KILLED BY HIS NEIGHBOR.

Edmund King, a Wealthy Farmer, Shot Dead.

TRESPASSING CATTLE DID IT.

Ran Away With a Young Woman-Murderer Hull Gets One Year-A Boy Shoots His Sis-- ter's Head Off.

Two Farmers' Fatal Feud.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 10,-|Special Telegram to THE BEE! - This morning. about 9 o'clock, Edmund King was killed by Ed. Demerritt, three and one-half mile from this city. Demerritt was hunting chickens, and his fifteen year-old nephew was busicing corn in Democritt's field, when some of King's cattle strayed into the corn Demerritt started the cattle toward the pound. King rode up and started them home Demerritt drove them back. The boy states that King said, "I'll fix you," calling Demor ritt a vile name, and placing his hand be hind him. Demerritt raised his gan and fired. Horse and rider felt, instantly killed The murderer did not even approach his victim, but drove nine nead of the cattle toward town, and was met by the sheriff The bodies were found where they Icll. Mr King had no weapon. Both men came from King had no weapon. Both men came from Illinois nine years ago. King's cattle have made trouble before. Last spring a damage suit was brought by Demerritt, resulting in King's favor. King was a prominent citizen, highly respected, and fine looking and portly. Demerritt is a four-foot dwarf, weighing ninety pounds. Great indignation

prevails, and the jail is closely guarded.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BROKEN BOW, Nob., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Edmund King, a wealthy and influential farmer living three miles east of this city, was shot and instant. killed this morning at about 10 o'clock by Ed Demerritt. For several years there has been growing up a bitter feud between those parties, whose farms adjoin. King's entite has trespussed repeatedly upon Demerritt's cornfleids, and lawsuits for damages have followed, and now comes the fatal termina tion of all this bad blood. This morning while Demerritt was gathering corn in field, King's cattle came into the field. merritt started to drive them to town to i kept for the damages. King came up on borseback and protested against their being taken to town, as he was good for any damages they had done. Demerritt persisted in taking them to this city, and King as stoutly refused to let him. Demerritt, who is a dwarf, after more hot words, fired at King with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and killed him and his horse instantly. Demer self up. King has been prominently identi fied with the county and city since its organ-ization, and has a wide acquaintance to whom this said news will be a great shock. Demerritt will be held for trial in February.

Ran Away With Another Woman. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10.-| Special to The Ber]-It just became known here to-day that Dr. Barnes, a veterinary surgeon, who has been in business in Fremont for three or four months, has left the country, abandoning his wife and taking another woman with him. Two weeks ago he took his wife to Schuyler to remain at his father's house, who is a physician, during her coming con finement. He returned to this city on Mon day evening, bringing with him a young woman named Enos. He gave it out here on his return that while on their way to Schuyler his wife was taken sick at North Bend, and that she was taken off the train there and driven to the home of Mr. Enos, north of that place, where she was being cared for by his father, who had been sent for from Schuyler. He further said he had come back to Fremont after some supplies for his wife. and that the young woman had come along to help get them, as his wife had told her where they would be found. Barnes and the Enos woman left the city the same night, supposedly to drive back to the Enos place, about eighteen miles from here. The sequel to the affair came to light to-day, when Mr. Enos came to Fremont. Barnes had taken his wife to his father's at Schuyler, as he said he was going to do when they started. Then, on his return to Fremont, he stopped off at North Bend and went to the Enos residence, where he represented that his wife expected to be sick, and persuaded Effic Enos to come with him to Fremont, ostensibly for the purpose of assisting Mrs. Barnes during her filness. When Enos came to this city to day looking for his daughter, he found that she had not been here since the Monday night she came here with Barnes. The two drove away to-gether that night, and they have not been heard from since. The Enos girl, though only seventeen years old, has been married, but is not living with her husband. She had an eighteen-month-old babe, which she brought with her to Fremont, and which she took with her when she fled with Barnes Before leaving, the horse doctor mortgaged his veterinary tools to a money lender for \$50, and the team which he ran away with, to another for \$175. No steps have been taken to apprehend the pair, or rather the trio, and probably will uct be.

Shot His Sister's Head Off. PAWNEE CITY, Nob., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A report reached here this morning of a murder at Lewiston, in this county, yesterday. A young man shot the top of his sister's head off with a shot gun. The family are Swedes, and live about five miles east of Lewiston. Their name is Anderson. Saturday afternoon one of the boys took down an old shot gun that was loaded, and began cleaning it. The gun was pointed toward an open door, and the girl about ten years old, came in front of the door on. outside, just as her brother was raising hammer of the gun. The hammer fell, discharging the gun, the whole charge striking the girl in the top of her head, blowing it completely off. The boy a year ago was ar-rested for firing into a school house, and is a wild character. However, this shooting is believed to be acculental. The family are respected and have lived in the community a respected and have lived in the community ; ong time. The little girl was the only one a the family, the burial was held at Vesta. It is believed the shock will arive the mother crazy, as she is almost an invalid.

