### SMITH AND COUGHLIN MEET

They Are Brought Face to Face by Chief Hubbard.

FAMILIAR GREETINGS PASSED.

The Detective Positively Names Him as the Man For Whom He Hired the Rig the Night of the Murder.

Pursuing the Investigation.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-While there has been nothing startlingly new in the Cronin case up to late hour this evening, it is noticeable that the police are more secretive than at any time since the finding of the body, and the officers at headquarters seem to be in a flut ter of excitement. Detectives are constantly dashing in and out, reporting to their superiors, and Chief Hubbard does not leave his office. Since the discovery by the neads of the department yesterday that one of the friends of Cronin whom they had allowed to attend their conferences, had been giving all he knew to a local paper, the police have barred all outsiders from the inner circle with the exception of Attorney W. J.

The chief of police, and States Attorney Longenecker were very busy to-day telling the reporters that the published sensational report of the testimony before the grand jury yesterday was much exaggerated, f not wholly untrue. The state's attorney said this evening: "I only wish we had such evidence as was detailed. There is no truth in the statements that any of the Carlson family testified they had frequently seen the mysterous renters in conversation with the ice man, Sullivan."

"On what evidence, then, was Sullivan indicted?' asked the reporter. "I can't tell you, because I haven't the

time or inclination," laughed the lawyer. As near as the reporter could learn, one reason that Sullivan was indicted was the fact of the very contradictory stories he told and circumstances that some of his ice tools -what kind could not be learned-were found in the Carison cottage. It was also whispered that the police forced the indictments in order to hold the three prisoners and prevent habeas cornus proceedings. The Smith story got Coughlin into trouble, although it, was not thoroughly established that Willard J. Smith, who is now under surveillance by the police, was the man who

drove away with Dr. Cronin. It is understood that the police thought seriously yesterday of presenting Smith's name to the grand jury for indictment, but, on considering the matter, found their evidence against him so poor that they gave up the idea. Smith professes great indignation at the mention of his name in intimate connection with the case, and this morning called on Chief Hubbard to see about it. The chief took him over to the county jail and Detective Coughlin was brought from his cell. When the latter person came out he immediately accosted Smith with, "Hello, Will," and the latter replied, "Hello, Dan." In answer to Chief Hubbard's interrogations. tories, Coughlin said positively that Smith was the man for whom he hired the rig on that memorable night, and refused to talk

further.
It is understood that Chief Hubbard looks the two men, and thinks it strange, since Smith says he met Coughlin a few weeks ago for the first time since they were children and only once since, that they should accost each other so familiarly at a glance. Smith was allowed to go, but it is well understood that he is not at liberty to go out of the city. After he had left Hubbard a reporter accosted Smith and asked him if he would go and see Mrs. Conkiin; that she might say whether or not he resembled the man who called for Dr. Cronin. Smith laughed ner yously and refused to go, saying he feared the woman might think he looked like the

The police do not know what to make o Woodroof. When reporters asked him to-day if he had anything more to say in addi-tion to his story told last night, he said no. and that he was sorry he had talked so much already. Captain Schaak hardly knows whether to believe his latest story or not, but it bears, he said, the imprint of truth, and this conviction is added to by the very intimate knowledge which Woodruff displayed of all the points of interest connection with the case. Some Cronin's friends, however, have evolved cronn's friends, however, have evolved a new theory, which is that Woodruff is in the pay of conspirators for the purpose of mis-leading he police and keeping them off the right track. They say that so many privi-leges have been granted Woodruff in talking, that it was a very easy matter for him to concect last night's story as well as he aid the first one, and that his plan of action may have been mapped out for him before he got himself in the hands of the police.

A prominent private detective, in an interriew to aight, condemned the city police for the manner in which they have conducted the case. He thinks Woodruff is an imporrisoner and should be so handled. In of allowing him to read the papers, live high and smoke cigars since his arrest, the tective says the police should have him out to the Carlson cottage in the night, kept him there manacled in the dark and ap-plied the "sweat box" method. Had they done this they would have known by this time whether Woodruff was concecting lies for his own benefit or what he really did know

Chief of Police Hubbard said to-night that he could not tell anything new but assured the reporter that no arrests were contemplated immediately. He admitted, however, that between six and ten men, against whom there is no definite information, are under

William J. Starkey is again figuring in the william J. Starkey is again figuring in the case. It has become known that he left Toronto on May 5, the day after Dr. Cronin was murdered, and went to New York city, where he remained some days. All this time he was in telegraphic communication by cipher messages with a friend in Toronto, and these are supposed to have been the basis of the "faked" there was was the from Toronto. interviews with Cronin sent out from Tor-onto by Reporter Long. The latter admits that he lied when he said he saw Cronin personally, and claims that Starkey told him that Cropic was at his house, and gave him material for his story. Just what object Starkey could have had in doing this, unless

the testimony, as elicited before the grand jury, yesterday, was not only very important, but thorough. The chief witness was Milkman Mortes, His testimony in brief was that he passed the cottage at 1872 Ashland avenue on the night of the murder; that he saw a burgy containing two men and a white borse drive up to the door; that a man jumped from the buggy and ran up the steps; that be-fore he had time to knock at the door it was opened, and the instant the man stepped inside the door the man in the buggy drove rapidly away. Witness testified that about thirty-five minwitness testined that about thirty-five min-utes later he returned over the same road. When he passed the cottage he saw a light inside and heard hammering. It was plaunly evident from the testimony that the man who ran so rapidly up the stairway was Dr. Cronin.

