NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

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HOG THIEVES AT HUMPHREY.

Two of Them Jailed But One Makes His Escape—The State Fish Commission Car on's a Tour.

Arrested For Forgery.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Carl Mueller, a saloonkeeper, was arrested today for forgery on a complaint sworn out by the Bank of Commerce of this city. Mueller has been in financial straits for some time but was expecting money from Germany, which was to be here by December 1, but this would not help him out of the present predicament. November 30 he presented a note for $1,000 to the Bank of Commerce purporting to be signed by C. Klos, Henry Veiregg and Adam Windolph, on which he drew the full amount. Although it was a very clever piece of work, the cashier became suspicious that all was not right and presented the note to the different parties, who pronounced it a forgery. As a result Mueller was today locked up. He evidently expected that the money from Germany would arrive in time to take up the note before it was discovered.

Later—Mueller returned the money upon going to jail and was released.

No Ghouls About It.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 30.—To the Editor of THE BEE: I would like space enough to make a plain statement of facts in the case of the removal of the remains of the family of the late Hon. James Laird from the Juniata cemetery to Parkview. All the arrangements for their removal were made with me by Mr. Laird in person, he being at the time in our grounds for the purpose of selecting his last resting place and a place for the remains of his father, mother and brother. By his direction I reserved three lots from which he was to choose when he had more time to give the matter attention, as he was then about to leave for Washington. Directly on his return home from Washington to go into the campaign work of a year ago, he again came to me and said: "You know how it is with me, I have been very busy, but as soon as I get through with this campaign work I will attend to that matter, for I will not longer let the remains of my parents remain in that neglected and ill-kept place."

It was during that campaign that Mr. Laird was stricken down. At his death, his dearest friends and an aunt, the only sister of his mother, all knowing of his intentions and his heart's desire, decided to bury him at Parkview. Juniata people worked hard at the time to have the verdict changed, but failed. It was at the same time by the same parties fixed that I, in the course of time, should move the remains of the other members of his family and place them at his side in Parkview. This I did. The removals were not made clandestinely, for it was not later than 1:30 p. m on November 13 when I and my men entered the Juniata cemetery, and it was not yet dark when we took our departure with the remains.

W. T. PUTT,
Superintendent Parkview.

State of Nebraska, Adams county, ss:

I, J. H. Fleming, county judge of said county, hereby certify that W. T. Putt personally appeared before me this day, and on oath stated that the facts set forth in the foregoing article entitled, "No Ghouls About It," are true.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of November, 1889. J. H. FLEMING,
County Judge.

The Commission Distributing Fish.

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The car of the state fish commission, in charge of Hon. Lewis May, fish commissioner, and M. E. O'Brien, superintendent of the state hatcheries, stopped at Seward yesterday and left a large number of young fish for various parties who have ponds in this vicinity. The car was met at the depot by a large number of prominent citizens, including the mayor and other city officials, who examined the interior arrangement with much interest. The car is finely arranged for the purpose of carrying fish, having a row of tanks on each side, in which the little beauties are safely carried. The fish left here were mostly carp and black bass, and were very fine specimens. The fish industry is engaging the attention of a number of our people, and it will not be long before there will be no necessity of sending away from home to secure the finest fish for table use.

John F. Dierks Drops Dead.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John F. Dierks died suddenly last night at 10 o'clock from heart disease. He had just started to bed when his family heard a fall, and rushing into the chamber found him prostrate on the floor breathing his last. Deceased was sixty-two years old and has been a resident of Fremont for twenty years. He was a man of sterling honesty and highly respected. He was a member of the city council several terms and chairman of the board of supervisors of Dodge county one year. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Charged With Stealing Hogs.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. M. McNeal and Andrew Teagle are now in the lockup at Humphrey charged with stealing four hogs from Fuller, Smith & Fuller of Corlea. The hogs were sold to Henry Seing of this place yesterday. The parties will be tried tomorrow at Humphrey at 1 o'clock. It is said that McNeal is an old hand at the business. Some say that his name is not McNeal.

McNeal, the man who stole the hogs from Fuller, Smith & Fuller of Corlea, got away from the officers by jumping through a window at the Seaschutlers hotel at Humphrey tonight. He is a bad man and officers should be on the lookout for him.

