## CONGRESS OF LABOR

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Samuel Gompers Is Elected to Fill the President's Chair-List of Other Officers-University of Chicago Gets Another Million.

**Pederation of Labor Elects Officers.** NEW YORK: At Saturday's session of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to send fraternal delegates to the international congress of socialistic workers at London next August was laid on the table.

Immediately after the afternoon session had convened the convention went into executive session to hear the report of the grievance committee. At 3 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the question of the nomination of officers was taken np. Vice President Duncan nominated for the presidency John McBride, the present incumbent. Delegate Feuracht proposed the name of Samuel Gompers for president. By order of the chair the roll was called for verification.

Gompers was elected by a majority of 18. Vote: Gompers, 1,041; McBride, 1,028. Every socialist delegate voted for McBride.

Peter J. McGuire was the unamious choice of the convention for first vice president and he was so declared elected. James Dunean, of the Granite Cutters' Mational Union, of Baltimore, was reelected second vice president, defeating O. F. Reichers of the United Garment workers. The vote resulted: Duncan, 1,366; Reichers, 739.

James O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Union of Chicago, was unanimously elected third vice president.

John B. Lennon, of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, New York, was unanimously re-elected treasurer, the secretary easting the vote.

Aug. McGrath, of the Typographical Union, Boston, was re-elected to the office of secretary, the president having east the ballot.

### Gets Another Million.

CHICAGO: Miss Helen Culver of this city has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, the entire gift to be devoted to the increase and spread of knowledge within the field of the biological sciences. In defining the uses to which the money may be put Miss Culver said: "I mean that the gift shall develop the work now represented in the several biological departments of the University of Chicago by the expansion of their present resources; that it shall be applied in part to an inland experimental station and to a marine biological laboratory. A portion of the distribution of the gift shall take the form of university extension lectures to be delivered by recognized authorities at suitable points on the west side of Chicago. To secure the above ends a portion not to exceed one-half the capital sum thus given may be used for the purchase of land, for equipment and for the erection of buildings."

## "Patriots of America."

CHICAGO: W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, who is better known as "Coin," has launched his new political party. According to the prospectus which Mr. Harvey gave out it is to be an oath bound secret organization with the title of "Patriots of America." Its especial mission is to advance the cause of free silver as well as to eliminate selfishness from politics, and it is expected to rapidly overcome all existing political parties.

The national officers are: W. H. Harvey, first national patriot; Charles H. Mc-Clure, national recorder, and James F. Adams, national treasurer. Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and Mc-Clure and the organization was declared complete.

## An A. P. A. Protest.

WASHINGTON: The A. P. A. is engaged in a vigorous warfare, through petitions and otherwise, against the confirmation of the nomination of Gen. J. J. Coppinger to be brigadier general. The petitions charge that Gen. Coppinger's promotion is made over the head of a score of skillful, brave and gallant officers, and assert that he has become an American citizen only within the past three years. They further say: "He is the Irish Catholic volunteer who with others left Ireland to go and fight for Pope Pius IX. against the freedom and unity of Italy and who for pretended gallantry was created by the Pope a chevalier of St. Michael and made honorary aide de camp to Pope Pius IX.'

## Great Shipbuilding Strike.

BELFAST: The shipbuilding trades strikers rejected the terms offered by the employes.

LONDON: The news that the strikers in the shipbuilding trades at Glasgow and Belfast had refused the employers' terms caused a great depression in stocks and commercial circles, for no doubt the supremacy of Great Britain in shipbuilding is threatened and large contracts for foreign warships are likely to go to Germany and other countries. It is believed, however, that the employes will have to yield under government pressure in the end.

## Postoffice Fraud Order.

WASHINGTON: The postoffice departhas issued a frud order against the Chicago Advertising Union of Chicago. The union advertised for parties to distribute circulars and is charged with dropping all communication with them after exacting \$4.50 membership fee.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK: Bank statement: Reserve, decrease, \$1,903,000. Banks hold \$18,391,-000 in excess of legal requirements.

Missouri State Poultry Show. Sr. Louis: The annual exhibition of the Missouri State Poultry Association was formally opened in this city at the Exposition building with 2,000 of the finest birds ever placed on exhibition, Most of the entries, which consist of all kinds of poultry, came from Missouri, but , many have been received from Illinois, Kansas and other adjoining states.

