpired term and that the next session of the legis-lature, in January, 1898, Governor Bushnell himself will be a candidate

for the full term. The report that Hanna is being strongly urged to accept the postmas-ter generalship in President McKin-ley's cabinet is also verified, but thus far, it is stated, he has steadily de-clined to enter the cabinet in any capacity.

COL. CROFTON RETIRED. The President Takes Rather Unusual

Action Against the Old Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Colonel Robert S. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, was arbitrarily relieved to-day by order of the President. It had been the desire of the war department that he should retire from active service, and efforts had been made during the past two years to attain this end, first through intimaattain this end, first through intima-tions to friends that his retirement would be granted if applied for, and this failing through that law which obliges an officer to retire if found physically unfit for service by a med-ical board, but the board found that he was in good condition physically. Finally recourse has been had to that law which permits the President to re-tire an officer arbitrarily when he shall have reached 62 years of age. Coloned have reached 62 years of age. Colonel Crofton passed this last month, and the law has been applied to his case. The last instance of a forced retire-ment was in the case of General Carrand it is very unusual.

REV. DR. BROOKS DEAD.

FREE SILVER RESOLUTION. BILL.

Senator Chandler Introduces a Bimetaille Resolution in the Sounte.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The feature of the scnate yesterday was the very spir-Ited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report, and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, also entered the debate in opposition to the measure. Early in the day Mr. Chandler intro-duced a resolution, the full text of which follows:

"That it is the sense of the Senate that the United States Senate should not permanently acquiesce in the sin-gle gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetallism, to be established through international agreement, with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of value of metals at a fixed ratio, furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent flue-

tuations of exchange." The bill was passed pensioning the surviving members of Gray's battalion of Arkansas volunteers. Among the bills presented was one

by Mr. Mills, Democrat, of Texas to increase the pensions of the survivors of the war of 1812 to \$30 a month.

Another-bill by Mr. Lindsay, Dem-ocrat, of Kentucky, proposed a pension for Cassins M. Clay of Kentucky, at \$100 per month.

WARNER FOR THE CABINET

McKenna for the Supreme Court and the Missourian for the Interior.

CANTON, O., Feb. 4.-Major J. L. Bittinger of St. Joseph, Mayor C. P. Walbridge and ex-Congressman D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, Mayor P. D. Hastian of Sedalia and Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City called on Major McKinley yesterday afternoon to urge the appointment of Major William Warner to be secretary of the interior. They were cordially received, and had a pri-vate interview of several hours' duration. While no definite promise was made, the Missouri gentlemen were well pleased with the result of the in-terview. Major McKinley said it was impossible to recognize Missouri at present, but he might be able to do so in the future. Judge McKenna of California, he said might be compulsed to device

Judge McKenna of California, he said, might be compelled to decline a portfolio, although he thought he would accept. It is understood that Judge McKenna will accept the inte-rior portfolio and will afterward be appointed to the vacancy caused by the contemplated resignation of Associate Justice Field of the supreme court. It is also believed that Major Warner will be made first assistant secretary of the be made first assistant secretary of the interior, and that he will be promoted to the interior portfolio when McKenna resigns.

SUICIDE FROM A BALLOON.

Long Leap of a Rejected Lover to a Watery Grave.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 4.--Manuel Perez, son of a wealthy Cuban in Tampa, became infatuated with Mlle. Zola of Forepaugh's cirwhich he joined. Havcus,

ing received no encouragement, he volunteered to make a balloon ascension here. He was without experience, but was instructed how to descend in a parachute. When the balloon was far out over the bay at a height of 1,500 feet, he leaped to death, the

NEW TARIFF BILL

It Shuts Out Mexican Cattle From This Country-McKinley Rates.

