FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

Three Farmers Near Leon Indulge in a Fatal Quarrel.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED

Proceedings of the Legislature—A Hot Fight Over Nominations—Regents of the State University.

A Tragedy Near Leon.

LEON, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday aftesnoon three men, named Steve Little, Tart Fulton and Frank Parsons, went to the back end of Barney's harness shop to take a drink together. They all lived in the country not far from each other. After drinking for a while they became quarrelsome and got into an argument as to whether Little's girl should teach the district school. Parsons objected, saying the girl was incompetent, and Little knocked him down. Fulton prevented a fight and towards evening they all got into Little's wagon and started for home. They had not gone far, however, before the quarrel between Parsons and Little was resumed. Little took out a revolver and made Parsons get out of the wagon. Fulton also got out and the two walked, Little driving ahead, but after a short time he stopped and waited for the others to come up. As they did so the quarrel began again and Little claims that Fulton tried to pull him out of the wagon. The latter denies it, but says that Little fired at him as he was was walking off. The first shot struck him in the hand. He turned around and a second shot struck him just above the heart, ranging downward, lodging in the abdominal cavity. Little then turned to Parsons, who was at the back end of the wagon, and shot him in the abdomen. Fulton began to bleed internally, and when a physician arrived there was no prospect of his living. He is probably dead at this time. Parsons' wound is not likely to be fatal, as the ball did not penetrate very far in the abdomen. Little has been arrested and is now in jail at this place.

The Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—The report of the ways and means committee on the estimate of the sum required for state expenses for the next two years was not ready when the senate convened this morning, and it was deferred until next Wednesday. Among the bills of importance was one to provide for the purity of the ballot in all elections by the use of the Meyers voting machine, and one providing for an investication into the cause of the increased expenditure in the public service since 1860. A resolution was passed calling on the committee to examine into the amount of salaries paid to the officers of state institutions, when such are not provided for by tax. A joint resolution asking congress to pass a law compensating Washington Galland for outlay in equipping troops in the late war was passed. After the passage of several bills adjournment was taken.

The house this morning passed a bill requiring osage orange hedges to be trimmed down to the height of five feet. A good many committee reports were presented, among them being one favorable to granting municipal suffrage to women. The greater part of the session was taken up with a discussion of the joint resolution favoring a deep water harbor at Galveston, Tex. Adjourned.

A Hot Caucus Fight.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a great fight in the joint convention tonight when the legislature tried to elect regents of the state university. Following custom, the democrats were allowed to name a part of the delegates, and when they renominated Alphonse Matthews of the Third district the republican caucus accepted the nomination, but Senator Price kicked over the traces and made a hot attack upon him and all the old members of the board. He claimed they were responsible for all the mismanagement of that institution and for various misdoings in the dental department, of which complaint was made two years ago. He prosed that the whole board be cleaned out as fast as their terms expired, and he wanted to begin with Matthews. Several republicans came to the latter's defense, and insisted that it was not fair to dismiss him under charges. Senator Price made a very bitter attack on the state university and its management, and refused to be bound by any caucus action. He induced ten other republicans to join him and two union labor men, making a total of thirteen votes against the caucus nominee. The latter received sixty-six votes.

The Railway Problem.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—The railroad committee's hearing was continued today. W. C. Brown of the Burlington road and Chairman Faithorn of the Western Traffic association argued against joint rates. Brown said that the best way to regulate the railroads was to let them make their own rates, run the roads to suit themselves, and have a competent commission exercising supervisory control, with power to absolutely veto any measure calculated to work injury to the people. This was the plan recommended by the railroad commissioners four years ago. Chairman Faithorn said that the effect of compulsory joint rates would be a demoralization of the railroad business in Iowa. If the railroads were allowed discretionary power they would make rates where asked. A representative of the northwestern roads asked that final consideration of the bill compelling the adoption of safety couplings, etc., be deferred until a hearing could be had. Under the present condition of things it would be impossible to equip cars as required.

