Lucas Guilty of Murder.

Holdrege, Neb., March 10 .- The jury in the Lucas murder case brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree ment. The jury did not have any dillculty in arriving at a verdict, as it was unanimous on the first ballet in regard to-his guilt.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

Fairbury, Neb., March 14.-Russell Leidy, a thirteen-year-old son of L. J. Leidy, a farmer living near Bower, in this county, is dead from the effects of a gunshot wound, inflicted Saturday. He and a brother were out hunting, when young Leidy's weap in was accidentally discharged, the load entering his head.

Record by Woman Eowler.

Omaha, March 9 .- Mrs. S. Hunter, using the full weight, sixteen and onehalf pound ball, has broken the woman's western record by bowling the remarkable game of 256. The score was made in the last of four successive games in the competition. She bowls a strong ball and has more speed than most women bowlers. Her strong point is accuracy. The score is believed to be one of the best ever made by a woman.

Bazar Asks New Trial.

Omaha, March 14.-Anton Bazar, the South Omaha saloon keeper who was held by a jury in Judge Kennedy's court liable to Mrs. Rosa Rezek in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed while drunk, has entered a motion for a new trial. Whichever way this motion results, it is understood that the case is to be carried up on an appeal. The jury awarded the exact amount used for.

Negro Takes Indian Bride.

Chadron, Neb., March 15.-County Judge Sayers married Lewis Jones, a full-blooded negro, to Mary Lamotte, a full-blooded Indian of the Sioux tribe. The bride is a relative of Black Horse, White Cow and Red Cloud, hence belongs to the noblity. The braves are all disgusted, and one of them claims Mary is already his squaw, so there may be a "war of races" in this vicinity. The lately married couple have moved into a shanty just out of the city limits.

Norfolk Asylum is All Ready. Norfolk, Neb., March 14.-After long waiting to return to their home in the Nebraska insane hospital at this place, patients who were burned out by the big fire of several years since are going to be allowed to return tomorrow. On that day the commissions of the officers in charge of the institution, recently appointed by Governor Mickey, will take effect and tomorrow the first consignment of patients who have been quartered in the Lincoln asylum will be brought back to northern Nebraska.

Dr. Edward Hayward Dead.

Nebraska City, March 15 .- Dr. Edward P. Hayward, the oldest son of the late Senator M. L. Hayward, died at the home of his mother of stomach trouble. He was born in this city in 1871. Dr. Hayward was a graduate of medical colleges in bith this country and Germany. He served as a United Staes army surgeon in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. After the Spanish war he practiced medicine in New York city until about six months ago, when he moved to this city. He leaves a widow.

Kirkman Attempts Suicide.

Valentine, Neb., March 11.-Captain G. W. Kirkman, who is under arrest here, being tried on charges that may result in his dismissal from the army, tried to commit suicide after he was informed of the suicide of Mrs. Bessie Chandler of Omaha. He took morphine and also opened the arteries in his wrist, but was thwarted in his intentions. Captain Kirkman says that no matter what the outcome of his trial he is determined to take his own life as soon as he has the opportunity. He professes the warmest of love for the dead woman and vows he will join her in death. He also makes very sensational charges concerning Lieutenant Chandler.

TITTERINGTON FOUND GUILTY

Alleged Cattle "Rustler" Convicted of Larceny as Bailee at North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., March 10.-Th jury in the case of the state again Titterington, returned a verdice guilty as charged. The jury had been out for about twenty-four hours whe the verdict was returned. Delmai Titterington, the defendant, was charged with unlawfully converting to his own use cattle given into his possession by George Bently. The evidence was very conflicting, the strongest being the testimony of Lee Case, who had been jointly charged with Titterington in another offense. Case pleaded guilty after having been in fail for some weeks. Titterington and Case had been partners in the butcher business in the town of Sutherland, and Titterington had a trial last week. in which the jury disagreed and were

discharged. The second trial of the state against Del Titterington for cattle stealing is | turned to Washington later in the now being tried.

thouse Mills Anti-Pass Bill.