Two Special Elections.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two special elections were held in this city today—one to vote on a proposition to issue $8,500 bonds for the construction of a storm water sewer on East Court street, and the other granting the Glenover street railway a franchise over certain streets. Both propositions carried, the former, however, by a small majority. The vote was quite light.

Held to the District Court.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Fenton, aged eighteen, was bound over to the district court this evening ir the sum of $1,000 for bastardy. The complaining witness is a half witted English woman named Frances Smith and is old enough to be the defendant's mother. The parties are from the vicinity of Blue Springs.

To be Built of Stone.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county board of supervisors decided at its meeting last evening that the new Gage county court house should be built of stone. The kind of stone has not been designated, but the board authorized that bids be advertised for different kinds of stone. The architect's bond was fixed at $25,000.

A Tramp in Trouble.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A tramp giving the name of J. P. O'Leary stole a horse belonging to William Messegadis last night from in front of a church at Delta. The owner discovered the thief, and after a chase of several miles, overtook him and brought him to town today. He was bound over to district court.

Laid the Corner Stone.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The corner stone of Trinity M. E. church was laid yesterday with appropriate exercises. The ceremonies were conducted by Presiding Elder J. W. Shank and the pastor, Rev. H. L. Powers, assisted by Revs. Pillsbury, Terry, Wycoff, Bruton and Storms of this city. In memory of T. F. Allen and F. W. Irvine, deceased, $127 was contributed to Trinity church this afternoon.

Convicted of Intent to Wound.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Grace Asbell, who shot at an Elkhorn engineer some time ago, and who was bound over to the district court in the sum of $10,000, on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and to wound, was found guilty today of shooting with intent to wound. The penalty for this crime is imprisonment for from one to ten years.

Hanged Herself in a Cornerib.

ELWOOD, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word was brought here by a man who came for the coroner that the wife of Jesse Wyatt, a farmer residing twelve miles south of Elwood, had committed suicide this afternoon by hanging herself in a cornerib. Domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause.

The Pender Indian Trial.

WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The plea in abatement was overruled in the Pender Indian trial and the case will be tried next Wednesday. The Norfolk asylum case will come up on Monday next.

New Waterworks.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first water was pumped through Pawnee City mains today and the standpipe was filled. Everything gives very satisfactory results.

Applied For a Receiver.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—J. C. McNaughton today applied to the state board for a receiver for the Farmer's bank of Hampton.

FAILED TO AGREE.

The Farmers and the Knights Haven't Struck a Plan Yet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—At the session today of the Farmers' and Laborers' union the joint committee of the union and the northern alliance, appointed yesterday, reported their failure to agree upon a plan of consolidation and a new committee of five was appointed to confer on the matter.

Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, and one of the committee to confer with the committee from the Farmers' and Laborers' union, said this afternoon:

"We have no intention of endeavoring to effect a consolidation with the Farmers' and Laborers' union. As I understand it, the northern and southern farmers' alliances, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association and the Agricultural Wheel have consolidated, and we are to confer with them with a view of furthering the interests of both organizations in the way of co-operation, not consolidation. We are both working for the same ends, and this conference is for the purpose of establishing confidence in each other. We shall agree, so that when the farmers put a candidate in the field for either a legislative, senatorial or presidential position, we will support that candidate, and they will do the same for us. It may be possible that at some future period we shall consolidate, but at present we will not try anything of the kind."

Airing His Grievance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Homer L. McGaw, who was expelled from the Knights of Labor at the Atlanta convention, gives the press a statement tonight in which he makes some serious charges against the leading officials of the order. Charges were preferred against him by the officers of the Window Glass Workers' association, he says, because he has been instrumental in collecting evidence to prove that President Campbell of the Window Glass Workers' association had assisted in importing the forty-five English glass blowers now at work at Jeanette. One of his accusers (he offered to prove from records) was at one time short in his accounts and only paid them when threatened with criminal prosecution.

LYNN'S SHOE LOSS.

