

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

THE Tecumseh poultry show occurs November 28, 29 and 30.

A WOMAN'S relief corps has been organized at Newman Grove.

SENATOR ALLEN will leave for Washington the latter part of the month.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND lectured in Omaha last week to a large audience on "American Citizenship."

DURING a murder trial in Lincoln one of the jurors became suddenly insane. The panel had to be discharged.

MAMIE WILSON, a young woman of Omaha, died last week as the result of an abortion produced by herself.

THERE were several ties on the smaller offices in Omaha. The candidates will have to shake dice for the pot.

PEARL, the little daughter of George Brown of Arcadia, was severely scalded in a pan of hot water, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

THE executive committee of the Beatrice Industrial league have begun taking subscriptions to raise \$3,800 to secure the location of the King Press Drill company.

IN the federal court at Lincoln the jury acquitted Banker Nichols of Litchfield of the charge of passing counterfeit money. The court adjourned until January.

AN epidemic of whooping cough has been raging in Ord for some time, which has greatly reduced the attendance at school, twenty-seven being absent from one room.

AN officer of the United States secret service was in Lincoln for several days trying to find some of the \$1 bills which have been raised to tens. It is said he found several.

EDGAR HOWARD, editor of the Papillon Times, a member of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, has tendered his resignation, having been elected county judge of Sarpy county.

ADJUTANT GENERAL BARRY has inaugurated a move intended to secure for the Nebraska National Guard the improved Springfield rifles, now being replaced in the army by the Krag-Jorgensen arm.

IN a freight wreck on the Missouri Pacific railway near Coopers, Kas., M. M. DeWitt of Omaha, who was beating his way, was killed. The body was taken to Kansas City and his wife notified of his death.

THE governor has denied the applications for pardon of Convicts D. E. Tuttle, sentenced from Pawnee for assault; William Thompson, sent from Dawson for rape, and Peter Peterson, sent from Johnson for incest.

THE State university's new building, the library, will be formally opened at the time of the annual meeting of the board of regents, December 10. The building has been accepted and will be occupied during the next week.

FRED SCHROEDER, the veteran miller of Cedar Creek, Cass county, has turned his stock of goods and the mill over to creditors. The liabilities will aggregate about \$16,000, while the assets will fall considerably short of that sum.

BETWEEN 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning the Gosper county court house was totally destroyed by fire. The records are in the vaults and safes and it is generally believed that they are not damaged. The insurance amounted to \$4,500.

H. R. VANDEGAR, an Omaha insurance man, attempted to jump from a car at Loup City before the platform was reached. He missed his footing and fell to his right hand, being caught under the wheels and horribly mangled, the fingers torn off and only the thumb left.

"It is stated that a few citizens corralled about fifty wolves on a sand-bar in the Platte river recently, and attempted to hold them there until the June rise, which it is hoped would drown them." The above fable was issued by Nat Smalls of the Fremont Herald.

THE 7-year-old daughter of John Walker, who lives about two miles south of Meeker, was drowned in the Meeker irrigation ditch. The water was turned off and the body recovered. This is the second fatality since the ditch was put in operation.

JOHN A. SWANSON, a saloon keeper of Oakland, was called from his bed by an unknown man, who knocked at his window and told him his saloon was on fire. As Swanson started to his place of business, a masked man entered the house and held up Mrs. Swanson for a purse, which contained \$30.

PROBABLY never before in the history of Saunders county have there been such great extremes in the crops as this year. Some farmers have practically nothing, while in other localities the crop is enormous. Alex Vallier recently husked out six acres of corn on the Aust Smith place that turned out 100 bushels to the acre.

ANOTHER cause for trouble.

LINCOLN dispatch: There is a new cause for disagreement between Warden Leidigh of the penitentiary and the state board of public lands and buildings. The new cause of disagreement between these contending parties arises from the reported sale by the warden of some of the hogs, a carload, which were raised on the penitentiary grounds and are the property of the state. The members of the board say that this selling of state property by the head of a state institution without the consent of the board is without precedent, and in direct violation of the rule which governs such matters. The board is supposed to be responsible for all purchases and sales of property, and it says it is supposed that the members shall know of such transactions.

