

THIS WIDE WORLD

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

GERMANS USE FORCE

CHINA MUST SETTLE FOR MIS-SIONARY OUTRAGES.

Marines Landed in the Southern Part of China With a View of Forcing the Government to Satisfy Their Demands.

German Marines Land.

A Berlin dispatch Monday afternoon says: The sailors and marines belonging to the German cruiser Division, off the coast of China, have made a landing in force at Kiaochow Bay, the nearest port to Yang Chu Fu, in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shan-Tun, where German missionaries were recently murdered, with the view of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of Germany.

SAVES HIS NECK FROM THE AX

Quadruplets and Twins Cause a Texas Nasty to Be Retained.

Postmaster E. T. Page of Redwater, Texas, will be retained by this administration. Eleven years ago he was given the postoffice, but when Gen. Clarkson became assistant postmaster general an effort was made to replace the postmaster with a candidate of the republican party. Page appealed for retention, citing that his wife had just presented him with quadruplets, and that twice before twins had been born to them. This settled the case. Gen. Clarkson decided not to remove the incumbent. The case has now come up again. Page has again protested that the successful raising of three of the quadruplets and two sets of twins entitled him to some consideration, and sent photographs of the three surviving quadruplets, now almost young ladies. Assistant Postmaster General Bristow conferred with Postmaster General Gary, and the two decided that there should be no change in that office.

ARMY IN FEARFUL SHAPE.

Few Spanish Soldiers Fit for Service in Cuba.

Blanco's investigations into the condition of Spain's army in Cuba have already revealed a deplorable condition of affairs. Not only are frands in connection with the payment of troops being brought to light, but proof is being obtained that of the 200,000 men sent Weyler only a small percentage are now fit for actual service. Towns are garrisoned principally by sick soldiers, too weak in many instances to offer more than a feeble resistance to the attacks of the rebels. One of the first army surgeons says that one of the most difficult tasks of the new administration will be to care for Spain's ill troops.

A TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

South Dakotan Shoots Himself at Westfield, Ind.

Manager Spencer of the Postal Telegraph Company at Deadwood, S. D., fatally shot himself Sunday evening in the Methodist Church at Westfield, Ind., where until recently he was manager of the Postal Company. The deed was committed while the congregation was singing. Spencer is still alive, but cannot recover. It is alleged financial trouble was the cause.

Woman Buys 6,000 Steers.

Probably the largest cattle deal ever made by a woman was closed recently at San Antonio, Texas. The transaction was the purchase of 6,000 3-year-old steers of Charles Schiener of Kerr County, by Mrs. Anna Martin of Mason County. The consideration was \$150,000 for the lot. She will feed the 6,000 head just purchased and expects to make a profit of \$30,000 on them within three months.

Unclear Smuggling Operations.

Customs officers have unearthed what promises to prove extensive operations in phenacetin smuggling. Nearly 500 ounces of the drug were confiscated at Port Huron, Mich., Monday. It was found at the home of Mrs. Frazer. The woman is under arrest. A new York firm receives royalty on all the phenacetin brought to this country. The smugglers avoid this, besides the duty of 60 per cent.

Sells the Illustrated American.

Lorillard Spencer of New York, for eight years proprietor of the Illustrated American, has sold the entire property, including the plant and good will, to a syndicate of capitalists. The editorship will remain with Francis Bellamy, the present editor, and A. B. Deguerville will take the business management.

May Hasten Durrant's Hanging.

The United States supreme court on Monday decided to immediately issue a mandamus in the case of Theodore Durrant, the murderer, of San Francisco. This will probably hasten Durrant's execution.

Famous Dentist Dead.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who facilitated the flight of ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died suddenly Sunday in Paris.

Marietta Glass Works Burn.

The Marietta glass works at Red Key, Ind., burned Monday morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Ban Off Mexican Ships.

The president has issued a proclamation suspending the collection of discriminating duties upon Mexican ships upon a satisfactory showing that no discrimination is being practiced against American ships in Mexican ports.

Mail Carrier Held Up.

The mail carrier was held up at Warren, Idaho, by a lone highwayman and ordered to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all the registered mail and letters. There was about \$4,000 in cash.

WHOLE WEDDING PARTY KILLED

Thirty People Perish in a Russian Railway Accident.