Prof. Chatburn Vindicated. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A case in which J. Woodson proprietor of the Cettage house, was plaint iff, and Prof. George Chatburn, principal of the high school, was defendant, was tried here to-day, in the police court, before Judge Clifford and a jury of six business men of the city. Chatburn was charged with assault and battery, for whipping a son of Wood son's, because the plaintiff thought the pun ishment too severe. The boy was badly marked up, as was shown in the testimony but it was shown only to have been cause by the boy's stubbornness and disobedience. The case occupied the whole day, and was very interesting. The jury only disagreed ut twenty minutes, and then returned a verdict of not guilty.

Burglars at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Burglars are again plying their nefarious trade in Fremont. Saturday night the residence of E. A. Pettibone was entered during the absence of the family, the house ransacked and silverware and clothing stolen. Last night they entered the residence of A. W. Atwood while the family were at church. They secured some money, jewelry, silverware and a quantity of clothing here. No clue to the burgiars has bee

Manufacturer Assigns. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to Tax BEE.]-D. Hein, dealer in hats and caps, and manufacturer of gloves and mittens made an assignment to-day in favor of th First National bank of this city, under a mortgage held by them, the amount being \$400. There is also a second mortgage on the stock, held by H. Fuhrman, Fremont,

for \$473; a third by Reinhold Matz, Fremont for \$200; a fourth by Sweet, Dempster & Go., Chicago, for \$2,000. Besides these there are some unsecured debts. The liabilities will about cover the indebtedness.

Electric Motor For Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 10 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee |-An ordinance was massed this evening by the city council grantng the Kearney Street rallway company the ight to erect poles in the city for wires that will enable the company to operate its line by means of electric motors. Work will egin on the system on or before April 10, and shall be completed before September 1 next year. The Thompson-Houston system will be used. Additional stock to the amount of about \$100,000 has been added recently by eastern capitalists.

A Versaule Thief.

Commus, Neb., Dec. 10.- Special Telegram to THE BEE . M. A. DeCamp, of Clearwater, Neb., is in the city this evening n pursuit of a man named Sharp, alias Har rison, who has been stealing cattle, horses and various things from farmers in the sounties of Antelope, Madison and Platte The thief is about twenty years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and has a smooth face and light hair. Mr. DeCamp offers 8150 reward for the capture of the mation can be telegraphed to the sheriff of Antelope county.

A Verdict For Manslaughter. CULBRITSON, Neb., Dec. 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—The jury in the trial of John B. Hunter, the murderer of Harry B. Hull, last June, returned a verdict of manslaughter, after being out since Saturday, The trial lasted all last week. Judge Coch-ran sentenced Hunter to the penitentiary for the term of one year.

Paying Contractor Attached. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Another attachment was served on W. M. Nevens & Co., the pay

ng contractors, to-day, to cover a claim for \$1,000 of John A. Wood, of Omaha. The company's saw mill was attached. Reported Railroad Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.-It is re-

ported that the Santa Fe overland train,

which left here Friday, has been ditched be tween Beach Springs and Williams, Arizona, port has not been verified.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—The wreck on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, on Saturday evening, was at a point called Crockton, in Johnson's canyon, the wildest place on the whole line. The engine jumped the track when near the head of the canyon, approachport has not been verified or the tunnel, and engine, tender, mail magage, express and the emigrant curvelled down the steep and rocky side of the mountain; a distance of 150 feet, and

vere piled up in a confused mass at the bo om. Most of the other conches were put off the track but did not go down hill. M Agent Dolts, Baggageman Rodemeyer, and the engineer and fireman, with a consider able number of passengers, are badly inured, but no one was killed.

Acrested for Prize Fighting.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE]-James Emery, a Denver pugilist, and Joseph Hightower, of Kansas City, who engaged in a prize light about two miles from this city early Sunday morning, were arrested to-day, and, being unable to give bonds to the amount of \$3,000, were committed to the county fail to await trial The fight had been arranged by the friends, and Emery was to knock out Hig tower in ten rounds. This he falled to d and Hightower was declared the winner stakes amounting to \$250. The penalty in Kansas for prize fighting is ten years in the penitentiary.

The Visible Supply. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The visible supply fo the week ending December 10, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade

is as follo			Bushels
Wheat	********		36,570,000
Corn		******	6,576,000
Oats		**********	7,592,00
Rye			1,640,00
Barley			2,235,000

plexion. Jailed for Fraud. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 10.-|Special to The

BEE.]-Cornbieth & Pelzer, who failed here the other day, were to-day taken to jail at Madison by Sheriff Flynn. A. W. Becker. of Chicago, had them arrested on a charge of fraud in disposing of goods. Justice Bruggeman fixed their bonds at \$2,000 each, which they were unable to procure.

The Teemer-Searle Match Arranged. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.-John Teemer, the parsman, has just received word that Hanlan has arranged for a race between Teemer and Searle, of Australia. Teemer is preparing to sail on December 25. It is said that Hanlan wants himself and Teemer to challenge any other double crew in the world.

Mrs. Folsom Not Engaged. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs President Cleveland, denies the story printed yesterday that she is engaged to be married to Henry Merritt, of Chicago, now consul at Chemnitz. She is very indignant at the re-

Bomb Throwers Arrested ROME, Dec. 10 .- Two men have been ar rested at Naples for throwing a dynamite bomb at the German consulate in that city The bomb did not explode. members of a republican society.

