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'NEILL,

"Canard" is a Freuch word meaning duck, but it is frequently used in nglish to signify a fabricated sensa-onal statement. The origin of this se is interesting. Some fifty years ago French journalist declared himself the uthor of this experiment. He pro-ured twenty ducks, cutting one up ito small pieces, distributed them mong the remaining nineteen. A sec-nd block was then to study by the secnd bird was then treated in the same nanner. Then a third, and so on, un-i one duck remained, which, of course, ontained in its inside the essence of he other nineteen. This the journalist laims to have eaten himself, benefit-ig by the virtues of the whole of the wenty.

Leprosy is increasing in both North nd South America. Columbia, where here were only 400 lepers forty years go, is said to have 40,000 now, and many find their way into the United itates. Such a medical authority as Dr. Ashmead, who was formerly chief nedical adviser to the government of fapan, says the increase is alarming. When leprosy is brought into a new jountry it takes fifty years for the ountry it takes fifty years for the seeds to take root and it becomes epi-lemic after some 200 years. It has been shown that mosquitoes are active n transferring the leprosy bacilli.

We have been favored with an innotive run on the first railway built n the southern hemisphere, the Ferri-sarril de Copiapo, in Chile. On the smoke box can be seen the legend, "Norris Bros., Philadelphia, 1850." This locomotive was at work on the Co-plapo line in 1851, some years before the Burnes Alexa Wattern was built e Buenos Aires Western was built. L. Halstead, to whom we are indebted for the picture, says that he saw the old relic under steam and in service a year or two ago, when he was in Chile.

A strange etymological history mat possessed by the word "canteen" -which has caused so much talk in temperance and army circles-if its temperance and army circles—if its origin is correctly assigned to the old Latin "quintana." which literally means "of the fifth rank" or "fifth in order." The quintana (via)" was a street in the Roman camp so called because it came between the fifth maniple, or pompany, and the sixth. Here all the business and marketing of the camp was done and "quintana" eventually came to mean a market.

Recently the International Anti-Vivi-section council erected at Battersea, London, a \$650 granite drinking foun-tain to the memory of a brown terrier, which, as an inscription says, died in February, 1903, "after having endured vivisection extending over more than two months, and having been handed over from one vivisector to another, un-til death came to his release." A statute of the dog surmounts the fountain. Medical students have threatened to destroy the memorial, and it is now specially guarded. specially guarded.

Piracy is no new thing in the waters Piracy is no new thing in the waters around Hong Kong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hong Kong was a piratical strong-hold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what is now Hong Kong harbor were com-pelled to pay tribute. The higher ele-vations of the island served as lookout stations and no boat that approached. stations and no boat that approached i was permitted to leave until it had paid

Getting married at Stillwater, O. T., Is risky business. The Gazette blushes at the conduct of citizens at a late' wedding, saying: "The electric lights were cut out and the bridal party actu-, ally assaulted at the threshold of the bride's father's home. The house was burglariously entered and articles of the wedding feast stolen. It is evident.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

New York-Bellamy Storer, former American minister to Austria-Hungary, arrived here on the steamer La Prov-

Naples-Maxim Gorky, accompanied by Mine, Andrieva, arrived here from New York on board the steamer Princess of Irene.

Jefferson City, Mo .- The Bank of Jamestown, Moniteau county, was en-tered by robbers, who blew the safe, seured \$2,700 and escaped.

San Diego, Cal.-Articles have been signed for a match between Abe At-tel and Billy De Coursey, to take place here November 16 before the National Athletic club. They are to weigh in at 124 pounds at 3 o'clock on the date of the match the match.

Biserta-The submarine boat Lutin was towed into the dock here. Flags were halfmasted on the ships in the harbor and the public edifices in the city. The bodies of the ill fated crew probably will be taken out of the vessel Sunday.

Washington, D. C .- Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou will retire from the chairmanship of the republi-can national committee before he becomes secretary of the treasury in succession to Secretary Shaw. This statement was made on excellent authority.