A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostock, Russia, resulting in the death of thirty persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crosses the railway track on the level and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party out-right, and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

MEMORIAL TO HENRY GEORGE

W. J. Bryan Contributes a Hundred Dollars to the Fund.

A New York dispatch says that William Jennings Bryan has contributed \$100 to the Henry George memorial fund. He telegraphed that it gave him great pleasure to add his name to the subscription roll. Many of the subscriptions have come from children. It has been decided to make the Henry George memorial fund a popular one. That all may do so, a popular subscription of 10 cents has been fixed. Larger amounts will be just as acceptable, but the managers of the fund feel that Henry George's memory would be more appropriately honored by a fund that was within reach of the multitude.

JILTS YOUNG PULLMAN.

Miss Oglesby Announces the Breaking of Her Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the breaking of the engagement of George M. Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, and Miss Felicitie Oglesby, daughter of ex-Gov. Richard J. Oglesby of Illinois. The Oglesby family stoutly deny the dishonorable charge of young Pullman by his father had anything whatever to do with the breaking of the engagement.

PRISONERS TO BE FREED.

Spain Will Grant Amnesty to the Crew of the Competitor.

Dispatches from Madrid confirm the report that the prisoners captured on the American schooner Competitor, April, 1895, will be included in the amnesty decree soon to be issued.

Alabama Rapist Lynched.

A report from Eustis, Ala., is that the rapist Bud Beard was lynched at Carrollton. The mob succeeded in getting Beard out of jail before the arrival of the state troops from Tuscaloosa. Beard outraged the 7-year-old daughter of Farmer Crocker at Reform. A mob had been after him for a week, following him from place to place in a most determined manner. Beard was finally captured and the sheriff took him to Carrollton for trial.

St. Louis Man Goes Wrong.

Edgar W. Woods, one of the best known real estate men in St. Louis, has suddenly disappeared, and it is said that he has embezzled \$14,000 from the Prosperity Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary. Expert accountants found that the books were in a muddle. Woods explained away much of it until it grew deeper, and he disappeared. His wife fears he has committed suicide.

Bubonic Plague in China.

Bubonic plague has broken out in southern China. The plague first made its appearance at Shi Hing Fu, where the large monastery, Ting U-Tex, is situated, among monks formerly residing there. Between twenty and thirty died within a week after the plague appeared. The others fled to the mountains. Chinese died in that vicinity by hundreds.

Darragh Found Guilty.

President J. C. Darragh, who has been on trial at Independence, Mo., charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, has been found guilty and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. The bank had \$2,000,000 in deposits, nearly all from poor people, and when it failed only \$11,000 in cash was in its vaults.

The Austrian Muddle.

Dr. Abrahamovics, first vice president of the lower house of the reichsrath of Austria, has been elected president to succeed Dr. Kathrein, resigned October 25. Abrahamovics has acted as president ever since, but has been unable to keep order in the chamber.

Mission Work in China.

The special order of business before the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia Saturday was the consideration of missionary work in China. The sum of \$21,400 was appropriated for that work.

\$80,000 Hotel at Kankakee Burns.

The Riverview Hotel burned at Kankakee, Ill., Saturday, with a loss of \$85,000. The guests barely escaped with their lives, losing most of their clothing and valuables. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Artesian Wells in Australia.

The official report of irrigation by artesian wells in the Bourke district in Australia shows great success, and has given great stimulation to agriculture.

Current Condensations.

Glasgow has a population of nearly 1,000,000 and has only 494 doctors.

Many English accident insurance companies charge an extra premium when their policy holders travel in Canada or the United States.

State Treasurer Koerner of Minnesota reports that more mortgages have been paid off in that State this year than in any two years preceding.

According to official returns the stamp duty in Mexico during July last yielded \$1,906,366, against \$1,655,391 in the corresponding month last year.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

LYNCHED BY A MOB

MURDERERS OF SIX DIE FOR THEIR CRIME.

Killed the Spicer Family in North Dakota Last February—Had Been Granted a New Trial by the Supreme Court—Other Items.

Three Indians Lynched.

