MAATION YET

Dec 22.-William s just returned from

where he had a long confer-h Mr. Kruger and ascertained ed the views of Mr. Kruger lors as to the present and future prospects. Mr. written th

at of all, nothing is decided is visit to America at present. Kruger has not abandoned of securing the support of the ats of the civilized world in sands for arbitration. Until t government refuses absolutely to my a word in support of the prin-olpies which they solemnly laid down e Hague conference Mr. Kruger cill not partake in popular demonstra-tions. It is recognized that if he cared to do so he could shake the continent. The popular enthusiasm to mist to lar enthusiasm for him is un-, but until his diplomatic misexhausted an appeal to the annot even be taken into conon. Mr. Kruger is emphatic in ming any desire to involve other nations in war in behalf of the What he asks is that the gov-, which at The Hague declared dr intention to use their efforts to smicable settlement of disputes ans of mediation and arbitration. ld make a united effort to bring werdict of the civilized world to

ar on Great Britain.
"The English," Mr. Kruger said, are ng this war in South Africa like es. They are burning homes, detroying dams, cutting trees, devastatselds and creating famine. They are anable to capture Dewet, but they making prisoners of women and hildren, who are not treated with ordinary decency. Hundreds of women have been confined in prison Krall, near Port Elizabeth, with only one hair, and several of them are expect-

Mr. Kruger avers that the provins of the convention at The Hague and the laws and usages of war are ed under foot and he wants to now whether the signaturies of this convention have anything to say on the subject:

The man on horseback at this moent is not Mr. Kruger, but President Steyn, He, Delarey and Dewet are sters of the situation, having a etter disciplined and more effective force than that which followed the vierkieur (flag) at the outbreak of the war. They have plenty of ammuni-tion and replenish their store continuily from the British convoys, They have taken enough Lee-Metford rifles to arm all the burghers now in the seld. I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. per's counselors. England is our sed. England is the sole witness us. England is the judge. gland is the executioner and Enges to profit by our death. We led for arbitration before the We are fighting for arbitration ay. We have the right to expect he sympathies of the civilized world.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from held Marshal von Waldersee, dated an, marching from Shan Hal successfully encountered a Boxers, December 14, at Yung , near the eastern imperial tombs. teen Bozers were killed. One meand Chinese regulars, under the Do Ling, have been driven out Le Tai. They fied to the moun-

ashington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The today confirmed the following matters: C. S. Francis of New di J. G. A. Leishmann of Pennsylin minister to Turkey; C. L. Thur-a of Nebrasks, secretary of the le-less at Buenes Ayres; J. F. Baker for York, secretary of the Chilean as commission; J. M. Ferguson of materials, secretary of the legation

DON, Dec. 22.—The secretary a fer war, St. John Broderick, that in view of the pro of the war in South Africa of the Imperial Yeomanry and 2 pence a day. Militia-promised priority of return

Minn., Dec. 22.— special to the Dispate special to the Dispatch samed more than possise K. Duer of Fort Bensteen United States sensteen for the short term.
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settmen's National bank.

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c. 21.-Edward Cudahy. is worth his weight in gold. To who abducted him early has Tuesday evening and held him until he was released early Thursday morning his father, E. A. Cudahy, turned over a bag of gold weighing ninety-five pounds avoirdupois, or 112 pounds troy, but little below that of the boy The amount was \$25,000, all of it in gold coin.

Following is the exact letter sent

by the kidnapers to Mr. Cudahy: OMAHA, December 19th, 1900. Mr. Cudaby: We have kidnaped your child and demand \$25,000 (twenty-five If you give us the money, the child will be returned as safe as when you last saw him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and blind him, then we will immediately kidnap another millionaire's child that we have spotted and demand \$100,000 and we will get it, for he will see the condi-tion of your child and realize the fact that we mean business and will no that we mean business and will not be monkeyed with or captured. Get the money all in gold, five, ten and twenty dollar pieces, put it in a grip in a white wheat sack, get in your buggy alone on the night of December 19th at 7 o'clock p, m., and drive south from your house to Center street; turn west on Center and drive back to Ruser's park and follow the paved road towards Fremont; when you come to a lantern that is lighted by the lantern and immediately turn your horse around and return home You will know our lantern for it will have two ribbons, black and white tied on the bandle; you must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away. This letter and ev ery part of it must be returned with oney and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever

If you remember some twenty years ago, Charley Ross was kidnaped in New York City and \$20,000 ransom asked. Old man Ross was willing to give up the money, but Burns, the great detective, with others persuaded the old man not to give up the money assuring him that the thieves would be captured. Ross died of a broken heart, sorry that he allowed the detectives to dictate to him.