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Thanksgiving in Nebraska.

Governor Holcomb has issued the following:

In harmony with a custom as old as our government and conforming to the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Silas A. Holcomb, governor of the state of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1895, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessings to us as a people, a state and a nation, and I earnestly request that on that day all manner of secular work may be laid aside and our people assemble together in the usual places of public worship, and in their homes, and in such manner as may be approved by their conscience, render thanks to our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings enjoyed under the beneficent influences of the enlightened Christian civilization of the present day.

The people of Nebraska have indeed great reason to feel a deep sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good. In the midst of universal depression in the business world the people of Nebraska have enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity during the year now drawing to a close. Providence has again smiled on our fair land, blessing the toil of the husbandman with crops sufficient to meet ordinary wants and procure contentment prevail through the land.

Let us also on this day remember the poor and unfortunate among us, not by prayers alone, but by acts of charity and benevolence manifested in such substantial manner as will make the recipients thereof most happy and contented.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five; of the state, the Twenty-ninth, and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Twentieth.

(Seal). SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

By the governor, J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

MURDERED by an Unknown Man.

A Wilsonville, Neb., dispatch to the Omaha Bee says: Albert Majors of DeWitt, eight miles south of here, came to town this morning and told a tale of a coolly planned and executed murder that occurred at that place at about sunrise in the morning. The facts in the case, as related, are these:

Last evening a man unknown in the neighborhood of DeWitt called at the home of John Nelson and inquired for Albert Applegate, saying he was an old friend of his and that he had known him on the range in Colorado. He stayed with Nelson over night, but did not give his name. In the morning early he started for the field near by, where Applegate was husking corn.

The supposition of those who found the body is that the murderer sneaked upon his victim in a draw which ran very near where he was husking and commenced firing when he had reached shooting distance. Applegate, after the first shot, is supposed to have decided to elude the man and started for him, pulling his coat as he ran. Four shots were fired, but that one struck him—the fatal shot—just as he reached the murderer is known from the fact that his face was burned with powder. The shot struck him just above the cheek bone, causing instant death.

No one knows who the murderer is or the cause for the crime, but he is supposed to be a man with whom Applegate had had trouble while living in Colorado. He told Majors that he had caused the separation of a man and his wife in Colorado, and the husband had sworn to follow him and kill him if it took twenty years. The man who committed the deed is probably the one who had vowed vengeance. He has never been seen since the murder was committed. Applegate is well known here as a sober, industrious man.

All State Fair Bills Paid.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture, at a meeting held in Omaha, completed checking up accounts of the late state fair and after the last of the bills had been paid found a good four figure balance on the right side of the cash book. All the members of the board expressed themselves well pleased with the result, and as confident that the fair next year will be larger and a still greater success.

Chairman Dinsmore and Secretary Furnas were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the western and eastern fair associations and the American Shorthorn Breeders' annual convention in Chicago. S. C. Bassett was delegated to prepare an exhaustive article on sugar beet cultivation to be read before the annual meeting of the state fair board in Lincoln next January. During the annual meeting of the board, the annual corn show, which promises to exceed all previous shows of the kind, and the annual meeting of the State Farmers' institute will also be held in Lincoln.

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NOT FOR MR. WHITNEY.

THE EX-SECRETARY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

TALKS ON THE MATTER.

Positive Declaration Made and Friends Asked Not to Consider His Name in Connection With the Democratic Nomination—Private Reasons Urged—Campbell of Ohio Talks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney was seen at the horse show and asked about being a presidential possibility last night. He was thoughtful for a moment and then said: "I wish it understood that I am not a candidate for the nomination at present and will not be. My friends know my desires on this subject and will act accordingly. No man, I believe, can truthfully say he would not like to be President. It is an honor to represent a nation which cannot be too highly esteemed. I will not say that I would not be pleased if I were President, but I will not allow myself to be made a candidate under any consideration. I do not want office of any kind."

