

GROVER'S DUCK HUNT

MISSOURIANS WANT M'KINLEY TO INVESTIGATE.

They Charge That as a Private Citizen He has Confiscated a Government Vessel and Want the President to Have It Returned.

Grover's Duck Hunt.

The Missouri house of representatives passed a scathing set of resolutions directed against ex-President Grover Cleveland. The resolutions are unique and amusing in their extreme, the ex-president being charged with running off with a government vessel. The resolutions were introduced by Representative Martin, and are as follows:

Whereas, The press dispatches inform us that Grover Cleveland, a private citizen of the United States, is now aboard a government boat with a party of friends, indulging his passion for duck shooting at public expense; and

Whereas, The cost of running the government boat which said Grover Cleveland appears to have confiscated for his own use is heavy, and the taxpayers are already staggering under the burden of debt which Grover Cleveland, when a public official, greatly increased; therefore, be it Resolved, By the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth general assembly of Missouri, that the president of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized to have an inquiry made into the reported confiscation of a government boat by the said Grover Cleveland, and if the inquiry develops that the report is true the president is respectfully asked to take immediate steps to recover the said government boat and return it to its proper station.

WEYLER USES THE TORCH.

Destroying Everything Along His Line of March.

Sylvester Scoval, New York World's correspondent, in prison at Santi Spiritus, Cuba, writes from his cell under date of March 1, as follows:

Some idea of how Spain is making war here may be gained from Weyler's own words. Two weeks ago this captain general of all Cuba had the aldermen of the town and the townspeople assembled in the public square. Addressing them he said:

"Last year Gomez and Maceo went west, destroying right and left. This year I am coming east to finish what they left. I am going to make grim war here, and before I get through the country will be as bare as the palm of my hand."

The skies are dark with the smoke of burning property. Five newly built houses of an American estate at Tuinca, near here, have been devastated. All corn was burned by the troops four days ago. Farm houses were razed to the ground.

As I have no means of verifying them I will make no mention of the stories of wholesale slaughter of farmers in the country roundabout. Whoever the Cuban chief near here has been, he has been doing some hot fighting. Fully 500 wounded have been brought back to town by ox teams. I can see hospitals from my cell window. The Spaniards and Cubans alike have been much maltreated here.

ODD BILL AGAINST BLOCMERS

Michigan Lawmaker Would Keep Them in the Cities.

Representative Goodell has introduced a bill in the Michigan legislature which provides a penalty of \$25 fine or imprisonment for thirty days for any girl or woman who appears on any country road or highway outside municipal limits dressed in the costume which has become so popular with the bicycle riders. Solon Goodell insists that bloomer girls belong in the city, and that when they are seen by country girls pedaling along the quiet lanes and roads of rural districts their appearance causes great frustration to the daughters of his constituents, and he is determined to save them the embarrassment which naturally arises when they see the awful spectacle from town gliding down the road.

FIRE ON BY GREEKS.

German War Vessel Said to Have Received a Broadside.

A dispatch from Constantinople says: According to a telegraphic communication received here from Crete, a rumor is circulating that the German ironclad Kalsarine Augusta, after having fired a blank shot as a signal to the Greek ironclad Hydra to discontinue her course, received a full broadside from Hydra.

Big Strike Threatened.

There will be a general strike of all the workmen in New York employed in the building trades this week unless the men employed by the Sprague Elevator Company to build elevators in the new Waldorf Hotel are discharged and replaced by union men. The strike will involve 10,000 men, and will stop work on all the large buildings now in course of erection in that city.

Mrs. Beecher Dead.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, wife of the famous preacher, who has been lying at the point of death for many days at her home in Stamford, Conn., died Monday morning.

Murdered for a Ring.

Roy Bousman of Hervey City fatally stabbed William Sheridan at the home of Mrs. Annie Brady, in Decatur, Ill., Sunday. Sheridan was stabbed in the lungs and in the arms and Lulu Taylor, who tried to separate the men, was cut severely. Bousman got away. The quarrel was about a ring.

Heir to a Million.

The will of Thomas M. Quackenbush has been filed for probate at San Francisco. It bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Esther Swortfigner, an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

BAD WRECK IN OHIO.

Two Men Fatally Injured and a Half Dozen Badly Hurt.

Friday, during a rain and thick fog, passenger train No. 105, westbound, on the Midland branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, was stopped by a landslide near Hill Station, five miles east of Loveland, Ohio. A heavy freight came thundering through the fog and crashed into the sleeper, whose occupants were all in berths. It telescoped three-fourths of the length of the sleeper, throwing the occupants out of their beds and pinning them in agony in the debris of seats and broken glass and splinters and beams of wood. Rescuing was prompt and energetic. Of the occupants injured beyond slight bruises, two were fatally hurt, two very seriously and two painfully, but not dangerously.

