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migritions, to ecoure attention, and by the full name of the w We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good jedgment, and re-liable in every way.—Write plainly, each iten-separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

GEN. L. W. COLBY of Beatrice proposes to raise an army of 10,000 men to fight for Cuba.

Last Friday a fire in St. Paul, Minn. destroyed property to the amount of

MARTIN KEUP was instantly killed Friday near Cherokee, Iowa, by the bursting of the fly wheel on a corn

SAY what you will, it was "Protection" that elected McKinley, and Protection return of good times.- [Albion News.

FRANK C. MILES, twenty years the trusted treasurer of the Boston Safety Deposit and Trust company, has been found a defaulter for at least \$100,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Secretary of State Olney evidently wish to get few remaining weeks they are in power.

CAPT. GEORGE E. LEMON, one of the best known pension agents in the country, and the publisher of the National Tribune of Washington, died Friday at Coronado Beach, Calif.

A nov playing Santa Claus in a show window of F. M. Morrow's dry goods store in Altoona, Pennsylvania, Monday night of last week, upset a kerosene lamp, amount of \$100,000.

FRIDAY night, ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died at Plainfield, N. J., after an illness of two weeks, with bron-

THE Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Call is out in advocacy of Dave Mercer as a successor of W. V. Allen as United States senator from Nebraska. Congressman Mercer has made a rustling member of the lower house, and, he will doubtless be one of the men to be considered as successor to the big populist, if he so desires.

home in Ashland Saturday, of old age, being 87 years old. She was the first delay to perform a plain duty at the exwhite woman to settle in Saunders county. She leaves a large family there being over 100 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the county. about 89 years of age.

A SPECIAL from Key West, Florida. says: It is reported by spongers coming in that there are unusually large numbers of Spanish war vessels lying off the Florida coast; that they go out to sea to land, throwing their searchlights in all directions. They have been sighted several times by people on shore.

UNEMPLOYED workingmen in Canada have been holding a meeting in Toronto. where resolutions were adopted giving expression to these demands:

"Removal of taxes on buildings and personal property; the spending of the \$4,000,000 of government surplus in developing mineral resources; the settling of the poor on free lands; the passage of a law establishing a minimum rate of wages at fifteen cents per hour; and a small sum to be provided for superannuated working men."

AGITATION of the beet sugar factory question is still going on throughout the state. A scheme seems to be on foot for the location of about 30 plants in different sections of the state for the purpose of making raw sugar, this is to be shipped to a central refinery. Beet sugar companies are being formed in various parts and plans discussed with so much of enthusiasm as to indicate a live interest in this important question. - [Nebraska Farmer.

THE STATE TREASURY.

Recent allusions by this paper to a possible unfavorable condition of the state treasury has caused some comment and evidently prompted the Bee to do a the west, closed its doors yesterday, the little investigating. As a result it is failure dragging down three other condiscovered, according to the Bee, that cerns, E. S. Dreyer & Co., Wasmans there are now warrants outstanding dorf, Heinemann & Co. and the Roseagainst the general fund amounting to land bank. The failure of the National \$1,900,000 and that to cancel these there | Bank of Illinois was due to the fact that is now in the treasury, or, more properly speaking, in state depositories, \$600,000 belonging to the general fund.

If this statement of the condition of the treasury be true, there can be no possible justification of it by Treasurer | that they were unable to concentrate i Bartley or anybody else. With nearly in time to save themselves. \$2,000,000 of warrants outstanding drawing 5 per cent, there should not be a single dollar in the general fund, even back to the state by these depositories, which is very likely not to be the case.

The Tribune is a party newspaper and has always advocated republican principles, but it has never regarded it as its duty to apologize for the plain violation of the spirit of the law and good business policy by republican officials. If a single word can be uttered in defense of the condition now prevailing, the Trib-

une would be pleased to hear it. What right had Treasurer Bartley to permit \$600,000 to accumulate in the and committed suicide. His father opgeneral fund while there was \$1,900,000 posed his marriage to the girl of his standing against it?- [Fremont Tribune.] choice.