Officers for State Institutions.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—At the joint legislative convention this evening the following elections were made: Trustees of the college for the blind, August Kirtzman and Jacob Springer; directors of the state normal school, E. G. Cooley and J. W. Satterwaite; trustees of the Mount Pleasant hospital for the insane, Samuel Klein, George H. Spohr and J. H. Thornton; trustees of the Clarinda hospital for the insane, M. N. Spencer, L. B. Raymond and E. H. Hunter; trustees of the hospital for the insane at Independence, Louis H. Smith, C. W. Fillmore and Albert J. Reynolds; trustees of the soldiers' orphans' home, J. G. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Hutchison and A. P. Doe; industrial schools trustee, Mrs. Lomis; trustees of the agricultural college, W. O. McElroy, Charles S. Sayler, John H. Wood and J. S. Jones; regents of state university, Alonzo Abernethy, C. S. Stanton, B. F. Osborne, Alphonse Matthews and C. E. Whiting.

A Mason City Elopement.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An elopement in high society circles has just come to light. In September last E. J. Stevenson of Aurora, Ill., came to this city and engaged in the mercantile business. Mrs. Addie K. Stoddard, also from Aurora, with her husband came here about the same time, and the latter was employed by Stevenson. The charms of Mrs. Stoddard captivated Mr. Stevenson, and the affair culminated in the elopement. They first went to Peoria, then to Aurora, and are now in eastern Michigan, where, it is supposed, they will try to effect a marriage under assumed names. Prior to their departure from here Stevenson secured all the money he could on his place. Parties here are now at work on the case and promise interesting developments in the near future.

The Railroad Commissioners.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railroad commissioners today received petitions from citizens at Wirt and Tingley asking that they order the roads to provide facilities for transferring freights at the crossing of the Humeston & Shenandoah railroad with the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road. They claim that it would be a great accommodation to shippers if it were done. The crossing is known as Diagonal.

Refused to Indict the Druggists.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The grand jury has just closed a session of one week by refusing to find indictments against the druggists for violating the prohibitory law. Scores of witnesses were examined, and the evidence against fifteen of the proprietors, some of them prominent citizens, was conclusive. The grand jurors refused to indict on the ground that petit jurors could not convict.

A Confident Brewer.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—D. Krug of St. Louis, an officer of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company, has spent several days in the city negotiating for the purchase of real estate for a site for a warehouse. Mr. Krug says that his company feels confident of the early repeal of prohibition in Iowa and is getting ready to do business in the state.

The Republican Conference.

DES MOINES, March 20.—The gentlemen having in charge the movement for a state conference of republicans who favor a modification of the liquor laws have designated April 2 as the time for such meeting in this city.

KILLED BY POLICE OFFICERS.

Hugo Mahn Shot Down While Resisting Arrest at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hugo Mahn, about thirty-two years of age, was shot and killed a few minutes before 8 tonight by Officers Cyrus Smith and William Solomon. They both lodged a 44 bullet in him and he died instantly. The officers had been on the lookout for Mahn for several hours. During the afternoon he terrorized the Missouri Pacific yards because Conductor Stone had laid him off as a brakeman. Mahn had been drunk with morphine and whisky for a week or more and Stone was compelled to get rid of him. Mahn armed himself and once was on the point of killing the conductor with a pistol, but Stone, by getting down on his knees and begging in the name of his wife and children, induced the crazed man to relent. Still he pursued Stone, who took refuge in Superintendent Rathburn's office down town. The chief of police was notified from Mr. Rathburn's office and the two officers were detailed to take the matter in hand. They found Mahn at the corner of Sixth and Commercial streets. Mahn drew his pistol, but the officers were two quick for him. They fired simultaneously, both bullets taking effect. As Mahn fell his weapon was discharged, but without effect. Mahn died less than seventy-five yards from where he himself had killed Wells, a bartender, a little over ten years ago. Wells had got the best of Mahn in the affections of Dutch Bill's wife, a notorious woman of the town, and, drunk with whisky and morphine, Mahn one night followed behind the pair as they were riding in a buggy and shot Wells in the back. For this crime Mahn was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death by Judge A. G. Otis. As the death penalty in Kansas only means imprisonment for life, Mahn was not hanged and by the efforts of his relatives his sentence was finally commuted to ten years. This was reduced by good behavior, and he was discharged in December, 1888. For a long time Mahn avoided drink and morphine and tried to lead an industrious life, but the old habit got the best of him, and six months ago he returned to both morphine and whisky. It seemed to be his fate to die with his boots on. In former years he was always ready with his pistol and was at the head of many scrapes. He once sent Dutch Bill word that he would kill him, but the penitentiary caught him before he could carry out his threat, and about five years ago a desperado killed Bill in New Mexico and saved Mahn the trouble. Mahn comes of a good family and has relatives living in town who will inherit a small property by his death.