Lincoln, which 15 .- The house by a Tote of 43 to 40 n reed to indefinitely postpone t'e hi making it a crime to give or a grant and proces. This action disposes of all the anti-pass measures, every one being defeated The senate, by the close vote of 16 to 15, defeated the bill to give small land owners control of irrigation ditches.

Brakeman Killed by the Cars. Genoa, Neb., March 11 .- Edgar Headlund, brakeman and baggagewith imprisonment for life as punish- master on the Albion branch, was run over and killed here. It is supposed that he slipped and fell un't train, the trucks of one car over him. He lived only a few man

REV. TREFZ QUITS MINISTRY.

Resigns as Pastor of First Congregational Church at Bingnam Binghampton, N. Y., Mart. the First Congregational c. resignation of Rev. Euward . the pastor, was read. Mr. To the city suedenly on Welnes. is understood to be at Springfield, O.

The cause which he assigns for hi resignation is ill health. He expresses his intention of leaving the ministry. Mr. Trefz came to this city from ! .. ha nearly two years ago, being reconmended to the church by Rev. Newel Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn. He was pastor of a Lutheran church in Oma-: and was formerly a newspaper 1 and manager of a professional baseball team.

CODY CASE IS NEARING END. Sister of Buffalo Bill Says His Wite

Intended to Give Him Drug. Denver, March 14.—The allegation that Mrs. Cody threatened to give her husband, Colonel William F. Cody (Euffalo Bill), a drug to bring him under her control has been repeated in a deposition made in this city by Mrs. Helen Cody-Wetmore, a sister of the colonel, to be filed in his divorce suit in the Wyoming court.

"Mrs. Cody told me," said Mrs. Wetmore, "that she had obtained a drug of some character from a clairvoyant and that she intended to give it to Colonel Cody in order to get control over him; that she thought herself a better manager for the property than the colonel, and that she wished to get control of all property at all haz-

This is the statement upon which Colonel Cody bases his charge to Mrs. Cody attempted to poison him The trial is practically finished with the exception of taking one or two depositions in Nebraska, before the matter is laid before the cour Sheridan on March 20. Several w nesses will be put on the stand at the time and the arguments in the caswill consume several days.

BRYAN LOSES \$50,000 BEQUEST

Connecticut Supreme Court Gives Decision in Bennett Will Case.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.-The su preme court of Connecticut handed down a decision in the Philo S. Ben nett will case, in which W. J. Bryan has figured as beneficiary to the extent of \$50,000, as provided in a "sealed letter" left by Mr. Bennett, and finds no error. The decision upholds the superior court, which rendered judgment to the effect that the clause in Mr. Bennett's will containing the paragraph in regard to the \$50,000 to be left to Mr. Bryan is inoperative and that the said fund is the part of a residuary estate. Mr. Bryan appealed from this decision, and the result is as previously stated. The superior court having held that the "sealed letter" was no part of the will, the only question to decide on was its contents as testamentary document. Clause 12 of the will leaves \$50,000 to Mrs. Bennett in trust, with no purpose, while the sealed letter says that the money is left to William J. Bryan. The supreme court holds that the superior court is right in deciding that the clause is inopera-

Counsel for Mr. Bryan when asked if the case would be taken any high-

er said that it would not be. The decision doubtless ends one of the most interesting cases ever fough out in the courts of the state. Mr Bryan was a close friend of Mr. Ben nett and was made the executor of hi will. When it became known that a "sealed letter" was deposited in New York, bequeathing Mr. Bryan \$50,000 the struggle began to have it excluded, several allegations, which caused considerable surprise at the time, being made by counsel for Mrs. Bennett. It was even alleged that Mr. Bennett intended to have the letter destroyed when he was killed by a fall on a western mountain side.

Warrant in Fraud Case. Pierre, S. D., March 15 .- Deputy Marshal Laughlin has gone to Fort Pierre with a warrant for the arrest of R. B. Stearns on complaint of the United States authorities at St. Paul, charging him with being connected with land frauds in connection with W. T. Horswell of S. Paul. Scnsational developments promise to grow out of the case.