HOW ABOUT CUBA!

There are thousands of people in the United States anxious to see Cuba freed from Spain and enjoying the blessings of self-government.

that the horrors of persecution, rapine

and extermination have been invoked on

the part of Spain against a people de-

serving of liberty and the opportunity for progress as a nation. The evils of war are always to be lamented, but the rankling wounds of injustice; of oppression; of flagrant and

persistent wrong-doing by those in authority are worse than war. If the "pains and penalties" could b visited only upon those responsible there would seldom be any question, except of justice; but, always the innocent suffer along with the guilty, so that war becomes a mixed question of justice,

nercy and expense, It would seem, however, as though effairs had got to that pitch in Cuba that, (so far as the United States is concerned.) active intervention is a duty to humanity, and no longer a question of nere expediency.

Senators Cullom and Morgan, in their neeches in the United States senate have voiced the sentiment of their fellow countrymen in this crisis.

As Senator Morgan affirmed: "promp action is now necessary to save thous ands of poor people from cruel and de liberate butchery.

If war with the United States is neces eary to reconcile the Spanish people to the loss of Cubs by foreign conquest we shall be compelled to meet that emer gency. If the destruction of Cuba enough to satisfy the popular sentimen of revenge, we can avoid a war with Spain by remaining inactive while ou when again properly applied will bring a own people are being ruined or slaugh tered along with the Cubans. If we mean to take any action toward stopping this war of annihilation and extermination we have no time to lose."

Mr. Morgan spoke of the resolution of congress at the last session, which, he said, gave to the president the choice of concurring with the policy of congress along as smoothly as possible for the or delaying. The president chose delay. "The war has continued," said Mr. Morran, "until it has reached the final and desperate stage of a war of devastation and extermination, with the people o Cuba as a prey to those who have set aside the usual honorable usages of warfare and have become robbers, cut throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

In conclusion, Mr. Morgan said: "In this condition of impotency to establish permanent peace in Cuba and permit ecurity for our own people while the Spanish monarchy is dominant in that island, we have no alternative left us but the single choice between the continuous repetition of the evils portrayed in the neutrality by the United States, and message of the president of a base humil- one by Mr. Bacon declaring that the chitis and Bright's disease. He had for liating and a cruel delay on our part power of recognizing independence is a a number of years past been a member | while rapine and destruction are ramof the editorial staff of the New York pant in Cuba. In the hope that some fortunate turn in events may relieve us from a duty that we owe to humanity, to Christian civilization, to the spirit and traditions of our country and our people and the lives and liberties of our people in Cuba who are now held by the cruel the session was not eventful. power of Spain. I do not rely upon any Mr. Gear (Rep., Ia.) made an unsucauthority for what I have said beyond the president's message and the report of the secretary of state. That is enough, the facts are incontrovertible and our MRS. FRANCIS HINDMAN died at her duty is plain. If we fail to act upon

pense of our people, whose lives are in constant peril." At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech. his resolution, requesting the secretary Her husband still survives her, being of state for the papers in the Competitor ional library. Both the appropriations case and in other cases involving the and library committees offered plans for arrest of American citizens by Spanish authorities, was agreed to without

them we take the responsibility of a

JUDGE BAKER of Omaha has rendered decision on the "curfew ordinance" re during the day, but at night come close cently adopted in that city, declaring it unconstitutional. The judge said:

"It seems to have been the intent o the legislature, that persons under the age of 16 years shall not be imprisoned a minor court finds a prisoner guilty of a crime he must send the person and the papers to the district court. The district court are district courts. in a city or county jail. If the judge of trict court can then do just one thing. If the judge of the court finds that the defendent is a proper subject for the reform school he must send him there; if he finds to the contrary, the defendant must be discharged. This ordinance provides a fine of \$25 for its violation. the defendant to stand committed to iail until the fine and costs are paid. Such provision is directly contrary to and in conflict with the statutes, and the ordinance is therefore void and of no effect. The case is therefore dismissed.