## Venezuela Is Firm.

WASHINGTON: Senor Andrade, the Venezueian minister to the United States. has received a cablegram from Caracas

what is purported to be an interview with Topeka, Kan.: Popular indignation at Uruan incident which Lord Salisbury is Medical College. on Venezuelan er British soil.

Word reaches here from British Guiana

is defended against an imaginary attack. call at any moment. The press of British Guiana condemn colonies to provide their own defenses.

War on Bloomers. ROCHESTER, N. Y .: "The Lord is with me in this fight and he will sustain and direct my actions. He has told me that the wearing of bloomers by women is sinful, and that for the honor and glory of his name they must be abolished."

without suffering the plague of bloomers.' With uplifted hand and in a ringing voice Mrs. William Chrisholm, the originator of the anti-bloomer crusade in Rochester, made the above declaration. Mrs. Chrisholm declares she has been inspired to attempt the salvation of the women who wear bloomers. Not only bloomers but every article of apparel worn by the new woman which in the least infringes on the time honored principles of conservatism, is included in her crusade. The new woman, she asserts, is a sinful and pernicious sign of the degeneracy of the age.

# Caught on a Needle Swindle.

LOGANSPORT, Ind.: A man and woman passing as J. W. Evans and wife and another man calling himself Anderson came here and began selling needles for making fancy work. They agreed to furnish work for all the women who should buy of them. A few needles were sold at \$5 each and then the swindlers bought at almost fabulous prices all the work which was brought to them by the victims. The first purchasers by their talking advertised the people and in a short time the rooms of the fakirs were for the Associated Press: slice of such a good thing. When a couple of hundred of the needles had been disposed of at \$5 each the trio left for greener

### Pittsburg Secures It.

CHICAGO: Pittsburg has been selected as the place for the National Prohibition convention next year. Two ballots were 'cast by the national committee at its meeting in the Sherman House.

The national executive committee of the Junior Prohibition League decided to hold its convention in Pittsburg May 27, 1896, the same time and place that the national party meets. A meeting of the Prohibition Press Association will be held at the same

Ex-Gov. J. P. St. John's resignation from the executive committee, which was presented two years ago, was brought up and accepted. W. B. Canfield, of Waco, Texas, was elected to fill the vacancy.

## Against Sweatshops.

NEW YORK: A strike of 20,000 tailors in New York and Brooklyn is threatened soon. Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, has been told that ten tailors' contractors in Brooklyn, who gave bond to the Brotherhood of Tailors not to return to the sweating system, have forfeited their bonds. These contractors employ 200 men who have already gone on a strike and precipitated the fight. One thousand stone masons went on a strike on 100 buildings on account of the violation of the union's yearly agreement. The strikers are members of the New York Stone Masons' Protective Union.

Disorder in the Italian Chamber. ROME: A disorderly scene occurred in the Chamber of Deputies over a discussion of the Government's proposal of army enlistments. Sig. Marazzi wanted to read an old letter from Premier Crispi, connecting an alleged inconsistency with his present attitude. The president of the Chamber refused to allow the letter to be read, but Sig. Marazzi insisted, and a great uproar followed in the Chamber. The sitting had to be suspended in order to restore order, but later it was resumed

### and the session ended quietly. Wholesale Jail Break.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.: A wholesale jail delivery occurred at the county jail here. The prisoners that escaped were: John S. Jones, incarcerated for murder; C. W. Colton, horse stealing; George Brown and Charles Smith, burglary; George Cordon, lazeeny. Two prisoners, Chas. Terrell, colored, held for larceny, and James Lipe, refused to escape, expecting acquittal in the January court. The men broke through the roof of the cells, which were but lately put in and thought to be safe.

## Tin Plate Men Meet.

PITTSBURG, Pa.: All the tin plate factories in the country but one were represented at the meeting of the Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association here. The session was long and the discussions animated. The probability of a change in the tariff bill was the subject canvassed in all its phases. Owing to the peculiar political conditions it was deemed unwise to make a vigorous move towards netitioning make a vigorous move towards petitioning for an increase in the rate.