Another important witness for the state was young Carlson, a son of the man who owned the cottage. He testified that he was present when two men, calling themselves Williams, unleaded a truck con-Williams, unloaded a truck containing some furniture. The time was two days after the renting of the cottage, March 22. Witness said he spoke to the driver of the truck, who was a

Swede, and that the driver told him the furniture had been taken from 117 Clark street. The story of the men who rented the cottage having formerly roomed at 117 Clark street, where the furniture was taken by A. H. Revell & Co., is thus verified.

The next witness was young Mrs. Carlson. She stated that she visited her mother-inlaw March 20. While at their home, the cottage in the rear of the fatal cottage, a man knocked at the door and entered. He came from the back part of the premises, in the vicinity of Sullivan's barn or house. He said he desired to see the cottage, which was for rent. to see the cottage, which was for rent. After inspecting it he said he would take the After inspecting it he said he would take the cottage and therewith paid the first month's rent. He gave his name as Frank Williams. While the receipt for the money was being written, Williams was asked what his business was. This, witness said, did not seem to suit Williams, who looked sullen and answered: "I am employed down town." Witness stated that when Williams departed he went over toward Sullivan's.

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The description given by Mr. Carlson tallies very closely with that given by Woodruff of the man he called King and who, he said, gave him the trunk hauling job.

Coroner Hertz adjourned the Cronin inquest this morning to Tuesday morning. No evidence was heard. The adjornment was taken at the instance of States Attorney Longnecker, who was of the opinion that the taking of evidence in public might hamper the police in the work of investigating per the police in the work of investigating clues.

It is stated to-night, upon apparently good It is stated to-night, upon apparently good authority, that the present grand jury will not be asked again to give the Cronin case any further consideration. The serious character of this announcement is best appreciated when it is remembered that a considerable number of the members of the present grand jury are Irishmen or of Irish descent. While State's Attorney Longenecker is as voiceless as a sphinx as to reason for declin-

While State's Attorney Longenecker is as voiceless as a sphinx as to reason for declining to continue the investigation under the present jury, those high in authority do not deny that the question of nationality has much to do with his decision.

This evening Byron L. Smith, receiver of the defunct Traders' bank, in which, it is said, some of the funds which Cronin had mysterionsly referred to in his pamphlet of the alleged stealings were deposited, was closeted with Chief Hubbard for an hour or more. This would indicate that the authormore. This would indicate that the author-ties have widened the scope of their inquiry beyond the responsibility of the perpetrators of the murder, and are acting on the inuen-does of the doctor's professed friends, who have been doing so much talking.

The police were busy all day searching every conceivable spot in the vicinity of the

Carlson cottage and the place where the body was found in an endeavor to find some trace of Cronins clothing and the case of Sergical instruments, of which no trace has been found. The underclothing found by Widow Hamburgher's children proves to be that of the dead man

that of the dead man.

Peter McGeehan, the Philadelphia sus-pect, talking this evening to a reporter, said that several days ago he was taken by a de-tective to see Mrs. Conklin. She first said that McGeehan was not the man who called for the doctor. Then her husband came in and the detective introduced McGehan in form. Immediately on hearing the form. Immediately on hearing the name Mr. Conklin surveyed McGeehan again and declared positively that he was the main who had lured the doctor away. McGeehan said: "I believe that woman is capable of swearing a man's life away. Conklin has added to her reckless judgment some stories about me that I shall call him to legal account for. Dinau, the liveryman, says I do not answer the description of the man wanted. The police now know that had nothing to do with the case. I believe that the plot, conspiracy, or whatever you prease to call it, was purely a personal mat-ter, and that the right clue has not yet been struck, or, if found, has not been published."

AT THE DRAWING-ROOM. Minister Lincoln and Others Presented to Her Britann'c Majesty. [Copyright 1:89 by James Gordon Bennett.]

LONDON, May 29.- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The drawingroom, to-day, was certainly remarkable for the number of splendid costumes worn True, the royalties were in mourning, but this served only to show off the costumes of those who came to the throne to be presented. A good deal of curiosity was expressed

among the ladies to see the new American minister's wife and daughters. They both came through the ordeal remarkably well, and the American presentations came out very strongly.

Mrs. Lincoln wore a handsome tune of black silk trimmed with black tulle and embroidered with jet, a long train of black silk hung from the waist, for though it is optional to wear it from the shoulders, one feels the weight more when it is so placed; the lowcut corsage was of the same material trimmed in the same manner. Her court plumes and lapells were black. Mrs. Lincoln wore a collarette of diamond stars, fastened on black velvet, and small diamond ear-rings. She carried a bouquet of purple flowers.

Miss Lincoln, who was presented by her mother, looked very fresh and pretty in a charming debutante's gown of white poulte de soie; the front of the june was covered with tulle, hung with tiny silver pendants. which shimmered as she walked, and were held in place by a chatelaine of daisies and grasses. The train was also white poule de soie; the corsage was trimmed with tulle, daisies and grasses. Her court plumes and lapelles were white. Pearls were ber sole rnaments, and her bouquet consisted of pure white exotics and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Robert McCormick, of Chicago, wife of the second secretary of legation, was also presented by Mrs. Lincoln. She wore black, nandsomely trimmed with jetted lace and tulle, with diamond ornaments, and carried: white boquet.