How This Great Industry Was Crippled by the Fire.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—For the first time since the great fire it is possible to make reasonably accurate estimates of the loss sustained by the shoe industry here. It appears that fully 60 per cent of the shoe and leather houses were burned out. The number of firms burned out numbered eighty, while fifteen sole leather cutters and about sixty dealers in shoe findings also suffered by the fire. A careful estimate of the loss on shoes (finished and in process of manufacture) is about $750,000. The estimated loss on sole leather is put at $500,000, while the loss on heel, stiffening, inner soleing, etc., will reach $250,000 more. The loss on morocco leather is placed at $300,000, and that on machinery at $200,000. The fire will cause the temporary spreading of the immense shoe business of Lynn, and it looks as if it might take some years to bring this business back.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

A Whole Family Believed to Have Been Murdered.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—The mysterious disappearance of an entire family is reported from Nellville. John Morris, living near Summerville, Mo., sent his wife and three children under care of Joseph Graves to Jasper, Ark. The party traveled overland in a wagon and Graves returned to Summerville and reported he had left Mrs. Morris and children at Jasper. When Morris himself reached there he found his family were not at that town. Murder and robbery are suspected.

Arguing for Kunze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—When Judge McConnell's court opened this morning Mr. Donohue, counsel for O'Sullivan and Kunze, began his address to the Cronin jury in their defense. He first took up Kunze's case, arguing at length that there was no racial or other apparent reason why he should conspire to kill Dr. Cronin, and that the identifications of him as having been seen in the flat at 117 Clark street and drinking in company with Coughlin and O'Sullivan in the neighborhood of the Carlson cottage soon after the murder, were incomplete and indefinite.

Donahoe talked at length about circumstantial evidence, reasonable doubt, etc. He argued that O'Sullivan's contract with Cronin could not be used against the ice man because it had not been proved that O'Sullivan's intention was to use the contract to bring about Cronin's death. O'Sullivan had no motive to commit this crime. At the close of Donahoe's address the court adjourned.

A Fair Forger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ella C. White, a handsome young teacher of Elmira, N. Y., who suddenly disappeared a couple of months ago after the discovery of the fact that she had fraudulently obtained about $25,000 by forgery, and who spent the money in speculation, was located in Chicago several days ago and today was taken to Elmira on a requisition. Since coming here a couple of months ago she has been speculating in bucket shops and this resulted in her discovery, her description having been sent out by the Elmira police.

Denounced the Government.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4.—In the deputies today the radical deputy Bara denounced the government for dismissing Chief Detective Gautier who, he said, has been made a scapegoat. The government itself was responsible for the employment of "agents provocateur" to lead excited men into crime. There was a great crowd assembled during the discussion and there were many collisions with the police.

Brilliant Wedding at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Harry Elier and Miss Grace Hand, daughter of George H. Hand, were married at Christ church at noon in the presence of a large and brilliant assembly, many being present from Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. The happy pair left at 2:30 for New York, and will sail next Wednesday for England, to be absent four months.

NEBRASKA ELOPERS CAUGHT.

A Guilty Lincoln Couple in the Toils at Denver.

ARRESTED AND LANDED IN JAIL.

George Maxwell, Who so Basely Deserted His Wife, Comes to Grief in Company With Miss Lou Vernall.

Guilty Lovers Trapped.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George E. Maxwel and Miss Lou Vernall, both formerly of Lincoln, Neb., were arrested in this city last evening and placed in jail.

The statement of the fact recalled the story of Maxwell's base desertion of his wife and family some months ago and his elopement with Miss Vernall. It appears that after leaving Lincoln the guilty couple went to Cheyenne and thence to Denver. Here Maxwell's first aim was to secure a secluded retreat to which it would be difficult to trace them and where they might enjoy undisturbed their evil pleasures. Through his affiliation with the master builders association of America, he struck up an acquaintance with George H. Forsythe, one of the most skillful and best known carpenters in Denver, the boss of carpentry work on the tramway company's power house. Maxwell secured for himself and Miss Lou rooms in Forsythe's house at 131 Ashland avenue.

The treacherous Maxwell introduced the budding girl as his wife. They occupied a suite of three rooms, and everything went merry as a marriage bell until the stroke came. Both Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe felt a certain pride and admiration for the saucy beauty of the mistaken Lou. The carpenter, who is himself a dashing looking young fellow, only obtained work through Mr. Forsythe's kindly intervention from Scott & McQuaid.

About two weeks ago a family named Smith moved from Lincoln to Denver. By some curious fatality they were directed to 131 Ashland avenue for rooms which they engaged. Both Smith and his wife knew Maxwell by sight, although his recollection of them, if he ever had an introduction, was so slight as to be effaced by the time which had elapsed since he left Lincoln. The family had heard the sad story in Nebraska of Maxwell's desertion, and knew the straits in which he had left his wife. They had been in the house several days when, on one occasion last week, Mrs. Smith was startled and shocked to see Maxwell entering the house. She made immediate inquiries of Mrs. Forsythe and found that he was living there with his wife. Mrs. Smith watched for the wife and a family conclave resulted in which the resolution was taken to inform the Forsythes what kind of married people they were harboring.

