## WAS DOUBLE MURDER FIGHT MILLION TONS OF SUGAR.

Confession of Woman Clears Up Mystery of Odessa Double Killing.

MRS. LAUE TELLS THE TRUTH.

Body to the Kitchen-Lane Shot While

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special ons for last year. to the Omaha Bee.) - The mystery surrounding the double murder that oc- is set down at 2,700,000 tons, against curred at Odessa, ten miles west of Kearney, Monday night, in which the lives of Lillian Dinsmore and Fred Laue were taken, has been cleared up. Mrs. Laue, the wife of the murdered

charged Frank L. Dinsmore, husband of the murdered woman, with committing both crimes. The confession was as compared with 275,000 tons last made only after several hours' work year. with Mrs. Laue by a brother and an uncle of the dead man. As soon as Mrs. Laue had confessed to them D. Laue, the uncle mentioned, at whose house they were staying, hitched up his team and brought her to Kearney, arriving here at 2 o'clock this morning. County Attorney Nye was called upon and met Mrs. Nye and the brother and uncle of the dead man at the city hall, where the confession was taken down in writing and signed by the witnesses.

Attorney Nye refuses to give out any of the contents of the confession, and the following was obtained from a person who was a witness to the confession before coming to Kearney and also when it was taken down in writ-

It seems that for several months Dinsmore has been infatuated with Mrs. Laue, and on different occasions has tried to get her to elope with him, which, however, she refused to do. It her and Mrs. Dinsmore's brothers that Dinsmore possessed hypnotic power, to turn Kentucky over to the control which power Mrs. Laue claims to have of the bayonet, Gatling gun and fraudbeen under for the last six months. | ulent tissue ballots." Mrs. Dinsmore's brothers say that he has had their sister under his power for several years. Dinsmore is charged | day. with laying the plans for the killing or both persons and Mrs. Laue says he told her what to say at the inquest. Dinsmore wanted to commit the crime Thanksgiving night, she says, but was persuaded to put it off by

Mrs. Laue. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore had retired at their usual time, as also had Mr. Laue. Shortly afterward Dinsmore came into the kitchen a large farmer at West Barkley, Cape where Mrs. Laue was sitting and told her that part of the deed was done, and that he would have to finish the job, at once going to Laue's room and sheating him while he was still in bed. Dinsmore then brought his wife downstairs and placed her on the floor in front of the kitchen stove, where she crty. lay until she had been examined by

Mrs. Dinsmore's death was caused by poison, probably prussic acd, as a says: Some important conferences bereceipt for its taking is reported to have been found in a desk by the man Northwestern officials have been held sent to Odessa by the Omaha Elevator in this city within the past week and company to take Dinsmore's place. they spent thousands of dollars in procuring evidence against Dinsmore to show their sister that he was unfit

for her to marry, but he possessed the power to make her love him. caused great sensation and rumors day) that their presence here had any that an attempt will be made to lynch such significance as was indicated by Frank Dinsmore are flying thick and the report. fast. Extra guards are on duty at the county jail, loaded with repeating Winchester rifles. Sheriff Funk is de-

gardless of consequences. Frank Dinsmore was taken to North Platte for safekeeping. He was extremely nervous and frightened and wanted the guards to keep close to the cab in which he was taken from the jail to the train. He will be kept all the miners in and about this city, there until his preliminary trial.

termined to protect the prisoner re-

### COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates for This Year 8114,298,578

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year and the appropriations for noon: "The American Window Glass last year was issued today by Messrs. company is reported to have made a Cleaves and Courtes, the clerks of the | cut of 33 1-3 per cent in the price of senate and house appropriation com- all window glass, effective last Wedmittees, respectively. It shows total nesday, and to have ordered all fires estimates this year of \$138,855,248, lighted in its factories, the purpose beagainst \$694,006,489 last year. The es- ing to resume operations about Janutimates this year are \$114,298,578 more ary 1. This move is considered a decthan the amount actually appropriated laration of war on the independent last year. The chief increases are: Army, \$47,281,929; fortifications, \$6,-819,035; navy, \$26,145,539; postoffice, \$5,143,661; sundry civil, \$21,686,777. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1891 by \$71,681,994, but counting the gunshot wounds. He shot himself with sinking fund this excess is reduced to suicidal intent at Santa Ana on No-**\$18,081,994.** 

