## AROUND THE EARTH

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

## TREATY IS A FACT

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM HAVE AGREED.

Arbitration Agreement Has Been Signed by the British Ambassador and Secretary Olney-House Kills the Pacific Road Bill.

Treaty Is a Fact.

The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by the congress of Venezuela, necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar of Sweden to the clause of the arbitration convention which makes him final arbitrator in case the other members of the tribunal are unable to agree. The congress of Venezuela meets in February. It is understood that they are not potent enough to prevent the ratification of the agreement.

The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact. The treaty, unlike the Venezuelan agreement, must be submitted to the United States senate for approval.

While full details of the terms are not yet obtainable, it can be stated that ample provision is made to guard against failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote. Proper provision has been made in such case for reference to a deciding authority. Secretary Olney and the British ambassador have both signed the general arbitration treaty.

Later:-Monday afternoon the president sent a special message to the senate urging the immediate approval of the treaty.

DEBS PLEADS FOR STRIKERS

Two Addresses in Denver in Aid of

the Leadville Men. Eugene V. Debs, the well known labor leader, made two addresses in Denver on Sunday in aid of the Leadville striking miners. He spoke in the morning at e Broadway Temple, and in the afternoon before the trades assembly. His address before the trades assembly was one of a socialistic character. He urged all friends of union labor to support the Leadville strike. He denied that union labor was in favor of fighting, for, he said, men who will not vote right cannot be depepended upon to fight right. He predicted that in a war between capital and labor, plenty of laboring men could be hired for 75 cents a day to shoot their fellows.

IN HER LAST RESTING PLACE

The Ashes of the Late Kate Field Buried at Cambridge.

A copper box containing the ashes of Kate Field, the writer, was buried at Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday last. The box was placed in a grave beside the remains of the mother of the deceased. There was no ceremony. The only person present at the interment was a relative, Mr. George Riddle of Cambridge. The ashes came all the way from California. Miss Lillian Whiting brought the remains from Chicago and arrived at the Hotel Brunswick Saturday afternoon. The ashes, which were carried in a handbag, were given in charge of an undertaker.

## KILLS THE BILL.

Pacific Railway Funding Bill Defeated by a Vote of 168 to 102. The Pacific railway funding bill was killed in the house of representatives Monday by a vote of 168 to 102. As a result of the defeat of this bill the government will take possession of the road under its lien and the property will be sold to satisfy its indebtedness.

Gov. John R. Tanner.

Since the inauguration of Thomas Ford as governor of Illinois in 1842 there have been few as imposing ceremonies in Springfield as those attending the installation of Jehn R. Tanner Monday. As the city clock tolled the hour of noon the oath of office was administered to the governorelect and other officers by Chief Justice Magruder, of the supreme court. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Gov. Tanner delivered his inaugural address. Immediately after the inauguration ceremonies the state officers held a public reception in the governor's room.

Rich Woman Kidnaped.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson, the aged sister of C. C. P. Holden, a prominent and wealthy Chicagoan, was abducted nearly three weeks ago, and no trace of her whereabouts has been discovered. Mrs. Wilson is a woman of wealth, and is 79 years of age. She holds a great deal of property at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Organized Socialist Club. The London Chronicle's Brussels correspondent reports the discovery that there are organized socialist clubs in the Beln army, and that 177 noncommissioned officers have been suspended for belonging to them.

Pope Annuls the Veto.

Advices from Rome state that the pope has decided to notify Austria, France, Spain and Portugal that the powers will not be allowed to exercise a veto at the next papal election.

To Take Part in the Inauguration. At the request of Senator Allen of Omaha. Hon. Edward Rosewater has named "Buffalo Bill" Cody and Hon. Frank Mores of Omaha, to participate as staff officers at the inauguration of McKinley. Both have accepted.

Detective Commits Suicide. Thomas G. Conklin, local superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency at Kansas City, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his brain. No cause for the

deed is known.