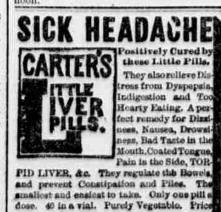
For Forging a Deed. TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 10, - | Special Telegram to Tur Ber. | - W. R. Bidgood, a real estate dealer, was arrested to-day on the charge of forging a deed to property in Chase county valued at \$2,000. He was unable to give the required bond of \$5,000, and was committed

to the county jail. Elisha Atkins Dead. Boston, Dec. 10 .- Elisha Atkins, one o he most widely known and successful business men of this city, died at his residence here last night, aged seventy-five.

The Passenger Rate War. St. Paul, Dec. 10 .- The Chicago passenger rate war still continues, with poor prospects

Make no Mistake. By dispelling the symptoms so often mis-taken for Consumption. SANTA ABIE has brought gladness to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that too often develops into that fatal disease, thou-sands can be saved from an untimely grave. You make no mistake by keeping a bottle of his pleasant remedy in your house. CALI COUNTA CAT-R-CURE is equally effect in eradicating all traces of nasal catarrh. Both of these wonderful California remedies are sold and warranted by Goodman Drug Co. \$1 a package, 3 for \$2.50.

Death of Admiral Leroy. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Rear Admiral Leroy died at the Victoria hotel at 1:40 this after



CARTER MEDICINE CO., Prop'rs, New York

RELIGION IN THE BULL RING.

Mexicans Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalups.

THE HANDSOME BANDERILLEROS.

They Charm the Pretty Senoras With Their Feats of Daring and Elicit Applause From Several American Lady Spectators.

Bating the Bulls.

Et Paso, Tex., Dec. 10 .- Once a year the whole republic of Mexico celebrates the solemn flesta of its patron saint, our Lady of Guadalupe, with all the colat possible. The flesta commences on the 9th of December and ends on Christmas day. It commemorates the appearance of the Virgin Mary on a parren hill a few miles out of the City of Mexico, at the village of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, o a poor and miserable Indian peon named Juan Diego, to whom she delivered a divine message. This was on the 9th of December in the year 1531, and shortly after the Inlians were converted en masse to the Catholic faith. Since then the Lady of Guadaiupe has been the Mexican patron saint, and her memory is worshipped during the greater part of December by high and low. It is one of the strange peculiarities of the Mexican character that with the great mass of the people this worship takes the shape of bull and cock fighting and the wildest kind of gampling. Of course, this does eot refer to the higher, the educated and refined classes, who are of Spanish descent, but it does apply, almost without exception, to three-quarters of the population, who are still of unmixed Aztec origin. Thus we find that in Paso del Norte, where the population is as yet largely Aztec, the people are from the 9th to the 25th of December excessively plous, which they prove by devoting nearly the whole time to gambling, bull and cock fighting. The bull fighting is the most aris tocratic sport, and is only participated in by the well-to-do, for it costs a Mexican dollar the weil-to-do, for it costs a Mexican dollar to be admitted into the ring. The indigent masses have to be con-tent with an occasional cock fight and the countless gambling tables on the peaza where a tlaco, a local Mexican coin, worth about 1% cents, is considered comparatively high stakes, and where, with a capital of 25 cents to commence on, you can gamble the whole day long, and perhaps not to be uterly broke when evening comes.

The first performance in the bull ring was given on Saturday afternoon, and was par-ticipated in by almost 1,500 American spectators, with enough Mexicans to pretty freely test the scating capacity of the ring. Yes terday there was a much larger atte of both Americans and Mexicans, El Pase cing on masse.

The bull ring is situated in the rear of the cient cathedral, not far from the barracks and fail in which Cutting's detention and confinement nearly brought on an interna-tional embroglio.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the bulk of the military company, which was stationed in a prominent and commanding position, sounded a few blaring notes on the trumpet, and the gate was thrown open for the entering rush of the first bull. His advent is calmi, awaited by the professional fighting eight or ten young men of splendid physique active and agile, and dressed in rich and showy costumes of bright silk and silver braid. Two of them are mounted on small, rather poor, but active ponies. These two are the picadores, and they are armed with short and heavy lances. The horse's right side and the picadore's left leg are protected by a side of thick sole leather that haugs osely down nearly to the ground and reaks the force of the furious thrusts which the bull inflicts with his horn. The right eve of the horse, the poor animal which is the only participant that is exposed to any par-ticular danger, is bandaged so that he is untacular danger, is bandaged so that he is un-able to see the rushing onslaught of his as-sailant, and has to be guided in his move-ments entirely by the rider. Four of the built fighters are on foot, holding in their hands and waving in the bull's face large red blankets. These are the banderilleros, and their function is to worry and infuriate the bull and stick into his sides the banderillos cruel iron bars decked out with elaborate paper flowery ornaments and a profusion of gold and silver tinsel. Besides these there were in yesterday's performance mounted banderillos, quite a daring innovation: a matador, or espada, whose office is to dipatch the buil with a well-directed sword-tarust when he has been sufficiently worried and ortured. As a special attraction there is also, during the present bull-fighting season Antonio Fuentes, who jumps over the rush-ing bulls back with the aid of a long pole. e leap is a perilous one.