## Fired Into a Train.

CINCINNATI: A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: A train containing the Garfield Club of Louisville, returning from Frankfort, was fired into at Eminence, Ky. About thirty shots were fired and windows shattered. The passengers dropped to the floor and escaped injury, except by being cut by broken glass.

## Claim South Omaha's Site.

OMAHA, Neb.: Five heirs of Peter Cassady, at Princeton, Ill., have sued for the site of South Omaha. The litigation involves nearly \$1,000,000. They base their claim on a technicality in the original above the surface, creating a great distransfers of the land years ago when it was of little value. The claim involves 238 acres, or 1,730 lots.

## The Democratic Convention.

PHILADELPHIA: W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on January 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time president, and A. Raable of Chicago, sec- and place for holding the next democratic retary. The old price list and rate of dis-

President Crespo. No such statements, it the outrageous manner in which the is said, have ever been made to the Gov-erament. The article quoted President desecrated reached a crisis in North To-Crespo as expressing a willingness to peka, when a mob began to form with the make reparation to Great Britain for the avowed purpose of burning the Kansas

endeavoring to separate from the long The police learned that there was a pending boundary dispute. The position movement on foot to assemble a meb to of the Venezuelan Government is, as has sack the institution, which is located at been stated frequently in dispatches, that Twelfth and Taylor Streets, when the the Uruan incident and the boundary dis- faculty of the college called upon them pute are inseparable, the liability of the for protection. The students were all Government for the Uruan affair being sent home and the college building was dependent on whether or not it occurred taken possession of by a large squad of policemen.

A detail of militiamen from Battery B that the country is much exercised over of this city, was stationed at the arsenal the prospects of war with Venezuela on to prevent a capture of the arms stored the boundary question. The local militia there. Upon the request of the sheriff the has begun a series of sham battles with Governor ordered the infantry company the colonial police, in which Georgetown at Lawrence to be ready to fespond to a

P. H. Lillis identified the third body at the policy of the London authorities in the college as that of his mother, who died withdrawing troops from the West Indies recently. A. N. Drake of North Topeke, and other British colonies, leaving the whose wife died last week, discovered that her grave had been robbed. The corpse was found at the Kansas Medical College. On Monday I. O. Van Vleet, who had buried his wife but a few hours before, found her mutilated and disfigured remains on the dissecting table at the college. This discovery led to the arrest of S. A. Johnson, a student who acts as fanitor of the institution. It was these reve-"Rochester is already wicked enough lations coming one after another that caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the city. The mob violence threatened was but a natural outcome.

The mob, on the advice of the police, dispersed.

### Armenia's Last Appeal.

LONDON: A dispatch signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople has been received here, saying:

"Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,-000 and 500,000 survivors have taken ref-uge in the forests and mountains, where they feed on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

Boston: The news that Armenia had cabled an appeal for help to London is taken in missionary circles here as undeniable evidence of the desperate need of those who have suffered from Turkish depredations and have been deprived of everything they possessed by murderous infidels. Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American board of foreign

"The statements are entirely credible. Although information received by us shows the number killed to reach about 50,000, since our latest advices were sent there have been a number of additional massacres which may bring the total up to 100,000, as stated in the appeal."

### Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's report says; With the exception of mild weather at cities in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, colder weather has stimulated sales of seasonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only by contrast with preceding weeks. Wholesale trade is duil, merchants preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the year to make ready for annual inventories. In retail lines, particularly in holiday specialties, there has been marked increases in demand, though thus far in some instances not equal to expectations. Irregularity is shown in mercantile collections, general trade throughout the country being relatively most satisfactory in the central Mississippi

Failures for the week have been 333 in the United States, against 349 last year and 54 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Fierce Gales in Virginia. NORFOLK, Va.: The lower section of this city was badly flooded, the result of the terrific northeast gales reigning in this region for the past week. The weather bureau here has issued warnings to detain all shipping in the harbor. A fierce windstorm swept the city, doing great damage. The weather is very bitter. . The telegraph wires are down between here and Hatteras and no vessels have arrived from the Carolina sounds owing to the heavy gales.