GOLD DEMOCRATS BANQUET

Large Gathering of the Old Line Leaders in Chicago.

Representatives of the gold Democracy of Illinois and other states of the middle west, northwest and south, met in Chicago Friday night for the purpose of celebrating Jackson day. Fully 500 men were present, but the banquet was in many respects a notable affair of its kind. Letters were received from President Cleveland, Secretary Morton and Senator John M. Palmer and a number of Democrats throughout the country sent, either through the mail or over the wire, messages expressive of regret at the inability of the sender to be present in person. Francis Peabody, of Chicago, was at the head of the reception committee and for over an hour he was busily engaged in presenting Henry Watterson, Charles S. Hamlin, Gen. Buckner and John P. Irish, to the great number of men who pressed forward to greet them.

The reception lasted until the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open and at 7 o'clock the entire company was seated at the long tables which stretched from end to end of the room. Behind the head of the table, at which sat Franklin Mac-Veagh, the toastmaster for the evening, was arranged a beautiful effect wrought by the skillful draping of a number of American flags. It was over two hours after the banquet hall was opened before the menu card had become merely a list of things that once had been, and the toastmaster rose to address the assemblage. As Mr MacVeagh took his seat, Mr. Watterson, who was to address the company upon "The Future of Democracy," arose. The ringing cheers that greeted him made it impossible for several minutes for the Kentuckian to proceed with his remarks. His address was received with enthusiastic approval.

FUN AHEAD FOR CHARLESTON

Blockade of the South Carolina Port to Be Tried for Naval Practice. The people of Charleston, S. C., and vicinity are promised a novel winter entertainment. Secretary Herbert, after consul-

tation with Admiral Bunce, commanding the north Atlantic squadron, has decided to allow the admiral to undertake the blockade to Charleston.

Heretofore the squadron maneuvers have not gone beyond target practice. Gradually the exercises have been enlarged in scope as the officers and men gained in proficiency and became better acquainted with the qualities of their respective ships, and now Secretary Herbert has become satisfied of the practicability of undertaking a regular blockade.

Charleston was selected as the objective point because of the fine winter climate and the availability of Hampton Roads and Port Royal, S. C., as bases for the blockading fleet. The fun will begin early in February, the exact date depending upon the ability of the navy yard people to get the ships ready. Everyone of the ships that can be supplied with a crew will participate, either as a blockader or a block-

CO-OPERATIVE STEEL WORKS

Carnegie Employes Planning to

Build a \$2,000,000 Plant. A Braddock, Pa., dispatch says: Mil workers at the Carnegie plants here and at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburg, and employes of the Westinghouse works at Tuttle Creek and Wilmerding, are forming a joint stock company to build a \$2,000,000 iron and steel plant at Port Angels, on Puget Sound. The company has been incorporated under the Washington laws. The officers are George M. Ninon of Braddock, president; Thomas Murphy of Pittsburg, vice president; M. E. George, Braddock, secretary; Wm. J. Weisser, Allegheny City, treasurer. Twelve hundred prominent mill workers of this section have in the past fortnight subscribed for about \$1,000,000 worth of stock. The plant, will employ 2,000 men and will cover thirty acres of ground. Work on the buildings by Mashar Bey. The ambassadors insist will be started in April and the subscription books will remain open until that time.

Corbett Has a Fight.

It has developed, despite the most strennous endeavors of James J. Corbett's friends to keep the matter quiet, that he celebrated his Detroit opening Sunday night by threshing his stage manager. Orlando Battaglia, and was fined for it in the police court.

Wheat on the Boom.

Wheat in the San Francisco market has become a scarce article and is daily advancing. Shippers are willing to pay \$1.60 per cental for good No. 1 shipping wheat. It is known among a few that they have paid as high as \$1.621/4 for something extra choice within the last few days.