Washington, D. C .- Alford W. Cooley, a member of the board of civil service a member of the board of civil service commissioners, appointed an assistant attorney general to succeed Charles H. Robb, appointed to the district court of appeals. Announcement of Mr. Cooley's successor is withheld pending accept-ance of the office.

Cincinnati, O .- The first test of the federal eight-hour day law ended in a victory for the government here. Aft-er being out only fifteen minutes the jury in the United States court found the Sheridan-Kirk Contracting com-pany guilty of violating the law in the construction of the big Onio river dam onstruction of the big Ohio river dam at Fernbank.

Washington, D. C .- One of the largest American flags ever made will be hung in the court of the postoffice de-partment as soon as the huge piece of bunting can be completed. It will be sixty feet long and will have a propor-tionate width. The material used will be American wool bunting, and the cost will be about \$200.

Chicago-An advance of 1 cent a quart for milk delivered in Chicago aftquart for milk delivered in Chicago all-er November 1 was decided on by the Retail Milk Dealers' association. Con-sumers who have been paying 6 cents will have to pay 7, and those who have been in the 7-cent class will be com-pelled to give 8, the highest price ever asked for this necessity of life in Chi-cago cago.

Aguasclientes, Mexico — After. 200 this w years of faithful duty, never missing a day in calling the faithful of five genany in caring the faithful of the gen-erations to prayer, the old bell which hung in the belfry of the San Juan church in this city has been sold and will be melted up for the gold and sil-ver it contains. It will be replaced by a monster affair of iron. The bell sold for \$1000 for \$1,000

Berlin—The school house at Bendzi-kovo, Prussian Poland, was set on fire and burned to the ground by an ex-plosion of a petroleum bomb. The out-rage was presumably committed by Poles as the result of the action of the Prussian authorities in requiring Pol-ish school children to say their prayers and resits the catechism in German. and recite the catechism in German.

Seattle, Wash.—Hundreds of \$5 and \$10 gold pleces are being "shaved" by some unknown men in this city. So well is the work being done that it has escaped detection by some of the escaped detection by some of the most experienced bank cashlers. The crimi-nal is evidently shaving the coins by placing them in a lathe and carefully trimming off the edges without, however, destroying the milling.

OVER \$8,000,000 FOR MISSIONS

Methodist Women's Society Has Expended a Large

Sum. Sum. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—At the thirty-seventh anniversary meeting of the Women's National Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held last evening, Mrs. A. W. Petten, of Evanston, Ili., vice president of the society, read her annual report, the chief points of which were as fol-lows:

lows: There are 167,463 members of the auxiliary women's societies, 40,530 members of the young people's mis-sionary societies, 23,47 members of the children's missionary societies, 10,295 members of the German societies, and members of the German societies, and 2,541 of the Scandinavian societies. The receipts for this year aggregate \$616,457.71. This shows an increase of \$67,514 over the year preceding. In the thirty-seven years since the founding of the society there has been raised. \$8,551,697 for foreign missionary work. This year \$73,000 is to be used in liquidating debts on schools and hospitals in India.

NEW CITY HALL FOR LINCOLN. Council Buys Old Postoffice from the

Federal Government. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—The city of Lincoln will come into possession of a city hall during the week, the property to be transferred being the old govern-ment postoffice on O street. For many years the city has managed to get along with a two-story brick structure, which contains small offices for the city officials, one fire station and a small and poorly kept city jail. The city council chamber is also in the litthe building. The old postofice is a well built four-story stone structure. For this building and a small plat of ground surrounding it, on the south side of Government square, \$50,000 is

GOV. MICKEY VS. POLICE.

to be paid.