National Civil Service League. WASHINGTON: The National Civil Service Reform League elected the following officers:

President-Hon. Carl Shurz. Vice Presidents-Chas. Francis Adams, Boston; A. R. McDonohue, New York; Bishop H. C. Potter, New York; J. H. Pleasants, Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; H. C. Lea, Philadelphia; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Bishop S. V. Ryan, Buffalo; Wm. Potts, Farming-

## Ambushed by Indians.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.: It is reported that two miners were found beside the trail between White Oaks and Jicarrilla. One was dead and the other was mortally wounded. The latter stated that they had been ambushed by eleven Indians, shot and robbed. The band is said to have committed depredations in various parts of the territory. They are thought to be Apaches from San Carlos Agency.

## Afro-American Conference.

DETROIT, Mich.: The national conference of Afro-Americans, called for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the welfare of the race, began in the Second Baptist Church here. About fifty delegates put in an appearance and the scarcity of prominent colored leaders was very noticeable. Circuit Court Commis-

## Insurgents Destroy Plantations.

HAVANA: The insurgents have burned the plantation of Manuel Ita, in the Camaguani district of Santa Clara, and not far from the capital of the province. The plantation was the property of the widow of Tomas Ona. The steamer Catalina arrived here from Spain and brought with her four small gunboats for coast service, the Yumuri, Mayari, Canto and Guanta-

## Whale in Deleware Bay.

WILMINGTON, Del.: A huge whale fully ninety feet long is in the Delaware Bay and dees not seem to be able to work its way out again. At times it rises turbance, the shallow water being lashed into foam, with the whale spouting like a geyser. In all probability it has strayed from a school that was seen off Cape May.

## Chair Manufacturers.

CHICAGO: After a four days' session the Northwestern Chair Manufacturers' Association concluded its work here. H. D. Burkhardt of Toledo, O., was elected re practically readopted.

## GAVE UP HER LIFE

BEATRICE HAS A SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.

Superintendent McKelvey, of the State Industrial School for Girls, Is Removed-Richard Outcalt Acquitted-Morgan Sentenced to Hang.

### Sad Ending of a Young Life.

Beatrice has a sensation in the shape of a suicide. On the evening of November 29 a man and a woman got into a hack at the Burlington depot, instructing the driver to take them to the Grand Central Hotel. Upon their arrival at the hotel the woman registered as Mrs. Carrie Brown, Keokuk, Iowa, the man requesting the clerk to register him as A. F. Turner, but giving no place of residence. At noon the following day Turner departed on a Burlington train. The woman remained at the hotel until last Saturday, the last seen of her being at the dinner hour. She was uncommunicative and but little was known of her except that she claimed that she was expecting her husband to arrive in the evening. The fact that she did not appear at supper time occasioned no comment, as it was supposed she had gone to a train to meet her husband. Not putting in an appearance the next morning, the clerk went to her room and receiving no answer to a knock on the door, climbed up and looked through the transom. Seeing the bed had not been occupied it was decided that the woman had left town.

At 1 o'clock an entrance to the room was forced and the woman found lying dead upon the floor, face down, with a bullet hole in the right temple and another in her left breast, a 22-caliber re-

volver clasped in her hands. At the coroner's inquest the fact was revealed that the deceased would soon have become a mother. As far as psssible she had obliterated every trace of her identity, but by the use of a glass the name Carrie Turner could be traced upon the cover of a writing tablet found in her trunk, although an effort had been made to erase it. There was also found in the bottom of her trunk a piece of wrapping paper which had plainly written upon it A. F. Turner, the name of the man registering at the hotel and riding up from the depot with her.

### Delegates to Sidney.

The following delegates were appointed by Governor Holcomb to attend the third annual convention of the State Irrigation Association at Sidney, December 18 and 19, as delegates at large: I. A. Fort, North Platte; J. H. Barner, Cozad; John E. Becker, Kearney; I. C. Condon, Omaha; J. K. Vandemark, Valparaiso; Peter Erickson, Brewster; George H. Lawrence, Gering; W. N. Nason, Omaha; Colonel E. P. Savage, Sargent; F. C. Patterson, North Platte; W. L. Hand, Kearney; F. I. Foss, Crete; E. A. Gerrard, Monroe; J. H. Nuckoll, Lexington; L. C. Stockton, Sidney; L. H. Jewett, Broken Bow; John H. Powers, Cornell; M. A. Daugherty, Ogalalla; J. H. Mockett, Lincoln; E. L. Heath, Rushville.