Abbott to Succeed Cook. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.-It was announced here today that Willis J. Abbott, well known in newspaper circles throughout the United States, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the democratic national com. hunt he will be tendered one of the 41/2 to 61/2c, which carried the market called for the purpose of determining mittee. Abbott was in Kansas City handsomest residences in the city for today and departed for the east to- the use of his family as long as they night in the company of Judge J. G. desire to remain in the city. County Johnson, democratic national commit- Judge E. S. Walker, a warm admirer teeman from Kansas.

Southern Populists Meet. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9 .- An important meeting of the southern leaders of the people's party was held in ler Cordage works of this city, does Memphis today and decided that the not agree with the manufacturers of executive committee shall be requested binding twine, cordage and rope, who to call a meeting for February for are said to have been urging the Unitthe purpose of naming a date for the next national convention of that party, ippine ports closed, representing that of Mississippi, Milton Park of Texas, A. W. Files and W. S. Morgan of Arkansas, Dr. C. W. Crow of Alabama, W. L. Peck of Georgia and Joseph Parker of Kentucky.

Cubens Talk Independence. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 9.-A meeting held at the Autonio Maceo club last night to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Maceo developed a violent patriotic demonstration against the Americans. This club represent the national party and The stockholders are Colonel Moses C. is composed of colored people, of Wetmore, Phil J. Heure, W. S. Logan. whom there were 1,000 present. One H. D. Barry, George H. McCann, Fesprominent colored politician said dur- tus J. Wade and Judge George A. Maing the proceedings that the time was | dill. An extensive plant has been fitnearly ripe for the spirit of free Cuba | ted up in this city and will be in operto leap from the grave of Maceo and ation soon, with several hundred emto drive the intruders from the island. ployes.

Th's Year. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.- The entire sugar cane output and beets for 1899-1900 will amount to about 8,000,000 tons, about the same amount as last year, according to carefully prepared statistics submitted to the State de-

partment by United States Consul Diedrich a Magdeburg, Germany. Of this amount the United States has about one-fourth. The consul's figures show that so far as beet sugar is concerned, while the beet crop this year is larger than last, perhaps by 250,000 tons, the sugar extracted amounts to about the same, owing to defective sweetness. The bulk of sugar is placed at 5,300,000 tons, against 4,947,000

The German crop of sugar this year 2,851,134 tons last year. In Cuba the yield is set down at 300,000 tons, against 315,175 tons last year, and in Porto Rico at 50,000 tons, against 55,-295 tons last year. The Sandwich isad product is increased by from 10,-000 to 25,000 tons and the yield for the United States is placed at 370,000 tons,

### TAYLOR IS GIVEN CERTIFICATE.

Elected on face of Returns. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.-The State Board of Elections gave out !ts official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns.

Commissioners Ellis and Prior signed the majority report, in which they told that as a board of canvassers, they have no right to go behind the returns of the county board, that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers, that the face of the returns as received by them from the counties show the election of the republican state ticket and certificates of election were ordered issued to each

Commissioner Poyntz presents a minority report, which he closes by say-"I am unwilling to certify to fraud

Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor next Tues-

#### IOWANS TO JOIN BOER ARMY.

Sell Their Farm Near Holstein and Start

for the Cape. HOLSTEIN, Ia., Dec. 9.-William and Daniel Davies have sold their fine 360-acre farm here and will go to South Africa. Their father, Daniel Davies, is Colony, and has sent for them to join the Boer forces. Eight weeks ago they received a letter from him saying all the farmers in that section were planning an uprising in Boer interests and asking them to come. They left immediately on the sale of their prop-