This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some stranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although entirely against your wish, or some one might use a lantern and represent us; thus, the wrong party securing the money and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

Mr. Cudahy you are up against it and there is only one way out. GIVE UP THE COIN. Money we want and money we will get.

If you don't give up, the next man will, for he will see that we mean business and you can lead your boy around blind for the rest of your days and all you will have is the dam cop per sympathy. Do the right thing by us and we will do the same by you If you refuse you will soon see the saddest sight you ever seen.

Wednesday, December 19th. THIS NIGHT OR NEVER. Follow these instructions and harm will befall you or yours.

lows Company Sues

SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 21.-The Des Moines Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., today brought suit in the United States court against State Insurance Superintendent Van Cleve for the recovery of \$2,000 claimed to have been paid by them upon unjust claims and asking for a permanent writ of injunction against Superintendent Van Cleve, restraining him from enforcing his order of May 14, 1900, revoking the license of company. The company claims that despite the fact that they paid these claims in order to prevent the revocation of its license, the license was revoked.

lows Man Bankrupt.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 21.-Charles C. Black, a Goshen attorney who has filed bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court of this state with liabilities of \$219,731 and no assets, was un-til 1898, a resident of Davenport, Is. Mr. Black's personal fortune of \$100,-000 has entirely dwindled away and he is now penniless. He claims that he lost his fortune in business enter-prises in Towa and Missouri before coming to Indiana.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, Dec. 18.

—General Dewet had 6,000 men and
18,000 horses when he captured Dewetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is said at the Navy department that a serious loss has been suffered by the navy in the fire at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. The money loss is of secondary importance, The fire destroyed valuable records that cannot be replaced and many necessary plans which can only be replaced at much expense in time and money.

Amporty Bill Pa

PARIS, Dec. 21.-The chamber of leputies after an all-night session adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 156 to 2. The benefits of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-96, in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

Hay-Paunceforte Comment Beceives Approval of United States Smale.

MAJORITY FOR MEASURE DECISIVE

Passage is 55 to 18 in Its Favor-By the Terms the Clayton Bulwer Convention of 1850 is Suspended.

WASHINTGON, Dec. 21.-After spending the greater part of the last fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate today on's consumed one hour and ten minutes in amending it and ratifying it as amended. During the time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were ndments offered by individual senators and the last one on the resolu-tion to ratify the treaty as amended. The amendments, except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations, were voted down by majorities aver-aging about 19. The ratification resto 18.

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for voting arrived, listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Wol-Senator Bard contended for the adoption of his amendment giving preference to American ships pass ing through the proposed Nicaraguan fense of the treaty as it originally came from the executive. Senator Wolcott said that the original treaty would have been satisfactory to him. but added that he considered the agreement, as it had been and was about to be amended, preferable to no

treaty at all. nator Thurston strongly advocated the treaty, saying that as Great Brit-ain owns and governs a very large portion of the territory of North America it was perfectly right and proper that that country should be consulted in the matter of the construction of an isthmian canal. When Senator Mason asked if it was not also proper that Great Britain, that event, should pay part of the cost of construction, he replied that securing of the canal itself was the one great Jesideratum, and that accomplished, the benefit the waterway would be to the world's commerce the cost of construction was of little moment.

Senator Lodge, who as a member of the committee on foreign relations has piloted the treaty through the senate since the death of Chairman Davis, lost no time in demanding that the voting begin when 2 o'clock ar rived. The foreign relations committee amendments were read first. Sen ator Lodge himself suggested a verba amendment to th first of these, adding the word "convention" after the word "which," so as to make the amendment read: "Which convention is hereby superseded." He explained that suggestion had been made that without the addition of that word the amendment might be construed as applying only to article viii of the Clay ton-Bulwer treaty, whereas, he said, it was intended to apply to the entire treaty. The amendment was ac cepted and the two committee amendments then were both accepted with-

The vote on ratifying the treaty was: Ayes, 75; noes, 18.