Depew's Ward Weds a Turk. Edith Lyman Collins, only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins of New York and ward of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, was married at the Church of St. Germain-L'Auxerois, to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, councillor of the Turkish embassy at

A Father's Love Token.

"The development of the back of the head, my friends, indicates parental affection," explained the phrenologist. "Now you will observe," he went on,

form, "that this bump is abnormal in size, thus indicating that this lad loves and reveres his parents to an unusual degree. Is it not so, my lad?"

"Naw." "What! You do not love your parents?"

"I think well enough of mother," the boy replied, "but I ain't very fond of father. That bump you're feelin' of he give me last night wid a base-ball bat."

Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent English barrister, is said to have an income of \$100,000 a year from his law practice. His fee for defending Mrs. Castle, the wealthy Californiau who was accused of shoplifting, was \$5,000.

When a man takes his sister out he always acts as though he wanted everybody to know she wasn't his best girl. | tension for \$975,000.

AN APALLING RECORD

MANY PEOPLE EVICTED IN NEW YORK CITY.

During Past Year Upwards of 200,-000 Persons Found Themselves Without Food or Shelter-Crusade Against Coolies.

Evicted 200,000 People.

During the year recently ended 51,724 families in New York were evicted from their homes. Times were never harder and Judge Goldgogie, who compiled the report, says that upward of 200,000 human beings withing the twelve months, found themselves without food or shelter.

"The hand of poverty," said the judge, was laid most heavily on the poor of my district. It is made up of the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards and extends from Catherine Street to Fourteenth Street and from Avenue B to the East River. Within this district alone 8,825 families were dispossessed, and they averaged at least four members each, making a total of 35,300 homeless

"I have never in all my experience seen so much suffering among the lower classes as within the year just ended. In the ally been successful. The statistics I have compiled show that the greatest suffering was in the east side districts."

CRUSADE AGAINST COOLIES.

Japanese Laborers Roughly Treated in California.

A crusade against Coolie labor has been inaugurated at Orangevale, California. An orchardist employed six Japanese on his place and the same night fifteen citizens with gunny sacks over their heads seized the Japanese, placed a rope around the neck of each and took them to a big oak tree. There they were strung up and left hanging until life was almost extinct. The Japanese were then lowered, and when they revived the hanging process was repeated several times. The Japanese were then forced to march out of the settlement. and warned never to return on penalty of being hanged until dead.

labor on his ranch hereafter.

BUYS THE POSTAL COMPANY

Commercial Cable Company of New York the Purchaser. A mortgage for \$2,000,000, given by the Commercial Cable Company of New York to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company | Thomas Wilson and family were crossing a of New York, was filed with Receiving creek when the wagon, weighted with its Clerk Cochrane, of the county recorder's human freight sank, and the sideboards office Saturday. The company under the floated away, throwing the entire party mortgage issues coupon bonds payable in into the water. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kingold and bearing 4 per cent. interest. Ac- nery succeeded in getting to shore, but the cording to the terms of the instrument, the children drowned.

bonds may be converted into English sterling obligations, to be known as debenture stock. The mortgage is a first lien on the stock of the two companies. The property on which the mortgage is given consists of two parts-the right and franchises of the Commercial Cabls Company and the rights and franchises of the Postal Telegraph

Powers Make Demands.

Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities in Constantinople to admit dragomans of the embassies at the trial of Mashar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors recalled their dragomans and protested strongly to the porte, demanding a change of venue. Mashar Bey is accused of complicity in the murder of an Italian priest, who was killed in a convent at Marash in 1895 by Turkish troops commanded January 19. that the latter shall be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal in Constantinople instead of Marash.

New Scheme of Huntington's.

It is stated that Collis P. Huntington has a corps of engineers in the field making a preliminary survey for a railway from the port of Alvarado, south of Vera Cruz, Mexico, to the port of Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, and that if he can secure an advantageous route he will ask the government for a concession for operating the line in connection with the Pacific Mail steamers, thus doing away with the Panama route.