It is needless to say that it fell like a thunderbolt in that respectable family. No alarm was given to the pair who were living in fatuous security, but steps were taken to immediately bring them to justice.

Mr. Smith swore out a warrant, which was placed in the hands of Deputy Bush. Nothing was said, but the change in the attitude or tone of the Forsythes must have given them an indefinite feeling of alarm, and a premonition of some disaster, for without attempting to explain her action at all or account for her hurried leave-taking, Miss Vernall left the house on Ashland avenue Monday night and soon after sent for her trunk. It was discovered that she had moved to 2460 Eighth street, while Maxwell still retained possession of the old lodgings.

Officer Bush attempted to make the arrest that night, but the couple unconsciously eluded him. Last evening, while on Ashland avenue, he ran across the pair walking arm and arm.

"Maxwell, I want to speak to you," he said, touching him quietly on the shoulder. Maxwell saw he was in the toils, or rather divined it. He refused to loose his hold of Miss Vernall's arm.

"Well, what is it?" he exclaimed defiantly.

The officer explained that they were fairly caught.

"You'll have to prove it," was all that Maxwell savagely growled.

Miss Vernall's pretty face was for an instant wrinkled up into what looked like a sob and she betrayed acute symptoms of dissolving into a watery shower. But Miss Lou is fancy and independent by nature. She gathered all her womanly instincts together and also declared with a pout and a defiant little move, "You ll have to prove it."

The officer didn't wait to prove it just there, but hurried the guilty couple to the nearest car. He noticed that the conductor seemed to be well acquainted with the young Don Juan and took his number for future investigation. At the jail much difficulty was experienced in arriving at Miss Lou's age, she stoutly maintaining that she was but sixteen. The jailer said, with a little gruffness in his tone "Oh, put her down at twenty-two."

"I tell you I'm only sixteen," with a stamp of her foot and a flash of her eyes that boded little love for the unrallant jailer.

Despite her protestations and liberal grief over the result, Miss Lou was put down at nineteen, and put away in a cell far from her lover. When spoken to about the charge, her face would only light up with a petulant gleam and she would bring her foot down with the same old exclamation, "Well, you can just prove it now; that's all."

Mr. Forsythe and his wife declare that they are abundantly able to prove it. They are shocked and mortified at their house having been the scene of these scandalous revels.

Montana's Quandry.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 4.—Both houses met this morning as usual. There was no quorum present in the senate. Rickards was about to adjourn that body for the day, when Senator Hedges moved that the senate proceed forthwith to transact the duties and business for the enacting of necessary legislation and await the final organization later on. The senator stated that he was sure that it was bound to come before long, but did not state the reasons for his belief. A recess was taken until the afternoon, when the rules will be considered. Both factions of the house occupied the forenoon in the consideration of the rules.

Business Troubles.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Driscoll & Powers, bankers and stock brokers, assigned this morning. The office of the firm was besieged with creditors, and all the satisfaction they could obtain was from the following notice on the door:

"The firm has been obliged to temporarily suspend business until its affairs can be straightened out."

It is expected that a satisfactory adjustment can be made in a few days. Neither member of the firm could be found.

Sherman's Anti-Trust Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The first bill introduced in the senate during this session of congress came from Senator Sherman and it was aimed at trusts and is identical with the anti-trust bill reported by him last year from the committee on finance. It declares all trusts unlawful, gives persons power to recover in courts whenever articles are advanced in value by combination and declares the officers of the trusts guilty of misdemeanor.

The Hurley Bank Robbery Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—At Ashland, Wis., special says: The examination of the Hurley bank robbery suspect has been completed. The prisoner was bound over to the February term of the municipal court under bonds of $4,000. The Thayer woman, alleged to be the mistress of Baker, will have a hearing Saturday.

A United States Marshal Killed.

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 4.—United States Marshal Willis, who had a warrant for the arrest of Pierce Morgan, a moonshiner, late last night met him on the street. Morgan declared he would not be taken alive and drew a revolver and fired. The bullet missed its mark and Willis whipped out his revolver and both fired simultaneously. Both bullets took effect. Willis was shot through the heart and died instantly. Morgan was shot in the stomach and died this morning.