It seems that this ordinance originated with Col. Alexander Hoagland, the "newsboys' friend," and doubtless with good intention on his part. He will simply have to try again.

THE general merchandise store of A Pellar & Co., North Bend, was closed Friday under a chattel mortgage in favor of the Bank of North Bend; lia bilities, \$7,000; assets about the same. BIG BANK FAILURE IN CHICAGO

National Bank of Illinois Forced to the Wall by Bed Loans, OMICAGO, Dec. 22.—The National Bank of Illinois, generally considered one of the strongest financial institutions in

000 over and above its surplus of \$300, 000 had been loaned on Calumet Electric stock. Five hundred thousand dollars was loaned to Dreyer & Co., who had spread their capital out so extensively

The other failures were due to the looking up of assets held by the National Bank of Illinois, and which were not available when that institution closed though it be on deposit in state deposities doors. No further trouble is extories, for it is only drawing 3 per cent pected, as the clearing house association there, making a net loss of 2 per cent to has agreed to pay 75 per cent of the de-the state, even if all the money be paid posits in the National Bank of Illinois and at the meeting of the clearing house committee all of the banks reported themselves in good condition and none of them asked for the aid that would have been freely extended had it been asked. It is probable all of the banks been, since the journal did not show to will resume with the exception of the National Bank Illinois and all depositors

> Mis Afm Was Bad. GREENSBURG, Ky., Dec. 22.-Lun Bates of Monticello, near here, attempted to kill his father, but his aim was bad He then turned his pistol to his head

will be paid in full.

INTEREST IS INTENSE

Galleries Crowded to Hear Report on Cuban Resolutions. This feeling is besed upon the belief

GO OVER UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

tors-Hill Acts as Questioner-Cameron and Morgan Reply Pointedly-Vest Also Comes Forward With Remarks That Promised to Give Sharp Turn to Debate WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The sens was literally deluged for half an hour Monday with reports, resolutions and spirited colloquies of the Cuban ques

tion. The intense public interest in this subject was shown by the presence of the largest crowd seen since the opening day of the session. All available space in the public galleries was taken and the diplomatic gallery was filled with such distinguished occupants as Sir Julian Panncefote, the British ambassador: Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austrain minister; Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, accompanied by the suites and ladies of the embassies and legations. The main event of the day was the presentation by Mr. Cameron of the report of the committee on foreign relations, favorable to his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. This proceeding was brief and perfunctory, the report not being read, and an agreement speedily reached by which the resolution and report go over until after the holidays. Aside from the Cameron report Morgan (Ala.) presented a further report on the same lines, embodying the views of himself and Mr. Mills. The offering of the reports served as a prelude to several brisk exchanges between senators. Hill (N. Y.) desired to know whether the report went into the constitutional question of the legislative power of recogni-

tion of independence. Mr. Cameron promptly answered that everybody conceded this power, and Mr. Morgan pointedly added that a denial of such power was "preposterous." Vest Astonished at Olney.

Mr. Vest also came forward with some remarks, which promised to give a sharp personal turn to the debate. He spoke of his astonishment on seeing Secretary Olney's public statement declaring the executive alone had the nower to recognize the independence o Cuba. Mr. Vest had hardly begun when Hale (Rep., Me.) made a point of order against him on the ground that debate was out of order. The Missouri senator willingly yielded, announcing that he would speak today on the resolution he had offered declaring that recognition of independence is a joint power of the legislative and executive

branches Several other Cuban resolutions were offered, those by Mr. Hill and Mr. Chilin Cuba, warranting the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties, and calling for the observance of strict prerogative belonging exclusively to congress. Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably the resolutions of Mr. Call asking for information relative to American citizens confined in Spanish prisons, and this was agreed to by the senate. Aside from the Cuban subject

coasful effort to take up the Pacific railit would be urged after the holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The house Monday practically completed the condideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but final action will not be taken until today. Almost the whole day was devoted to a debate on the provision of the bill relating to the control of the new congressthe future care of the building. After a somewhat acrimonious contest the appropriations committee gained the victory, defeating the substitute for the library committee by a vote of, yeas, 27: nays, 85. An amendment designed to place the employes of the library under the civil service law was also defeated. yeas, 27; nays, 73. Under the provision of the bill adopted Librarian Spofford will continue in office with an increase in salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The