Hansbrough Will Be Senator.

National Committeeman Robinson o North Dakota, has given out a statement that it is impossible to centralize the opposition to Hansbrough, and that he has advised the caucus that he would abide by the result. Mr. Robinson has been the recognized anti-Hansbrough leader, and this is a practical concession of Hansbrough's election to the United States sen-

Murdered and Robbed.

The dead body of William Brice, of Peru, Ind., was found Sunday morning lying by the side of the Missouri Pacific main line track at Sedalia, Mo. The evi- mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c dence is almost conclusive that Brice was feeling the head of the boy on the plat- murdered and robbed and his body placed on the track with the expectation that it would be mangled and the crime concealed.

Fire in Minneapolis.

Fire, which broke out in the Anchor flour mill, Minneapolis, Sunday morning, threatened the entire milling district. The entire fire department was called to the scene and succeeded in confining the flames to the packing department of the Anchor mill. The total loss will reach \$150,000; fully in-

Two Railroads Sold.

The sale of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern under a consolidated mortgage was made Saturday. It was bought by the reorgaization company for \$5,447,500. The same parties bought the Utah Southern for \$763,000 and the Utah Southern exAVENGING MACEO'S DEATH.

Gen. Gomez Begins Reprisals Against Spaniards.

A dipatch from Key West, Fla., says: Gen. Gomez has at last begun the work of reprisal against the Spaniards. He has put to death 114 prisoners and announced his purpose to keep up that policy until the Spaniards are brought to a sense of their duty toward humanity. For two years the war has waged on the island. During that entire time not a life has been sacrificed by the Cubans to the spirit of hate. Not only has Gen. Gomez enforced the most humane treatment of prisoners, but he has fed them when provisions for his own men were

scant. The assassination of Gen. Maceo affected Gen. Gomez deeply. The death of his own son at the same time added to the bitterness of his feelings, but he did not act upon impulse. He sent trusted messengers to ascertain the exact facts. They reported to him on the 28th of December, showing beyond doubt that Maceo and his son had been basely led into ambush and assassinated. His resolution was at once made to make terms with the plateadors and to show no quarter to Spaniards who did not surrender peacefully.

Putting his men in motion, he made a... attack upon the central trocha, crossing the island at Moron. The Spanish garrison at Iago de Avile resisted strongly, but was overwhelmed and 114 prisoners taken. cases that have come before me I have en- The men were notified that according to deavored first of all to secure a stay of proceedings for the tenant, and, to the credit they should prepare to meet their fate. of the landlords be it said, I have gener- They were given an opportunity of writing messages to their friends in Spain, and then in groups of twenty-five they were shot to death. When the last volley told that the work was completed, Gen. Gomez made a speech to his men, saying: "Now the death of Maceo is partly avenged."

POISON IN THE MEAT.

Five Persons at the Point of Deatn in Chicago.

A Chicago dispatch of January 9 says: Two persons were at the point of death from eating what they claim was poisoned meat, three more are in a dangerous condition, one has fully recovered, and four children are still confined to the house, while their parents were able to get about. The twelve men, women and children were taken violently ill from eating fresh pork and sausage. Physicians have been in constant attendance at the bedsides of the stricken persons and have managed to Roos, the employer, remonstrated at the save the lives of at least half and they have outrage, and then a rope was thrown about hopes of seeing all but two of their pahis neck with a threat to hang him if he tients recover. The friends of the family interfered or employed any but white claim it was poisoned meat that caused their illness, while the butchers who sold the meat say it must have been something

Five Children Drown.

News has just reached Plato, Mo., of the drowning of five children on Saturday as the result of floods in Texas county.

Helped Kill Arbuckle. Frederic Bauman, a prisoner in the county jail at Louisville, Ky., who claims to be the son of a Chicago banker, has confessed to participation in the mysterious murder of Frank P. Arbuckle in New York on November 19. He claims to know Davidson, Stephensen and Menger, who are under arrest in New York charged with the crime.