WASHINGTON, Fcb. 6.-Yesterday's meeting of the Republican members. of the ways and means committe. was the most important of the series, for it resulted in the framing of the agricultural schedule, which was made a reenactment of the McKinley law with few changes, except on unimportant products. The most important step. in connection with this schedule was the establishment of rates of \$5 a head on cattle more than one year old, and of 25 per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at more than \$20 a head. The McKinley rates on other live stock, including the rate of \$2 on cattle of one year old or less are restored. The Wilson rates were 20 per cent ad valo-rem on live stock, and, while the new of \$5 on cattle does not reach the McKinley figure of \$10 on cattle more than 1 year old, it is expected that, with the ad valorem on the more valuable grades, it will prove adequate to shut out Mexican cattle. It is against the Mexican stock that the increase is particularly directed on the represen-tations of western cattlemen that their business had been ruined by the im-portations from Mexico under the Wil-son law, which amounted to more than. 200,000 head.

Much interest centered upon barley, which the committee puts back to the McKinley duty of 30 cents a bushel. because the farmers contended that the Wilson tariff had turned over the market into the hands of the Cana-dians, while the malsters, who have been using Canadian barley, have made a hard fight against any increase. The McKinley rates have been restored on fruits and berries, mainly for the benefit of the fruit growers of the Pacific ent of the fruit growers of the Facine coast. The fruit exchanges of the country had prepared a schedule of rates below the McKinley bill, al-though above the Wilson rates, but they did not succeed in having their schedule adopted.

Among the products in the agricul-tural schedule which are returned to the McKinley rates are breadstuffs and rice, dairy products, meats and meat products, eggs and poultry, vegetables and sait. The demand of the farmers for the McKinley rate of \$4 a ton on hay, instead of the Wilson rate of \$2, hay. instead of the Wilson rate of \$2, was granted. Chicory is placed at 1 cent a pound in accordance with the requests of the growers in the Central states, who believe they, can capture the home market with protection. Rates on oranges have not been fixed yet, but the committee has decided to change the classification and make the rates higher than those of the McKin-ley bill, for the benefit of the California interests.

The committee has decided to retain the Wilson rates on wines and spirits throughout the wine and spitit schedules. This schedule of the Wilson act was generally higher in its rates than

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Throughout the work the policy of establishing specific rates wherever it was found possible to substitute them for ad valorem has been followed. The interests of farmers, it is stated, have been particularly observed in faire been particularly observed in fixing duties for the purpose of protection. On the other hand, the increase on manufactured goods, most of them, have been on higher grades of goods and those which are considered luxuries.

For a Public Defendor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.-Senator Helm of Ellsworth introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for the appointment in each county of a public de-fender. This official's duties are to defend all parties charged with criminal offenses who are unable to procure counsel at their expense. The bill is a counterpart of one introduced in the present session of the Missouri Legis-lature at the request of Miss Clara Foltz of New York.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.-W. F. Brown of Pratt, chairman of the House committee of railroads, said to-day that the committee would report a railroad bill to-morrow. He said: "In some respects the bill is a stringent one, but I have given the railroad subject a good deal of thought, and I believe the bill is only just and fair in its provis-ions. The bill will prohibit discrimination in all phases and forms. It

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of equality with the larger one. It will cut off rebates and provide heavy penalties for giving them. It will provide for transfer of freight from one line to another; it will prohibit dis-criminations in favor of the long haul as against the short haul; will prohibit pooling; will make the rates fixed by the railroads themselves a just rate and the legal rate, which must be given to all alike. It will prohibit favoritism to localities, and will place all upon a basis of equality. The rates fixed by the railroad, however, must be within the rates which are fixed in the bill or such rates as may hereafter be fixed by the board of commissioners. The bill will also provide for joint rates and give any person the right to sue for a writ of mandamus to compel the roads to give such joint rates. The bill will also provide for continuous carriage, for damage under certain condi-

will place the small shipper on a basis

same, and will make every railway official responsible under certain conditions, for the carrying out of the pro-visions of the bill. TO CLASSIFY THE RAILROADS.