Another story of the tragedy is that it was the consummation of a long standing feud. Yesterday Willis, while intoxicated, quarreled with some of Morgan's friends and was arrested by Morgan, who is the city marshal. Willis upon being released swore out a warrant for Morgan's arrest, charging him with obstructing a federal officer in the discharge of his duty. He went to Morgan's house, called him out and the shooting followed.

A PROHIBITION TRUST.

It is Knocked Out By a Judicial Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A draft of certificate of organization by the leading prohibitionists of the United States was yesterday submitted to Judge Lawrence of the supreme court for his approval. It was proposed to incorporate what should be known as "The prohibition trust fund association." The object was declared to be to secure prohibition and the suppression by law of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to that end to hold in trust for the national prohibition party all property that it may receive or acquire, and pay the same as the income thereof may accrue, to the treasurer of the national committee of the party, or to such person as said committee may designate. The names of the proposed incorporators are William T. Wardwell, W. Jennings Demorest, Horace Waters, John Lloyd Thomas, Rosewell S. Cheves, Isaac K. Funk, William Jay Groo, Francis Crawford, Samuel Dicie, Clinton B. Fisk, John P. St. John and A. Hopkins.

After carefully inspecting the document Judge Lawrence declined to approve the certificate. "The act of 1875," he stated, in giving his reason for the refusal, "does not authorize, in my opinion, incorporators of a society to receive and hold property in trust for a political party, nor to pay over the income of such property to the treasurer of the national committee of such party."

Will Hunt For Spanish Doubloons

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Peter Jennings, an old sailor of Gilroy, claims to have been a passenger many years since with an old pirate, who, on his deathbed, divulged the secret hiding place of a quarter of a million dollars treasure in Spanish doubloons. The place is Wall island, in the Pacific, three degrees south of the equator. A company was organized during the war to search for the treasure, but failed to start on account of the government interfering. Now Jennings has succeeded in interesting eastern capitalists who were stopping in Gilroy to look for the treasure and the moneyed men came to this city today for the purpose of organizing an expedition to hunt for the doubloons.

National Trotting Board of Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Before the board of review of the National Trotting association today the application of Dan De Noyelles for one-half of the winnings of the trotter, Nelson, in the $10,000 race at Hartford last summer was heard and will be decided in executive session. Regarding fraud alleged to have been committed in the Halch stallion race for $30,000, trotted at Boston last fal the board decided to give no decision unt the next meeting at Chicago in May, 1890.

Two Kids Prod Each Other.

POMONA, Calif., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two Pomona boys, aged about sixteen, named Priestly and Lucas, quarreled over a girl, the dispute resulting in one challenging the other. They met in a barn last night and fought with fouls with the button shoved back three-quarters of an inch from the point and the point sharpened. Priestly was pretty badly prodded about the face and chest.

Endowed a Chair of Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—George M. Jackson, who was consul at Halifax for twenty years, having been appointed by President Lincoln in 1861, died at Madison, Wis., some weeks ago. By his will he bequeathed $30,000 to endow a chair of law in the Wisconsin university and named Judge J. H. Carpenter as the first professor.

New England's Excursionists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the New England delegation which will arrive in this city next Saturday afternoon. The party consists of the governors of the New England states, the mayors of many New England cities and 100 business men.

Two Villages Suffer.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Half of the business portion of the village was destroyed by fire this morning. The losses aggregate $35,000.

LUVERNE, Minn., Dec. 4.—Fire was discovered in an unoccupied building in the town of Beaver Creek this afternoon and half the business portion of the village was burned before it was gotten under control. The loss is not given.

German Miners Petition the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Two hundred thousand miners employed in the treasury coal mines in the Saar district petitioned the kaiser to intervene in their behalf. They claim that even unmarried men cannot live on the wages they now get, as all things are very dear.

Cherokee Matters.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 4.—The bill for the appointment of a committee to meet and treat with the Cherokee land commission for the sale of the Cherokee outlet, passed both houses of the legislature today and almost immediately received the signature of Chief Mayes.

Died from Her Wounds.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mills, wife of the Episcopal minister, who attempted to kill her child and herself, died this morning. The child may recover. Temporary insanity is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

Run Down by the Cars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Early this morning, while a crowd of workmen were waiting at the Hazle street crossing of the Jersey Central railroad for a train to take them to the company's shops at Ashley, two trains, going in opposite directions, ran into them. Two men were killed and two others fatally injured.