Argument In Dunlop Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - Argument was heard in the supreme court today in the proceedings of the government against Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, charging him with sending obscene literature through the mails. He was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and pay a fine of \$2,000. W. S. Forrest and ex-Attorney General Garland appeared for Dunlop and Atterney General Harmon for the United States. The court took a recess until Jap. 4.

Purchage Lookout Mountain. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The annual report of the Chickamauga park commission shows the purchase of the bat-tledeld of Leekout Mountain as an addition to the park. It has been obtained at considerably less than half the sum originally asked by the owners. The states of New York and Pennsylvania will be ready erect imposing monu-ments on this feld early in the spring.

Omaha Min to Be Promoted. CHICAGO, Dec. \$2 .- It is said that sev eral important changes will be made in the freight deposiment of the Rock Island on Jan. 1. One of the changes certain to be made is that H. Snyder of Omaha will become the assistant freight agent of the road, sacceeding E. B Boyd, but the general officers of the road will not as yet diseass the matter

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW IS VALID. The Utah Supreme Court Hands Down Its

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.-The state supreme court handed down its decision in the case of M. L. Ritchie against the state board of canvassers. The question involved was the validity of the Australian ballot law, passed by the last legislature, and under which the general blection in this state in November last was held. It was the most important election question yet raised in the state, since the invalidity of the law meant that all election proceedings under it would be void. But the law is good, the supreme court affirming its validity throughout. On the first point that the law had not been properly passed, the court said the inference was that it had

not well taken. On the point of the Australian ballot and the secrecy of the same the court held that the system tended to encourage the voting of straight tickets and the discouragement of the independent voter, which some objected to; that the McKinley through one of the most system had its merits as well as its de- prominent men in the state of Iowa and merits, and that the legislature having that Senator Allison now has the matter in-law of Associate Justice Brewer of adopted it, and having thus expressed under consideration.

the will of the people, the court did not feel disposed to override that will. There might be a better system of providing for contests, but this was the one the people's representatives had chosen and while it might be improved, it was not violative of the constitution. The whole law was therefore declared valid. and the writ asked for by Judge Ritchie forbidding the canvassing board to de-clare the result was denied. Judge C. Zane rendered the opinion of the court. Judges Ratch and Miner concurred in

AFTER THE GRAND ISLAND ROAD Manager McNeill Will Attend the Sale

St. JOSEPH. Dec. 22 - Pres General Manager Edwin McMeill of the Oregon Railway and Navigation com-pany has arrived here and will attend the sale of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad which takes place at Hastings on Wednesday. The New York reorganization committee made up of A. H. Joline of the Central Trust company, Henry Rudge of Halgarten & Co., W. L. Bull of Edward Sweet & Co., and Henry Strauss, counsel for the committee, are also here and have all preparations made to purchase the system. It is now said that President McNeill will be an active bidder for the road and if secured will build a connecting link and with the Union Pacific give the Oregon Railway and Navigation company a through line from Portland to the Missouri river.

Sheriff Seiges Joe Patchen KANKARRE, Ills., Dec. 22. - Shoriff Bernier of Kankakee county has seized Joe Patchen, the famous pacer and 48 other trotting and pacing horses and colts. The attachment in favor of the Commercial National bank and the Chicago Title and Trust company, as receivers, and calls for over \$11,000.- Joe Patchen and other stock were the property of John G. Taylor of St. Louis but he transferred them to his brother, Joseph Taylor of San Antonio, Tex. about one year ago, after giving a chattel mortgage on them to the Third National bank of St. Louis.