Vest Renominated.

The democratic caucus at Jefferson City. Mo., has nominated Senator George G. Vest as a candidate for United States senator to succeed himself. Gov. Stone's name was placed before the caucus, but was withdrawn. It is confidently expected that Vest will be re-elected on

Situation in the Philippines. Official advices from Manilla state that in the Philippines the situation is greatly improved and that the rebels do not dare to approach the capital. It is reported that 6,000 insurgents, while trying to cross the Isthmus of Noveleta, were repulsed with heavy losses.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades. \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c. corn, No. 2, 22e to 23e; oats, No. 2, 15e to 17c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; butter. choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, i6c to 17c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine

brush, 21/2c to 51/4c per pound. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$2:00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 37c to 39c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Milwaukee--Wheat, No. 2 spring, 76c

to 7Se; corn, No. 3, 19e to 21e; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 25c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 40c; pork, mess. \$7.50 to \$8.00. Buffalo--Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25;

wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No.

2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white. 21c to 23c. New York-Cat.le, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 re 1, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 21c; eggs. West etu, loe to .e.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Building Used as a Dormitory by the State Normal School at Peru Totally Destroyed by Fire During the Recent Storm.

Fire at the State Normal.

Monday just before noon, while the storm was at its height, a fire alarm was sounded in the State Normal School building at Peru. The fire originated in the pocket a small packet of the drug showed dormitory and a stove is supposed to be responsible for it. It started in the upper story and spread rapidly, defying all lodge of Ancient Order of United Workefforts to suppress it. The dormitory was men, and the evening before his death entirely consumed, together with most of talked with his wife in regard to the lodge the effects of the sixty students who occupied it. Not many of these were there, however, most all being home on their hol- and leaves a wife and one child, a bright iday vacation. The citizens turned out and boy of 7 years. assisted the few students who were present and by hard work prevented the spread of the flames to the other buildings. During the progress of the fire Rev. B. Bodell was seriously injured by a falling brick. He vassed by an outfit of fruit tree agents, who was rendered unconscious but soon re- are reported as selling peach stock covered.

The building was the first one erected for erected it was converted into a dormitory. In addition to the building the effects of every horticulturist of extended experience, most of the students were consumed and until they return it will be impossible to the spring in this latitude it starts earlier. form an accurate estimate of the loss. The building was old and of no great value.

Harry Rice, the 13-year old son of C. E. Rice, a blacksmith of North Platte, was agents are reported as having made several thrown from a horse and killed. Young good sales to farmers. Rice and his father were visiting at the farm of J. C. Fogg, about four miles north of town. While there Harry got upon his father's horse. The horse ran away throwing the boy to the ground and entangling his foot in the stirrup. The boy was dragged quite a distance before the horse was caught, and he died a few minutes after he was carried into the house.

Cashier Higgins Released on Bonds Ezra D. Higgins, cashier of the wrecked First National Bank at Ponca, who has been in jail at Omaha since his rearrest in Missouri several weeks ago, has been released on a bond for \$1,000. The bond is signed by A. C. Jensen and Arthur Gibson, and is conditioned upon Higgins' reporting on the third day of the January term of the federal court, to be held at Lincoln, to an- Buys the Saunders County Bonds swer to an indictment for making false entries in the books of a national bank.

Young Boy Accidentally Shot. years, while out hunting with Ira Beadle of Saunders County to sell to the state for and Willie Genringer, boys of about the same age, was accidentally shot. Beadle amount of \$100,000, to run for ten years, was in the act of raising his gun to shoot and to draw interest at the rate of 41/4 per at a mark, when young Hemstedt stepped cent. per annum. The state gets the bonds before him and received the charge of shot at par, and a check for the full amount of in the hip at close range. He died in a few \$100,000 was drawn for the amount. hours from the loss of blood. Young Hemstedt was a son of ex-County Treasurer Hemstedt.