Alex Coudet, a half breed, and Paul Holytrack and Phillip Ireland, full blood Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories to the murder, were taken from the county jail at Williamsport, N. D., Saturday night and lynched by a mob. The men had been under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Kelly and they were taken from his control by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail. There were about forty men concerned in the lynching.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the door of the jail and Kelly arose and quickly turned the key in the lock, whereupon he was quickly overpowered. The prisoners had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the mob and sat up half awake and trembling with terror. Holytrack and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes fastened about their necks and they were dragged out on the ground after being told to prepare for death. Coudet was the first man to be hanged. Holytrack and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to happen when the ropes about their necks were tossed over the cross-beam. They were unable to stand and were slowly raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swung into the air and dangled from the windlass with that of Coudet. The mob then dispersed.

ANACONDA ON THE RAMPAGE

Big Snake Kills a Pony and Nearly Kills Its Keeper.

A huge anaconda on exhibition in a museum at Philadelphia severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony Sunday. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. The reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and while Masher was attempting to replace the board, the snake wiggled out and wrapped itself several times about Masher. The latter screamed for help and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This probably saved Masher's life, for the reptile uncoiled itself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher fell to the floor unconscious with several ribs broken while the big snake continued to crush the pony until life was extinct. A lasso was secured and the anaconda finally captured.

ULTIMATUM TO THE PORTE.

Austria Demands Satisfaction for Indignity to a Subject.

Baron de Calice, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador to the porte of Turkey, has demanded the dismissal of the Vail of Adana, Asia Minor, and of the Mutesraff of Merzina, the porte of Adana, and the two officials responsible for the recent indignity to the Austrian merchant, Brazzoli, agent at Merzina of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company. He has also demanded a salute to the Austrian flag. In the event of a failure to comply with both demands, Baron de Calice will quit Constantinople on Thursday next.

Carney Still Champion.

William Carney successfully defended his title as handball champion of the world against Fireman Louis Keegan in Chicago Sunday. It was the second series of the contest which began November 7. On that occasion Carney won six games out of eight and in the second meeting he had only to win two games to get the necessary eight in fifteen.

Favors Fiat Money.

The Sentinel, published at Boise, Idaho, the official organ of the People's party of the state, announces that henceforth it will advocate fiat money, instead of free silver at 16 to 1, the attainment of the latter being considered too remote. Senator Heitfeld has secured a controlling interest in the Sentinel.

Ohio Body Snatcher Confesses.

Dr. E. P. Drummond is in jail at Chillicothe, Ohio, having confessed to stealing the body of C. W. Kelley from the cemetery at Londonderry. The body was taken by mistake for that of Sam Jones, who killed himself by drinking three bottles of peppermint.

Warships to Be Used.

It is semi-officially announced that the German squadron in Chinese waters has been ordered to the coast of Shang Tong, to anchor in the vicinity of the recent murder of German missionaries. It has instructions to obtain immediate satisfaction.

Murders for Ten Dollars.

Jack Dodds, a white farmer across the river in Kansas from Kansas City, shot and killed Edward Carter, an aged negro, and fatally wounded Carter's 18-year-old son. He gives as his reason that he was unable to realize on a claim for \$10.

Triple Georgia Tragedy.

The dead bodies of Henry Turner and those of his wife and sister were found in a potato patch in Campbell County, Georgia, Monday. They had been shot to death and brained. There is no clue whatever as to the perpetrator.

Philustering Expedition.

Three passengers on the steamer Mascotte, just in at Port Tampa, Fla., from Cuba, reports the successful landing of the last filibustering expedition. They were of the filibustering party, but refuse to give any details.

Arthur May Order a Strike.

It is understood Chief Arthur will order a strike on the Ohio River Railroad this week unless a number of engineers recently discharged are reinstated.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

President Satisfied It Will Be Ratified at Coming Session.

The ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senators will vote for ratification. When the treaty was submitted to the senate June 16 last fifty-seven senators could be depended upon to vote in favor of the instrument. Eleven senators were given as doubtful, and twenty-one as opposed to ratification.

The administration has ascertained the views of the men who were then in doubt, and McKinley is now depending on sixty-one senators for the treaty, with the prospects of the addition of several votes to this number. The treaty is in shape for prompt action. In his message to congress the president will present as strongly as possible the arguments for annexation. He will show the treaty has already been ratified by the Hawaiian senate, and only the action of the United States senate is required to add the island. The president does not expect annexation to result in complications with any foreign power.

SOVEREIGN IS SUPERSEDED.

Henry A. Hicks of New York Elected K. of L. Master Workman.