Denver Bankers Found Guilty. DENVER. Dec. 22.-The federal jury eturned a verdict of guilty against C. H. Dow. president of the defunct Comnercial National bank, Sidney G. Mc Clurken, receiving teller, and O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Treatnent company, on charges of misappropriation of funds, making false entries and aiding and abetting the same. There were 18 counts in all. Miller. through the alleged crookedness of Dow and McClurken secured loans from the bank during 1891-2 to the amount of bout \$125,000.

Another Chapter In the Fair Will Case SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- James J. Cooney, ex-notary public, who says James G. Fair acknowledged deeds before him, was examined as part of the great will contest. He testified that Fair had brought the deeds to his office and had acknowledged his signature. He could not explain how one of the deeds named "Mattie" Craven as the grantee instead of "Nettie" Craven, Over a Score of Men Imprisoned, but Most although at that time he had not seen Mrs. Craven and did not know her.

Senate Confirms Nominations Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate i executive session today confirmed the following nominations: George B Anderson of the District of Columbia, to be consul at Antigua, West Indies, Julius G. Lay of the District of Columbia consul at Windsor, Ont.: William Coulbourn Brown of Maryland, consul at New Castle, New South Wales; Benjamin C. Ash of Pierre, S. D., to be agent for the Indians at Lower Brule agency in South Dakota.

Republicans Want Thom All. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.-The 30 days allowed the silver men of Kentucky in which to file notice of contest has expired and no such action has been taken. The Republicans, it is stated, contest the election of W. B. Smith, the one successful Bryan elector, who has been awarded a certificate.

Olney's Attitude Pleases Spain. LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Standard's Madrid correspondent says that the government has signified to the Washington government that it is satisfied with the friendly tone of President Cleveland's message and with the attitude of Mr. Olney before the senatorial committee on foreign relations.

Desperate Struggle for Life. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22.-John Green, the nephew of Alfred H. Wilson a wealthy old bachelor, who lived alone on a farm about seven miles northeast of this city, went to Wilson's house and noticing two bullet holes through one of the windows peered inside and saw his uncle lying dead in a pool of blood. The room was splashed with blood, the furniture broken up and the walls riddled with bullets. Wilson had made desperate struggle for life and had been shot twice in the chest, once in the head, once through the right hand and then had his head split open. The robbers secured a large amount of money which Wilson had concealed about the place and fled, leaving no clue.

Leedy Favors Interference. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The largest hall in Topeka could not hold the crowd which gathered in mass meeting to express sympathy for Cuba. Speeche were made by the most prominent citizens and by ex-Senator John Martin and Governor-elect J. W. Leedy, all favoring interference by the United States. The governor-elect was especially strong in placing himself on record for Cuba, saying that the time had come when regardless of the consequence, the United States should protect the inhabitants of

Kansas Men Send Provisions TOPEK A. Dec. 22.-Kausas new spapers are taking up the Topeka Capital's sugof those cities that have ridiculed the state because she gave a majority for the Populist Party. The scheme is urged as the biggest and best advertisement the state could have. Governorelect Leedy and leading Populists terpret it as much. favor it.

Placed Out of Reach of Mobs. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 22.-Frank Garrison, who shot Frank Ulrich on an island in the Missouri river south of this city Thursday, has been taken from the county jail to the United States penitentiary to prevent him from being lynched. Sheriff Rothenberger was warned that mebs from Kansas and Missouri would try to get Garrison last night. There is a legal question involving the right to try Garrison, now pending.

Another Rumor About Allison. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-A special to The Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says that Senator Allison has been offered the leading position in the cabinet of Major McKinley, that of secretary of state. It is said the proffer was made by Major

KNOCKED OUT BY PRIME.

Supreme Court Declares Him Elected Brigadier General.

OVERNOR MUST ACTACCORDINGLY

tate Officials Exceeded Their Authority In Giving Guest a Commission - Case Will Be Appealed-Young Safe Blowers

Caught - Experts Report Shortages In

Accounts of Des Moines Officials. DES MOINES, Dec. 22. - Governor Drake and Adjutant General Wright were knocked out in the National guards case, growing out of the election of a brigadier general of the First bri-gade. The adjutant general declared, after the count of the vote had indicated the election of John R. Prime, that there had been fraud, and ordered a new election. Again Prime was elected. and the adjutant issued the commission to James A. Guest, notwithstanding.