Court Will be Held December 13

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Haney has notified the county authorities that he will hold a term of court in this city December 13. Demurrers and motions will be heard and naturalization papers granted.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Philadelphia—Arrived, steamer British Princess, from Liverpool.

At Southampton—Arrived, steamer Lahn, from New York.

At New York—Arrived, steamer Circassia, from Glasgow.

Fell Seventy-Five Feet.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—By the breaking of a rope in a cage in a coal mine near Steubenville, two boys named Robert Davis and John Devinny were precipitated seventy-five feet and killed.

Released on Bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Bidgood, the cashier for the alleged land swindler, Frederikson, was released from jail to-day. The cashier gave bonds to appear for preliminary hearing on December 10.

American Association Clubs Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Representative clubs of the American association held a meeting in this city today to consider applications for membership in the association and to fill vacancies, but no action was taken.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Sensational Scene in a Des Moines Court Room.

A HUSBAND STRIKES HIS WIFE.

The Brute Promptly Arrested and Fined—Meeting of Insane Asylum Superintendents—The Clarinda Complaint Heard.

Struck His Wife in Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An exciting scene occurred in Justice Johnson's court this morning. George Arpy began suit against his sister-in-law, Rosa Parker, for board. He claimed that she owed him $100 for living at his house for three years. He lost the suit and the costs were taxed up to him. In leaving the room he exhibited considerable anger and after speaking a few words to his wife struck her with his fist. He was immediately arrested for assault and battery, tried and found guilty. In default of payment of the $10 fine he was sent to jail.

Superintendents of the Insane.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The superintendents of the three insane asylums of the state met here today to consult the governor in regard to the redistricting of the state. The new hospital at Clarinda has enlarged its accommodations and can take care of several more patients than it has. The other asylums are crowded, and so it was decided that Clarinda should add to its patronizing territory the counties of Polk, Dallas and Madison. Hereafter all patients from those districts will be sent to Clarinda instead of Mount Pleasant, as heretofore.

Hearing the Clarinda Complaint.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railroad commissioners heard today the complaint of citizens of Clarinda against the proposed abandonment of the Clarinda & St. Louis railroad. The receiver presented figures to show that the road bed was in miserable condition, the ties rotten and the culverts and bridges unsafe, so that unless repaired the road was useless. He showed that the receiver had no money for improvements and repairs, and he thought the road might as well be abandoned, for no one could afford to run it.

Mr. T. E. Clark, appearing for the citizens of Clarinda, insisted that as they had put considerable money into the building of the road it ought not to be abandoned without refunding to them what they had paid out.

The commissioners answered that they would make a personal inspection of the road before deciding. They will visit it tomorrow for that purpose.

Sioux City Democrats Ratify.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic state ratification meeting held here today was rather a disappointing affair in point of attendance. There were only comparatively few democratic leaders of prominence present. Elaborate preparations, however, had been made by the local democracy and the programme was carried out. Governor-elect Boies arrived in the morning and was met at the train by the reception committee. He was escorted to the Peavey Grand opera house where a public reception was held. In the evening another public meeting was held at the opera house, which was addressed by D. O. Finch of Des Moines, S. L. Bestow of Chariton, Judge W. H. McHenry of Des Moines, D. F. Miller of Keokuk and others, who made short speeches. There was also a torchlight procession. The celebration closed with a grand banquet. In his remarks at the banquet Governor Boies avoided all political allusions and confined himself to general felicitation on the result of the election.

Shot in a Mysterious Manner.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Lewis Duwa, living near Richmond, Washington county, met with a sudden and terrible death in some mysterious manner Sunday night. Mrs. Duwa was expecting some neighbors to come in Sunday night, and she went upstairs to change her dress. She had gone but a few minutes when the report of a gun was heard by her husband. Mr. Duwa hastened up stairs and found his wife with a gunshot wound in the head and his gun upon the floor. This at once aroused the neighbors and the unfortunate woman was cared for. The wound extended from below the cheek bone almost straight upward to the center of the top of the head. The gun had been hanging in a horizontal position, and the supposition is that Mrs. Duwa accidentally knocked the gun down and it was discharged. She died Monday.