Mis Josephine Chamberlain wore to-day an empire dress of white satin, covered with white, a crape pelisse with an empire sash, a chatelaine of pearls, and a white satin train lined and trimmed with ruchings of the crape. She carried a boquet of white roses

and carnations. In the diplomatic circle Mr. Lincoln presented Mr. McCormick, second secretary of legation; Major Post, of the United States army, military attache, and Lieutenant Buckingham, of the United States army, military attache to legation.

### Buffalo Bill Honored.

[Copyright 1849 by James Gord in Bennett.] Parts, May 30 .- | New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. ]-Vicomtesse Chandan de Bridilles gave a dejuner, yesterday, in honor of Buffalo Bill. After a very interesting morning the guests adjourned to the camp at Neuilly and occupied boxes at the afternoon exhibition of the Wild West.

Made a Manager.

(Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, May 30.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-Mr. Keller. formerly of Kesster & Co., of New York, has been formerly appointed general manager of the Angio Austrian bank, from January I to date.

An Unfounded Rumor. ROME, May 29.-The public was startled to-day by an unfounded report of the death of the pope. The rumor reached the house of parliament and caused much excitement among the senstors and deputies.

Gone to the Spirit Land. CLEVELAND. O., May 29 .- H. Melville Fay, the well-known spirit medium and husband of Eva Fay, has just died in the hospital here of cancer of the tongue.

### AMBITIOUS DAKOTA FARMERS

The Horny-Handed Sons of Toil Propose to Ruu Things.

POLITICS IN THE NEW STATES.

Possibilities Exist of Retiring All the Prominent Men and the Success of the New State-News

and Notes. South Dakota Politics.

YANKTON, Dak., May 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Farmers' Alliance gathering at Huron, on the 18th of June, will be the first organized effort to arrange a political slate for South Dakota, for the Oc tober elections. The old politicians, except such as have crept into the alliance camp, are all paralyzed as it were and all at sea. There are deadly hatreds in all the alliance wigwams against the old politicians and office-holders, and the alliance leaders are determined that all the legislature and executive offices shall be filled by hornyhanded sons of toil, if they can accomplish it. And hence many Dakotans are now trying to play farmer who never followed a plow or drove an ox team.

"Senator" Moody, of the Black Hills, is represented as the owner of 800 acres of the virgin soil of the foothills, which it is insisted, he not only personally superintends, but that he plows, and reaps and hoes in the fields with his own legal and senatorial hands. But Loucks, president of the alliance, has been out there and of course will be able to tell all about it at Huron. Colonel Moody resided at Yankton many Colonel Moody resided at Yankton many years and was recognized as a good lawyer, but was never known as a farmer. Judge Edgerton had some broad acres in Yankton county, but has sold them; and since he retired from the bench and removed to Mitchell, has devoted himself to a large and increasing practice as a lawyer. Gifford is a lawyer and so is Mathews. High L Cannot all aware and so is Mathews. increasing practice as a lawyer. Gifford is a lawyer, and so is Mathews. Hugh J. Camplawyer, and so is Mathews. Hugh J. Campbell, though a good lawyer, has never attempted to play farmer, and while Pettigrew is accounted a successful real estate rustler, he has never followed the plow. So the rules and by-laws of the alliance will exclude all these, and the people may expect to hear new names presented for the high offices, under the new state.

Mellette is a lawyer, and no farmer, but, as by common consent, he seems to be the coming man for governor of the state, the alliance may take him in with Van Osdel

alliance may take him in with Van Osde for governor, to strengthen the chances.

There are shrewd political workers in the alliance camp, and they will strive to make combinations to win. The Huron meeting will begin the work and it will be continued at Sioux Falls during the sitting of the convention, and from then on the campaign will be an active one. The hottest fight will be over seats in the legislature, and about every candidate's vote will be pledged to some one for sen ator, and the great fight will culminate in that struggle. If the alliance men can or that struggle. If the alliance men can or-ganize and develop strength enough to carry the legislature they will have everything their own way, and all may be quiet and se-rene; but there will likely be aspirants among their number who will fight bitterly for the mastery. President Loucks has been speaking in the country presides in Vankspeaking in the country precincts in Yank-ton county, but avoided the city, evidently intending to organize the farmers as against the professional men and politicians of the towns. Then the prohibition vote will most likely be cast with and for the alliance men, so that their chances for a successful cam paign seem fairly good.

The Hayslip Assault Case. DEADWOOD, Dak., May 29 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The case against J. R. Hayslip, the Omaha traveling man, came up for hearing in Justice Hall's court, to-day, and on motion of the district attorney was dismissed. It now transpires that Hayslip by Neal, who was drunk, was wholly with out provocation. Hayslip received an ugly hit on the nose, but is attending to business

Lead City Block Burned. LEAD CITY, Dak., May 29 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Miller block, on the corner of Mill and Pine streets, in this city, was burned to-day. The fire was con-fined to one building, the loss on which and the goods therein contained will amount about \$55,000; the insurance is held in the North American company to the amount of only \$1,000.

Firemen Going Visiting. PIERRE, Dak., May 29.- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |-The firemen of Pierre are making arrangements to charter the steam boat Helena to take them and several hun-dred people from Pierre to Yankton to the firemen's tournament in June. The boat can be engaged for the week and the city will contribute liberally to the scheme.