When the first bull rushed in the two picadors were stationed each at one side of the gate, while fronting it, ranged in a line, were the banderilleros, each with his blanket ex-tended and inviting the first onslaught. As the bull dashes through the gate an attend-ant concealed behind it sticks a short, sharp barb into his back to thoroughly liven him up and let him know what is in store for him. With foaming muzzle he makes for the nearest red blanket. The nimble Mexican for whom he goes jumps quickly aside and escapes the vicious thrust that the horns of he animal make at him. The bull tries the next blanket with equally poor success, then dashes to the outer side of the arena, turns around, eyes his foes for a moment, and makes for the nearest horse, which mimal receives the full force of the mad rush on his side, but, protected by the heavy leather shield, is only thrown aside a dozen feet against the wooden fence, but not before the picador has had a chance to thrust his pike into the bull's tough hide, making an ugly and no doubt very painful wound, from which the red blood spouts into the air. The animal is about to renew the attack, but wo or three of the banderilleros throw hemselves in his front and with their blankets divert his attention. He now goes for the other horse, strikes the leather shield, and by the sheer force of his wild rush brows him off his feet and sends him rolling and kicking in the sand, but before the bull an attack and gore him in his helpless condition the numble banderilleros jump be tween, shout at the bull, beat him over the head with their red blankets and draw him off. Meanwhile he has received another deep gash in his tough skin. Meanwhile the sadly battered horse and

the two picadors are given a chance to es-cape through the side gate and the banderilleros now get in their work. One of them arms himself with a couple of the gayly decorated darts, which he succeeds in sticking into the animal's neck. To do this prop-erly and neatly, two at a time, one on each side of the neck, requires skill, courage and quickness of no ordinary degree; but it is done in first-rate style, the banderilleros jumping nearly in front of the maddened animal and affixing the dart so quickly that the bull has no time to catch him on his horns, so nimbly jumps the Mexican aside. Among the spectators yesterday was a party of ladies dressed in the latest fashion,

in rich black silks, chaperoned by an elderly gentleman who, I am informed, is at the head of a big manufacturing establishment in Philadelphia, and who is taking his family to Los Angeles to spend the winter. They were not Quakers—for their dress indicated that—but at home they are no doubt the pink of propriety, probably prominent members of the church and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animais. But they took their seals here apparently without compunction, seemingly obli to the fact that the spectacle were about to witness was on brutal cruelty and abhorrent barbarity, and at exciting periods in the performance, while the Mexican part of the audience were frantic with vociferous delight, a casual glance at the Philadelphia manufac-turer's family revealed the fact that, instead of being disgusted and horrified, they had caught the infection of the moment, and the ladies of the party, with flushed faces and sparkling eyes, were shouting and applauding equal to the test. Some of the leading judicial authorities of El Paso and many of its prominent church pillars were doing the

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair, colder, variable

For Iowa: Fair, decidedly colder, north-For Dakota: Fair, colder, variable winds.

ENGLISH-IRISH AFFAIRS. Some Interesting Heading from T. P.

O'Connor's Pen-New Yors, Dec. 10.—| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—T. P. Q'Connor's latest letter to the World says: "The London liberals are holding their heads very high. They have had a series of big victories in the elections for school boards. In several districts the liberal candidates headed the polls by an enormous majority, and the party of reaction has been largely decreased. From this it is expected that the tide has at last and definitely turned in London against the tory party. If we were to be as specessful in the parlin mentary elections as we have been in the school board, we should have nearly half the entire representation, which would mean thirty-five instead of ten votes, and if that were the case the battle of home rule would be decided. London plays at our general elections a part not unlike that pinyed by the state of New York in presidential contests. The liberals, if they are sweeping the coun ry, can win without it, but their majority yould be small. If a victory in London b added to a victory in the other parts of the country, then the liberal party comes in with a crushing majority. Mr. Balfour looks very thin since his re-

cent illness and has been unusually mild in state of speech. He has more than once laboriously apologized to Irish members for language at which they took offense, I heard last night right from some people who know him well, some curious particulars with regard to his private life. All unite in saying that personally and socially he is the most delightful of men. He is simply adored by the maids of the city, and there is scarcely one of them who would not readily pick up his handkerchief. His heart, however, is still untouched, or touched only with a fleeting and platonic affection for the wife of one of his former colleagues, at whose mercy he was said to once have been. He is a very lazy man, stops in bod a great part of every day, and rarely reads the newspapers. Some months ago we were all very much excited about the result of the Deptford election. A tory met Balfour the day after its result was announced and he did not even yet know it. He never pays any attention to the details of his department. paythent and has not been two months in Ireland altogether. He simply tells the officials to go ahead, gives them an absolutely free hand, and then defends everything they do through thick and thin. At the present moment Balfour's more powerful than his party. Salisbury, by the fact of being in the house of lords, is effaced, and he never did rank and file of the party. He spends most of the time at his country seat. Salisbury's where he works nearly every day of his life. There remains one great card left for the unionists in case this government should