Compilation of Game Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The United States Department of Agriculture has in press and will soon issue a bulletin entitled "Laws Regulating the Transportation and Sale of Game. The bulletin was prepared by Dr. T. S. Palmer, who has been charged with the immediate supervision of matters relating to game under the Lacey act assisted by H. W. Olds, an assistant in the division. It contains a compilation of such sections of the various state laws as relate to the trans portation and sale and gives tables and diagrams showing closed seasons species prohibited from shipment and sale and limits of bags, and regulations regarding non-resident licenses.

Standard Oil Wiss Again

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.-Attorney General John M. Sheets today appear-ed before the supreme court of Ohio and asked that all cases brought the Standard Oil company be dismiss-against the constituent companies of ed. He stated that it was his opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to continue the prosecution. The court asked the attorney general to prepare such entries as he desired made, and it is gnerally conceded that the cases will be dropped by the court.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Pekin, dated Wednesday, December 19, rays the situation throughout the province is rapidly growing worse and is causing grave anxiety. The dispatch adds that unless a definite sys-tem of government is speedily install-ed a recrudescence of the anti-foreign outbreaks is confidently predicted. The pressure of winter begins to be felt by the people, who are also suffering on account of the blackmail levied.

825,000 Reword.

OMAHA, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Cudahy pub-

liebes the following: I offer and will pay a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one of the three persons who kidnaped my son, Edward A. Cudahy; \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of any two of them, and \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of all three. For further information inquire of my attorney, Graeral John C. Cowin,

AGRAPIANS AFTER OUR WHEAT.

Shut It Out of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The agrarian party in Germany, having suc-cessfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag probibit-ing, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diederich, at Bremen, to the state depart-ment. The aim of the agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all coun-tries for its breadstuffs and food sup-plies. "It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diederich, "how the proposed national egislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so nedeful to every man, woman and child in this country. It is impossible to under-stand," he says, "how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany or decrease the appetite of the German people.

"At present, however," says the con sul, "there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the elchstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer. A duty of 40 or 50 cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich "cannot fall to be well nigh prohibi tive and the consequence will be more and lower prices to the producers."

CHOATE IS TO RETURN HOME.

Probability That He Will Not Return to His Post in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week after by the United States the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary.

The news of Mr. Beaman's death was a great shock to him, as he had no idea that his partner was even failing. It is believed here that Ambas Choate will not return to Lon-He is not a rich man and his den. life here as ambassador entails not only the loss of his professional in-come, but is likewise a heavy drain on his purse, as his salary is barely sufficient to pay his house rent. in itself rendered him disinclined to etain the ambassadorship for another four years, and now that his partner in the firm of Evarts, Choate & Bea man is dead his return to America for good has become more than ever

CLEMENTS HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Narrowly Escapes Losing All of His Con mand.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday, Dec. 17. Details of the defeat of the British at Nooitdegacht indicate that General Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture, The Boers' plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a longer there would have been a com pleete success for the Boers, who ex posed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artillery.

All accounts indicate a heavy Boer held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring British. All accounts indicate a heavy Boe

Colonel Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bulits in his body.

Foreign Business of Philipp WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-A statement prepared by the division of insular affairs, war department, summa-rizing the trade of the Philippines for the ten months ended April 30 last shows that the imports of merchandise during this period amounted in value to \$16,450,255. Gold and silver to the value of \$1,714,951 were also imported, making the total importations \$18,165,-206. Of this amount \$1,183,486 represented the goods brought in from the United States. Manila hemp formed the principal article of exportation \$9,217,803 worth being sent out of the islands during the period named. Of this amount \$4,285.107 worth went to Great Britain and \$3,096,095 worth to the United States. The total exporta-tion of merchandise, gold and silver is set down at \$17,038,314. European countries took \$7,284.166 worth of this and exports to the value of \$3,284,292 came to the United States.

Contracts for War Vossels WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The board of naval construction, considering the bids for the construction of battleships and cruisers, has settled these

One of the big armored cruise shall go to Cramps, one to Newport News and one to the Union Iron works in California. One battleship shall go to the Fore River Engine Works at Quincy, Mass.

Cabinet Takes It Bosy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-At the binet meeting today it was anne ed that Captain Asa Rogers of Peters burg, Va., would be appointed collec-tor of internal revenue to succeed the late Colonel James Brady. Nothing of importance transpired at the meet-ing, both Secretaries Hay and Root reporting that they had nothing to com-

To Increase His Salary. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- At the re-

quest of the secretary of war, the couse committee on insular affairs today reported a bill increasing the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$3,000 to \$4,000. When Prof. Brumbaugh of the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania, accepted the position at the urgent request of the president and Secretary Root, it was the understanding that his salary should be increased. He received \$5,000 at the University of Pennsylvania.