Arrest of Released Prisoners Arouses Ire of Executive.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—"The arrest of these two men, against whom I understand there is no charge, is an out-rage!" vigorously declared Governor Mickey. "It is all right for the Lincoln bulket to protect the prople of Lincoln, but instead of jumping onto every con-vict who is released they had better clean up among the people here who are not convicts and never have been." The governor referred to the arrest Thursday afternoon of Hayes and Al-berts, who were released from the penitentiary and were taken into custody by the police before they stepped from the street car that brought them into Lincole. Alberts was released in the morning and went directly from the jail to the capitol building, where he appealed to Governor Mickey for pro-tection. Hayes is still in jail. The poappealed to Governor Mickey for pro-tection. Hayes is still in jail. The po-lice told Alberts that they would re-lease him if he would go to Omaha or get out of Lincoln at once. Alberts, who is not quite 19 years old, declared to the governor that he was afraid to go to Omaha for fear that he would be arrested on his arrival there and that arrested on his arrival there, and that this would be kept up from town to

CUPID NO MISSIONARY.

Invariably Appears Upon the Scene at the Wrong Time. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—During the opening session of the Women's For-bign Missionary society of the Metho-dist church Thursday it was stated that Undid is one of the most hostile ener-Cupid is one of the most hostile enemies opposing missionary work in Chi-na. When native women come to America to receive medical education in order to be of service in the Meth-odist hospitals at Foochoo, Kiu-kiang and Nanchang they are always much sought by Chinese students atending Yale and Harvard.

a husband, which precludes their use-fulness in church work. Of course they are not obliged to take any vows to remain single and consequently their education is frequently of no utilitarian purpose.

HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Laborer Chose Bastile for Shelter and Commits Suicide.

Millard, Neb., Oct. 29 .- Tom Coffey, grader for Fitzgerald on the Union Pacific cutoff, hanged himself in jail. Coffey had asked permission to sleep In the jail, saying he had no other place, and had been left there with the door unlocked. About 10:30 he sent for Marshal Koch to lock him, saying he was afraid to sleep there with the door unfastened. The marshal complied.

In the morning Coffey was found lead, hanging with suspenders around his neck. He was about 40 years old, apparently a man of some education. Coroner Brailey's jury found that the man came to his death by his own

The contractor of the grading gang will attend to the burial.

will attend to the burial. Hebron, Neb., Oct. 26.—James Dick-son, a young farmer from near Gilead, and whose home is at Decatur, Ill., committed suicide in the county jail at this place. Mr. Dickson had been convicted of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He killed himself by hanging and used an ordinary towel, which was tied around his neck and then to the bars of the side of his cell. His sentence to the side of his cell. His sentence to the penitentiary and his dread of serving the time seemed to have prompted him to commit the deed.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR IRISH.

And Because They Said It Two Crooks Are Arrested at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—"There's noth-ing too good for the Irish," was the phrase which led to the arrest of E. S. and V. P. Kelly, brothers, Wednesday night at the Webster street depot. The men were wanted by Sheriff Young of Pender, Neb., who telephoned a de-scription of the pair to the Omaha po-

lice early in the evening. He said that the officers might know them by the words, "There's nothing too good for the Irish," which the

too good for the Irish," which the brothers used constantly. Detective Dunn and Patrolman Mur-phy met the train from Pender. They picked out their men from the crowd by means of the description. Still they were not positive they had the right pair until one of the brothers was heard to say, "Well, there's nothing too good for the Irish." Then the officers fastened onto them. The Kellys will be held until the arrival The Kellys will be held until the arrival

of Sheriff Young or a deputy. STEAL LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS.

Omaha Men Would Start a Circus of Their Own.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29 .- With a lurid idea of becoming proprietors of a small sized circus, C. J. La Rose and Ed Warren broke into a car of wild animals standing on the sidetrack at Eighth and Douglas streets last night and made off with three cages of lions, tigers and leonards

and made off with three cages of lions, tigers and leopards. The men hired a wagon from Mc-Donald's barn at Fifth and Jones streets and drove to the car. They broke the seal and loaded three cages into their wagon. Then they hauled their circus to McDonald's barn again and coming back for more animals were seen by Watchman Kelly, of the Burlington. He notified the police, and Detective Dunn and Patrolman Murphy captured La Rose as he was sprinting from the La Rose as he was sprinting from the car. The other man made his escape, but was caught later in the game at McDonald's barn by Patrolmen Lahey and Rinn. The animals belong to a carnival

company which was passing through Omaha.