Remove McKelvey and His Help. After a protracted session at Lincoln the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings adopted a resolution removing J. D. McKelvey as superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls at Geneva, and appointing in his place Rev. J. W. Seabrook. O. W. Paine of Long Pine was appointed bookkeeper to succeed Chris Jensen, and Mrs. Bohne of Milford, matron, in the place of Mrs. J. D.

#### McKelvy. Outcalt Acquitted.

The federal jury has returned its verdiet in the case of Richard Outcalt, who was cashier of the Capital National Bank at Lincoln which failed in January, 1893. Outcalt was charged with making false entries in the books to decieve the bank examiners. He was acquitted. This is the bank of which C. W. Mosher, now in the federal prison at Sioux Falls, was

Prepared to Boom Their Town. A meeting of the business men of Nebraska City was held in Memorial Hall for the purpose of considering propositions from several manufacturing enterprises which desire to locate there. In a few moments enough money was subscribed to bring to the city a large factory for the manufacture of farming implements.

## Much enthusiasm was displayed.

H. H. Hess Discharged. H. H. Hess of Surprise, who made an assignment some two months ago, and was afterwards arrested on complaint of the Central National bank of David City, charging him with obtaining money on false statements, was discharged by County Judge Hale, there being no evidence introduced in court to show that Hess was

## guilty of the charge.

Ex-Treasurer Hill Acquitted. The jury in the case before the supreme court at Lincoln in which the state sought to recover from ex-Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen the sum of \$236,000 lost in the failure of the Capital National Bank in January, 1893, returned a verdict for the defense. This is the end of the second trial of the case. At a former trial the jury

disagreed. Improving Hastings' Water Plant. The new 300-foot ten-inch well at the Hastings water works has been completed. The test showed that the well under this process would throw as much water as the seven other wells are now throwing with steam pumps. A solid column of water from the five-inch pipe was forced out to the height of over thirty feet.

#### Terrible Struggle with a Bull. The opportune arrival of his son with a gun saved S. Hollingsworth's life one day recently while he was engaged in a tussel with a vicious bull on his farm near Te-

numseh. The fight had been in progress

for some time and Hollingsworth was alnost exhausted when the boy brought the zun into action and killed the bull. Twelve-Year-Old Boy Thief. John, a 12-year-old son of Erastus Alisman of Lincoln, was arrested at Dorches-

er on the charge of stealing a road cart,

parness and robe of Andrew Winkler. At

the trial the boy pleaded guilty, and will

### go to the reform school. Meeting of State Dairymen. The eleventh annual meeting of the

Nebraska Dairymen's Association will be held in the chapel of the State University at Lincoln on December 17, 18 and 19, It has enough beets to make about 70,000 Adams County Pioneers Meet. The sixth annual meeting of the Adams

County Old Settlers' Association was held

ance and it seemed as if every old settler in the county was present. The supervisor rooms were used for dining purposes, where about 200 old settlers ate dinner with their families. The district. court room was used for a meeting room. President Hanchett called the meeting to order and Rev. Isham offered; an appropriate invocation. Secretary Brass then read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in the court house in Hastings on December 12, 1896. It was voted to hold an old settlers' Fourth of July celebration at Flemming's Grove, on the Blue. It was also voted to appoint an executive committee of six instead of having a board of

### each precinct.

vice presidents, as now, with one from

Citizens Hunting Thieves. J. R. Monroe, living south of Plattsmouth, has reported the theft of two horses from his place, one a black mare, the other a brown mare. The thief is described as being a man about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches bigh, weight about 160 pounds, with a red moustache. Cass County offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. A large number of citizens and farmers south and west of Plattsmouth have secretly organized for the purpose of calling a halt on the petty thievery that has been going on for the past three weeks in that county. It is said the society treasury contains a great deal of money for the above purpose which will be expended freely.