Mrs. Shaw Under Surgeon's Knife. Baltimore, March 15 .- Mrs. Shaw. the wife of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, was operated on for a serious ailment at Dr. Howard Kelley's private sanitarium. The operation was performed by Dr. Kelley and is reported to be successful. Secretary Shaw, who was present in the sanitarium during the operation, reday.

FRENCH BANKERS REFUSE TO LOAN MONEY TO RUSSIA.

CUTS OFF THE SINEWS OF WAR

Difficulty in Securing Funds May Force the Emperor to Begin Negotiations With France-Kouropatkin Brines Order Out of Chaos at Pass.

London, March 15 .- By delay in pressing his persuit of Russia's defeated and demoralized army to Tie pass, Field Marshal Oyama has afforded General Kouropatkin time to sort out the disorganized units of his command and restore his forces to at least a semblance of order. So far as known there is no considerable force of Jananese nearer Tie pass t a six or eight miles, but in Russian quarters there is a feeling of appre ention that some turning move ment, or which there is no definite information, is in progress. From Japanese sources it is reported that many straggling parties of Russians, cut off from their commands in the retreat from Mukden, are surrendering upon the appearance of the Japanese troops. The council of war summoned by Emperer Nicholas is reported to have de cided that the war must be carried forward. The all-important question of financial means, however, is said to have reached no solution, the situ ation being complicated by the reported decision of French capitalists not to negotiate the loan recently offered by St. Petersburg. The probability as regarded in St. Petersburg seems to be that when General Kouropatkin has completed the task of reorganizing what is left of his army, he wil be permitted to return to Russia and that the command in Manchuria wil be entrusted to General Sukhomlimoff whose war apprenticeship was served under General Dragomiroff, who has been regarded as the foremost of Tus sia's scientific soldiers. It is possible. however, that the command will go to

Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch. The revolt of the French bankers is considered by the London newspapers as the most hopeful and important news of the day, promising as early conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan. Apparently th proposed loan has not been absolutly refused, but only "pastp and " To however, is regarded as hims tomount to a refusal, and is expected to speak louder to the Rus narty even than Kouropatkin's reverse a Mukden. It is regarded that by the death of M. Germain, the 'nte ov ernor of the Credit Lyonnais, "ussia lost her strongest financial friend in France, and that had he been . " - n

difficulty would have enced. With the American and . 3. lish markets closed to her, it is thought that Russia can only turn to Germany, who is not 11 to be much more responsive that France and the only alternative would seem to be to make peace. Reports are cur rent here that Japan will now demand an indemnity of between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Telegraph predicts that the Russian authorities will have to battle with an angry sea of troubles in connection with the mobilization of a new army. The correspondent relates as an example that a few days ago an attempt to mobilize Cossacks in the Kuban district of the Caucasus met with flat disobedience and that the employment of force led to seri

CZAR MAY APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Bold Way Out of Perplexing Situa tion is Suggested for Emperor.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-A bold way out of the perplexities of the pres ent situation has been suggested namely, that Emperor Nicholas trave in state to the ancient capital of Mos cow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstves around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin frankly lay the situation before them publicly pledge his word for the exac ution of the projected reforms and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people to loyally rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting

the war to a successful termination. Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country and the dynasty would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the zemsky sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging. The Novoe Vremya, in a strong article reviews the situation leading up to the defeat of the army in Manchuria. the grave nature of the internal trag edy at Moscow, the bloody events at Warsaw Riga and Baku, the series of attempts upon individual representatives of the civil and military authorities and the increasing boldness of the claims of the non-Russian provinces, some of which are threatening and others even making attempts at armed uprising as in Georgia. Finland, the Novoe Vremya declares, is arming. Jews everywhere are fanning the flames of revolution and the danger of the agrarian movement is in-

The peasant movement is spreading to the northwest provinces. Serious disturbances are reported in the provinces of Vilna and Kovno, where the sacked and burned.

LCHOON EXPECTS PEACE NINETEEN PERISH IN FIRE

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE.

FORTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Sleeping Inmates Are Hemmed in by Flames and Few Escape From the House Without Injury-Three Are Burned Beyond Recognition.