James R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years or more, was on Friday afternoon relieved of his office by the general assembly, in session at Louisville, Ky. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the assembly and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority. Along with Mr. Sovereign there were three other officers retired, viz.: T. B. McGuire, general worthy foreman, and Daniel Brown of Montana and H. B. Martin of Minnesota, members of the executive committee. Henry A. Hicks of New York, district 253, New York city, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place and L. D. Chamberlain of Pueblo, Colo., was selected as general worthy foreman.

FOOTBALL CAUSES A RIOT.

Rival High School Clubs of Cincinnati Have an Encounter.

The Cincinnati Tribune of Sunday contained a story of a football game between the two high school clubs of that city, those of the Hughs high school and Walnut Hills high school, in which there was a riotous free fight. Each school had its high school banner. Some one fired the Walnut Hills banner and held the blazing flag aloft. Then followed a competition in burning banners, and this diversion ripened into a contest with fists and clubs in which the votaries of each school participated. In the fistfight before the game Hughs won, but in the game the Walnut Hills were victorious by 10 to 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEMPLE

An Edifice Costing \$100,000 Dedicated in Chicago.

The first Scientist Church of Chicago, and the largest house of that denomination in the world, was dedicated Sunday. Four services, attended by 8,000 people, were held, visiting Christian Scientists from all over the country being present. The building alone cost over \$100,000. It has a seating capacity of 2,000.

New Alaskan Steamship Line.

The States Steamship Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$7,000,000, and with Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, as its president. Five steamers will be sent around to the west coast as soon as possible, and will ply regularly from San Francisco or Seattle to St. Michael. The first steamer to sail will reach Seattle about February 1.

Fire in Chicago.

Fire in the factory of the Nutriment Company, manufacturing chemists, at Forty-ninth and Halstead Streets, Chicago, Sunday night, destroyed two buildings, causing a loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000, with insurance of \$50,000. The Nutriment Company is a branch of the Wyeth Company of Philadelphia.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; new potatoes, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 47c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 21c to 23c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Ralph Van Horn, a Farmer Living Near Unadilla, Shoots His Son, and Failing to Find His Divorced Wife Turns the Gun Upon Himself.

Shoots His Son and Himself. About 7:30 on the evening of November 8 in the village of Unadilla Ralph Van Horn, armed with a repeating rifle and a revolver, went to the front door of John L. Abbott's residence and asked Mrs. Abbott who came to the door, if his little son was there. He was told that he was, but was denied admittance, for the reason that he was permitted to see the child only when accompanied by an officer, having been divorced from his wife, who was visiting the Abbotts, and the custody of the child given the mother. He at once pushed the door open and entered the house, at the same time producing the rifle from beneath his overcoat. Van Horn shot and killed his four-year-old son as he lay upon a sofa dressed for bed, where his mother had just put him. Then Van Horn reloaded his rifle and commenced searching for his wife. Not finding her, he went about twenty feet from the house and shot himself through the head with a revolver, dying almost instantly. Van Horn was slightly deranged.

BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION

Reminded by the Governor of Complaint Filed Some Time Ago.

Governor Hilecomb has written the secretaries of the board of transportation the following letter: "I am in receipt of a resolution passed by the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association in relation to the change made by the railroad companies in the charges of shipment of live stock. It appears that heretofore a rate has been made by the railroad, but since August 18, 1897, the rate is made by weight alone. I understand that a copy of this resolution has been forwarded to you and it respectfully requests that you give it your immediate attention and careful consideration.

"About a year ago a similar change in rates was made by the railroads upon live stock shipments, but after the matter had been considerably agitated the railroad companies decided to return to the old schedule under which they accepted shipments until August 10 last. This change in rate, I am informed, increases the rate per carload from the western part of the state to the union stock yards in South Omaha from \$10 to \$15. This is an injustice to the farmers and stock raisers of Western Nebraska and I hope that you will take the proper steps looking to the immediate re-establishment of the old rate."

VON FORELL MAY RESIGN.

Election as Regent Puts Him in a Delicate Position.

The chances seem good that as a result of the recent election there will be a vacancy in the position of chaplain in the State Industrial School at Kearney, after January 1, 1898. The present chaplain is Rev. F. Von Forell, who has just been elected regent of the University of Nebraska. It seems very probable that pressure will be brought to bear on him to vacate this position and thus avoid a charge of holding two state offices at one time. While there is nothing in the constitution which says in so many words that a regent shall not hold any lucrative office under the state, it is plain that such is the intention of the law.