Suprame Court of Dakota. YANKTON, Dak., May 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Ail arguments in the supreme court were closed to-day, and the court will meet Friday for consultation; and decisions may be expected in a number of cases on Friday, as the court will adjourn that night or Saturday.

The Sisseton Indians.

PIERRE, Dak., May 29 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |-Two dozen wagons of Sisseton Sioux Indians passed Pierre to-day, on the road to Pine Ridge agency, where they expect to meet and make negotiations with the Sioux commission.

COW KILLERS IN CONVENTION. Butchers Discuss the Question of Annihilating the Beer Combine.

DETROIT, May 23.—The question among the butchers now in national convention in this city is how to resist the encroachments of the dressed beef combine. Thomas Armour, of Chicago, speaks very plainly against the monopoly. Among other things Armour says: "The monopoly is now branch ing out into the small towns. They compel the small retail butcher to buy Chicago dressed beef. If he does not the concern will put in a small retail branch and sell meat so cheap that the poor outchers would be ruined. You can't teil some diseased ment when dressed. If the steer has lump-jaw or pneumonia, there is no sign of it in iaw or pacumonia, there is no sign of it in
the dressed carcass, yet it is unhealthful
food. The remedy is for inspection on the
part of every state, which means practically
that beef shall not come into the state
already dressed. This convention will take
a very strong stand in favor of more legislation. Vice-President Mooney, of New York,
said there was not so much competition with
the memopoly in New York city, but still the
influence of the Chicago concern could be influence of the Chicago concern could be felt and was growing.

Mrs. Beechler Attempts Suicide. CLEVELAND. Ohio, May 29.-Mrs. Beechier mother of the notorious Libbie Beechler, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Harry King in Omaha, endeavored to commit suicide last night. She made several ineffectual attempts to buy poison and tried to jump into the river, but was prevented from so doing by two boys. Family troubles are said to have made her despondent

Sr. Louis, May 29 .- The rumor that the grain rates from this point were threatened with a break, was ascertained by a reporter of the Associated press to be without foun-

# WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Hogs Moving to Market in Liberal Numbers.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEL.]—To-morrow's Price Current will say: Hogs have moved to market in liberal numbers the past week as was expected, but the increase is unimportant. The western packing for the week is 240,000 against 240,000 for the preceding week and 230,000 for the corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total is 2,460,000 against 2,139,000 a year ago.

Place. Chicago Kansas City Omaha St. Louis Indianapolis Cincinnati... Milwaukee Cedar Rapids Sloux City.

### A BRUTAL MURDER.

An Old Man Killed in Bed and His

House Hansneked. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 29. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Lewis Hugh, one of the oldest citizens of this region, was brutally murdered last night at his home in the southern part of the county. About midnight several men broke into his bedroom. The old man's wife died two weeks ago, and the only person in the house with him was his little twelve-year-old grandson. They were occupying the same bed. When the murderers entered the room the old man reached for a gun, but before he could use it he was shot dead. The murderers then shot and wounded the little boy and left him for dead, but he afterward escaped to tell the story of the terrible crime.

After the murderers shot the old man down, and the boy lay wounded on the floor, they entered the room and carried away Hugh's trunk, which contained considerable maney. They broke open a chest and secured several thousand dollars in gold and salver.

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The man was seventy-five years of age, and had been living in this county over fifty years. Three colored men living in the neighborhood have been arrested on suspicion, and there is strong circumstantial evidence against them.

#### CUTTING FREIGHT RATES. An Outside Road Lowers the Fig-

ures From St. Paul. CHICAGO, May 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Chicago, Burlington & Northern gave notice this morning of a reduction on June 1 in rates between Chicago and St. Paul amounting to nearly 33 per cent on all classes of freight. The present rates on the six classes are 50¢, 45¢, 35¢, 20¢, 17¢ and 14c. The rates to be made are 34c, 31c, 25c, 14c, 111/2c and 11c. The reduction is the largest ever made on a western road ex cept during a rate war. The Chicago, Burlington & Northern is not in the Inter-State Commerce Railway association, and consequently is only bound by the inter-state commerce act in giving notice of reduction. The reason given for the cut is that corresponding rates have been made via the Canadian Pacific. Said a western freight agent in speaking of of the reduction:

"The Chicago, Burlington & Northern nust, of course, meet the Canadian Pacific rates, but it will have a disastrous effect on the other St. Paul roads, which must meet the reduced rates. Nine-tenths of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern business is through business, and consequently it will lose but little by its correspondingly low rates on local traffic. It makes my hair stand up, though, to think of the losses to the St. Paul roads, which depend largely or local business. The Chipend largely on local business. The Chicago, Burlington & Northern is a God-send, though, to Chicago eastbound roads. If it were not in existence the Canadian Pacific ould gobble practically all the traffic from

The Wisconsin Central and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City immediately gave no tice that they would meet the reduction, of ficials of the latter road, declaring the cut to be an outrage. It is expected that the St. Paul & Northwestern will give notice to-morrow. The Rock Island has not decided to meet the rate, their line to St. Paul being 150 miles longer than the short line. Presi-dent Cable, of the Rock Island, had not considered the question, but thought he not meet the rate.