Prime sued for a mandamus to compe

the issue of the commission to himself.

The defense made, through Attorney

General Remley, was that military elections could not be governed by the civil code and that the governor could not be compelled to take any action, because as commander in chief of the guard his authority was supreme in the guard. On this point raised in a demurrer the court ruled yesterday. It held that the code provides that officers of the guard shall be elected by the men and that the overnor must issue the commission to rime, who on the face of the returns was elected. The court holds that there was no fraud and save that if the gov ernor does not stand by the result of one

election he could assume the power to appoint all officers of the guard. The governor had also raised th point that in case he was subjected to any penalty it could not be enforced. as he could pardon himself and his adjutant general. The court refers to this and intimates that it will be able to force its orders, and that it will not be safe to proceed on such an assumption as that it cannot enforce its decrees. An appeal will be taken.

Young Safe Blowers Caught. HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 22.—Tobe Parker Earnest Inlow and Al Shumaker were arrested here, charged with the burglary of Reyelt's harness shop last week Most of the money taken from the safe -about \$300-was found on the boys' persons and was recovered. Des Moines Officials Short.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Investigation made by experts show shortages in sev eral of the departments of the city ad ministration. The city clerk is reported short some \$7,000 and the unaccounted moneys in the police court for a single year amount to \$1,663.

Two New Iowa Postmasters. has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters, Robert M. Cameron. Belmont. Ia.: Orrin L. Mickel. Woodbine, Ia.

MINERS SAVED FROM DEATH. of Them Are Taken Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in the Baltimore shaft No. 2 of the Delaware and Hudson company. Over 20 miners were imprisoned, but at a late hour tonight 14 had been reached alive, and there was still hope of reaching the others before the deadly afterdamp claimed them as victims. Immediately after the disaster became known. rescuing gangs descended the shaft, but it was some time before the ventilation had been so managed that they could work in safety. The party which entered the mine at 9:45 last night, succeeding in pushing its way to the place where the imprisoned men had been working and there they stumbled over the bodies of a number of the unconscious. As quick as the work could be accomplished they were brought to the surface, where a corps of doctors was in waiting. Wrapped in blankets, some of the victims were sent to their homes and some to hospitals. The physicians have hopes that all may recover. Had they been in the damp five minutes longer, all would probably have died of

John Heard, one of the rescuers, who was first to discover the bodies on the plane, says the men were huddled closely together. They had apparently abandoned all hope of rescue and were resolved to die together. The supposition is that the men, when they realized their danger, made their way to the highest point on the plane. The smoke found its way to them, however, and they were all suffocated when found. The theory of the explosion now is that there was a fall of rock on the slope where the dynamite was stored, that the dynamite exploded and the smoke filled the plane. Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface. Women and children wept and strong men clasped each other in their arms. It is probable that those who were in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the explosion occurred were the only ones killed, and their number may not be more than four or

OPINION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW Professor Woolsey Comments Upon Action of Committee on Cuban Question.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.-Pro fessor Theodore S. Woolsey, who holds the chair of international law at Yale. commenting upon the action of the committee on foreign relations in the senate with reference to Cuba independence, said recognition of belligerency ought to have preceded recognition of independence and that in recogniz-ing the independence of Cuba, the committee has assured a state of fact which did not exist. In Professor Woolsey's opinion there might have been two motives for the committees course. gestion that this state should send a which were sympathy for the Cubans train load of provisions to the destitute or hostility toward Spain. If the comof New York and Chicago as a fitting mittee acted as it did out of sympathy its proceedings upon a plea of humanity, but if it allowed hostility to Spain to prompt it in its course, then that act constituted a justification for war on Spain's part if that country chose to in-

> Asks a New Trial For Lee. YORK, Neb., Dec. 22.-The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the Lee case came up before Judge Sedgwick, Nearly all the day was consumed by the arguments of the attorneys. The defense argued at length on the credibility of Messplay's testimony and the competence of the evidence relative to the train-wrecking plot. The court will suspend judgment until district court convenes next January.