AT HEAD OF RAILROAD

Former Member of Iowa State Univer sity Faculty Prospers in Cuba.

INDICT 50 MEMBERS OF TRUST AT OMAHA

Grand Jury Holds Members of Alleged Coal Combine Guilty of Violating State Laws.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26 .- Between fifty and sixty of the alleged coal combine were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the state anti-trust, laws in a bill returned before Judge Sutton at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The names of those included in the indictment are withheld, but it is said all the members of the Omaha Coal exchange and some independent dealers are in the list. The indictment did not, run against the South Omaha dealers. that case being considered separately by the grand jury.

The indictments followed a searching inquiry into the methods of the Omaha Coal exchange by the grand jury. This inquiry reached back fully ten years and while the evidence in the grand jury room is taken in secret, it is known from the depositions taken in the civil suit by County Attorney Slabaugh the exchange has for years maintained a price list and has fined members for cutting prices. Members have also been fined frequently for-bidden by the exchange. Both the fact it maintained a price schedule and the fact it discipling during for using fact it disciplined members for using ordinary methods of getting business under competition are said to be foun-

dations for the criminal indictment. Some dealers who are not members of the exchange are said to have co-operated with the exchange in main-taining prices, and these are said to have been included in the indictment. The Sheridon Cool company and the have been included in the indictment. The Sheridan Coal company and the Union Pacific Coal company are re-puted to have aided in maintaining price schedules on their coals. In spite of the fight being made on the trust, it still shows signs of activ-ity, and has just recently raised the price of semi-anthracite coal 50 cents a ton.

a ton. The fight on the combination was beun last September, when the grand jury was summoned to make an in-vestigation in its methods of doing business. Shortly afterward County Attorney Slabaugh began a civil suit in which he enjoined the Coal ex-change and other coal dealers in Omaha and South Omaha from meeting to fix prices or do anything else in re-straint of trade. This case is still pending in Judge Troup's court.

NEW W. U. SUPERINTENDENT.

S. E. Leonard Appointed Chief Telegrapher at Omaha.

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Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26.—General Superintendent T. P. Cook, of the Western Union in Chicago, who has been in the city attending the funeral of the late C. B. Horton, has announced the appointment of S. E. Leonard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Horton. The appointment of Mr. Leonard to such an important position with the company is no surprise to men familiar with the telegraphic situation in the west.
Mr. Leonard has made a most enviable record. Less than one year ago Mr. Leonard was maager for his company at El Paso. Tex., where much of the old Mexico business is exchanged with the United States. Here Mr. Leonard displayed much diplomacy in dealing with the Mexican government. From El Paso Mr. Leonard was transferred to Denver, Colo, as assistant to Superintendent Horton. Here again he displayed ability that the heads of his company were looking for and which accounts for his rapid rise.
Mr. Leonard has a most charming family which he expects to bring to Omaha for permanent residence in a week or ten days.

TO TRY MILKING MACHINES.

Thursday, November 1. Leave 4:254:505:156:45Friday, November 2. Leave 12:40 2:00

Blair . Omaha (Speaks at Omaha at 8 p. m.) Saturday, November 3, Falls City, after-

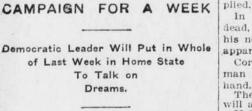
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Jatti G., Movember 5, Mr. Bryan will speak at Tecumseh, 11 a. m.; Auburn, 1:15 p. m.; Feru, 2:30 p. m.; Nebraska City, 4:40 p. m., and Plattsmouth, 8 p. m.