As there are plenty of ministers in Kearney who would be glad to take the remainder of the money appropriated by the legislature for the services of a chaplain, it is likely that pressure for Rev. E. Von Forell's resignation will bring that document to the state board of public lands and buildings within a month or so.

Henry Will Soon Be Free.

George B. Henry the noted bank swindler, who is now in the York County Jail for swindling the First National bank out of \$465, has applied for a reduction in his bond of \$1,500 to \$1,000. Henry claims that he has a wife and three children dependent upon him for support; that one of his daughters is seriously ill and that some very important business matters demand his attention at his home in Hampton, Ill. He thinks he can raise \$1,000 as security to his bondsmen, but not the larger sum of \$1,500. The bank officials have agreed to the reduction and the judge has granted it. Henry expects to secure the bond and leave for Illinois this week.

Bartley's Big Shortage.

Otto Wheelbig, the expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, has submitted his report to the legislative investigation committee, showing Bartley's shortage to be \$70,000. The amount of the defalcation had been variously estimated at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Bartley is now in the Dodge County Jail under a twenty year sentence in the penitentiary. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court and arguments on the motion for a new trial will soon be made.

York Boy Missing.

To escape punishment at the hands of his father, Charles Wildmen jumped through a window at his home in North York and has not been seen nor heard of since. The boy is about 15 years old and was not considered very bright in mind. Of late he has been rather unruly and his parent has not spared the rod. At the time of the lad's escape he was barefooted and wore neither hat nor coat.

Polk County Mortgages.

Polk County mortgages filed for the month of October were: Thirteen farm mortgages filed, amount, \$11,859.99; released, twenty-seven, amounting to \$21,257.50; city mortgages filed two, amounting to \$700; released two, amounting to \$650.50; chattel mortgages filed 117, amounting to \$97,854.65; released fifty-three, amounting to \$6,654.84.

Compromise with Bondsmen.

The county board of Dodge County has decided to accept the proposition of the bondsmen of Henry Hoeffelder, defaulting treasurer of Webster Township, releasing them from liability on payment of \$1,200. The total amount due the county from Hoeffelder is \$2,100. No trace whatever has been found of his whereabouts since he left Dodge in October. He was also treasurer of the village of Dodge and owed that corporation about the same amount. The village brought suit against his bondsmen and it will probably be tried at the present term of court.

Wants to Murder His Family.

Dr. C. M. Duncan left Omaha last week and on the train declared his intention to murder his wife and children on his arrival at North Platte. One of the trainmen wired ahead and the sheriff and two or three assistants were on the lookout. Duncan, upon arrival seized a cab which had been engaged by another person and forced the driver at the point of a revolver to drive him to his former home. When the cab reached the house and the doctor was getting out the deputy sheriff and a constable seized him and took possession of the two 44-caliber guns which he had with him, one in each hand. In the struggle that ensued the doctor's collar bone was broken. His wife recently procured a divorce from him on the grounds of cruelty.

Clergyman Under Arrest.

The community, citizens and church members were greatly surprised at McCool Junction on November 11 to learn of the arrest by Sheriff Price of Rev. M. E. Palmaeter, Baptist minister, evangelist and lecturer. Rev. Palmaeter had delivered three lectures on foreign travels, charging an admission, a certain per cent. of which the Baptists of McCool Junction received. Thereafter he started revival meetings and announced that he would drive the devil out of McCool. Sheriff Price of York came, however, and arrested Rev. Palmaeter, taking him to York, where it is said that a sheriff from Kansas is waiting for requisition papers. There is said to be a woman in the case.

Found Dying on the Tracks.

A man was found lying near the railroad track a few miles west of Kearney with his left foot crushed off at the ankle and a long deep gash on the top of his head. Nothing was found upon his person except a razor, brush and piece of soap, and there is no telling who he is, where he came from or where he was going. He is apparently a foreigner, about 35 years of age, and as he is fairly well dressed it is thought he may have been going through with a load of stock and have fallen from the train.

Nebraska Grain Dealers.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association in Lincoln the following officers were elected: President—G. W. Wirt, York. Vice President—Thomas Critchfield, Auburn.

Secretary—Charles T. Neal, Lincoln.

Treasurer—J. M. Sewell, Hastings. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the grain dealers of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma in St. Joseph, November 26.

Brought Sleep of Death.