Conflicting reports were flying around to day concerning the contemplated cut of cents in the grain rate from St. Louis. The Pennsylvania and Ohio & Mississippi re-ceived advices from St. Louis that rates were firm, and the Lake Shore heard that additional grain was being bought in the west, based on a contemplated cut in rates.

An Ex-Policeman's Acquittal

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 29 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The acquittal of ex-Policeman W. H. Bedwell, for the killing of John Forran at Oskaloosa, Jefferson county, late last night, was a surprise here. This ends a case

that has aroused great interest. Bedwell, who was a metropolitan policeman at the time, got into a dispute with John Forran, a prominent "joint-keeper," about spotting around his place, when both men drew their pistols. Bedwell being the quicker, shot Forran twice, and then hammered him over the head with the butt of his pistol until he died. The friends of Forran were so enraged at the manner of his killing that they tried to lynch Bedwell, and would have done so had the sherif not sinuscied him away. so had the sheriff not smuggled him away and placed him in the Wyandotte county jail. Two weeks ago he was brought back here, and let out of custody on \$6,000 bail. At the same time Judge Crozier granted change of venue in his case to Jefferso county, for fear he would not get a fair trial in this county.

Nebraska and lowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, May 29 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE. |-Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid-Michael D. Scannell. Increase-Josiah C. Curry, John A. Boston. James Pierson, Joseph A. Street, Enoch Walker. Reissue-Hubbard Brown, George K. Bullock.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid-Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid—William C. Johnson, George Hardenbrook, John W. Miller, Hiram Murray (deceased), James H. Duncan. Increase—William A. Compton, William O. Jahnson, Dominick Hengeny, Frances Lathrop, Zenas S. Whaley. Reissue—Albert Joliffe, Richard Marksbury. Reissue and increase—Milton W. Jeffries, Henry C. Harvens. Original widows, etc.—Eilen Evans, for widow of James M. Fawcett; Mary A., widow of John Wheeler.

Will Stand No Foolishness. WASHINGTON, May 23. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Minister Reid has been in structed to at once inquire thoroughly into the reported unjustified arrest of three American ladies traveling in France, a. advise the state department of the facts by cable. Secretary Blaine says he will have the matter thoroughly sifted, and will insist upon the punishment and dismissal from office of the men who engaged in such insulting conduct toward American ladies. It is expected that the report will, be received from Minister Rend in the course of a few days, after which the state department will be in a position to act in a decisive manner.

Murler and suicide. NEW YORK, May 29.- This afternoon Bartha Schreier, a German married woman, twenty-five years old, was shot four times by John Berken, and taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The murderer, after the shooting, turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains.

## SHE IS NOT A MURDERESS.

Mrs. Aldrich Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Her Husband.

Old Soldiers Invited to the Crete Chautaugus-Waterworks Row-Doings in the County Courts -Fnirs and Games.

Did Aldrich Kill Himself?

HASTINGS, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - The testimony in behalf of the defendant in the Aldrich trial to-day was to the effect that the late husband of the accused widow was a man of violent temper, and subject to frequent fits of despondency, even expressing in some of his speeches the thoughts of self-destruction. Mrs. Aldrich, on the stand, denied the awful charge against her, and also that of any undue intimacy with Dr. Naultens. The evidence on both sides has been taken, and Judge Gaslin has read his instructions to the jury, saying that poisoning admits of no dejury, saying that poisoning admits of no de-grees of guilt, and the fact must be estab-lished beyond a reasonable doubt. The ar-gument before the jury was made this after-noon and evening, by Burton, Tanner and Dudrow, of Fremont, O., in behalf of de-fendant; and Durgan, Casto and Batty for the state. A great crowd filled the court room and blocked the doorways. The jury, after being out twenty-five min-utes, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The judge allowed no demonstration.

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Railroad Extension.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern Railroad company has called for a special session of the county commissioners to be held on the 31st, for the purpose of submitting bond propositions to Lincoln and Lindsay precincts, the two southeastern precincts of Knox county. The Randolph & Wayne branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad has reached the country through which the Yankton & Norfolk line will pass. It is one of the finest sections of country in the northern part of the state, and the Omaha line will not let this country get away from it. It is the pur-pose of the vankton line to try and build a town on the old ranch formerly owned by John T. M. Pierce, the prime mover in this railroad scheme, but the Randolph line is said to be ready to make a junction in the same vicinity with their Ponca & Harting-ton lines and then make for Niobrara through a beautiful country, again connect-ing with the Niobrara branch of the Elkhorn Valley road, for a line up the Niobrara river through the Sioux reservation as soon as

The Crete Waterworks Feud.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 29 .- | Special to THE Brg. j-Last night's council meeting was in circus. Councilmen Cole Dorsey and Walker took exceptions to the reports of the mayor and Frank Reynold, engineer from Omaha, which were published in THE BEE about ten days ago. Said councilmen took the mayor to task for stepping in ahead of the water committee and employing Mr. Reynolds to go over the macninery, when the water committee had been appointed to take charge of the work. They also characterized the published statement of the mayor as re-flecting on their integrity and hon-esty, and introduced a resolution esty, and introduced a resolution which carried, 5 to 2, censuring the mayor, for his action and declaring his published statement malicious and libelous. The mayor replied by saying that there were no reflec-tions meant on members of the council; that he had done his duty in causing the machinery to be examined just at that time, as the fliter company was refusing to run the fliters on the test which was going on, claiming that the unsteady action of the pumps would damage the filters. He wanted to know whether that was the trouble or whether the filter company were afraid their machinery would not filter the water, which was then very muddy. He said he spoke to members of the council before he sent for Reynolds; that there were mischief makers outside of the council who were stirring this matter up and that the resolution introduced did him injustice. He wished to work harmoniously with the council, and thought they could do so, and that it would be for the best interests of the city.