MUST OBEY THE RULES

McArthur's Proclamation Warning Mon-Combatants to Use Caution.

THE RULES OF WAR TO GOVERN

A Stern Policy Adopted Toward the Philippines-Warning Given to People of Manila - Secret Committees Not

MANILA, Dec. 22 .- Tomorrow General MacAruthur will issue a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that hereafter strict com pliance with the laws of war will be required of non-combatants as well as combatants. The proclamation will set forth the

principal laws of war. It will refer to recent proclamation issued by insurgent commanders threatening natives who are friendly to the American forces and also to the orders issued to their men to kidney and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Ameri-

The insurgent leaders will be notified that such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugitive criminals Residents of places occupied by Americans will be notified that pleas

of intimidation will rarely be accepted and that where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf of the insurgents, even well disposed persons will be exposed to the danger of being

The proclamation will say that its warnings and requirements are to ap-ply with special force to Manila, "the rendezvous of the emissaries of insurrection.

Newspapers will be warned against publishing sedition and the proclama tion will declare that the rebels who are not part of an organized force are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have not hitherto been held responsible is "evidence of the solicitude of the United States to avoid the appearance of harshness.

The proclamation will clearly disavow any recognition of technical bel-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- It is stated at the War department that the transport Grant, which is due at San Francisco about the 1st proximo, brings the remains of 398 officers, soldiers and civilian employes of the war department who died in Hawaii, China or the Philippines, and that there are twelve dead on the transport Sherman, which is due at San Francisco on the 12th proximo. Among the bodies on the Grant is that of young Barber, the nephew of President McKinley, who recently died in the

House Passes Two Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20,-The house today, at the end of a spirited contest, extending over two days, passed bills compelling the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania railroad bill to compel the road to build a new state, to cost not less than \$1,500,000. The bills were vigorously antagonized by a portion of the minority, under the leadership of Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) on the ground that they were too liberal to the roads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. State department has received a cablegram from United States Charge D'Affaires Deaupre at Bogota, stat-ing that a great battle has been fought at Giardot Point, Magdalene river, Colombia, which lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported 600 were killed and 1,000 wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced.

Drowned in Creek.

JOHNSON, Neb., Dec. 19.-Harry Reed, a single man about 24 years old, is believed by his friends to have been drowned in Pigeon creek, near Tubbard, Mr. Reed left Hubbard Saturday night about 8 o'clock. Sunday orning his wagon was found overturned in the creek, with both horses dead. Search for the body has been in progress since that time,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20. When the senate convened today some bills and resolutions prepared by them was a reso'ution authorizing the president to appoint Charles A. Boutelle of Maine a captain on the retired list of the navy, which was

All Accept Joint Note.

PEKIN, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting of the foreign ministers late this evening everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, in-cluding the British modifications. The ministers refuse to disclose anything in connection with the matter, believ-ing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public.

VOLUNTEERS TIRED OF WAR.

Officers in the British Service Tonder Their Breignation

LONDON, Dec. 20 — The government publicly requires employers, who have kept open situations for yeomanry, colonials and volunteers, to continue their patriotic efforts to minimise the sacrifices of these men in the service

of their country

The War office has issued the queen's thanks to the yeomanry, colonials and volunteers expressing her reliance that those abroad will continue to aid the regulars.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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and Kannes City.

BOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards Cattle—There were hardly enough cattle on sale to make a market, but buyers bought up what was offered at not far from steady prices. Some of the best cornfed steers sold perhaps a little stronger, but the commoner kinds were only about steady. For the week the market is 15672c higher, the greatets advances being on the light handyweight cattle. The half-fat stuff joined in the advance, owing to the light supply of good cattle. The cow market was somewhat uneven, but as a general thing it was just about steady. The best grades of cows or helfers sold in good shape at fully steady prices, and the medium kinds also held about the same. If there was any change at all it was on the camera, which have not been selling as well the last few days as they did early in the week.