"Nothing would induce you to change your opinion?"

"Absolutely nothing. My mind is made up on this point, and I do not know of anything that can change it."

"Your friends have used your name as a possible candidate."

"Yes, it has been mentioned with others; but I hope my name will be dropped and not mentioned in any way in connection with the presidency. I prefer to remain in private life, and those who know me are aware of the reasons."

In an interview, ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio declared positively his belief that President Cleveland had no desire whatever for a third term and did not deem it even necessary to deny that he was a candidate or would be under any circumstances.

TO RIVAL THE DUKE.

Millionaire Brewer Grand of St. Louis Will Have a Grand Display.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Millionaire Brewer Adolphus Busch proposes to eclipse the Marlborough wedding in New York at the marriage of his daughter to Count Paul von Gontard of Hagen, Westphalia, Germany, on December 16. The wedding will be celebrated in the church of the Messiah, Dr. John Snyder officiating. The entire fourth floor of the Southern hotel has been engaged for the reception, which is to follow. Aside from this the entire St. Nicholas hotel has been engaged for the entertainment of guests from out of town. It is the intention of the Busch family to make the wedding a social event such as St. Louis never had before. After the church ceremony all will repair to the Southern where the reception, dance and wedding feast will be given.

The groom comes from one of the most prominent German families. He is in charge of the immense iron plant of his uncle. The wealth of his family is fabulous. The family estate is located at Hagen, Westphalia. The groom and his brother, who will act as his best man, will arrive in St. Louis early in December. There will be over 1,000 guests at the wedding and the reception following. Besides guests from Chicago, New York and all over the United States there will be a party from Europe.

DETECTIVES ARRESTED.

The Members of a Chicago Agency Held for Killing Frank White.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—At the inquest on the body of Frank White, brother of the alleged leader of a band of house thieves, who was killed by private detectives, nine members of the Berry Detective agency, including the superintendent, were arrested by the police. It was shown that the buggy in which the Whites were riding at the time was at a standstill, when three of the detectives fired on the occupants. Two of the detectives have acknowledged having fired shots. White was struck twice in the head, twice in the chest and once through the back.

Fatal Flames in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 18.—Fire broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the factory of the Improved Match Company and three lives were lost. The factory had been working night and day and thirty hands were employed when the fire started, probably from friction.

An Off-Honored Man Dead.

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 18.—B. M. McCrary, judge of the Eastern district of the county court, died at his home here at 6 o'clock this morning, aged 79 years. At different times in his life he had held the offices of assessor, sheriff and judge.

A Girl Stabs Her Mother.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 18.—Leila Alexander, a 15-year-old girl, stabbed her mother with a butcher knife yesterday afternoon. The girl is subject to fits of ungovernable temper and is incorrigible. Mrs. Alexander's wounds will not be fatal.

Eloped With the Hired Man.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Clinton Leggett, wife of a wealthy farmer of Laurens has eloped with a hired hand named Jake Mundell. They were traced as far as Marshalltown. She leaves behind four small children.

Ferdinand Kennet Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—Ferdinand Kennet, ex-Chief of Police of St. Louis, who killed Detective A. E. Lawson, was sentenced to ten years in state's prison. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor Morrill denies that he is a candidate for United States Senator.

At Nevada, Mo., the investigating committee in the Carpenter case brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out only a few minutes.

At Burlington, Iowa, W. L. Schuch had his brains dashed out by a fellow workman, Henry Martin. A dispute over money was the cause. Martin is still at large.

Omaha sent a committee to Denver to have Schlatter come to Omaha. The chairman, Joseph Conner, returned yesterday, and says Schlatter will come on and that his whereabouts are known to two Denver citizens of prominence.

Exports for month of October were \$85,092,383, as against \$82,482,422 during October last year. The imports of dutiable merchandise during October aggregated \$37,306,730, as compared with \$29,404,518 during the same month in 1894.

The exports of gold coin and bullion during October were \$1,573,897, and the imports \$1,787,776. Silver coin and bullion were exported to the amount of \$4,594,477, while the imports aggregated \$1,325,127.