Leasing the Union Pacific. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The World tween Union Pacific and Chicago & a report is again in circulation to the The brothers of Mrs. Dinsmore say effect that the former system will be aborbed by the latter, which the Vanderbilts already control. This will be done under a long-term lease, it is said. Both President Hughitt and President Burt of the two lines are now in the The confession of Mrs. Laue has city. They denied yesterday (Thurs-

> McKinley May Pardon. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 9.—A letter received in this city from Washington quotes United States Senator Baker of Kansas as saying he thinks President McKinley will pardon John P. Reese, the labor leader, under sentence at Fort Scott for contempt of court. Recently a petition, signed by requesting him to secure Reese's pardon, was forwarded to Senator Baker

> document to the president. Window Glass Fight. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Chronicle-Telegraph says this after-

manufactures."

who writes that he has presented the

Chicago Man Suicides. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9-E. R Howe of Chicago, died today at the county hospital, from self-inflicted vember 15, and had hovered between life and death ever since. His family from whom he is estranged, live in Chicago.

Mr. Bryan in Texas. Bryan returns to Austin from his duck | ters here today, by the bulge of from | behind closed doors. The meeting was | Wheeler .... of Bryan, is the donor.

War Raises Price of Hemp. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—William Fitler, president of the Edwin H. Fited States government to keep the Phil-Those present were: Prank Burkitt there is no scarcity of hemp in this

ccuntry. Mr. Fitler, in an interview, asserted that nearly all the manufacturres of twine, rope and cordage were desirthe time of retirement. ious of securing hemp from manila.

To Fight the Tobacco Trust. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.- The M. C. Wetmore tobacco company, with capital stock of \$1,250,000, has formed to run independently of the tobacco trust and will be incorporated in a few days.

Remains of the Late Senator Consigned to the Tomb.

Nebraska City Suspends Business to Pay Fitting Tribute to a Good Man-State Officials and Personal Friends Honor His Memory-A Long Line of Mourn-

A lingering whiff of luminous fra-

grance from banks of splendid flowers; a few heartfelt sentences of loving eulogy; a loving look at the past and all that mortality ever claimed of Senator Monroe L. Hanward was tearfully consigned to the marble sarcophagus that may mark his resting place until time shall be no more. It was the expressed wish of the family that the funeral should be as private as possible. In some respects it was, as the ceremony was decidedly simple, although prolonged. During the hours of between 10 a. m. and 12 m. the remains lay in state in the front parlor. Great bunches of rare exotics and sincerely suggestive designs rested on every table and over the massive metallic casket sheathed in deep velvet. The face of the dead senator was but little wasted and the color was an animated gray, devoid of the yellow transparency of death. Hundreds passed around the bier. As soon as the parlors were vacated and the family spent therein the most agonizing hour that comes to mortals. The mainstay among them was the

gallant son. William, who sought to comfort his mother for the absence of her other son in the Philippines. The services were conducted by Rev. H. L. House of the Baptist church. Scripture reading was given NOTHING HEARD FROM MACRUM by Rev. C. M. Shepherd, a Methodist

The eulogy by Mr. House was eloquent and prolonged. Passing the public career of the dead senator he pointed out the many sterling attributes that made him great and strong. His home was a typical Christian home of a generation ago, where robust and manly virtues were inculcated. He was a type of that American citizen of whom we all are proudest. He possessed the spirit that made the people of England love their grand old man. He was a man of the people, a student, a thinker, a hard worker. Above all he was honest and possessed the genuineness of life; he was a born orator, public spirited, enterprising man, loving husband, indulgent father, clean politician and true