The Gandy Case Again. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-When the district ourt opened this morning Sheriff Shrunk had twenty-four talesmen in court. Judge Thomas, of Falis City, and Captain Humphrey, are attorneys for Gandy and Tucker. Falloon and Frank Martin, of Richardson county, prosecute. All the forenoon taken up in empaneling a jury, and quite ludicious at times was the attitude of the defense in trying to chase jurymen from the box, to get a man that suited better. At one time the defense seemed disturbed by the Humboldt crowd, but Judge Brady soon growing tired of their insinuations, informed the defense that he is here for fair play. The general verdict is that the defense have given up and are doing their best to cause errors to go before the supreme court with having asked that the disturbance and the talking of the attorneys be taken in the ex ceptions along with the judge's rulings. At noon a jury was found that would do, and the afternoon was taken up in examining vitnesses.

State Senator Pope Married. FRIEND, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Telegran to The Bee. ]-State Senator John D. Pope and Miss Lillian McDougail, daughter of the late Hon. Matthew McDougall, were married at the residence of the bride' mother in this city, at 8:30 this evening, Rev E. H. Curtis, of Lincoln, officiating. Sens tor Hoover and wife, of Blue Hill, T. A. Mageath and wife, of Omaha; Hon. H. M. Wells, of Crete, and other friends were pres eut. The vows were taken under a huge bell canopy of flowers; Miss Hazel Mc-Dougall, Maud Kramer, Mabel Calaban and Jennie Ferguson acted as maids of honor. The bride's dress was light Henrietta, trimmed with Chinese silk; weath of flowers and veil en train. The presents from triends in this county and elsewhere were numerous and costly. The newly married couple took the west bound train at 10:30 this evening for Denver and the mountains for a ten days

Wahoo's Riga School. WAHOO, Neb., May 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-This evening the annual commencement exercises of the Wahoo high school were held at the opera house. The exercises consisted of orations by all the graduates, presentation of the class by Superintendent Bradbury, and the presentation of diplomas by J. A. Smith, president of the school board, to the graduates. The opera house was packed to overflowing, and the prations were all very fine productions. Fol lowing is a list of the graduates: Misse Maggie Blackney, Grace Copp. Ebba Hage Steen, Pearl Soule, Jessie Thayer, Mamie Thayer; Joseph Dolozal, Clarence Haggard, M. A. Phelps, W. G. Putney, Joseph Pestal and Edward Stone. This is the largest number of graduates ever turned out at one time

Pair at Pairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 29 .- [Special to THE Brg.]—Great preparations are being made for a three days' fair by the Russel post, G. A. R., to begin Thursday, May 30. Large donations have been made, and the holders

of tickets will be entitled to draw such articles as town lots, cattle, sewing machines, farming utensils and general merchandise. The evenings will be enlivened by the rendition of a drama by home talent, a drill by a uniformed company of young ladies, and a variety performance with vocal and instrumental music. The post contemplates the erection of a hall, and the proceeds of this fair will be the first contribution.

STATE SENATOR POPE MARRIED. The Crete Chautauqua

CRETE, Neb., May 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—President F. I. Foss, of the Chautauqua association, of this place, has is sued an invitation to the members of the G. A. R. and the old soldiers of the state of Nebraska, in which he says: I hereby tender to you an invitation to be present and spend the Fourth of July with us upon the Nethe Fourth of July with us upon the Nebraska Chautauqua assembly grounds, at Creto. For that day we have prepared a programme which we think will be of unusual interest to you. The Fourth of July has always been known, and is known upon our assembly grounds, as G. A. R. and Old Soldiers' day, and the exercises of the day are largely given up to them. The programme will be as follows: An address by ex-Governor Cumback, of Indiana, also by Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions, at Washington. In the evening there will be exercises in the nature of a camp fire, in the pavillion, with short speeches of from five to ten minutes from six or eight of the best speakers in the country. There will best speakers in the country. There will also be a grand display of fire works. No soldier in the state will want to miss this opportunity of giving to Corporal Tanner a warm and hearty welcome. Entering the army as he did, at the age of seventeen, meeting with the misfortune which he did at the second battle of Bull Run, and having to the second battle of Bull Run, and having to undergo the amputation of both limbs at two different times, he has risen to the position which he now occupies. His presence is an oration more powerful than words. Come and enjoy the Fourth with us. No admission will be asked of G. A. R. or old soldiers. (This, however, does not apply to the families, wno will be charged the regular admission.)

lar admission.) Fined and Still in Contempt.

Albion, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-J. S. Albert, a member of the bar of this county, was fined, to-day, \$10 by Judge Tiffany, for contempt of court, and when the fine was assessed Mr. Albert expressed himself that \$10 was infinitely too small to measure his contempt for the court. The judge then ordered the sheriff to remove him from the room. The affair seems to be the result of an old feud. The jury in attendance was desirous of paying the fine, but after weighing the matter refrained from doing so for the reason that it would not be compatible with their duty as jurymen.