tions, and a way for the recovery of

"The bill will also provides for the classification of the roads. They are to be placed in three classes, according to their total gross receipts per mile. The roads earning \$4,000 per mile. The roads earning \$4,000 per mile or over, are to be in the first class. Class B will include all the roads whose earnings shall be \$3,000 and less than \$4,000. Class C will include all railroads whose gross earnings are less than \$3,000 per mile. The roports under this bill, if it be enforced, will be very complete. One of the strong-est features is that the findings of the commissioners shall be prims facie evidence of their justness. This throws the burden of the proof upon the complainant-the people on the one side and the railroads on the other.

"The bill will provide for a schedule of rates, which shall be a basis from which the commissioners must work, but the bill will also provide that the tariff of rates established in the schedule set forth in this act shall be conthe set forth in this account compare sidered the basis by which to compare the compensation for the transporta-tion of merchandise, freight, goods or this

erate it.

A bicycle thief from Iowa was captared at Kearney and taken back to the scene of his wickedness.

A farmer in Deuel county paid a traveling grocery fakir \$18 for goods he might have duplicated at home for

The bursting of a compressed air ose in the Norfolk sugar factory is asponsible for Clint Amarine's broken

Irvine Warner of Dixon county cut down a tree which in falling fell across his leg, breaking it. The destor out the leg off.

Andrew Erlander, a farmer living ght miles from Randolph, was found dead in bed, having expired in the might from appoplexy. He leaves six children, his wife having died three years ago.

Last fall, long before election, Smith Boyd of St. Edward, ran a thorn into the fleshy part of his arm and broke it off. The other day his arm became painfully swoken, suppurated and the doctor removed from it, among other things, a "bonnie briar bush" about an inch in length.

Boot-legging about Fort Crook got a ecidly black eye last week when gov-rament officials swooped down upon hem and carted them off to Omaha. It is alleged that so great is the thirst of the ordinary soldier that no less than Afteen boot-leggers have been doing a thriving business thereabouts.

We take particular notice in almost every Nebraska exchange that comes to this office, says the Ainsworth Star-Journal, that people who left Nebras-ia are coming back. In the state they are coming back by the thousands, before the year rolls around they will be coming by the tens of thousands. ing back by the thousands and

A boy living near Norfolk filled up ith "bitters" and started for home on coming charger. A half mile out of wn he fell asleep and fell off. Luckly parties from the asylum happened along or he would have perished from the cold without having a chance to

That C. K. Rash, the man who filled his wife and three children at Wayne hast week, is insame there is now no longer any doubt. The developments of the past few days has settiled the question in the minds of his neighbors. The coroner's jury adjourned without rendering a verdict, awaiting further widence.

day. At 4:30 p. m. a cross-fire of mo-tions to adjourn and calls of the Sen-ate began. The friends of the opposition sought to close the session and give Mr. Vilas a rest from his protracted efforts.

The parliamentary contest continued The parliamentary contest continued at intervals for half an hour, when all business was suspended by the absence of a quorum and refusal to adjourn. The friends of the bill finally gave up hope of securing a quorum and yielded to an adjournment. Mr. Vilas con-tinues to hold the floor.

STOLE \$1,308.

Clever Thieves Make a Big Haul at a

Kansas City Pool Room. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The cashier's drawer in the Bliler-Oldham pool room, at 803 Walnut street, was robbed of \$1,308 in currency at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The robbery, for boldness and adroitness, has not been surpassed in Kansas City in years. The little preliminary work necessary was done, presumably, during Tues-day night. A piece of wood was sawed day night. A piece of wood was sawed out in the partition in front of the oashier, so that the opening gave ac-ceast to the cash drawer. Then the wood was replaced and the piece neatly puttied in. Yesterday afternoon, when the drawer was bulging with cash, the thief, mingling with the throng which crowded up to the desk, pushed the sawed piece aside, inserted his hand—and the cash was his.