Iowa's Banner Republican County.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The veteran Tipecanoe club of this city offered during the late campaign a handsome republican banner to the county that would get out the largest per cent of last year's republican vote. The competition was open to democrat and republican counties alike and the decision was to be left to the republican state central committee. Chairman Pray decides that Winnebago should have the banner. It polled the full republican vote of last year and twenty over, which was the largest per cent in proportion to the size of the county of any in the state.

A Trunk Company Fails.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The place of business of the Des Moines Trunk company, Davis & Vance proprietors, was closed today by the sheriff on a writ of attachment filed by the Citizens' National bank in the sum of $500, and other attachments followed, one by the Des Moines Saddlery company, $360, the Masonic Temple association, $420, and Francis Genesser $433.33.

GIVEN TO THE PRESS.

The Foraker-Wood Correspondence to Be Made Public.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Governor Foraker gave out tonight for publication the entire correspondence between himself and R. G. Wood of Cincinnati in regard to the ballot box contract forgery which figured in the late campaign. The correspondence was brought out by an article published in the Cincinnati Enquirer, intimating that Wood had made a confession which would, when made public, implicate some men high in the republican party. The article was so written as to leave little doubt that Governor Foraker was the one referred to. A telegram which the governor sent to the Enquirer states that he has been ready at all times to furnish any information which he possessed in regard to the matter and saying that he was entirely innocent of the imputation which was sought to be cast upon him.

Vienna's Snow Blockade.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The city is snowed up again. Provisions are from 15 to 25 per cent dearer on account of the impeded communications. The postal service is done on sleighs.

Only a Blood Disease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The case of supposed smallpox at the county poor house turned out today to be only a severe case of blood disease.

Kelly Signs Richardson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mike Kelly today signed Hardie Richardson to play second base at the same salary he got last year.

American Trotting Board of Appeals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The board of appeals of the American trotting association cleared the docket tonight and adjourned. A great number of cases were decided. Blazewood, started at Kearney, Neb., under the name of King was protested and his winnings retained. The protest is sustained and the winnings ordered redistributed. The horse was fined $100 and suspended until the fine is paid. In the case of the association against J. L. Curley and George T. Kidwell of Beatrice, Neb., and Banner Boy, alias Beatrice Ike, the men and horse were expelled for "ringing" and fraudulent entry at Kearney. C. C. Bates of Decorah, Ia., expelled by the St. Louis club, was reinstated.

AFRICA THE WONDERLAND.

Stanley Tells of the Glories of Her Torrid Tracts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald will tomorrow print a letter from Henry M. Stanley which was handed to the Herald correspondent at Alauwah, November 30. In the letter Mr. Stanley says that looking back over what has been accomplished he sees no reason for discontent. Over and above the happy ending of their appointed duties they have not been unfortunate in geographical discoveries. The Arawimi river is now known from source to bourne. The great Congo forest, covering as large an area as France, and the Iberian peninsula can now be certified as absolute facts. The "Mountains of the Moon" have been located and Ruwenzori, or the "Cloud King," robed in internal snow, has been seen and explored. Mounts James Gordon Bennett and MacKinnon cones being but giant sentries warding off approach to the inner area of the "Cloud King." The connection between Albert Edward Nyanza and Albert Nyanza has been discovered, and the extent of the former lake is now known for the first time.

Range after range of mountains have been traversed, separated by such tracks of pasture land as would make American cowboys wild with envy. "Right under the burning equator we have fed on blackberries and quenched our thirst with crystal water fresh from the snow beds. We also have been able to add nearly six thousand square miles of water to Victoria Nyanza. Our naturalists will expatiate upon new species of animals, birds and plants that he has discovered.

It will take us all to say what new stores of knowledge have been gathered from unexpected discoveries. This certainly has been the most extraordinary expedition I have ever led into Africa. A veritable divinity seems to have heaged us while we journeyed. I say it with all reverence. It has impelled us whither it would, effected its own will, but, nevertheless, guided and protected us."

Stanley then goes on to tell at length of the sufferings of the rear column after disobeying his instructions, the terrible experience of the advanced column which was lost in the bush and the six days' search which he had to find it, the death of Jameson and others, the seizure of Emin Pasha and Jephson by the rebels, their rescue, etc., and adds:

"Jepson's own letters will describe his anxiety. Not until both were in my camp and the Egyptian fugitives safe under our protection did I begin to see that I was only carrying out a higher plan than mine. Not one officer who was with me will forget the miseries he has endured, yet every one that started from home destined to march with the advanced column and to share its wonderful adventures is here to-day, safe, sound and well."