The fatally injured are: R. H. Wardeck, Cincinnati. P. D. Dobbins, Wheeling, W. V. (Mr. Dobbins died.)

The seriously injured are: G. H. Rispe, Richmond, Ind. L. Myers, St. Louis.

The less seriously injured are: E. A. Watrous, New York. W. B. Conner, New York.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Gradual Improvement Continues in General Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material change. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably wool, because of expected duties. Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, but it has risen about 3 cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger—about the price of two weeks ago. Western receipts of wheat are still small—1,569,821 bushels, against 2,901,633 last year, and the Atlantic exports (flour included as wheat,) were, for the week, 1,222,412 bushels, against 1,541,135 last year, but the corn exports continue so heavy as to compensate largely, if not wholly, for any decrease in wheat, amounting for the week to 2,779,974 bushels, gulf ports not included, against 1,104,390 last year.

Failures show but slight increase over those of 1896 or 1895, and but little decrease compared with 1894.

GO BACK TO GREECE.

Greeks in Alabama Leave for Their Native Land.

Monday a dozen Greeks of Birmingham, Ala., left for their native land to lend their services to their king, and others will follow during the week. A prominent member of the Greek colony has advised that parties of his countrymen are being organized in all the southern cities to start for Athens at once. He estimates that King George will secure more than 500 men from the southern cities. The Greeks in Birmingham heartily endorse the king's cause and say that he can get the support of every native Greek in America if needed.

The Peoria, Ill., Greeks at a mass meeting declared sympathy for war. Every member of the local colony was present. At the conclusion of the meeting a message was sent to the Grecian consul at Chicago that he could depend upon the Peoria contingent, who were ready to start at a moment's notice.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Four Miners Crushed to Death and Several Badly Hurt in Utah.

At 10 o'clock Sunday a heavy snowslide struck from the mountain peak near Park City, Utah, and struck one of the Daly mine bunk houses, which was shivered into atoms. Nine men were sleeping in the house at the time. Five were rescued alive about an hour afterwards.

Late in the afternoon the dead bodies of Nicholas Paffis, James Keating and Nicholas Puffetto were recovered. Joseph Zucca is still missing and is no doubt dead. John Boyle, A. Blake and John Whilman were working in a surface tunnel, at the mouth of which the snow piled fifty feet high. They worked their way out after several hours.

Butcher Butler's Case.

The counsel for Frank Butler has announced that it will file an application for a writ of habeas corpus to release the murderer who is imprisoned at San Francisco. The ground upon which the writ will be asked is that Butler was arrested upon British territory, on a British ship, and had committed no offense against the laws of the United States. The evidence in the case was forwarded to Washington last Saturday, and presidential approval of Mr. Heacock's decision extraditing the prisoner is looked for soon.

Postoffices Left Over.

President McKinley will have at his disposal 106 presidential postoffices which Cleveland had figured on for the outgoing administration and for which his selection of postmasters has been announced. These represent the full list of postoffice nominations made by Cleveland during the session of congress just expired and which the senate failed to confirm.

Ten-Year-Old Suicide.

Lizzie McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., 10 years old, intentionally shot herself through the right lung Sunday, dying in the city hospital. The child lived with her foster parents, and left a note saying she was tired of living and wanted to be with mother.

Carnegie Out of Danger.

Andrew Carnegie, who has been seriously ill at his residence in Greenwich, Conn., for several days past from pleurisy, is now entirely out of danger, and it is expected that he will be up and about the house again in a few days.

Pitcher David Foutz Dead.

David L. Foutz, the great pitcher and right fielder, died at Baltimore of asthma. Foutz managed the Brooklyn team last season.

When the cup of sin is put to the lips, a serpent that stings is always in it.

M'KINLEY PROCLAIMS

FORMAL CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION ISSUED.

President McKinley on Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation convoking congress in extra session Monday, March 15. The proclamation in full is as follows: By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation: Whereas, Public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive; now, therefore,

I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol, in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby requested to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington on the 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1897, and of the independence of the United States the 121st. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. By the President, John Sherman, Secretary of State.

JAPAN AND SPAIN MAY FIGHT

Possibility of a War Over Spanish South Sea Possessions.

The long overdue schooner Vine, which left San Francisco on a trading trip to the South Sea Islands last June, arrived home Sunday with news from the South Seas regarding a possible war between Japan and Spain.