break down. Lord Hartington has been offered the premiership twice, and has twice refused. But the refusal of the greatest position an Englishman can hold went sorely against his grain. Hartington, like a great many Englishmen, is a bundle of contradic-tions and affectations. He sits in the house of commons with his legs stretched to the furthermost length, his hat over his eyes, his the very profoundest depths of his breeches the very profoundest depths of his breeches pockets, and he gives you the idea of a man who most of the time is wholly or half asleep. His speeches are always phiegmatic and generally he has what an American once happily described as "A you-he-d—d air." But under this his intimates declare he has ambition that as keep as autochor wan in the ust as keen as any other man in the house

f commons. There are indications that there is going to be a renewed outbreak of the fierce coercion plan of campaign. Instead of being subdued, it rages more frequently and stronger than Balfour is undoubtedly seriously dis urbed by the incessant vitality of the tional league, and is preparing for another big pounce. At least several Irish members are already summoued and there is talk of several more. Coercion is a perilous policy after all. It is always liable to awkward ac sidents, and an awkward accident is a most potent as it is a most unexpected factor in political struggles.

A Building Collapses. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.-The roof of John Illingsworth's steel works, at Harrison, now in course of construction, fell in this mornog. Joseph Morton was fatally injured, and other workmen were more or less severely injured.

Released the Cargo. San Francisco, Dec. 10.-The American efinery to-day paid an additional duty of \$62,401 on a seized cargo of sugar, and, the collector not being able to find the company eally at fault in the matter, released the shipment.

Mrs. Parsons' Chilly Reception. New York, Dec. 10 .- Among the arrivals on the Aurania to-day was Mrs. Lucy Parsons, of Chicago anarchist fame. She was surprised that no one met her at the dock.

Only a Coal Field. CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., Dec. 10.-The report hat a volcano had been discovered in Chartes Mix county is not true. The smoke and fire originated from a coal field that in some manner caught fire.

About Horses. Zulu Magnetic Oil cures ring bone, spavin, sprains, etc. Ask your druggist.

A Hero in the Cab. "Scab or no scab," said a Union Pacific employe this morning, "when a man does a manly thing I want aim to get credit for it, and the engineer of 2/7 on the is. & M. did such an act on Saturday afternoon. You see I was in the yards when he was coming in at 3:30, and heard him whistle for some one to get off the track. I looked up and

saw him coming down grade at the speed al-lowed to passenger engines. Right in front of him, and on the tracks of the Fourteenth street bridge, I saw a lady trying to get out of the way. In her hurry she slipped and fell between the ties, and I looked the other way, because I did not want to see her pieces, and I saw no way out of it. the train stop, and when I looked the lady was crawling out of danger on her handand knees, with the engine puffing and snort ing ten feet away from her. I don't know how he managed it. They killed a man there about a year and a half ago, and a boy sometime in January last, He must have thrown her right back into the breachng, and I guess the passengers must have thought there was a collision."

Enquiry at the Burlington & Missouri office showed that Engineer Sayles of Lincoln, was in charge of No. 207 on that run, and that he was too modest to make any

report of the affair at the office.

Railroad Notes. One hundred and fifty cars of grain was received at the Union Pacific yards since 13 'clock Saturday night

S. F. Josselyn, paymaster of the Union Pacific, visited the depot yesterday morning, and settled up with the employes of last month's services.

Conductor E. Most, Engineer Wilkinson and Yardmaster Hart returned to Chicago Saturday night. They had been delegates to investigate the strike still on along the Burington lines, and will hand in their report in Chicago. They say the situation is much the same in Chicago as in Omaha, but that the Omaha people are more anxious to have the trouble settled. While here they were shown the sights.

Preparing For a Christmas Concert Thirty ladies and gentlemen met last night in the music room at Max Meyer's for rehearsal of choruses from Handeli's the "Messiah." The object of the society is to give at Christmas a concert under the aupices of the Ladies' Musical society of

For Shop-Lifting. Mrs. C. Borroughs was arrested last night and locked up in the city jail for shop-lifting. She entered the store of Messrs. Stonehill & Co., and whiist the clerk was looking round hid several small articles under her cloak.

is at present known, a stranger to the police Mike W. Cane, of Chicago, is in the city, he guest of Emil Brandels, of J. L. Brandels

The woman is well dressed, and is as far as

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Frye Refers Sarcastically to the Present Foreign Policy.

THE TARIFF BILL DISCUSSED.

Members of the Senate Still Hammer ing on the Metal Schedule-Important Measures in the House.

Senate.

practiced against Indian women in Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Among the documents presented to the senate to-day was one from the secretary of the interior in reponse to a resolution recently offered by Mr. Dawes, requiring information as to the alleged outrages and restraints of liberty