The cortege was the longest ever seen in the city. It extended over a life has received notice of the mile of streets. In the carriages comprising the guard of honor were the following honorary pallbearers: C. F. Manderson, W. S. Summers, C. O. Whedon, Byron Clark, William Mc-Lennen and G. M. Lambertson. Company C, national guard, and William Baumer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, formed a guard at the

grave. Rev. House consigned the dust to the tomb amid tears of sincere sorrow and the grave was left to be covered with earth by the sexton in soli-

Mrs. Hayward was not seen during the obsequies except when she passed with other members of the family from an upper apartment to her closed carriage. One notable circumstance that points to the simplicity of the ceremonies was that there was no

### NEW YORK FEARS EMBARGO.

Urges Authorities to Guard Commercial Interests of City. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York City Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution today urging the city authorities not to take definite action with reference to the embargo placed upon steamers arriving from Santos, with coffee, on account of the reported presence of bubonic plague at that port. without a careful consideration of the far-reaching results in affecting the commerce of this city. The resolution expresses full confidence in the ability of the health officers of this port amply to protect the city and country against the introduction of foreign infection and disease.

### WOOD TO SUCCEED BROOKF.

Reported He Will Be Named Military Gevernor of Cubs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-General Leonard Wood had a conference with the secretary of war respecting his future. While neither of the principals had anything to say for publication as to the conclusions reached, it is gathered that General Wood is to be the next governor of Cuba, succeeding General Brooke, who will return to adjourned at 1:55 p. m. the United States. It is expected that the military force in Cuba can be greatly reduced in the near future.

Corner in Flaxseed. to the top of the present crop. The surface causes were the light receipts It was presided over by the chairman, and the Duluth advance, but the seed Mr. Taylor of Ohio. All the other is said to be almost exclusively in the hands of a few northwest firms.

> Canat and Scalper's Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced in the house today his bill of the last for the construction of the Nicaragua

duced a bill to retire army officers below the rank of major general, who served in the civil war, as of the grade

Wisconsin Receives Pay. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.-A warrant was issued today in favor of the governor of Wisconsin for \$73,092 cavalry, has been relieved from duty for the second installment of the as acting Indian agent at the Cheyamount due that state for aid to the United States in raising the volunteer army for the war with Spain.

Jobs for 294 Persons. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The president today sent to the senate 234 names of census supervisors appointed during the recess of congress, also chases of mules in America for the use many army and navy appointments of the British government seem likely and promotions which have hitherto to upset the calculations of live stock been announced.

### AGUINALDO GROWING BOLD.

Said to Be Proceeding to Cavite, Acres

the Bay From Manila. MANILA, Dec. 8.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north her been practically abandoned and the probability now is that he will turn southward if he is not already there with his destination Cavite province, his hope, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province.
There are 3,000 insurgents before NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 8 .-

Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Ameri-

cans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately de serted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with

the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with ceive a the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and prevent shooting from | for the r houses whenever an attack begins. The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Fili-

General MacArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig, with 400 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from

Mangatarem. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bodies of insurgents, although there were about 500 in San Clementine, nine miles south of Mangatarem, early in the week.

Successor's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Since the notice received about two weeks ago of the objection interposed by the Boer government to the attempt of United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria to disburse certan sums of money provided by the British government to afford the British prisoners there with small necessities and luxuries during their confinement the State departnient has heard nothing on this subject. Upon being informed of the obection the department instructed Mr. Macrum to protest against it, but it then. In fact, the department has been unable to obtain an answer from him to any of its communications of recent date and it does not know even if he has received notice of the grant-

#### CHANCELLORSHIP OF NEBRASKA. Prof. Andrews of Chicago Says It Has

Not Been Offered Him. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.-Dr. E. Benjamn Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, said tonight with reference to the report that he would

be offered the position of chancellor of the Nebraska state university: "I have seen notices in the papers that I was to be elected to the place. have not been consulted. No one connected with the university has presented the matter to me. I have ndicated to no one that I would accept the place if it were offered me. Further than this I can say nothing. It would not be in good taste to discuss a subject which as far as I know is mere rumor."