### Must Vacate the Streets.

At a meeting of the city council in Beatrice an ordinance was introduced and passed to its second reading requiring telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to remove all poles from the streets and place them in the allys. Another ordinance was passed to its second reading ordering a special election to le held January 30, 1896, whereat will be submitted the question of voting bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric light

### Wants Ten Thousand Damages.

Peter Halvorson, a farmer living northwest of Hastings, filed suit in the district court for \$10,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The plaintiff alleges that October 21 he was thrown from his wagon and run over by a train, while crossing the Missouri Pacific public crossing. He sustained a compound fracture of the bones of the left leg and other injuries. He says that the crossing was in such bad condition as to cause the accident and therefore asks \$10,000 damages.

### J. S. Jones Not Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the Jones murder case, on trial at Lincoln, returned a verdict of not guilty. J. S. Jones was placed on trial for killing Constable Jerry Peck, at the town of Martel, nearly two years ago. Since that time he has been out on bail. The defense was self-defense. The shooting in which Peck met his death was the result of a quarres, and evidence was adduced at the trial that Peck had on several occasions threatened the life of Jones.

York County Fugitive Surrenders Edward Long, one of the two brothers who a few nights ago at York assaulted Oliver Crowder while in company with a young lady, surrendered to Sheriff Price. Bail for his appearance December 19 was fixed at \$500, which was furnished. His brother, Frank, who is also charged with the assault, or in fact, as the complaint reads, "Shooting with attempt to kill," has also been released on bail.

## To Save Walker's Neck.

A petition asking the Governor to commute the sentence of Walker to imprisonment for life is being extensively signed in Lexington. Walker is under sentence to be hanged January 12. A large number of people are convinced he is now crazy. A death watch has been placed over the prisoner and some preliminary arrangements are being made for the ex-

To Examine Gage County Books. The Board of Supervisors, in session at Beatrice, adopted a resolution to employ an expert accountant to make an examination of the books in the offices of the clerk of the district court, the county judge and sheriff, those three officials re-

#### tiring from office the first of the year. Tecumseh Thief Jailed.

William Gabriel, a Tecumseh crook, was caught in the act of stealing some millinery and run in by the police. He pleaded guilty to theft in police court and was fined \$50, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Heavy Loss of a Farmer by Fire. A barn belonging to William Campbell. five miles south of Wilsonville, burned, together with eight head of horses and mules, thirty head of hogs, six tons of hav and several sets of harness, the damage amounting to \$2,000.

## Hotel Porter Under Arrest.

George Abbott, a porter at the Barker Hotel, Omaha, was arrested while attempting to make away with \$50 worth of clothing belonging to M. V. Hedding.

Frontier County Agriculturalists. The Frontier County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at Stockville. A. M. Stewart was elected president and L. M. Graham secretary.

#### Morgan Sentenced to Hang. George Morgan, who about a month ago raped and killed 10-year-old Ida Gaskill in Omaha, was found guilty of murder

and sentenced to hang. Nebraska Short Notes. Over 20,000 head of sheep have been shipped into Gordon for winter feeding. The Kearney cotton mills have resumed operations, substituting steam for water

There is no water in the Kearney Canal, and the inhabitants are patiently waiting for a freshet. Miss Warston, Kearney's young woma-

awyer, tried her maiden case recently and won it. Old fashioned mule power has succeeded electricity as a motive power on the Beat.

rice street railway.

gallons of syrup.

The Sioux City, O'Neil & Western Railway paid its 1893 taxes into the Pierce County treasury, wich amounted to \$3,-328.69, together with over \$600 interest. H. G. Stewart, a member of the Nedraska Senate, who participated in the sensational encounter with the sergeantat-arms last winter, has entered the jour-

Crawford Beacon. The beet syndicate at Valley is contemplating a syrup factory to consume the beets it could not sell to the sugar factory.

nalistic field and is now the editor of the

A catamount or wildcat was killed about a mile north of Brownville last Monday by Ed Majors. It is seldom one of these animals is now seen in this secin Hastings at the court house. As the tion, though in former years numbers weather was fine there was a large attend- were killed every year.

## "OLD ROMAN" IS DEAD

LIFEWORK OF ALLEN G. THUR. MAN ENDED.