Protection Against Mobs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- A bill to protect the lives and property of persons against mobs was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Stewart of Wisconsin. It provides that the city or county in which mob viothe city or county in which mob vio-lence results in destruction of prop-erty, injury or loss of life, shall be liable for damages, and action may be brought against officers of the law for neglect of duty. In case of death, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 shall be awarded the relatives of the deceased.

Fought and Died for "Fair Water."

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 5.-News of a tragedy reached here yesterday from Arbecka, Seminole nation. Johnson Harris and Phil Littleman, both white, loved Onnie Kaopah (meaning fair water). The girl accepted Johnson. Littleman challenged Johnson, and a deadly duel with Winchesters followed, resulting in the death of both men.

An Aged Couple Die the Same Day. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.-Enoch Wright, aged 101, and wife of 99 died within an hour of each other yesterEnd of the Career of a Minister Who Ran for High Offices.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5.-The Rev. Dr. John A. Brooks, one of the best known Christian church ministers in the country, who was seven years pastor of the Prospect Avenue church in Kansas City, died here last night from paralysis.

John A. Brooks was born in Mason county, Ky., June 6, 1836. Heentered Bethany college, Richmond, Va., in 1853, and took a master of arts degree 1853, and took a master of arts degree in 1856. He was president of Flemingsburg college in Kentucky two years, and began to preach in the Christian denomination. Having gone to Missouri, he was nominated for governor by the Prohibitionists in 1884, and in 1888 he was nominated for vice president by the national Prohi-bition convention. He missed the goal by several million votes, but made as good a race as Clinton B. Fisk, the head of the ticket.

UTAH'S NEW SENATOR.

Joseph L. Rawlins, a Silver Demos Elected on the Fifty-third Ballot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 5.-Raw lins 32, Thatcher 39, Henderson 1, Brown 1. This was the result of the fifty-third ballot of the Utah Legisla-ture, which elected Joseph L. Rawlins, a silver Democrat, to the United States Senate and closed one of the most ex-citing political contests ever held in the state.

Road Is Ordered Sald.

ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.-United States Circuit Judge Sanborn yesterday, at the request of Attorney General Harmon, entered orders authorizing the government to foreclose its liens upon the Kansas Pacific, extending from Kansas City to Denver and known as a branch of the Union Pacific; also the Kansas Central, from Leavenworth, Kan, to Miltonvale, Kan, 163 miles. Hiram P. Dillon of Kansas was ap-pointed master to conduct the sale.

Packing Up Their Duds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-One month from to-day there will be a change of occupants, and in anticipation of this there is already a general packing of the personal effects of President Cleve-land and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton.

Would Check Her Mad Career

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.-It has just been learned here that a Chicago lumber man named Lyons, an uncle of the Princess de Chimay will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the princess, and perhaps check her career.

state, unless the same shall be found to be unreasonable or unjust, excessive or too low. The bill, in addition to the schedule of rates, will also fix the classification, but the classifications will be the same as are now used by the roads themselves, and this classifi cation will be subject to the same changes and modifications as the schedule of rates.

TO ENFORCE REASONABLE RATES.

The bill also provides for joint through rates and it also provides that the board of railroad commissioners can order the attorney general to bring suit in the federal courts in the name of the state of Kansas to compel the interstate commerce commission to fix reasonable interstate rates. This is one of the most important provisions in the entire act. "The schedule of rates will show a

"The schedule of rates will show a reduction of about 20 per cent as com-pared with the present rates, but they are still from 10 to 15 per cent higher than are the rates that are in Iowa. This bill does not provide for the e.ec tion of commissioners. That bill will be reported as a separate measure. The bill, if it shall become a law, will go into effect July 1, 1897."

SICKLES CUBA'S FRIEND.