W.J. BRYAN TO TOUR

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

Will Speak at Fremont, Nor-

folk, Oakland and Other

Points.

Lincoln, Neb., Act. 27 .- T. S. Allen,

chairman of the democratic state cen-

tral committee has announced the itin-

erary of W. J. Bryan on his tour of

the state during the last week of the campaign. During the week beginning Tuesday, October 30, Mr. Bryan will make forty-one stops. The campaign in Lincoln will be wound up Saturday evening, when Mr. Bryan will speak at the auditorium on "Dreams," the subject being suggested by Senator Beveridge's Lincoln speech, in which he characterized Mr. Bryan as a dreamer. Mr. Bryan will open his tour at Springfield at 2 p. m., Tuesday, October That evening he will speak at

30. South Omaha. During Wednesday and Thursday he will be accompanied by A. C. Shallenberger. The latter will speak at the Oliver theater in this city on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan and his party will travel by special train, the itinerary of which will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 30. Springfield-2:00 p. m.

South	Omaha-8:00 I). m.	
	Wednesday,	October 31.	
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Beemer		5:15	5:30
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(Speaks at Norfolk at 8 p. m.)

			Arrive.
	Norfolk		
	Battle Creek		
	Meadow Grove		
	Tilden		11:00
	Oakdale		11:30
	Petersburg		12:00
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1	Oakdale		
1	Neligh		3:45
	Clearwater		4:40
	Ewing		5:00
	Atkinson		
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edding feast st it is evider that there exists in this town a good training school for the new peniten-tiary which Oklahoma will establish."

Sweden's government has fostered the use of the telephone for a number of years, with the result that in some parts of that country the instrument is in more general use than anywhere else in the world. There is being inroduce a form of telephone transmit-ter so sensitive that it is not necessary to talk directly into the mouthplece. The new design has a very large bell, which is held anywhere in the vicinity, but not directly at the mouth.

Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work-ing day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early diner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, ad on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk, and remains working at his play until far into the night.

Carl Lunde, a Norwegian artist, has made himself famous by painting on metal, an art even the Japanese have failed in, great as they are as metal workers. Lunde decorates ordinary tin with characteristic designs in colors and illuminates an ordinary tray or plate that would otherwise be cheaply apanned. The method is his secret and only one of many clevernesses he employs to render utility artistic and decorative.

A German firm is achieving success in the sale of wrought iron wardrobes. They are supplied in four different they are supplied in four different sizes. The great advantages the ward-robe possess are extreme durability, ponvenient ventilation and cleaning, and easy of transportation. The door is made of wire netting, and as the top slopes obliquely the contents are visible at all times.

One of the latest food products com-ing from Holland, that land of agri-cultural industry, is honey vinegar, which is now manufactured there on a commercial scale. The particular char-acteristics of vinegar made from honey its agreeable aroma and pleasant taste.

The railways, posts, telegraphs and telephones owned and operated by the Belgian government showed an in-crease of \$2,000,000 in receipts last year as compared with 1904. But there was no increase in railway mileage, which is still about 2,500.

An international exposition portray-ing the life of the laborer for the last 2,000 years, showing conditions sur-rounding him from the time of feudal slavery to the present time, is contem-plated by the French parliament.

Fewer widows are sought in matri-nony by Englishmen than formerly, mony according to official statistics. In 1870 the percentage was 21.1 a 1,000 mar-riages, now the widows led to the altar number only 12.5 a 1,000.

In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation con-gress at Charlerol, under the direction of the Rationals."

Battle Creek, Mich.-Addressing 7,500 school teachers at the annual conven-tion of the Michigan State Teachers association Professor Ellsworth Gage Lancaster, of Olivet college, Olivet, Lancaster, of Olivet college, Olivet, Mich., made a number of radical sug-gestions for changes in present edu-cational systems. He declared that rational systems. He declared that rhildren are started in school too young; that they should be at least 8 years old before taking up school work.