### METHUEN AGAIN IN COMMAND.

le is Nightly in Communication With the Kimberly Garrison LONDON, Dec. 8.—The war office ere has received the following message from General Forestier-Walker he British commander at Capetown: "WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8.—General Metheun wires today that he has resumed command and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent."

Contests in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The Rev. Stowell T. Bryant of the Methodist Episcopal church pronounced the invocation at the opening of today's session of the senate. On motion of Mr. Hale, Maine, it was

lecided that when the senate adjourned today it be until Monday next. Mr. Chandler, (N. H.), offered resoutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the right of William A. Clarke of Montana, and Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, to seats in the senate and to take testimony. The resolutions were referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The senate went into executive session at 12:05 p. m., and

Considering the Roberts Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The special committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Talk of a corner Roberts, the Monmon representative the method of procedure in the case members of the committee were present. Little progress was made.

To Release From Quarantine. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The quartermaster's office received a telegram congress to appropriate \$140,000,000 today from Colonel Long, quartermaster at San Francisco, saving that the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (col-Representative Sherman of New ored), which has been quarantined at York reintroduced the anti-scalping Angel Island, California, for several weeks on account of smallpox cases in Mr. Sprague of Massachusetts intro- the ranks, will be released from quarantine on the 18th inst. The disease has been entirely stamped out and the regiment will be fully prepared on the next above that which they held at date named to start for the Philip-

Ordered to Military Duty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Major Albert E. Woodson, Ninth United States enne and Arapahoe agency in Oklahoma and ordered to report by telegraph to the commanding general. Department of the Colorado, for assignment to a station.

Wants 10,000 More Mules. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Pur-

Vote for District Judge in Nebraska at the Late Election.

15 REPUBLICANS, 13 DEMOCRATS.

The Figures as Canvassed by the State Board-One Candidate Has a Majority of But 27-Majorities of Others-Miscellaneous Matters in General that Pertain to Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—The official returns as canvassed by the state canteen fusionist judges received majorities. A certificate was made out showing that Silas A. Holcomb was elected judge of the supreme court by a majority of 15,107. J. L. Teeters and Edson Rich, the two fusion candidates for regent, were placed on the list as being

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# FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Senator Tipton's Book.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5 -The state

vasisng board shows that fifteen republican judges were elected and thirentitled to certificates of election. historical society will soon publish as

William certificate om the St. Follow respective	Nevil e of Sixth ing is	elect distr s the didat	tion rict officies:	to f	on-	the work of the late ex-Senator T. Tipton a book entitled "Forty Ye in Nebraska, at Congress and Home." Most of the manuscript this book has been submitted to thorities on the early history of
	J. S. Stull	C. B. Letton	A. S. Story	E. O. Kretsinger	A. H. Babcock	state and it has been pronounced curate in cetail by all the review. The work will be as complete, if more complete, than any similar been on Nebraska. It will contain be raphies of all of the territorial state governors and members of completes up to 1894, treating each one we some biographical setail, but particulars.
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iged as bookkeeper in a sanitarium at nown in Jacksonville as Miss Allen nd has won for herself a reputation s a singer during the time she has reided there. She attends numerous reptions and musicales. The Horlocker case will be called

or trial at the next term of the disrict court, beginning December 18. the counsel for the defendant say they re still confident that Miss Horlocker vill not be convicted. County Attorey McCreary believes he has a strong ase against her. Thirty witnesses have been subpoe-

een placed under a bond of \$100. Balks on Christian Selence. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.-Christ.an Science furnishes the ground on which a divorce is sought in the case of Sylvia against John W. Scott, although that is not included in the list of statutory grounds recognized by the code. Mrs. Scott gets within the limits, however, by alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, although she bases the treatment on Christian Science. She alleges that she has a 17-months-old daughter, who is of delicate health, and that her husband, who is committed to the tenets of Christian Science, insists that the child shall be treated in accordance with the teaching of that faith. Mrs. Scott further says that her