The secretary says that the department has to information on the subject, except "news caper reports of uncertain value." He intinates that the stories have arisen from the righly magnifying power in the visual lens of travelers. Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the attorney general for in-

formation concerning the execution of the

act of March 3, 1887, in reference to bigamy ic sale of property; reported excepitant Mr. Fry offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the condition of affairs it the Samoan Islands as far as the nterests and rights of American residents here are affected; the relations of the United nder the existing treaties; the necessity of naintaining the neutrality or independence of the islands; what steps have been taken a that regard by the United States govern ment, and what action, if any, was demanded. In his (Frye's) judgment, the existing state of things at those islands made inquiry an inperative necessity at this time, although might disclose an exceedingly disreputable chapter of history in American diplomacy. He spoke at length, reviewing the Samoaan situation from the time of making the treaty with King Majieton down to the present. He referred sareastically to the expedition against Hayti and the threats to Mexico in difficulty with that government Would it not, he said, be more consistent with the dignity and power of this great republic to protect the rights of her tizens against her equals—against country like Eugland or a country like termany? One vessel, he said, was seized itizens against in Hayti, and a hundred Canada—one backed by Great Britain, the other backed by no one. In his opinion the

American people demanded that if its power was to be shown, it should be shown against its equals, not against its inferiors. Mr. Gray moved that the resolution be re-ferred, to the committee on contingent expenses, and it was referred. He would not, he said, have objected to its immediate con-sideration but for the attitude assumed by the senator from Massachusetts and the r pany the resolution. Whether the government of the United States, under the im oulse of jingoism, should embroil itself with those European powers whose foreign at fairs are governed by the executive de-tirely without the intervention of th egislative, or other popular branches rovernment, was a question to be deter-nined by the legislative power of the United States. The state department could not, without the most flagrant usurpation, pretend to commit the government or the people of the United States to a policy which anagonized all its former traditions and his-

At I o'clock the senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on Mr. Harris' amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, joists, angles, etc., and all structural shapes of iron or steel, from 11-10 cents per pound to 6-10 cents per pound. As Mr. McPherson desired to offer some amendment at the begin-ning of the metal schedules, Mr. Harris emporarily withdrew the amendment. Mr. McPherson thereupon moved to amend para-graph 130 as to iron in pigs, etc., by reducing the rate of duty from 3-10 of a cent per pound

Mr. Allison opposed the amendment, and t was rejected-yeas 20, navs 22. Mr. Plumb voted with the republicans in

Mr McPherson moved to amend the pr ison in paragraph 122 (referring to iron bars, blooms or billets, in which charcoal is used as fuel) by reducing the duty from \$22 per ton to \$20 per ton. Rejected.

Mr. McPherson moved to reduce the duty on cast iron pipe (paragraph 153) from 9-10 of a cent per pound to 6-10 of a cent. He

stated that the cast iron pipe industry had formed a trust or combination, under which the price was the foreign cost, plus the duty and all expenses. He thought that less protection would answer that industry. The amendment was rejected-yeas 19, nays 24 These votes being strictly party votes, Mr. McPherson intimated that it seemed that all pposition to the bill might as well cease, if mendments so reasonable were to receive the united opposition of the republican side

of the chamber. Mr. Allison nodded his head. Then, said Mr. McPherson, we are to understand, I suppose, that the manufacturers of iron pipe may appear before a committee of the senate and fix any rate they choose on their production without any regard to what the consumers may say about it? Here is an absolutely prohibitory duty of \$22.40 per toh. I move to reduce it to 8-10 of a cent per pound. The amendment was rejected-

cas 21, mays 23.

Mr. McPherson then moved to reduce th rate on anvils (paragraph 126) from 2 to 134 ents per pound. Rejected.

Mr. McPherson moved to reduce the rate g from or steel anchor, etc., (paragraph 127) rom 1 8-10 cents per pound to 1 cents. Re

Mr. McPherson alluded to the criticisms in he press on the democratic senators for their remissness in opposing the substitute, and ex osing its weak points, and he explained that posing its weak points, and he explained that the subject had been arranged by the republican senators of the committee on finance, and that the democratic senators knew nothing about it except from cursory reading just before it was re-ported. In his opinion, if it were to become a law it would bankrupt the whole country in less than five years and he moved that n less than five years, and he moved that onsideration be postponed until January 10 Mr. Dawes asked satirically whether the enator from New Jersey was not apprehen sive that disaster might come to the country from the treasury surplus if the matter was

After some further remarks of a political nature Mr. McPherson withdrew his motion. He then moved to reduce the rate on axles, etc., (paragraph 128) from 2 cents to cent per pound. Rejected.

Mr. Harris renewed the amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, joists, angles, etc., from 1 1-10 cents per pound to Mr. Vest argued in support of the amend-

ment and said that there was no item in the bill on which the two par-ties could better join issues than this one. He spoke of Carnegue's profit on 32,000 tons of steel beams manufac-tured in one year as over \$1,000,000, and de-scribed the steel trust in this country as one cribed the steel trust in this country as one hoary with age." How long, he asked, was that trust to exist? Mr. Sherman desired to state, once for all the ground of his several votes on the bill because it was neither a matter of pleasure for the senate nor a matter of public utility to waste time in repeating over and over

again the same argument on different clauses of the bill. Undoubtedly the Mills bill repre-sented the general sentiment of the demoratic party, while the senate substitute ha-een carried before the United States and been carried before the United States and there debated, advocated and supported by the republican party. One bill tooked to tariff for revenue only; the other to tariff for protection. The 11-10 cents per pound might be a little too high on some articles, but it had been fixed upon by the finance committee as a fair average rate. As to Carnegie's monopoly, he (Sherman) knew nothing about it, excepting that Carnegie had been the first in this country to apply the continuabout it, excepting that Carnegie had been the first in this country to apply the continuous process in the manufacture of steel beams. Carnegie, he presumed had patents which could not be taken away from him, but they would soon expire. The time was not far distant when all structural forms of steel and iron would be multiplied to an amazing extent, and would be produced they are and change and change and change and change and change and change the distant when all structural forms of steel and iron would be multiplied to an amazing extent, and would be produced. cheaper and cheaper by the offer of induce-