Veterau General Offers to Send Arms to Gomes, Despite the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-In an address on the Cuban question delivered last night before the Brooklyn Democratic club, in Historical hall, General Daniel E. Sickles announced that he was ready to personally take charge of a consignment of arms for the Cuban in-surgents. "I will personally dispatch them," he said, "and I will consign them to General Gomez. I would defy all interference and I would be ready to accept all the consequences of my action. I make this statemont, not in defiance of the law or the authorities. but because I know that such an act would be perfectly lawful and in line with the uniform decisions of our

1 Dr. Nansen Welcomed to London.

coarts."

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, and Mrs. Nansen arrived, here to-day and were met al Victoria railroad station by Sir George Boden-Powell, at whose house they are staying, and by other scientists. The crowd about the depot heartily cheered the travelers. Sir George Boden. Powell will give a dinner and a recep-tion to-night in honor of the Nor wegian explorer.

Strike Against a Reduction. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—As a result of a 1 per cent reduction in wages, 700 of the 900 employes of Norton Bros.' tiz works at Maywood guit work.

noise of the concussion of his body with the water being heard on land. The woman saw the act and screamed. The corpse, mutilated by sharks al-most beyond recognition, has been re-covered, and in the dead man's trunk of the concussion of his body has been found a letter to Mile. Zola in which suicide was threatened in the manner in which it was accomplished. Mile. Zola now says that she loved Perez, but rejected him to test his love.

STATE LIQUOR CONTROL.

Senate Commerce Committe Amende Tillman's Measure and Reports It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The Senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to report Senator Tillman's bill giving states the same control over liquor imported from other states that liquor imported from other states that they have over liquors manufactured within their own borders. Some amendments were recommended, one of them making the bill apply to other than original packages, as well as open packages; another extends the control to all liquors. "without regard to the manner of sale, provided by the state or territory," and a third exempts liquors in transit through the state.

Clemency by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.- The Presiden has pardoned Wong Gim, alias "Jim," sentenced in California to one year's imprisonment as a defaulting witness, and has commuted to one year and six months the two years and six months' sentence imposed on William Burke in the Indian territory for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Killed by a Careless Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Joseph Cronin was handling a double barrelled shotgun which he did not know was loaded and snapped one barrel at Julia Sheehan, aged 17. She urged him to put it down, but he still pointed at her. She tried to push the gun aside, when Cro-nin said: "Look out, I'm going to shoot," and pulled the trigger of the second barrel. A heavy load of duck shot struck the girl in the abdomen and nearly tore her body asunder.

Sugar Men Want Back Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Representatives of the sugar growing interests are making an effort to secure from Congress an appropriation of \$1,004, Congress an appropriation of e.e.o., 000 to settle the balance of the bounties which they claim are due to them under the act passed in the last session of the Fifty-third congress. To-day the Louisiana delegation in Congress and the participant of the Western and representatives of the Western sugar beet men appeared before the appropriations committee of the House to ask for a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill to satisfy their

Stanford Ranches for Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-Mrs. Leland Stanford has decided to close up the estate of her deceased husband of which she is executrix. First she will lispose of lands and afterward perional property. From the proceeds the money due to the legatees under the will, amounting to nearly one mil-lion dollars, will be paid, and all of the residue will go to the university at Palo Alto. Years may be required to carry out her purpose.

More Territorial Judges Wanted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.-St. Louis obbers, as well as those of Kansas City, will send a memorial to Washington asking that Senator Harris' bill providing for the appointment of two additional judges in the Indian territory circuit be passed at this ses-sion of congress. A heroic effort will be made to have the bill considered during the short session.

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Pork	8	25	6	8	75	i
Lard	4	00	G		25	
ST. LOUIS.		199	120	2		
Wheat-No. 2 red, cash		83	100			ä
Ben ha	16		0		833	
Corn-Per bu		19	0		195	
Oats-Per bu		17	0		173	Ż
Hogs-Mixed packing	3	15	ā	3	35	ł
Cattle-Native Beeves	3	50			00.	
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