she was forced to flee from the house. Prohibition Party's Expenses. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.- The prohibition party has filed with the secretary of state its statement of expenses and receipts during the recent campaign. It cost the party \$79.75 to make its campaign in Nebraska. The heaviest expense was for literature, \$38 being spent in this way. The traveling expenses of the secretary of the state central committee amounted to \$24.25. The receipts amounted to \$134.77, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$55.02. C. C. Crowell of Blair, who has been a contributor to the party for many years, donated \$50, the national campaign committee advanced \$25, S. D. Fitchie of this city gave \$19.50 and J. Kilburn and Mrs. Rebecca Brown each gave \$10.

Goes to Araue Bolln Care. LINCOLN. Neb., Doc. 5 .- Attorney General Smyth has gone to Washington for the purpose of arguing the Henry Bolln case before the United States supreme court. The contention of Bolln's attorneys in this case, that the prisoner was wrongfully imprisoned, because being charged with felony, there was no indictment by a grand jury, has caused a great deal of uncertainty in the criminal practice of this state, where grand juries are seldom convened. Attorneys all over the state have requested copies of the brief of the attorney general prepared in combatting this contention.

Farmer Loses by Fire. LUSHTON, Neb., Dec. 5-E. L. Meteer, one of York county's largest land | years a resident of Fremont, who died owners and farmers, living near Nero, at Florence, Colo., about two years suffered a loss by fire on wheat stacks ago, were brought to Fremont and burning to the amount of about \$500. The German Mutual Insurance company has asked Mr. Meteer to wait the cemetery and a brief burial serfor his pay until they can get judgment against Chris Workertine, owner of a threshing machine. The insurance company make oath that it was the fault of Workentine that the stacks caught fire from the threshing engine and that Workentine should pay the

New Postal Line. postal line has been established be- Eugene P. Dillenbeck, Omaha; David tween Albion and Columbus. The order Taylor, Tekamah; Robert Horner, establishing it will go into effect im- Perkins county; Rufus E. Moore, Bemediately, and from now on Albion will atrice; Mary Jane Horner, Perkins nails daily instead of one county; Emma C. Shores, Gage counas formerly. One of the mails will be ty; Robert S. Johnson, Clay county; carried on a freight train on the branch | Adelbert E. Akin, Rock county; David line of the Union Pacific, which runs | C. Lingenfelter, Plainview; Herbert from Columbus to Sioux City. There | Becker, Dodge county. is general rejoicing in Albion on securing an additional mail.

Accident Causes Death. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Charles Best of Tecum: h has received | before he could be rescued had struck the news of the death of her son, Charles Eest, at Norton, Kan. Mr. Best left leg was so badly bruised and torn was the victim of an accident, a gun that it was found necessary to ampuwhich he was handling exploding tate it a short distance above the knee prematurely. The deceased was about forty years old and leaves a wife and several children. He formerly lived in this vicinity, moving from Tecumseh 2437 altout sixteen years ago.

#### SOLD ALL ITS CATTLE.

Ogainlia Company Retains Only Its.85, 000 Acres of Land. OMAHA, Dec. 9.-The stockholders of the Ogalalla Land & Cattle company, at the annual meeting at the Paxton hotel, have re-elected the old board of directors. Owing to the absence of several directors the board

did not organize, doing so being postponed until January 20. During the year, in accordance with the decision of the company to retire from business, all the cattle belonging to it were rounded up and sold. All that is left is 85,000 acres of land in Keith county, Neb., and this will be sold as soon as a buyer can be found Prevented From Making Assault.