Court in Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 29 .- [Special to The BEE.]-Judge Norval can well be called "the one day and never-sleep judge." He came here and opened court at noon on the 27th, and held the session until 12 o'clock at night; started in again at 7 in the morning, and fin-ished up at 10 o'clock; then started overland for York, to commence a term in the after-noon. Fifteen cases were put through the mill. This was not a very good term for parties wanting divorces; there were three requests on the docket, but none were granted, and this was the first term of court held in the county at which some one was held in the county at which some one was

The Fair of Columbus COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Merchants' carnival. held in the opera house, this evening, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was a grand success. Beautiful women and clever men were seen on every hand. A grand march by-fifty young ladies, costumed to represent the business firms of the city, was an important feature of the programme. The fair brigade of sixteen young and pretty girls, in costumes unique and rich, executed with precision the intricate military tactics, and elicited shouts of applause from the

A Fremont Citizen Honored FREMONT, Neb., May 29 .- Special Telegram to The Bee. ]-A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrman gave them s grand farewell reception and banquet tonight in honor of their departure next Saturday for a summer's absence at their old home in Germany. The affair proved to be one of the most magnificent testimonials of high esteem ever paid citizens of Fremont. The banquet and reception took place in the re-ception parlors and public hall of the Masonic temple.

Pawnee City Memorial Day. PAWNER, CITY, May 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. W. Lansing. of Lincoln, will deliver the Memorial address here to-morrow, and a big time is expected. Mrs. Lansing will give a recitation. The exercises will be conducted in the opera house, and afterwards the ceremony of decorating the graves, by the G. A. R., will take place.

Putting Up a Telephone. CRETE, Neb., May 29.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-The material for the extension of the telephone line from here to Haftings, has been arriving for the past few days. To day the company commenced the work of erecting the poles. It is the intention to push the work as fast as possible to completion

Child Accidentally Poisoned. PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 29 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-A two-year old child of Julius Westrom, living near this place, died last nigh from the effects of strychnine left carelessly within its reach. Medical assistance was within its reach. Medical assistance was summoned, but too late to be of any assist

Nelson Live Stock Shipments NELSON, Neb., May 29. - [Special to THE Bee. |-Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped from this place yesterday for the Chicago market. Two car loads were also shipped from Argus and some from Edgar.

Bit Off His Tongue. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee,]—William Young fell out of a haymow to-day and bit off his tongue. ORDERED TO BEHRING SEA.

Three British Mea of War-Great Excitement at Victoria, B. C. CHICAGO, May 29 .- A special from Victoria, B. C., says the city is in great excitement consequent upon orders received by the fleet to prepare to sail for Behring Sea on June 15. The fleet consists of the Fleetsure, Amphion and Pefender, Sailing schooners are being assured that every pro-tection will be afforded them. Torpedo boats are being fitted up for the protection of

the harbor. The Colonist, speaking on the subject, praises the prompt action of the British government in protecting her interests and thinks a rupture between England and the United States is imminent. A Missouri Bank Suspends. St. Joseph, Mo., May 29.-|Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |-The Savings Bank of Savannah, Andrew county, Missouri, made an assignment to-day to Gilbert M. Daniels and Anderson Edwards. The bank began

business in 1855, and was chartered at \$100,000, with real estate worth \$25,000. The deposits now are about \$85,000. The directors of the bank are John McLean, Lafe McLean, A. F. Daily and two others. John McLean is president. Two years ago he lost large sums of money in paying security debts, and this was the cause of the suspendence. The Burnes bank in this city, had shon. The Burnes bank, in this city, had been its correspondent, but give up the posi-tion several weeks ago.

Mind Reader Bishop Died of Coma NEW YORK, May 29.-The coroner's jury n the Bishop case find that the cause of ceath was doma, and that the doctors acted in good faith, though hastily. The doctors were then discharged,

# GEN. TUCKER'S WAR RECORD.

Charged With Being a Member of

the Copperhead Fraternity. AN ANTI-MAHONE DELEGATION.

Opponents of the General's Rule Call on the President - Tanner

Strikes a Heavy Blow at

the Surplus.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTRENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.

There was a lively scramble around the war department and the congressional library, to-day, by those who were interested in looking up the war record of General Beverly Tucker, the Virginian whose name was withdrawn as a special envoy to Hayti. It is not probable that in the event there is such a thing as a Haytien commission Mr. Tucker will be a member of it. Besides his connection with the confederacy as a special agent to England during the war, his indictment on the charge of conspiracy in the assassination of Lincoln, and his indebtedness to the government as consul to Liverpool, which office he held a quarter of a century ago, it is stated that the records show that he was given the credit of affording assistance to the conspirators who came so near creating a revolution in Indiana immediately after the war, and that he was a member of the copperhead fraternity which Governor Morton had so much trouble in breaking up in 1865. It was represented to President Harrison that the fact that Tucker has been three times appointed under republican ad-ministrations to fill honorable positions, and

if either his war or post-bellum record was not creditable the fact would have been disclosed long ago.