New York-The statement is made by a high authority that the Chicage story that an agreement had been reached between Stuyvesant Fish and reached between Stuyvesant Fish and S. H. Harriman, in the Illinois Central controversy, by the terms of which Mr. Fish is to retire from the presidency, in favor of George J. Grammer, now rice president of the New York Cen-tral lines, west of Buffalo, is untrue, and that there has been no change of the two interests. and that there hat the two interests.

New York—Arnold Daly, actor, math-nee idol and exponent of the art of George Bernard Shaw on this side of the Atlantic, has as his sole assets rlothes worth only \$200 and a theatri-cal wardrobe, also worth \$200, and that is all. He has filed a petition in bank-ruptcy which states that Mr. Daly's known labilities are \$10,471, and that he has no available assets. He claims exemption for his clothes and theatri-cal wardrobe. cal wardrobe.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The "Skidoo, 23" club was organized in McKeesport, Pa., by the Misses Gordon, Sterling and Klingensmith. The club is composed of twenty-three women, cach 23 years old. The meeting night is the 23rd of each month. The membership of the club will be increased very time the list of applicants reaches twenty-three. One purpose of the club is to say "23" to all marriage proposals durthe school term, as all members are teachers.

Chicago, Ill --Only the "beaut'ful snow" of the lily-white variety can be dumped into the Chicago river by the city street Into the chicago liver by the city street department when the show storms make it necessary to clear the downtown streets. In an opinion to Commissioner O'Connel Assistant Corporation Counsel Mathews declares the city has the legal right to dump the snow into the river, nothwith-standing the objections of the drainage board, but that the snow must be "pure."

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Bonaparte Washington, D. C. -Secretary Bonaparte has received a letter from a resident of Louisiana suggesting that the United States should force "all the toughs, boot-leg desperadoes and bad characters gen-erally" into a war with "some vicious na-tion." in order that the undestrable elements referred to might be killed off.

Cincinnati, O.-Alleging that they tool more than the amount of cuticie bargained for, under a skin-grafting contract. Wil-liam G. Doll has entered suit for \$10,00 claimed at damages against J. S. Atk'ns George A. Fackler and John C. Oliver, the latter two prominent Clark latter two prominent Cincinnati physic clans and surgeons.

FORT NIOBRARA IS NO MORE.

Frontier Post Deserted by the Soldiers of Uncle Sam.

Fort Niobrara, Neb., Oct. 31.—Noth-ing but the name is now left on the official records to tell the story of the once important military post of Fort Niobrara. These "piping times of peace" have taken one more landmark from the government map, until there from the government map, until there is now left not one of the old forts that neld in check the warlike red-skins of the days gone by. With the passing of the Indian as a real factor in the life of the state, the necessity for the existence of military posts also passed and Fort Nicherse was the and Fort Niobrara was the passed, and last of all.

FINDS OLDEST MAN.

Newspaper Man's Discovery Gives to Nebraska a New Distinction.

Nebraska a New Distinction. ⁶ Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—A discovery made by a newspaper man and con-firmed by Professor Henry B. Osbon, wice president of the American Mu-seum of Natural History, who made the trip from New York to Omaha on Saturday, gives to Nebraska the dis-tinction of furnishing the skull of tha earliest American man. According to the eminent scientist, there is only one older man, and that is the famous Neanderthal man of Europe. Neanderthal man of Europe.

SUFFOCATES IN HOG PEN.

Young Woman Falls in Mud and Hogs Tear Clothes from Her Body.

Wilber, Neb., Oct. 31.—Annie Krat-ochvil, 24 years old, while feeding hogs on the farm, fell into the hog pen with her face in the mud and was suffocated. Then the hogs tore the clothing from her body before she was discovered by her sister.

ON SWEETHEART'S DOORSTEP.