SUTTON, Neb., Dec. 9.-Harry . Cannon was prevented in his attempt to commit bodily injury to Council-man N. S. Roland. He had stationed himself on one of the back streets upon which Mr. Roland would travel when going home. Having put out the street lamp and waited with a ball bat the arrival of Roland. Another man came around the corner just in time to save Mr. Roland a severe Dow. Cannon was promptly lodged in jail over night. During the past week he had run numerous accounts with merchants and had the same charged to John Laurie, claiming to be working for him. Young Cannon is seventeen years old and is the coungest son of James Cannon, who in March last caught the farmers here for \$12,000 on stored wheat in his elevator and who has not been seen since.

Garner Under Arrest. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 9.-Deputy Sheriff McBride arrested a man supposed to be Matt Garner, the companion of the hold-up who was shot and killed by Harry Trumble in South Omaha. Mr. McBride saw the suspect in a barber shop and noted that he answered the description of the fugitive, and seeing him later on the street, placed him under arrest. The prisoner gives his name as Harry Graves, and claims to have been working for a farmer near Bellevue. He was with another man from that vicinity, who, early in the evening that "Graves" was the man who was wanted in South Omaha. The police from South acksonville, Ill. Miss Horlocker is Omaha arrived and identified the prisoner as the man wanted.

No Place for Tax Shirkers. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—The sum of \$2,079.82, delinquent taxes on the old Sherman house property, has been paid to the county treasurer. No taxes were paid on this property for twenty-five years. The old Sherman house was destroyed by fire a few years ago, and the taxes paid are fully as much as the lots are worth. However there will be no such failure to pay taxes on the part of property owners of Johnson county in the future, judg ing from the action of the officials in the matter. Acting under instructions from the board of commissioners, County Treasurer Libby is making strenuous efforts to collect from all delinquents.

Frederick Gesting Dead. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.-Frederick Gesling, better known in this city as "Nebraska Bill," and a noted character here, died at his room, age seventy-nine years. He has been a resident of this city since 1854. He was born in Westphalia, Prussia, and came to America when in the meridian of life. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in company D. First Nebraska, being sworn in June 10, 1861, and served until March 9, 1864, when he was discharged for disability. He was in the hospital several times and it was through the efforts of the late Dr. N. B. Larsh that he was enabled to return to this city.

Trial of Jerome Begins. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.—The trial of Ed Jerome, charged with shooting U. S. Pope with intent to kill, opened in the district court here. The first day was consumed in selecting a jury. The shooting took place on Main street, August 8. Both were gamblers and a gambling establishment was conducted in the back end of the store and in rooms upstairs. Pope was shot \$1.50 a Years five times and as it was thought at the times impossible for him to recover no effort was made to remove the bullets. He has now nearly recovered. He looked pale and was slightly nervous in the court room. He will plead self-defense.

Will Discuss Mormon Doctrine. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 9.-Elder John I. Hayes of Spanish Fork, Utah. and Elder John Hatch of Taylor, Ariz., a couple of Mormon missionaries, have been stopping in town for several days seeking to gain converts to their faith. So far they have been unable to procure a church in which to hold their mee.ings. Elder W. B Green of the Christian church of this place has challenged them to a public discussion of their different articles of faith and it is thought the discussion will be held at an early day

Funeral Two Years After Death. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9 .- The remains of J. V. Niles, for over twenty buried in Ridge cemetery. The Odd Fellows' lodge escorted the remains to vice was said by Dr. F. M. Sanderson 140 COLUMNIA REPRACES of the Methodist church.

Declared Bankrupts. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.-Judge Munger granted discharges in a number of bankruptcy cases. Among the number were the following, who were released from financial obligations: Julius Drake, Wausau; Adam A. Weir, Clay COUUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 5.-A new | county: Andrew J. Anderson, Neligh:

> An Aged Man Injured. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9 .-John Carey, who works in Kregel's factory, was caught in a belt and the shaft three or four times. The He stood the ordeal well and may recover, but being sixty-one years of age the chances are against him.

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