H. K. Morrill of Gardner, Me., is the author of a genealogical tree of the Morrill family, by which it appears that the governor of Kansas is related to Benjamin Franklin.

Ex-President Harrison, ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Francis E. Clarke spoke at a Presbyterian mission meeting in Carnegie hall, New York.

At a big meeting, held in Boston, it was resolved to ask congress for an appropriation of not less than \$5,000,000 for the purpose of improving Boston harbor.

The Kansas commission delegated to the duty of erecting monuments to Kansas soldiers who fell at Chickamauga and Chattanooga has finished its work and turned an unexpended balance of \$27.93 back into the state treasury.

Ex-Treasurer Mandeville Green Clay of Lawrence county, Ohio, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$11,900, he having pleaded guilty to embezzling county funds.

At Bogota November 13 some soldiers tried to desert and resisted. A big crowd collected and troops were ordered to charge. A regular battle followed, in which twenty-three persons were killed or wounded.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of engraving and printing completed and delivered 15,211,308 sheets of United States notes, gold and silver certificates, bonds and national bank notes; 31,545,335 sheets of internal revenue stamps; 199,000 sheets of customs stamps; 21,873,582 sheets of adhesive postage stamps, and 1,050,205 checks, certificates, drafts, etc.

United States Senator David Hill of New York is going on the lecture platform, and Chicago will be the city of his debut. He will make his first appearance in Chicago the night of Friday, December 6, at the Auditorium. The subject of his lecture will be "Liberty."

The family of ex-Consul Waller received a letter from him in which he gives a gloomy account of his condition. He says the newly appointed director of the prison has, in view of his condition, arranged so that he can purchase such rations of food as will be necessary for his health, and flannels to protect him against the cold, and he urged his family to send him money at once for these uses, so he can receive it before the middle of November. This appeal found Mrs. Waller in a state of destitution.

Major Hudson has retired from the staff of the Topeka Capital, severing his connection with the paper financially as well as editorially. The Capital will pass into the control of John R. and Davis W. Mulvane, they having purchased a controlling interest in the Capital Publishing company, and also the mortgages covering the plant, amounting to nearly \$50,000. It is understood that the policy of the paper will not be materially changed, and that the business management will remain the same. It is gossip in political circles that David W. Mulvane will be the new editor-in-chief. Major Hudson will give his whole time to the State Printer's office.

In an interview at Omaha, Senator Allen said: "The Populist party will have a presidential ticket in the field, and that it will be the only one of the old parties that will be outspoken in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I am in favor of holding the convention after those of the Republicans and Democrats. The convention will doubtless go to some Western city."

A prominent Spaniard says before Spain will concede Cuban independence or permit the island to come under a United States protectorate, or rule, she will throw Cuba into the hands of England, conceding to England ostensible possession for a number of years until England collects the sum of money which is due her from Spain for advances made to carry on the war with Cuba.

It is said that A. J. Carrol, ex-governor of the Kentucky house, will refuse his certificate of re-election to the legislature because it is alleged he secured the place through Republican treachery. His Republican opponent in the district withdrew before the election without notifying the public, and as a result the ballots were issued without a Republican candidate in opposition to the expenker.

Death of John G. Longdon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—After an illness of fourteen days, John G. Longdon, one of the best known men, as well as one of the wealthiest men of Missouri, died last night at 8 o'clock in his room at the Alhambra hotel, in Kansas City, Kan. His death was not a surprise, as he has been momentarily expected to pass away for the past three days.

A Girl for the Car.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—At 9 o'clock a daughter was born to the czar and czarina. Both mother and child are doing well. Services connected with the birth of the infant were held in accordance with the rites of the orthodox Greek church. The baby has been named Olga.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

THERE IS NEED OF ITS IMPROVEMENT.

General Miles Says Any Foreign Navy Can Blockade Our Ports in Ninety Days—Absolute Importance of Defense of the Entire Pacific Coast—Argument for an Increase of the Strength of the Army in Proportion to the Country's Growth.