Natives on the Buk Islands, part of the Caroline group, which belongs to Spain, are very ferocious when foreigners attempt to land, and all trading with the islanders must be done by other natives. The islanders are almost all cannibals. They refuse to become civilized, and wear no clothing. A number of Japanese traders recently established a prosperous business with the more peaceable islanders, but when they have attempted to go inland they have been fiercely opposed. Just before the Vine left the Caroline Islands a dozen or more Japanese traders were massacred by the islanders without provocation. Remaining traders sent the news to the Japanese government and asked for a war vessel to subjugate the inhabitants. The general belief at Kasia when the Vine left was that war would follow, as the Japanese covet the island and are generally understood to be desirous of having colonies throughout the South Seas. It is surmised Japan will attempt to subjugate the islands and colonize them irrespective of Spain.

FREE CUBA AND FREE CRETE.

Baltimore Methodist Conference Passes Resolutions.

Bishop Hurst of Washington, electrified the Baltimore Methodist conference with his utterance of sympathy for Cuba and Crete. He is not a member of the conference, but dropped in for a visit, and was introduced to the audience by the presiding bishop. In a general talk Bishop Hurst referred to mission work in Cuba, and he said he hoped the island would soon be free. The sentiment was heartily applauded, and the bishop thus encouraged added:

"When Cuba is free and Crete is Greek and Turkey is dead, we want to take one whole day to sing the doxology."

The applause was renewed with hearty amen, and the Rev. F. B. Clarkson offered the following resolution: Resolved, by the Baltimore annual conference assembled, That the people of Cuba have our heartiest sympathy in their heroic struggle for independence. The resolution was amended so as to include Crete, and adopted with a hurrah.

Chicago's Great Tower.

Chicago is to have a gigantic tower. From the altitude of 1,150 feet the United States flag will flaunt above Chicago when the city tower is completed. Ground has been broken at the site of the tower at Harrison, Troop, Congress and Loomis Streets. The entire block will be almost covered by the monster base of the pedestal. Work has been commenced on a pavilion, a toboggan slide and a skating rink. The toboggan slide will be 2,000 feet long and the skating rink under a roof 200 by 500 feet in dimensions.

Van Heest Bests Powell.

Johnnie Van Heest of New York and Andy Powell of Australia met in Hot Springs, Ark., for a contest to last until a decision was reached. Van Heest defeated Powell some time ago, by a chance blow, as the latter claimed, and he was anxious to have another opportunity at him. They entered the ring in first-class condition, Van Heest having a slight advantage in weight. In the third round a right hand swing from Van Heest caught Powell on the point of the chin and put him completely out.

Big Chicago Strike.

Every union plasterer and hod carrier in Chicago went on strike Saturday with the intention of remaining out till the bosses agree to pay the old wage scale of \$3.50 a day for plasterers and \$2.20 for hod carriers. Business agents from the unions visited every building in course of construction and ordered the men not to go to work on Monday, but to report to one of their number in the vicinity and act as pickets about the buildings and see that no non-union men are employed to fill their places.

Peoria Elevator Burns.

Union Elevator, No. 2, at Peoria, Ill., capacity 1,000,000 bushels, and the property of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, with its contents of 900,000 bushels of grain. The estimated loss is \$50,000.

CABINET CONFIRMED.

Nominations by President McKinley Acted On by the Senate.

In the senate Friday President McKinley sent the following nominations for members of the cabinet: Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois. War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan. Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts. Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.

Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa. Attorney General—Joseph McKenna of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary of Maryland.

Mark Hanna was sworn in to succeed Senator Sherman, who had resigned.

No objection was made to the nomination of any member of the cabinet, but they were referred to the committees, except Sherman, who, according to custom in the case of senators, was confirmed at once.

The first nomination taken up was that of Gage to the secretaryship of the treasury. The nomination caused considerable discussion. The silver members, who did most of the talking, said they did not intend to interpose objection to the confirmation, but wanted to make it plain that while the pledges of the new administration were for bimetalism the new secretary, they said, was a gold man. The other nominations were confirmed without discussion.

CLAIMS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED

St. Louis Banker's Plea for Making an \$80,000 Loan.

The plea of President Rottman of the defunct Mullaphy Bank at St. Louis, that he was hypnotized by T. S. Teuscher, a wholesale liquor dealer, into loaning him \$80,000 of the bank's cash on well nigh worthless security is the latest sensation in that looted institution's affairs. The excuse has doubly incensed the hundreds of small depositors, who have realized that their precious savings have been recklessly squandered. Cashier Kammerer of the Mullaphy says Rottman months ago told him that Teuscher was a master of the hypnotic art, and that when he was in the presence of Teuscher he (Rottman) was completely at his mercy. Rottman told him that was the only explanation he could give for letting Teuscher have such a large sum.