Rejected Lover Shoots Self Thrice in Her Presence. Benkleman, Neb., Oct. 31.—Clar-ence E. Storm, a young farmer resid-ing about five miles west of Benkleman, went to the house of his sweetheart Tuesday evening and shot himself three times, failing on the doorstep. The young man house an excellent corre-

young man bore an excellent reputa-tion. He is alive, but his wounds will probably prove fatal.

BROTHERS ARE MURDERERS.

James and John Strong Convicted of Brutal Murder of Orth Crocker.

Harrison, Neb., Oct. 31.—In the dis-trict court here two negroes, James and John Strong, brothers, were found guilty of the murder of Orth Crocker on September 17 last at the Burke Construction company's camp on the government irrigation canal in the south part of this county. Judge West-over sentenced them to life imprison-ment. The crime was one of the most redd-bloeded ever wernetrated in this cold-blooded ever perpetrated in this section.

TAFT WILL SPEAK.

War Secretary Will Talk in Omaha Next Wednesday.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Taft will speak at Washington hall on the evening of October 31. The date has finally been fixed for the appearance of the secretary of war

in Omaha according to a telegram re-ceived by Congressman John L. Kennedy today from James S. Sherman, of New York, chairman of the republican congressional committee.

Local republicans were giving them-selves not a little worry over the prospective meeting, as it was not known whether Mr. Taft would speak in the afternoon or evening. Congressman Kennedy expressed

himself as preferring no meeting at all to an afternoon meeting and set about to figure out a schedule which would permit Secretary Taft to speak in Oma-ha in the evening and keep his engagement at Denver the following night. However, the telegram came to the re-

lief of the republicans today. An effort will be made by the local campaign managers to secure a large attendance at the Taft meeting.

TO RELIEVE WESTERN TOWNS.

Union Pacific Rushing Coal to Western Points by Special Train. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.-The Union

Pacific has taken steps to at once re-lieve any suffering from a shortage of fuel in the smaller towns in the west-

fuel in the smaller towns in the west-ern part of the state. Early Tuesday morning a special started west, haul-ing'a number of cars of coal from Omaha. At Valley, Fremont, Colum-bus and other larger towns cars of coal were picked up and taken west. Advices are that in many of the small towns the coal supply is very; short, and should the storm continue a couple of days there would be suf-fering. To towns along the branch lines coal was sent last night. The coal is taken, regardless of or to whom

lines coal was sent last night. The coal is taken, regardless of or to whom it is consigned. The policy of the road is to distribute the coal now and after-ward settle with the owners. Freight officials of every Omaha road to the west and northwest are bending all of their energics to ascertain the condition of the coal supply in the towns in the western portion of this state and in Colorado and Wyoming. None of the smaller town has a large supply of ccal. Steps have been ta-ken to rush coal in ahead of all other classes of freight, and unless the storm classes of freight, and unless the storm should be of long duration and con-tinue set-re, relief will be supplied before any suffering could result

RIFLE SHOOTING

Firearms Practice Will Hereafter Be Included in Curriculum of Eng-

 lish Schools. London, Oct. 27 .- Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curricu-lum of elementary schools in this coun-try, according to Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the house of commons today.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 29 .- A message from Cuba announces the election of Professor A. V. Sims to the presidency of the Cuba Eastern Rallway com-pany. Professor Sims was the head of the college of engineering in the University of Iowa a few years ago.

WARSHIPS GO TO MOROCCO.

Paris, Oct. 26.—A special dis-patch from Tangier says a state of anarchy exists in the regions of Rabat and Casabianca, and that all transport of foreign goods has ceased.

Paris, Oct. 26.-In view of the sit-uation in Morocco the French government has decided to send a warship to Tangiers. Madrid, Oct. 26.—In view of the

alarming reports from Morocco, the government has decided to hold several cruisers ready for dispatch to the west ceast for the protection of Spanish subjects

Fangier, Oct. 26 .- Owing to the disturbed state of the country the Amer-ican and German ministers are remaining at Fez. Moorish officials, in answer

French representations regarding the disguleting situation, declare their ig-norance of many facts called to their attention and deny responsibility for

Some foreign diplomats are demanding the dismissal of Mohammed El Torres, representative of the su here, on the ground that he is old, sultan capable and fanatical. The situation

capable and fanatical. The situation in Morocco City continues critical. Herr Heinrich, the German merchant who was captured by Moorish horse-men near Rabat, has been rescued by a personal guard a personal guard.