ments to manufacturers to enter into the business. That was one of the objects of the proposed rate of duty. As regards trusts, he looked upon them as one of the most dangerlooked upon them as one of the most danger-ous and subtile inventions of man, and was in favor of breaking them up. But the only way to break them down was by inviting competition. If that was not sufficient, he was willing to go to the extent of proposing a law to prevent and pun-ish them. He thought it better to leave the details of the bill to the committee which framed it unless there was some pable error which ought to be corrected. asked his democratic friends to abide by the udgment of the people on the question. That judgment had been in favor of Ameri-

At the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's re-marks, and without coming to a vote on the pending amendment, the senate adjourned.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 10.-In the house to-

ay, under the call of states, the following

Us were introduced By Mr. Lawler of Illinois-Granting a penion of \$1,200 a month to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are sixty cears of age.

By Mr. Morse of Massachusetts-To repeal the interstate commerce law. By Mr. MucDonald of Minnesota-For a

constitutional convention in the territory of North Dakota. By Mr. T. C. Campbell of New York-Providing the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army.

By Mr. Dubois of Idahe, for the admission f the state of Idaho. By Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey, proposing

constitutional amendment providing for uniformily as to day for the choosing presidential electors, and forbidding voting for any other officers save representatives in congress on that day. When Indiana was reached Mr. Holman

prose and asked for immediate consideration for the following resolution, which was reerred to the committee on judiciary:

Whereas, It is publicly charged in the public press and otherwise that in the general dections of reccut years, involving the elec-ion of a president and vice president of the United States and members of congress, large sums of money have been voluntarily ontributed and expended in various ways for the purpose of influencing and controll-ing elections, and Whereas, such contributions and expen-

fitures tend to debase the elective fran-hise, corrupt the ballot box, and impair he vigor and purity of our free institutions

therefore, Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to investigate such charges and to inquire what legislation is necessary and proper to suppress such contributions and to preserve and maintain the freedom and purity of the elective franchise, with inthority to report at any time by bill or The house then went into committee of

he whole on the District of Columbia appro The bill was laid aside after a short de

bate, and the committee proceeded to con-sider the prison appropriation bill. This oc asioned no debate, and the committee rose Both bills were passed and the house adournea.

To Parify the Ballot.

Washington, Dec. 10-The bill introduced a the house to-day by Mr. Holman of Inliana, punishing crime against the elective franchise, makes it unlawful for any person to receive money or other valuable consider ation for his vote at any election for repre sentative in congress. The payment of money for the vote of any person at such an election is also declared unlawful. Any person violating either of these pravision shall, upon conviction, be distranchised for a period of not less than six nor more than en years, and for such period shall be dis putified from holding any office of honor crust or profit under the United States provided, that in all prosecutions under this act against a person charged with having been bribed, the accused may, with consenof the prosecuting attorney, be exempted from prosecution by making known the person who gave or promised the bribe.

Washington Brevities. Reporter Harries to-day swore out a warrant charging Representative Martin, of

Texas, with assault and pattery. The counts committee on day reported back Mr. Berry's bill to allow persons who have abandoned or religouished homestead entries to make mother entry with minor amendments and favorable rec

ommendations. Representative Outhwaite to-day offered a resolution setting aside January 8 and 9 next for consideration of the Union Pacific fundng bill. It went to the committee on rules The river and harbor appropriation bill has been completed by the committe and will be reported to the nouse early this week It appropriates, in round numbers, \$12,000.

Senator Farwell to-day, by request, intro luced a bill providing that instead of the amounts now paid, the salaries of the chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States shall be as follows: Chief justice, \$20,500; each ssociate justice, \$20,000.

The house committee on invalid pensions to-day authorized a favorable report on the senate bill granting a pension of \$3,500 per ear to Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of the late General Sheridan.

Double Murder in Indiana. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 10.-Late yesterday afternoon Jacob Mottweiller was found murdered about a quarter of a mile from his house, and his wife lying unconscious in the stable vard with a gash in her head made with an ax. Mrs. Mottweiller is still alive but no statement has been obtained from her. William Benson, a laborer on the farm, and Sallie Snyder, a servant girl, were ar rested. Bensen confessed. He stated that he is engaged to marry Miss Snyder. She was found to be in a delicate condition, and this raive rise to a quarrel between himself and the Mottweillers several days ago, over which the bitter feeling continued. As he returned from hunting yesterday he met Mottweiller and shot him. Coming to the house, he found Mrs. Mottweiller milking and bit her a blow over the head with an ax. He then went to the house and told the girl

Nebraska and Iowa Patents. Washington, Dec. 10.— Special Telegran o Tue Bue. |-Pensions granted Nebraskans Original invalid, special act—Stephen Butler, Odeil; Richard T. Fried, Neligh; Ebeneze W. Cornish, Tekemah. Reissue-Samuel Beavers, Leoni. Taere was also an increase of pension granted to Milton R. Davis, of Newton, In.