General Lew Wallace left Washington, this afternoon, for New York, with President Harrison, and after the decoration ceremotics to more the more than the second se nies, to-morrow, he will go to West Point, where he will be a member of the board of visitors appointed every year to inspect the military school. His work will take about ten days, and then, it is stated, he will return to his home in Indiana. This fact, topether with the intimation that advices have been received at the state department to the effect that the revolution is Huvi was a reference. effect that the revolution in Hayti was at an end, and the privileges for coaling stations and so forth, claimed by the United States, would be accorded without dispute, have made, it is said, an expedition to Hayti unnecessary, and it need create no surprise if there is no such thing as a Hayting confidence. there is no such thing as a Haytien commis-

THE ANTI-MAHONE DELEGATION. For a while to-day, politicians gave up the discussion of office-seeking and talked about impression which would be created upon the president by the anti-Mahone delegation which visited the white house this morning. which visited the white house this morning. There was a large crowd and they represented the Brady-Wise and other elements opposed to General Mahone's rule in Virginia. A strong speech was made to the president in which it was set forth that this faction did not desire to rule the republican party in the Old Dominion or to dictate the appointments. The only favor asked was that they should be treated as other rapublicans in the distribution of federal offices, and that the administration should use its influence in seeing that men selected from influence in seeing that men selected from this wing of the party for representation in conventions inside and out of the stata, were recognized. President Harrison heard all that was said, but gave no answer. General Mahone stood in the distance and saw the delegation go to and return from the white delegation go to and return from the white house and laughed heartly at the proceed-

A CHUNK OF SURPLUS. Commissioner Tanner struck another heavy blow at the surplus when he granted a pen-sion to-day to Phillip Flood, of Elyria, who is totally blind, \$72 a month, and \$16,000 ar-rearages. Flood was a private in the Forty-second Ohio, which was a part of General second Onlo, which was a part of General Garfield's regiment. The commissioner is interpreting the law in cases of this kind so as to grant universal retrocactive pensions, and his decisions are approved by the authority above nim. He has set a sufficient number of precedents during the past two months to cover cases of almost every character.

character.

DID ALL THEY COULD. Criticisms passed on the subject embraced in the act extending the northern boundary of Nebraska, seeming to reflect on the dele-gation here, cause those of the delegation here to retaliate. The fact appears to be that the act of congress ceding the strip, the eighteen townships known as the old Ponca reservation, was conditioned upon the state's ceptance of the deed of conditional cession to be signified in a specified time by an act of the legislature. This, it is said, has been done, but another was that the act was not to become operative until the president isto become operative until the president issued his proclamation declaring the Indian title extinguished. The title was in the Ponca tribe, and until congress acted in some way the president had no authority to issue the proclamation. In the old Sioux reservation opening act that the Sioux refused a year or more ago to ratify, Senator Manderson secured the insertion of a clause providing for allotments to the Poncas of lands in this Ponca reservato the Poncas of lands in this Ponca reservation, the balance not required by the to be thrown open to settlement if the Sioux ratified or accepted the act. The Sloux, it is well known, refused, and so a more liberal act was passed last March, in which Manderson had incorporated the same provision contained in the aforesaid Sloux act. That also fell through, so that if the Sloux accept the recent act, the president will announce that fact by proclamation. Six months after this diotments are to be made to the Poncas, and then the proclamation issues, and all land not alloted is thrown open to settlement. All has been done here by the delegation that could be done. The rest is an executive and administrative act.

IOWA POSTMASTERS. 1. Beardsley, Barney, Madison county, vice J. W. Gaibraith, resigned; G. B. Rider, Berwick Polk county, vice H. H. Taylor, resigned; H. S. Orris, Brushy, Webster county, vice W. A. Powell, resigned; V.C. Rose, Dean, Appanoose county, vice H. Guinn, resigned; Alfred Falk, Henburn, Guinn, resigned; Alfred Falk, Herburn, Page county, vice A. J. Heady resigned; J. J. Oelberg, Lima, Fayette county, vice P. H. Hastings, resigned, Charles W. Comstock, Lost Nation, Clinton county, vice F. M. Frasier, resigned; A. H. Grissell, Mento, Guthrie county, vice R. B. Shaver, resigned; W. O. Bock, New Albin, Allamakee county, vice William Coleman, removed: L. H. Stroud, Pacific Junction, Mills county, vice George W. Colburn, resigned; I. A. McKern, Ray, Appanoose county, vice N. M. McCloud, resigned; George R. Bathe, Tuskeega, Decatur county, vice H. W. Bowman, resigned; tur county, vice H. W. Bowman, resigned; F. W. Miller, Winslow, Blackhawk county, vice George L. Flora, resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS. Commissioner Tanner to-day appointed Commissioner Tanner to-day appointed the following members of the medical examining boards in Iowa; Mount Pleasant, Drs. A. W. McClure and F. C. Mehler; Keosoqua, Drs. J. M. Itandail and W. P. Harris; Washington, Drs. William Ott, E. R. Jenkins and J. R. Burroughs; Fairfield, Drs. D. W. Worthington, Eugene Campbell and J. H. Hayden.

Bishop John R. Newman, of Omaha, is all the Kings.

PERRY S. HEATH.

PERRY S. HEATH. The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair in eastern portion, local showers in western portion, slightly warmer winds, shifting to southerly.
For lowa-Fair, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.
For Dakota-Warmer fair in northern portion, local showers in southern portion, local showers in southern portion,

wind shifting to southerly.

President Harrison in New York. New York, May 29 .- President Harrison arrived here to night. He came to review the Brooklyn parade to-morrow.