TO SUCCEED BLACKBURN.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky Appoints A. T. Wood Senator.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has announced the appointment of A. T. Wood of Mt. Sterling, to succeed J. C. Blackburn as United States senator. He has also called an extra session of the legislature for March 13 to elect a senator. Mr. Wood has been a Republican leader for many years.

Oscar Wilde Will Soon Be Free.

Oscar Wilde will be welcomed back into the bosom of his family at the approaching termination of his prison sentence. This statement comes from an intimate friend who has been the main channel of communication between Mrs. Wilde and her husband since the latter's incarceration in the English prison. The members of the family are now residing at Naples, and he will take up his abode with them there upon his release. He is employed as foreman of the prison bookbindery, and has become an expert at the trade.

Makes Demand of Peru.

Advices from Lima, Peru, say that the government of that republic absolutely refuses to allow the claim of Victor H. McCord, an American citizen, for false arrest and imprisonment. The claim is for \$200,000. Secretary Olney immediately made a peremptory demand upon Peru for settlement of the claim.

Arkansas Mine Explosion.

An explosion from an unknown cause in the mines of the Kansas and Texas Coal Company at Huntington, Ark., Friday, caused the death of "Bud" Hanley and the burning of thirty-five others, in some cases fatally.

Illinois Politician Dead.

Senator Albert Wells of Quincy, Ill., a leader of the Democratic party in the legislature, died Friday morning of liver troubles.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hull, 2c to 6c per lb.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 35c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 18c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 35c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, common to prime shipping, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, medium to best, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime natives, \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs, fair to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Wonderful Display of Home Made Articles Inspected by Many at the Fremont Factory Exhibit—The Exhibit Was a Surprise to Many.

The Fremont Home Factory Exhibit and Business Men's reception was opened to the public on March 1. Masonic Hall, where the exhibit was held, was crowded to such an extent that it was difficult to examine many of the exhibits. The exhibit was a surprise to many people who did not realize the extent and importance of the city's manufacturing industries. The exhibit made by the Fremont Mattress and Furniture Company, Fremont Bottling Works, Brewery and Saddlery Company were excellent. The hemp mill had an exhibit of tow in bales and of a bunch of the long fiber hemp; the woolen mill had fine specimens of cloths and wool and yarns in the different stages of manufacture; the Sheldon Pickling works, a comparatively new institution, had an attractive exhibit, and passed out many samples of products. The chicory company made coffee from their product, which was sampled by all who could get near the stand. Wolz's potato chips and biscuits, made from Fremont flour, were also given out. F. M. Wallace had an exhibit of beet and chicory growing implements which attracted much attention. E. P. Anderson and the Northwestern Broom Company had a good display of brooms and brushes. The Fremont Foundry, T. M. Mark & Co., bicycle sundries; Frank Cherry, planing mill; J. W. Harris, brick kilns; Fremont Carriage Company, butter tub factory; Wundersling & Son, cigar boxes; Healey & Murray, patent fence works; H. G. Breitendorf, cigar factory; and many others had interesting and attractive lines of goods.

Fremont Factory Exhibit.

About 100 Omaha business men went to Fremont to see the exhibit. They were met at the depot by a delegation of Fremonters and escorted to the Masonic Hall.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

George Collett, residing ten miles north of Beatrice, was killed near that city in a runaway accident. Collett and George Shoneberger, a German, the latter considered under the influence of liquor, had left the city for home. When several miles out they were met by a farmer who found their harness badly dilapidated and who helped them get started on again. Later the spring wagon they were using was found in the road a mile from Pickrell, the bed bottom upward and Collett under the wheel, dead. The German was found near by in a half conscious condition, with one of his shoulders dislocated. Shoneberger is unable to tell much about the way the accident happened. Coroner Miller was notified and held an inquest at Pickrell, a verdict being rendered in accordance with the facts above stated. Collett was a peculiar character, but was not a drinking man. He had been in the insane asylum two or three times and has several children and a divorced wife.

Salaries Payable Quarterly.

Attorney General Smyth has given an opinion, on request of State Auditor Cornell, relating to the time of payment of deputies and clerks employed in the different state departments. Hitherto it has been the custom of the auditor to pay the deputies in the offices of the secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction monthly and presented for the first months of the time during which the new deputies had been employed. All other officers, deputies and clerks had been paid quarterly. The attorney general says in his opinion that the pay of the deputies named is due quarterly, and not monthly, as has been the custom heretofore.

Negro Boy Denied School Privileges.