THE SCHEME FAILED TO WORK

Creditors Suspect an Iowa Merchant of Attempted Swindling.

TWO DEATHS CAUSED BY WHISKY.

The Geyser at Tripoli Under Control at Last-An Old Man Mangled By a Circular Saw.

W Fisher's Plans Miscarried.

Mason City, Dec. 10.—|Special Telegram to The Brg. |-In the T. F. Fisher failure, which was noted several days ago, the atterneys here think that they have discovered a unningly devised plot whereby Flsher, Allen, et al. attempted a gigantic swindle of all the wholesale boot and shoe establishments who would favor them with credit. the sudden attachment of Pisher's stock at Austin has probably broken up the scheme. His liabilities have already reached \$20,000, nd it is probable that they will go much anglier. Fisher purchased the goods on from sixty to ninety days' time, and therefore, when s bills were due, the scheme was to transfer the stock for a money consideration into a third party's hands. When Fisher made a transfer of his stock here to M. A. Allen, the latter, in the presence of witnesses, turned over in cash \$4,690. Fisher, who was out on \$5,000 ball, was to be tried to tay it Austin for obtaining goods under false pretenses, out he did not put in his appearance and the ball was forfeited. bail was forfeited.

The Canvass For State Officers. DES MOINES, Ia., Doc. 10.-The official anvass of the votes for state officers at the last election was completed to day. The highest vote received by any republican was. for attorney general, John Y. Stone receiving 212,500; his opponent Joseph C. Mitchell (dem.), 180,604. The highest vote for railroad commissioner was \$25,928 for Spencer Smith, giving him 14,351 votes ahead of the republican state ticket. Doy (dem.) runs 30,211 ahead of the democratic state ticket. Smith's majority was 41,715, and Campbell's 40,505,

A Strange Case of Snicide

DES MOINES, In., Dec. 10.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—Mr. Parmennh Tuttle, of Monroe township, Monroe county, served on the jury on a murder trial at Albia last week. On Saturday the court adjourned intil Monday, and Mr. Tuttle went home. Yesterday morning he complained of feeling badly in his head, and went out and hung himself. It is thought that the nervous strain of passing upon a man's life in the trial had unbalanced his own mind, as no motive for the suicide is known

Strangled to Death. DAVENPORT, Ja., Doc. 10 - [Special Tel-

grain to THE BEE. | -Al. Peterson, while inder the influence of whisky, fell into the ash pit of a stove in such a way that he was held there and died from strangulation. His paramour was found in the room where Peterson had been dead ten hours, still in a drunken stuper. Peterson was supported by remittances from his father's estates in Sweden, having received \$1,400 this month. Died From Exposure.

DES MOINES, In., Dec. 10.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.|-This morning a coal miner named James Harvey was found dead under the Milwaukee railroad trestle at Ottumwa. He had been drinking, as a bot-

tle on his person showed, and it is supposed that he had fallen from the trestle, and, being unable to rise, had died of chill and exposure.j Fell on a Saw. GREENE, Ia., Dec. 10 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-This evening Levi Sheets, of this place, a destitute old soldier with a large family, while believe to cut wood with a circular saw, stambled and fell on the saw, both hands being so horribly mangled that

amoutation was necessary. It is expected that the injuries will result fatally.

The Tripoli Geyser. WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 10.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-After six days of per sistent effort, the Tripoli, Ia., geyser is under control. No serious damage was done, and the flood was chiefly remarkable for its mag nitude.

The Haytien Troubles.

Washington, Dec. 10. - There are so new developments in regard to the difficulty with Hayti. Sailing orders have been issued for the Galena and forwarded to Admiral Luce. together with full instructions for conducting the expedition. Admiral Luce is in-structed to demand the release of the Haytien Republic, and in case the demand is not complied with he is ordered to seize the steamer by force of arms. The Galena is

Killed a Sheriff. Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Sheriff Robert Jones, of Grant county, went to Jerome yesterday to arrest John Fleming, a noted horse thief. The thief got the drop on the officer and shot him through the left arm and again through the abdomen. The plucky sheriff managed to get hold of Fleming and clubbed him into submission until a doputy arrived to take him. The sheriff will die

Homosopathic Physicians. The homosopathic physicians held a special neeting at Dr. O. S. Woods' office and the dlowing resolutions regarding the death of Mrs. Diusmoor were adopted, Drs. O. S. Wood, C. G. Sprague and E. J. Davies net-

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to lay heavily. His hand of affliction upon our friend and colleague, C. M. Dinsmoor, M. D., in removing by death his wife therefore be it Resolved, That we, the homosopathic physicians of Omaha assembled in special meet-ing, do most sincerely express our sympathy

and extend the same to him in this hour of deep sorrow.

Commissioners Going East. County Commissioners O'Keefe and Mount and Daulel Shane, superintendent of the new county hospital, go to Chicago and Pontiae, Mich., to inspect the working of the Pope heating and ventilating system, which is to be introduced into the new county building.