Stand by Cleveland.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 22.-The Vicksburg cotton exchange and the board of trade adopted resolutions opposing the Cameron resolution, and declaring that congress should leave the Cuban question for the president to deal with.

Colonel Cox Is Dead. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—Colonel N. W. Cox, a very prominent citizen of Little Rock, is dead. He was a brotherthe United States supreme court.

CLARKS, Neb., Dec. 22.-The 5-yearold son of Secretary of State-elect W. F. Porter, while out riding with his

Bishop Bonacum Still Holds Out. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 22.-Bishop Bonscum continues to ignore the judgment of the metropolitan court and still maintain Father Feeney here. factions held services Sunday.

SAVAGE ISLANDERS.

THE MAN EATING NATIVES OF THE ISLAND OF GUADALCANAR.

the Moustain Tribes That Prevent the Exploration of Territory That the Spanish Discovered Over Three Hu Years Ago-Persistent Mr. Woodford.

A few years ago the English and the Germans divided the beautiful group of the Solomon islands between themselves and then looked around to see if their new acquisition was really worth anything. They decided that the islan were lovely to the eye and good enough life was worth to venture among them. A sunboat or two have been kept in the neighborhood of late years, but these have not prevented the head hunters and cannibals from lopping off a white man's head on every convenient occa-

s the large island of Guadalcanar. Several members of an Austrian scientific expedition, while climbing the mountain known as the Lion's Head early in Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha August, 1896, were attacked by the and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. bushmen or island natives. Five of the It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; party were killed and six were wound- has spring seats and backs and is proed, including two guides and some sailors. A simultaneous attack was made upon the climbers and the small party they had left in camp below. Of course the natives were no match for guns. and they were soon driven into the bush, but not before they had inflicted Baron von Norbeck.

The Lion's head is in the very heart beween the sides and ends of Guadalcanar. No white man had ever been there before. No white man had ever about 15 miles inland, ascending the Aola river. Then he had to turn back for excellent reasons, in which the natives were concerned. But we must not forget poor Benjamin Boyd, who disappeared among the coast woods and was never seen again. It is said that this well to do Briton intended to declare the island annexed to his country on the strength of his landing there. At any rate he landed with his shotoun and said he was going to shoot a mess of pigeons, and that was the last that some years presents were made to the coast natives marked "B. B." and "Box.

Robert A. Vickers, Defendant above entitled action, defendant

some years presents were made to the coast natives marked "B. B." and "Ben Boyd, we are looking for you," but nothing was ever heard of his fate.

The island is about 80 miles long and 40 wide, and it is one of the southern Solomons, in the British territory. A large map has been made of it, chiefly white, for all that it shows is the coasts, the mouth of the rivers, the mountains that can be seen from the sea, and the two little rivers that Woodford has explored. All the rest is blank. Lion's head is a prominent feature, and it is estimated to be 5,500 feet high.

In 1886 Mr. Woodford attempted to reach Lion's head, but was prevented by the hostility of these mountain

by the hostility of these mountain tribes, who brought the Austrian party to grief, and by the timidity of his guides. But he lived six months among the coast natives at the little town of Aola. By means of most liberal presents he made friends with the natives there. They never stole anything from his hut, and he often induced them to accompany him on small trips into the

The people living inland usually ran into the bush when they saw him coming, but their fears were allayed by his native friends, who would shout that he was a good white man who bought butterflies, birds, snakes and stone axes and measured the water. But the people of the mountains still farther inland could not be mollified, and all his attempts to reach Lion's head and the still higher mountain of Lammas resulted in failure. The farther he and his coast natives went up the river Aola

his coast natives went up the river Aola in their cances the more timid his escort became. They rounded every bend in the river with spears poised and keeping a good lookout.