We Are Defenseless.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In his annual report General Miles, commanding the army, states that the condition of our sea coast defenses is such as to require decided and immediate action for their improvement. The unguarded condition of our coast is known by every first-class power, and our people should not be led into false security. He quotes from his report of 1884 a strong argument for the defense of Puget sound, shows that since that time new Canadian railroads have been established there, yet not a single gun has been placed in position for defense, while those at the entrance of the Columbia river are obsolete and of little value.

General Miles recalls what he said in his report of 1889 upon the absolute importance of the defense of the entire Pacific coast, in view of the fact that it was possible for any naval power to blockade every important port within ninety days, while it would take many years to make a successful resistance, and the country might be required to pay an indemnity of \$5,000,000,000. While the railroads might transport 1,000,000 brave men to the coast, they would be useless without appliances to cope with the modern engines of war, and with all our intelligence, pride, inventive genius and enterprise, we are as far behind the modern appliances of war as China or Japan. Such were the conditions six years ago, says General Miles, and such are the conditions to-day, with the exception of the slight progress made at San Francisco. The entire Gulf coast and all the great cities of the Atlantic coast northward to Philadelphia are entirely without modern guns.

Therefore, he strongly recommends the construction of all the high power guns and system of defenses called for in the general plan of the board of ordnance and fortifications and other boards, and to meet in part the expense of this costly undertaking he suggests the application of the funds that might be derived from the sale of abandoned military reservations. To man these guns he asks an increase of the artillery arm, with the provision of barracks at Fort Hancock, N. Y., for the accommodation of the troops, and the systematic detail of subaltern officers for instruction in rotation in this place.

General Miles argues for an increase in the strength of the army, saying that there is no reason why it should become crystallized and kept at one strength, as it has been for years. It should increase with the growth of the country and be determined by the census at a minimum of one soldier for every 2,000 population and a maximum of one in 1,000.

THE CUBAN ISSUE.

Belief That the President Will Recommend Recognition of Belligerency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Olney is said to feel more encouraged than at any time since he began to talk to the President about the justice and desirability of some interference in Cuban affairs. For quite a time the President has been in a hesitating mood. He thought of sending somebody to make an investigation, just as he did regarding Hawaiian affairs, but Mr. Olney pointed out that such a step would be in an indirect way a recognition of the revolutionists, and that the United States might as well act directly and promptly. The representatives of the revolutionists are elated over the information that the President is inclined to do something. They are very confident that his message to Congress will be much more radical than his recent apparent indifference would indicate. Recognition of the insurgents' government will be recommended, they think.

ANTI-TOXIN FOR MISSOURI

The State University Begins the Cultivation of the Needed Germ.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 13.—The bacteriological laboratory apparatus of the State University is nearly all in place and is the best in the West. It is in the museum building and cost \$2,000.

Dr. Graham, who is professor of bacteriology and in charge of the laboratory, has already begun the work of growing toxin. He will be ready to inoculate five young horses within a few days, and as that requires close to five months to immunize the horse, he will be ready to supply the remedy about the middle of February.

Waller's Pardon Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—There is a finite understanding among the attaches at the French legation that ex-Consul Waller will be released before New Year's day. This, it is said, is part of the program of the new Radical ministry in France, to extend amnesty to all political offenders. Waller's release will come, it is understood, as part of a general scheme of forgiveness and will be in no sense the result of any representations by the United States authorities.

Candidates for House Offices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Republican members elect to the new congress have received circulars notifying them that McDowell of Pennsylvania, Glenn of New York and Russell of Missouri will open headquarters at Willard's about the 15th of this month. McDowell, Glenn and Russell are candidates for the offices of clerk, door-keeper and sergeant-at-arms. Ex-Congressman Thomas H. Henderson of Illinois is a candidate for clerk, and Thomas H. McKee, who was secretary of the Republican congressional committee on the campaign last year, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms.

ALLISON AND M'ALPIN.