Perry Coulton had a preliminary exam- were preparing for those who were to come ination before Police Magistrate L. E. Aus- after them. These young trees have now tin at Holdredge charged with incest. His grown to be from sixty to 100 feet in height, 16-year-old daughter swore out the com- and are being sawed as fast as they can be plaint against him some time ago, but taken to the machine. This will cut off the Coulton got wind of it and left town. He shipping of lumber to Dunbar to a large was located by the sheriff in South Omaha extent, as the cottonwood can be worked and taken back to Holdredge for trial. He into lumber at a cost of \$7.50 per 1,000. waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

Farmers Pay Out Cash to Peddlers ceeded in selling in the vicinity of Stromsburg an entire carload of stuff to the farm- were slightly injured and Engineer ers, some buying as much as \$50 worth and O'Brien had his face cut. None of the paspaying cash. The merchants who have sengers were injured. The engine was been selling goods to them on time for thrown upon its side. several years and have to wait for their pay are loudly complaining. Several men who speculate with these non residents had anble in getting their goods.

Lake Quinnebaugh Is No More. Missouri and famous fishing resort, Lake hard feelings between the cattlemen and Quinnebaugh, near Decatur, has dropped some of the sheepmen, as they both claim into the river, and what was once a big range. body of inland water, next summer will be nothing but a barren piece of land. This lake was notable for its abundance of fish, and its excellent fall game shooting. Last summer and autumn its shores were dotted nine. with Omaha pleasure seekers.

Kicked to Death by a Horse. Thomas Cooley, a highly respected young man, 19 years of age, and the only son of R. S. Cooley of Waverly, was kicked in the breast by a horse and killed instantly. The shock to the parents is extremely great, it being the death of the second grown son and one daughter within the

past fifteen months. Nance Expects a Bigger Crop. The farmers of Nance County have nearfy all their corn husked and either in cribs or in large piles on the ground. Nance County's crop was immense in 1896, but with a favorable season 1897 will discount it, as the ground is in much finer condition than it was at this time last year.

Insane Man Thinks Times Hard. Hurray Sigafoos, a young man residing in west Beatrice, was adjudged insane. Although owning a good farm without incumbrance, young Sigafoos has allowed the prevailing hard times to worry him to such an extent that his mind has become

Nebraska Bank Closes. The First National Bank of Alma was both legs just above the ankles. losed by Examiner Whitemore on the 9th. The liabilities are \$134,000. This includes \$46,000 deposits, \$40,500 belonging to the state and \$1,600 belonging to the county. The assets are alleged to be about the same

Eplosion in a Sugar Factory. An explosion occurred at the sugar factory at Norfolk which badly damaged two received for use on the Crawford irrigating of the large engines. It was caused by ditch. It is confidently expected the ditch water accumulating in the cylinders.

Church Dedicated.

Sunday occurred the dedicatory services of the new German Lutheran church, nine miles southeast of Tecumseh. Rev. Mr. Atal of Sterling and Mr. Reidheimer of Falls City were the principal speakers. The new church is a handsome structure. Fire destroyed a similar building for this congregation last spring and hence the ingrecently. She was returned to the erection of this new building.

Falls City Creamery Burns. loss is partly covered by insurance.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON.

Typhoid Fever Leads to Drinking and Suicide Follows.

Gus Buns, a clerk in Lee's hardware store at Fremont, committed suicide by taking strychnine. About four months ago he had a bad attack of typhoid fever, and at times since his recovery has appeared strange in his manner. Saturday afternoon his employers were much surprised to notice that he had been drinking. He was home during the day Sunday and nothing wrong or unusual was noticed about his appearance. He was taken sick about 9 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Brown was summoned and pronounced it a case of poisoning. Buns fold the doctor that he had taken strychnine and taking out of his it to him. He said he took half what he bought. He was a member of Scribner and looked up his last receipt for dues and assessments. He was about 33 years old

Sell Canadian Peach Trees.