Any white man on the coasts of the Solomon group must be constantly on his guard. If he attempts to go inland and ascend a mountain, his life is hardly worth purchasing, even though a man-of-war may be lying in a neighboring harbor ready to burn a dozen villages if any harm is done. This is the mistake the Austrian party made. The natives are very superstitious about the mountain tops. Some dread object, the mountain tops. Some dread object, a huge fish or clam or a devil, always lives there, and woe will betide the whole island if his peace is disturbed. Cannibalism is very common, and odies are hawked about for sale from

town to town. Not a few white traders and natives coming to the Solomon islands on vessels have been killed solely for their heads, for all these natives, like many other savages in the Pacific, regard a collection of human heads as a treasure beyond price. Men-of-war always visit the coast after these murders, but they are usually unable to capture the culprits, as the natives invariably retire into the bush when they see a retire into the bush when they see a warship coming. Awhile ago the English did catch one of the murderers.

as the antarctic continent. - New York

Butter and Cream as Medicine,

One of the favorite remedies of physicians is cod liver oil, and why is one of the mysteries of the world of medicine, when all there is about it is an oil or fatty substance is wanted that is easily digested and quite as easily assimilated, fish oil being appropriated with a small outlay of digestive power. Why cod liver oil, a product of the decomposition of fish refuse, should ever have been chanced upon when butter and cream are nature's supply and at once the most readily obtainable is unsubstant of the matter of the deceased.

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as four outcos & day of this butter can be eaten with impunity by even delithe full desire of the patient. Where one is recovering from prostrating sickness and the body needs nourishment this fresh butter, it is now asserted, has no equal in building up the wasted tisparents, fell out of the buggy and was one is recovering from prostrating sickrun over by a wheel, breaking his collar this fresh butter, it is now asserted, has no equal in building up the wasted tissues of the body, and as a stimulant very hot, fresh milk is without a rival. outside of the use of alcohol, which last is better left alone, when possible Growing children may be greatly bene fited by indulging in generous amounts of butter, though it may seem expensive, but it may prove the cheapest in the end. Either of these remedies can be taken without a doctor's prescrip tion and is outside of the "kill or cure" warrant.—Practical Farmer:

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NOTICE In the District Court of Platte County, Nebrask: BANK OF MONROE, Plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1897.

BANE OF MONROE, Plaintiff, BY WHITMOYER & GONDRING, Its Attorneys. 9-Dec-4

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, \ Sec. County of Platte, \ In the county court, in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Ephraim O. Wells, the matter of the estate of Ephraim O. Wells, deceased, late of said county.

At a session of the county court for said county, holden at the county judge's office in Columbus, in said county on the lat day of December, A. D. 1898, present, J. N. Kilian, county judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sarah E. Moore, praying that letters of administration be issued on the estate of said decedent.

Thereuvon it is exclosed that the said decedent.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 8th day of January, A. D. 1967, at 9 o'clock, a. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition at the county judge's office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that due legal notice he given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in The COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks.

(A true copy of the order.)

Dated Columbus, Neb., Dec. 18, 1898, 23dec3 NOTICE FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL Notice probate of will, John B. Harrigan, deceased. In the county court, Platte county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heir and next of kin of said John B. Harrigan,

deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written in J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.

NOTICE. matives, and most impressively shot the criminal, but no deep moral effect seems to have been produced.

In 1888 Mr. Woodford again visited the islands, and again he failed to reach the mountains of Country and the islands, and again he failed to reach the mountains of Guadalcanar. The Austrians reached the mountains, but paid a terrible price for it. So these islands, discovered by the Spanish more than 300 years ago, are still almost as little known, excepting their coast lines, as the antarctic continent.—New York

the same.
You are required to answer said petition before the 25th day of January, 1897.
Dated Dec. 11, 1998. IRA DAVENPORT, By MUNGER & COURTRIONT,

PROBATE NOTICE.

J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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10 gross alloyed silver pens No. 15, 14, 32.

2 gross Spencerian pens No. 1.

6 gross common cedar pencils, rubber tips.

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3 gross Faber pencils No. 3.

6 doz, common pen holders.

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