Cordial to Americans.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—With pomp and ceremony probably surpas-sing any ever before connected with the American mission Minister Gumthe American mission Minister Gum-mere last month presented to the sul-tan of Morocco a personal letter from President Roosevelt. His account of the mission which has been received shows his party numbered nearly 300 and nearly 100 draft animals. The march from Tangier to Ference

and nearly 100 draft animals. The march from Tangier to Fez was made a triumphal procession, the way being led by a mounted bearer of the sultan's flags with a guard on either side. At the border of each district the caravan was received with salutes and military honors by the native chiefs. The journey occupied twelve days. Gummere says he was received by the sultan with most agreeable cordiality. The regular court effquet was relaxed to accommodate him in several importto accommodate him in several important essentials.

PREACHERS MUSTN'T MARRY DIVORCEES

Methodists in Conference Pass Resolution Which If Not Regarded Will Cause Expulsion.

New York, Oct. 29 .- Last night the Union American Methodist Episcopal conference passed a resolution forbidding any pastor in the conference mar-rying divorced persons, under penalty of expulsion from the organization.

Planning for Experiments at State Farm in Nebraska.

Farm in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—The Univer-sity of Nebraska is now planning to install a number of milking machines at the state experiment station in order to test their efficacy and to obtain re-liable data. At the state farm a sys-tem of records has been kept which dates back for ten years, and it will be interesting to compare the results obinteresting to compare the results ob-tained from the machines with those of

ained from the machines with those of previous years. Experts declare that if the machine proves practical it will be of immenso benefit to the dairy business. More economic production will thereby be made possible and the quality of the milk, too, will be improved. Because of the expense of providing power and equipment the machine will doubtless be more popular with the large dairies than with the smaller ones. The machines at the state farm will

The machines at the state farm will be run by electricity, the power being taken from the trolley wires of the

Lincoln Traction company. It is very hard to get reliable labor for milking and caring for cattle. With these machines one capable man can do the work done by ten or more now, ----

SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Central City Woman Demands Damages from Saloon.

Central City, Neb., Oct. 26.—Suit has been filed in the district court of Polk county by Anna Beckman against Hen-

been filed in the district court of Polk county by Anna Beckman against Hen-ry Horseman and J. J. Roach, saloon-keepers at Clarks. The woman allegea that these parties sold her husband liquor, which resulted in his death, and she asks \$5,000 damages. Beckman was a farmer residing in Polk county. One day last April he went to Clarks to do some trading, and when there, it is alleged, he purchased a large quantity of liquor, with the result that he became intoxicated He started home in his wagon that night, and the next morning he was found dead in the granary at his home. The supposition is that upon reaching his home he was either unable or din not desire to go into the house in his in-toxicated condition, and that he had gone to the granary to sleep off the effects of his potations, and the claim is that death resulted from the liquor he had taken. His widow now asks damages from Horseman and Roach, who, she alleges, sold him the liquor, and sues for \$5,000, the limit allowed by law in such cases. by law in such cases.

MINISTER VS. MAYOR.

Humboldt, Neb., Oct. 26 .- The Berry-Nims civil case was tried in district court at Falls City. This is the case wherein the Rev. J. H. Berry asks personal damages from ex-Mayor Nims for alleged assault upon the former last spring. Both parties to the suit are prominent residents of this place. The trouble grew over some stock tres-passing on the latter's land. The jury Saturday morning rendered a verdict to the effect that Nims pay Berry the amount of \$5 and settle all costs in the case. Berry sued for \$2,000.