FATAL WRECK.

Three Passengers Badly and Seven Slightly Wounded.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 4.—While the Mattoon accomodation westbound was crossing the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad tonight the rear coach was run into by a freight engine. The coach was thrown entirely from the track. J. B. Fleirschien, of Chicago, was badly cut on the head and suffered internal injuries.

Elijah Hall of Kansas, Ill., back injured.

Mrs. Went Grover of this city, back injured, ribs and collar bone broken.

Seven other persons also received slight injuries.

The Death Record.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—General Stephen R Smith, one of the most prominent military men of the state, died this morning.

To Bridge the Channel.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Autorite says that an English company has applied for a concession to build a bridge across the English channel.

A New Orleans Blaze.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—Murray & Berger, grocers were burned out tonight. The loss is estimated at $100,000. One fireman was badly injured by falling walls.

Pullman Car Works Damaged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The car works at Pullman were damaged $100,000 by fire tonight. The flames were confined to the dry kiln.

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $255,100 at $1.27; $13,500 at $1.04½.

County Clerk Roche was busy yesterday signing pension papers. There are 450 pensioners on the Douglas county list.

An Old Brass Knocker.

The rage for old brasses—antique andirons, old brass door knockers, etc.—give an exceptional value to really good examples of that sort of bric-a-brac, says the Hartford Times. Desiring to get an old brass door knocker, Mr. J. G. Rathbun sent to Litchfield as a likely place for such a thing but failed. A friend of his who was going abroad then undertook to look up one in England, and he found one in old Lichfield (without the t) the town where the ponderous and hypochondriac old Dr. Johnson was born.

It is a large knocker, having a head of Medusa, and is the finest thing of the kind to be found now. It came from an old house that was built in 1755, when conceited Bozzy, drunk or sober, was just learning the august and wonderful character of that superstitious but scholarly old savage whose life and conversation his astonishing later biography has made immortal. With the old knocker are the screws, somewhat rusty, which held it to the old oak door.

Honors to La Salle.

It has fallen to the lot of an American to erect a monument to the explorer La Salle. The situation is Lincoln park, Chicago; the giver of the monument, Judge Lambert Tree, says the Toronto Mail. Though we in Canada have an historic interest in La Salle, Montreal having been his base of operations, the people of the western states have reason to honor him. He was undoubtedly the first white man to visit the west, and to stand on the site now occupied by Chicago.

He went west with a definite purpose in view—the discovery of the route across America to China—and he prosecuted his intention vigorously until he arrived, not at China, but at the mouth of the Mississippi, where he was assassinated. La Salle's house, near Lachine, is said to be still standing, though in ruins. It should be reserved as Canada's memorial of the discovery of the west.

A Young Girl on Mount Ararat.

Mount Ararat has this autumn, for the first time, been ascended by a young girl, says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the London Daily News. It seems that the forester Miokossevitch, accompanied by his daughter, who is only seventeen years of age, and by his son, a boy of fourteen, undertook the ascent, in the company of three Kurds. The strength of the boy was exhausted when they arrived at a height of 14,000 feet, and the father stopped at the height of 16,750 feet. The young girl and the three Kurds, however, continued the ascent until they reached the top—16,917 feet. There the girl fell ill from the intense cold, and in the descent was obliged to depend upon the Kurds for support.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

Some Queer Features of Their Supply Accounts.

I was rather impressed a few days ago by the discovery that some of the hotels in New York are run precisely after the fashion of the great dry goods houses, says Once a Week. One of the largest hotels in town has this system, and it is carried out thoroughly through every department. The stores are delivered to the book-keeping department and then resold to the managers of the hotel. The bartender, for instance, buys all the liquors, and the proprietors of the hotel do not care whether he steals money over the bar or not, for whatever goes over the bar is his own, and he will practically be stealing from himself.

For instance, the bookkeeper of the hotel sells the bartender a certain grade of whisky at $1.10 a bottle. The whisky costs the hotel 90 cents, and the bartender retails it at so much a glass, so that each bottle turns in about $1.40. He keeps the profits. The same arrangement is made with the butcher and the baker of the hotel, who receive raw supplies and are enabled to get back their money through the restaurant prices.