Hogs—The supply of hogs was liberal

which have not been supply of hogs was liberal again today, but the market opened up a little stronger. Packers began bidding M.S. and H.S., the same as they did yeaterday morning, and a good many hogs changed hands at those prices. The heavier hogs sold mostly at 44.80, and the lightweights at 44.825, and as high as 44.85 was paid. I twas a fairly active market on the start and the bulk of the hogs were sold in good season. For a time the feeling was rather weak and a few hogs sold at 34.7745, but finally packers bought the rest of them upto about 44.80.

Sheep—The market was barren as far as fresh arrivals were concerned, and there were only a few old ewes carried over from yesterday. As a result there was nothing which which to make a test of the market. Packers, however, did not seem to be particularly anxious for supplies, as the mutton market is still very dull. Choice light yearlings are probably no moret han a dime lower, but the general run of ewes and wethers are 15425c lower than they were a week ago.

KANSAS CITY

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Cattle—Choice killing steers 10c higher; other grades steady to 10c higher; native steers. 44,356,40; stockers and feeders. 13,0964,75; butcher cows and helfers. 13,096,425; canners. 12,49613,00; fed westerns. 13,59 (4.25; canners. 12,49613,00; fed westerns. 13,59 (4.25; grass Texans, 31,15013,50; calves. 13,5096,525.

Hogs—Receipts. 13,000 head; market opened 5c higher and closed steady, with part of gain lost; heavy. 34,964,974; mixed, 34,3564,9; light, 34,7564,35; pigs. 34,1564,56; pigs.

\$4.1564.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,390 head;
Improved demand for all classes at strong
prices; lambs, \$5.306.30; multons, \$5.806,
4.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.2564.00; culls,

TELLS OF KIDNAPERS' GANG.

Letter Found in Milwaukee Street Car Results in Exposure of Plot.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.-The sensational disappearance and return of young Edward Cudahy of Omaha is somewhat strangely coincident with the finding of a letter in a Milwaukee street car a few days ago. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and told of a pian to rob several residences of wealthy citi-zens in Milwaukee and to abduct a little girl. The letter was written with a lead pencil and was signed

"Jack. The letter was turned over to the police, who looked upon it as the work of a lunatic. The day following the finding of the letter the following advertisement appeared in the Mil-

waukee Journal: LOST-Reward of \$5 for the return of letter addressed William Stewart, Chicago, Ill. Address letter to John

Smith, Milwaukee, general delivery. The Journal also received a letter "Jack," in which the writer signed says he is the person who lost the letter in the street car and that it was he who advertised for it. He says he has been expelled from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnappers who are working in different parts of the country, and that he has determined to inform against them. Then he tells of a plan which had been arranged .o rob the Schandein Milwaukee residence, abduct the little girl and hold her for a ransom. Besides the Schandeins he says numerous other prominent people, including Mayor Rose Captain Pabst and Charles Uhlein are

marked for visits from the gang. When the letter was shown to Police Inspector Relmer he expressed the opinion that both it and the letter found in the street car were written by a lunatic or some boy who had been reading dime novels and wanted notoriety.

PRISON HOUSE FOUND.

Place Where Young Cudshy Was Held Located by the Police

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.-Edward A. Cudahy, sr., has not given up the chase after the men who ctole his son and held him fore a ransom of \$25,-000 in gold. On the other hand, Mr. Cudahy, in connection with Chief Donahue, has gone systematically to work to bring to justice the criminals. Only one important feature was developed yesterday. During the afternoon the police and Mr. Cudahy located and positively identified the house in which the boy was held during his captivity

In connection with this the police secured a very accurate description of two men who were doubtless connected with the affair. Miss Munshaw, daughter of the man who lives near-est to the place, which is on the out-skirts of South Omaha, gave an excellent description of two men who came came to the place some days since, seeking to rent it. They were afterward seen there. On the night of the 18th Mr. Munshaw saw two men assisting a third to alight at the house. He thought the third was intoxicated. It was undoubtedly young Cudahy, his apparent intoxication being due to the fact that he was blindfolded and his hands were tied.

One of the men described by Miss Munshaw tallies with the description

given of the young man who used the telephone at the livery stable to notify the Cudahy family that there was a letter in the front yard on the morning of the 19th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem of the senate, died suddenly at the Hamilton hotel this morning at 9:20 o'clock. Mrs. Frye on Tuesday last suffered an acute attack of indigestion and had since been ill. When she arose his morning she was apparently much improved and took breakfast. Shortly after leaving the table the end came without the slightest warning, heart failure causing death. The body will be taken this afternoon te Lewiston, Me., the home of Senator Frys.