Complaint comes to Tecumseh from the country that the county is now being canwhich they claim is budding on Canadian root. The advantage of this budding, they the use of the normal school. It was of claim, is that the stock will not begin to frame and originally used for school rooms, grow as early in the spring as native stock but when the newer buildings were and thus the buds will escape early frosts. The fact of the matter is, as is known to instead of Canadian stock starting later in Being accustomed to making growth in a colder climate, the stock transplanted here will begin growing much earlier than na-Falls from a Horse and Is Killed tive stock, and, budding earlier, will in all probability, be nipped by late frosts. The

Preacher and Janitor Fight.

Sunday morning while the custodian or the Elmwood Christian church, Con Critchfield, was attending to his furnace fires in the basement of the church, Rev. Mr. Pallister approached him and accused him of going through his desk drawers in his study and appropriating \$15 which he had left there. Critchfield denied the charges and after a wordy war the minister struck him over the head with his cane, breaking it into three pieces. During the encounter Critchfield seized the stove poker and endeavored to return blow for blow. Since then it is stated the two have met at the minister's house and each has apologized for his hasty actions and bad conduct at the church.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds held a meeting at the office of the state treasurer at Lincoln and after a brief discussion the board voted to accept Tom Hemstedt of Papillion, a lad of 14 the proposition made by the commissioners its permanent school fund bonds to the

Lumber Industry at Dunbar.

The farmers who planted cottonwood trees in the vicinity of Dunbar years ago On the Complaint of His Daughter did not know what great benefits they

Train Runs Into a Snowdrift.

The locomotive on the Ord branch passenger and freight train was ditched by A company of grocery peddlers has suc- running into a snowdrift Wednesday. Fireman Perdue and Conductor Forsythe

Cattle and Sheepmen Have Trouble. Thomas Wilkinson a prominent sheep raiser, was arrested at Kimball for cutting a neighbor's wire fence and letting his sheep into the enclosure. It is said that At last the final chunk which divided the a shotgun figured in the deal. There are

> Young Man Suicides. George Popp, 23 years of age, residing

ten miles east of Clay Center, committed suicide by taking a large dose of strych-Nebraska News Notes. The Niobrara packing house is now run-

ning full time. Crete has a thief who has a special mania for stealing Bibles. Hog cholera is taking off many swine in

Aima merchants have been troubled considerably of late by shoplifters. A farmers' institute will be held at Tecumseh the last week in January.

the vicinity of Aurora.

A movement is on foot to organize a company of militia at Bloomfield. The people of Hildreth, Franklin county, sent \$135 to the Armenian sufferers. Burwell people are agitating the question

of organizing a volunteer fire department. Ed Rohan, of Newcastle, was severely njured by falling about ten feet onto the ce in a gulch.

A traveling grocery salesman is reported to have done up a large number of farmers in the vicinity of Ponca. P. A. Barrows of Boone County wishes

to get on a cornhusking match for \$100 a side, open to all comers. Charles Trulinger of O'Neill fell from a

windmill tower to the ground and broke While out hunting recently E. T. Comer of Elmwood accidentally shot Rev. Mr. Turrill. The injuries were not serious.

Johnson County orchardists complain that rabbits are doing a great deal of damage to young fruit trees by gnawing off the bark near the ground. A large quantity of pipe has just been

will be completed this year. Delevan Bates and wife, of Aurora, have

donated land to be used for a public park. The authorities of Schuyler are making trouble for salopns that keep open on Sun-A woman who had escaped from the

Norfolk insane asylum wandered into the house of a Pierce County farmer one morn-While running to a fire recently one of

the members of the North Platte fire com-The Falls City creamery building was pany fell and was run over by the hose totally destroyed by fire recently. The cart. He was badly bruised, but not dangerously injured.