Surrounded by Loved Ones and Unconscious of Physical Distress, the Great Man's Soul Takes Flight-Twenty-one Graves Robbed,

### Due to a Fall.

Judge Allen G. Thurman died in Columbus, Ohio, shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. So peaceful was the end and so quietly did dissolution come, that the change was hardly noticeable to the loved ones who surrounded his bedside. He had lived with his son, Allen W. Thurman, since the death of his wife, several years ago, and being unable to leave the house he occupied apartments in the second story of the residence, where he spent the last days of his life in a remarkably pleasant and agreeable man-

The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal illness dates from Nov. 7 last, when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall his life was despaired of, but he rallied from the shock and at times apparently, seemed to have regained his old-time vigor. Nov. 13 Judge Thurman was 82 years old, and on that date several of his old friends called on him and had a pleasant chat. On that occasion he smoked sad cigar with his friends and seemed unusually cheerful and bright. Since the accident he had his good days and his bad ones. He had been confined to his bed nearly all the time, and his physician, called on him daily. That he was steadily growing weaker was apparent to all, and it had been known for some time that his lease of life could not be protracted much longer. On account of his confinement to bed Judge Thurman began to be afflicted with bed sores and in order to relieve this unpleasantness he at times sat up and stood up, but he had not attempted to walk since his fall. At 10 o'clock on the day of his death Dr. Whitaker found the patient gradually sinking. He gave him a little water and whisky, which was swallowed mechanically. At the final scene all of the family were at his bedside. He seemed to be free from all distress, and during the morning hours all that the sorrowing family could do was to moisten his parched lips at intervals. Those present at the death scene were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thurman and the following grandchildren: Lee, Katherine, Allen G., Jr., Daniel C., and Starling Thurman, all children of Allen W. Thurman.

The death of Allen G. Thurman removes a picturesque and impressive figure from the ranks of the Democratic party. During a long career in politics Mr. Thurman had devoted most of his energy to the public service in channels where it was most effective, and the sum total of his endeavors imposes a large debt of gratitude upon the public at large. Although a Virginian by birth, Mr. Thurman's life-work was done in Ohio, and it is with the Buckeye State that he is identified. His service on behalf of the commonwealth was long and honorable, including a term in Congress, four years on the State Supreme bench and a long and very creditable record in the United States Senate. It was while in the Senate that he won the sobriquet of "Old Roman," a title which has hung in popular memory as pertinaciously as did his maxim, "A tariff is a tax," which he made the watchword of the campaign wherein he was defeated for the Vice Presidency. He was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1813, and removed to Chilicothe, Ohio, with his parents when six years of age. Thurman was not a religious man, in the strict sense, and very often he was poetically profane, yet both his private and public life was remarkable for its purity. Since the death of his wife, two years ago, he had been more seeluded than ever. He had felt her loss more than his stoical spirit would display, yet his grief hadbeen that of a philosopher. Judge Thurman was a rich man. The estate of his wife had been well managed and greatly increased. The Thurman family has always been among the most aristocratic in the State, and the younger generation is prominent in the social circles of Columbus.

## TWENTY-ONE GRAVES ROBBED.

Conditions Developed by Investigation of Cemeteries Near Topeka. + Fierce excitement prevails at Topeka. Kan., over the report that out of thirty graves examined in the Rochester and Catholic Cemeteries twenty-one were found empty. John Cuthbert, a reputable man who has been with a party of men examining the graves of relatives, brings this information, and threats are made against the faculty and students of the medical college. Many of the medical students have left the city and several of the faculty have not been seen. The college is in control of the police. The Catholics of the city have been greatly aroused by the discovery of the bodies at the Kansas Medical College. Rev. Father Hayden has interested himself in the matter and denounces the college as a menace to the community. Lawyers have been employed and the college authorities will be proceeded against.



John Boyd Thacher isn't nearly so medalsome as he should be.

Oscar Wilde's humiliation is complete: Zola has refused to sign a petition for

If football games can bring in \$40,000 in gate receipts, why don't Corbett and Fitzsimmons enter college. Nebraska is now making whisky from

beets. This is reversing the usual planof making "beats" from whisky. That man Hayward must be thoroughly bad; he will not even confess now that

he has ever confessed. South Carolina is a funny State; they actually interfered and prevented a lynching down there the other day.

Football may be an eminently proper game, but nervous persons addicted to heart disease would do well to stick to checkers.

If Corbett's new play is to be, as it is advertised, a "triumph of realism," it will never do to give the star a striking