The Ticket that Iowa Republicans Are Working For.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Times-Herald to-day prints the following: "Senator William B. Allison, candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, will start his boom in Chicago to-day. He enters the field aggressively, asking the support of Western men, while his friend and fellow statesman, James S. Clarkson, is working for his interests in the East. Mr. Allison comes to Chicago in company with General Henderson of Dubuque, a leader in the House of Representatives and one of the foremost Republicans in the country. General Henderson's appearance in Chicago with Allison is significant. It may be taken to mean that the distinguished Iowans are here to receive callers."

Senator Allison's lieutenants are endeavoring to perfect a combination in which the details are all planned and which may meet the favorable attention of Republican leaders in the eastern states now supposedly committed to the candidacy of Thomas B. Reed, in the event that Reed fails to get the nomination. This plan, which is said upon good authority Clarkson is engineering, has for its object the nomination of Allison for president and of General McAlpin of New York for second place on the ticket.

BAPTISTS IN CONGRESS.

The National Convention Opened—Important Matters to Be Considered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—The national convention of Baptists opened here to-day with a great attendance. Among the delegates is John D. Rockefeller, who is very prominent in the church on account of his liberal endowment of its educational and eleemosynary institutions. The clerical representation is also imposing. Every prominent Baptist interest in the United States is represented.

Home missions have assumed great importance. Dr. Thomas J. Morgan, who is secretary of the society in charge of this work, has prepared a report of unusual interest upon which the congress will take action. In the West and Northwest the Baptist church is making giant strides, but the lack of funds and men is a source of embarrassment. Dr. Morgan is the leader of this mission work, and what he has to say on the subject will receive great attention. The missionaries throughout the country have, in not a few cases, attained unusual eminence for denominational workers. Among these are the Rev. N. B. Bairden, who labors in Missouri; the Rev. C. C. Conley, stationed in Michigan; the Rev. E. B. Meredith of Kansas, and the Rev. A. W. Clark of Nebraska.

It is very likely that the congress will take some action with reference to the University of Chicago. A very general impression exists in the public mind that the university is in some manner or other an official exponent of Baptist ideas. This impression has been very disagreeable to Baptists everywhere.

The question of the missions in China will receive special attention, with a view to joining with other denominations for the protection of missionaries.

Chicago Papers Cut Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Tribune, in its issue Sunday, announced that the price of the paper on week days, inside the city, hereafter would be one cent. This morning the Times-Herald and the Inter-Ocean, the only other two cent morning papers, announced a similar reduction in their price to meet the cut made by the Tribune. The action of these two morning papers places each of the morning papers in Chicago at one cent a copy.

Not a Pressing Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Lord Salisbury's failure to mention the Venezuelan question, in his Guild hall speech, is regarded as a most significant omission. The speech summed up the premier's position on all the foreign questions regarded as pressing importance, so that this avoidance of all mention of Venezuela is construed to mean that he attaches less importance to it, and to the controversy over the Monroe doctrine than had been supposed.

A St. Louis Minister Disgraced.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Rev. Dr. William T. Lee of Benton, a suburb, has been found guilty of undue familiarity with female members of his flock and has been formally suspended from the Presbyterian church. Some time ago he deserted his invalid wife and children for a woman of his church.

China to Pay Additional Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Japanese minister has received a telegram to the effect that a convention has been signed at Peking providing for the payment of an additional indemnity by China for the evacuation of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The amount is 30,000,000 taels, and is to be paid November 16, 1895.

T. W. Palmer's Home Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer's residence on Woodward avenue was destroyed by fire this morning with valuable bric-a-brac, paintings and furniture valuable as mementoes and which cannot be replaced. The loss includes a complete world's fair record, the only one in existence, and scores of tokens collected during the Senator's residence in Washington and Spain. The insurance aggregates about \$35,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The A. R. U. strike on the Great Northern railroad has been declared off.

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that beans are vegetables.

Senator Moreno was found guilty of libeling Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, and given a jail sentence.

It is said that President Cleveland has decided to appoint Judge Rufus Peckham of New York to the Supreme court vacancy.