"Billy" Martin, a little negro boy, under the protection and living in the home of Jacob Nye, a white man at Decatur, has been denied the rights of educational advantages by the school board of that place. The board has not as yet given any valid reason why it cannot accept "Billy" as a pupil qualified to attend the Decatur schools, only that he is a negro. Nye makes the statement that when the spring census it taken, the enrollment will include his protegee, and then if admission is refused the board may expect trouble, for he will fight the case to a finish.

Her Illinois Husband on the Scene

Mrs. Josephine Barnum, wife of George E. Barnum, who filed her petition for a divorce in the district court at Columbus after about one year of married bliss, will probably never get the alimony she was figuring on. According to present appearances she has two husbands living besides Mr. Barnum, from whom she has never been divorced, husband No. 2, Mr. George Smith of Stark County, Illinois, whom Josephine claimed to be dead when she married Mr. Barnum, showed up in the flesh and testified that Josephine was and still is his legal wife in name and fact.

Commissions Issued.

Governor Holcomb has issued commissions to Captain Edam Shott and First Lieutenant Lee L. Baldwin, Company H, First regiment, Nebraska National Guards, stationed at Nelson, Nuckolls County. George H. Lyon was formally captain of company H. At the expiration of his term of service he declined re-election. Captain Shott was promoted from the first lieutenant and First Lieutenant Baldwin from the second lieutenant of the company.

Injured in a Runaway.

John Tuerey was the victim of a serious runaway accident at Nebraska City. His team took fright and became unmanageable, throwing him in front of the wheels of the wagon. His arm and shoulder were badly crushed.

Cadet Company at York.

The young men of York College have formed a cadet company and have commenced drill already. Prof. Hines, an ex-university cadet, is drilling the company. About forty members are enrolled on the list.

Wahoo Girl Insane.

Ada Buskirk, a 16-year-old girl of Wahoo, was before the board of insanity and found to be insane. The girl had been acting strangely for some time. She was taken to the asylum. It is not known what caused the mental derangement of the girl.

Verdict Against the Bank.

The case of Silt against the Silver Creek State Bank came up for hearing again at Clark the other day before Justice Sweet and a verdict of \$47.75 was rendered against the bank. The case will be taken to the district court.

EVICTED BY INDIAN POLICE.

Excitement in Thurston County Over the Ejection of a Settler.

Some excitement prevailed in Thurston County the other day over the removal of one J. S. Hogan and family from their allotment selection within the limits of the Farley pasture on the Omaha reservation by Capt. Beck, a Indian police under command of John Pilcher. Under instructions from the Indian commissioner at Washington to the former agent, Ashley, Hogan and a few others were allowed the privilege of making selections for future allotments for their minor children, and this is the land they now occupy. The Indian police lay in ambush, expecting Hogan and his wife, who is an Omaha Indian, to return, which they did. A fight took place and it was overpowered. He was bound in irons and taken to the agency. A. J. Hanika and two or three other families will be removed soon and more trouble is looked for.

Vote to Sell the Waterworks.

A special election was held at Crawford to permit the people to vote upon the proposition submitted to the village by the Crawford company (owners of the large canal, reservoir and water power systems being constructed there) to purchase the entire waterworks system of the village, and to be given the exclusive franchise to put in and operate a system of waterworks in Crawford, for a period of twenty-five years, in consideration of the Crawford company assuming and paying the outstanding water bonds of the village, amounting to \$17,000; the village to take five hydrants for fire protection at an annual rental of \$50 each, or twenty or more hydrants at an annual rental of \$40 each, and to have the privilege of purchasing the system and all extensions at the expiration of the tenth and each fifth year thereafter at a price to be arrived at by arbitration. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of selling.

Not Entitled to Postage.

Judge Sullivan has handed down a decision at Columbus which affects a great many officeholders in the state. G. B. Speice, clerk of the court, had some bills rejected by the last session of the board, among which were a claim for postage used for correspondence in the office and a bill for preparing the trial docket. The clerk appealed to the district court from the decision of the board and after having had the matter under advisement the court sustained the action of the supervisors and held no county officer could hold a claim against the county for postage. In regard to the dockets, the court held that it was a duty which devolved upon the clerk of the court, but that no fee could be charged for the service.

Suicide of a Danish Farmer.

Louis Johnson, a Danish farmer living about five miles northwest of Kennard, committed suicide by hanging himself in a granary on his farm. He left his home the day before he was found, saying he was going to see a near neighbor and would return in a short time. About midnight his wife, becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, instituted a search for him, and about 7 o'clock the next morning found him hanging in a small back room in his granary. This was his second attempt to commit suicide within a week. He leaves a wife and several small children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, where his life was insured for \$2,000.

Guilty of Manslaughter.