New York, March 15 .- Nineteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the five-story tenement house at 105 Allen street. More than forty were injured and only a few of the sleeping inmates escaped unhurt. Several of those who perished were roasted to death in plain view of thousands in the streets. Coroner Goldenkranz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. The fire started in the basement and spread at frightful rapidity to the roof. The victims were caught in traps of flames, the halls and exits being rendered impassable in a few minutes after the blaze started. The building was one of the usual crowded tenements and the disaster was the worst in the history of the east side. The district attorney's office has begun an investi- able. gation to place the blame for the great loss of life. Fire Chief Croker asserts that the police and the tenement house departments are to blame lot. Nice lawn and fine trees. for the violations of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commissioner. Of the nineteen dead, three bodies, those of a boy and two girls, remain unidentified.

The known dead are: Racheel Solomon, Jacob Solomon, Isaac Solomon Jessie Cohen, Rose Wiener, Sander Wiener, Ida Muskowitz, Harry Kaman, Rose Miller, Morris Miller, C. shon Fuchs, achal Zeidler, Harr Zeidler, Rachel Steitler.

WAR ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Hardware Men Would Bar Them From Buying Goods.

Minneapolis, March 15 .- A seasa- write for particulars. tional fight against the retail have ware firms of the country that sell catalogue and mail orders is proposed by the National Association of Retail Hardware Dealers, now meeting in Minneapolis. Committees from the American Hardware Manufacturing association and from the National meet with the retailers during t present convention. Endeavors w be made to secure promises from t committees that no goods will be so to catalogue and mail order houses. It is claimed by members of the retail association that several of the largest manufacturers of hardware have agreed not to sen goods to mail order merchants.

Pitched Battle in Arkansas. Lake Village, Ark., March 15 .- A pitched battle was fought between a sheriff's posse of white men and three negroes suspected of murder on the shore of the lake near here, two of the blacks being killed outright and C. D. Owens, manager of the Red Leaf plantation, wounded in the arm. The third negro escaped into the woods. Bloodhounds were sent for and put on the fagitive's trail. Recently two brothers, named Watson, were murdered near Dumas, Ark., and the three negroes were said to have participated in the crime.

Eloping Minister Convicted. New Brunswick, N. J., March 15 .--After six hours' deliberation, the jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River minister, who eloped with Julia Bowne, one of his choir singers, for abandoning his wife, came into court with a verdict of "guilty as indicted." The extreme ceived by the Red Front Merc. Co. penalty is imprisonment for one year. As soon as the case was given to the jury the second indictment against the ex-minister was called. It accuses him of assault and battery upon

Incendiary Fire Destroys Sheep Corral Helena, Mont., March 15 .- A. Prescott of this city has been advised that a fire has destroyed his corral and 1,500 head of sheep at Chester, Chouteau county. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and to have resulted from differences between cattlemen and sheepmen in that

Dutch Stockholders Lose Control. Kansas City, March 15 .- The Holaccording to the Star. During the recent flurry in the stock of the company the foreign holders of stock unloaded and thus passed the control of the road into American hands.

Two Negroes Hanged by Mob. Selma, Ala., March 15.-E. D. and Will Ptomey, negroes, who shot and fatally wounded Professor Claude Hardy at Pineapple, Ala., were caught by a mob of citizens in a house near Allenton, Ala., where they had tarricaded themselves, and were taken to a nearby swamp and hanged.

Negro Shot to Death in Cell. Longview, Tex., March 15.-Julius Steven, a negro imprisoned in the jail here, charged with assault upon estates and property of the govern | Carl Anderson at a sawmill near this ment officials and others have been place, was shot to death in his cell by a mob.

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> Mrs. Chadwick Wants New Trial. Cleveland, March 15 .- The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds of errors in admitting incompetent testimony, excluding competent testimony and errors of law in the trial. It is expected that the arguments will be made Thursday.

Hill Argues for Patrick. Albany, N. Y., March 15 .- Former Senator David B. Hille argued before the court of appeals the appeal of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice of New

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