A NOTE OF ALARM.

The Toronto Globe Comments on Our Tariff Bill.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Globe (liberal) commenting on the proposed changes in the American tariff says: "The effect of imposing these taxes will either be to wipe out Canada's whole export trade to the states or to force our farmers to accept prices from 15 to 20 per cent less than they now obtain for some $20,000,000 worth of what they have to sell. Not only is this so, but the the surplus which we now sell to the states will, if thrown on the home market, reduce the prices of all the products that our farmers sell for Canadian consumption. Their annual loss will thus amount up to many millions and the value of their lands and plants will be enormously diminished. Every merchant, every bank, every town company, every holder of mortgages, every mechanic must suffer with the farmers and all alike should join in agitation to avert the disaster by forcing the government to seek continental free trade."

Looking to England.

TORONTO, March 20.—A special from Ottawa says the proposition of the United States to impose very much higher duties on agricultural products will have the effect of drawing special attention to openings for Canadian products in England instead of the United States.

Dakota Grand Army Encampment.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Alger arrived this evening to attend the Grand Army encampment, accompanied by his wife, Chaplain Lozier of Iowa and Colonel J. H. Drake of St. Paul. This arrival was the signal for the steam whistles to let loose their music and the ringing of bells, etc. The encampment met this morning and appointed a committee for the division of property. The committee consists of W. Y. Lucas of Chamberlain, William A. Bently of Bismarck, S. H. Bumper of Aberdeen, George A. Wheeler of Grand Forks and N. C. Ash of Canton. It was found that there was $1,346 on hand to divide and the plan proposed by the committee is to give North Dakota $246.60 and to South Dakota $1,049.95. Yankton was this afternoon chosen as the next place for holding the encampment. The Woman's Relief corps are in session, but have done little business.

A Tax on Produce Gamblers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Butterworth today appeared before the house committee on agriculture in support of his bill levying a tax upon dealers in options and traders in puts and calls. He explained the effect the operations in the grain pit at Chicago and other cities had upon legitimate traffic in farm staples. Mr. Butterworth proposed to the committee to so amend the bill as to leave untouched legitimate transactions, while merely gambling speculation was to be left subject to the law. This would be a difficult matter, but he held the injury which resulted from this unrestricted gambling was so great as to justify the passage of a law which might to a limited extent inconvenience legitimate transactions. Messrs. Peters, Henderson of Iowa and other members of the house signified their intention of addressing the committee in support of the measure.

Kansas Evangelical Conference.

HOLTON, Kan., March 20.—The Kansas conference of the Evangelical association, comprising Kansas, northern Missouri and southern Nebraska, convened here today. Bishop Bowman of Chicago presiding. Resolutions endorsing Bishop Bowman and condemning Bishop Dubbs and the faction that composes his following was unanimously adopted.

Massacre in the Congo Country.

PARIS, March 19.—A telegram has been received from the Congo country stating that a French post consisting of ten natives under a European agent had been massacred at Ubungus.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

Fourth Day of the Furst Murder Trial at Fremont.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

William Wehrman, a Stockman from Nelson, Killed at Galesburg, Ill.—Nebraska City Bridge Company Organized.

The Furst Murder Trial.

FREMONT, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today was the fourth day of the trial of Christian Furst for the murder of Carl Pulsifer. More than a dozen witnesses were examined and practically the same conclusive facts brought out as were elicited in the trial of Sheppard, Furst's accomplice. The details of the murder were all gone over, the two assassins being traced to the sporting house of Jennie Burns, at West Point, where they arrived the next forenoon after the murder. Miss Richmond, an inmate of the house at the time, was the last witness on the stand, and she identified Furst as one of the young men who called there on the date mentioned. The case will probably not be completed till Saturday night.

A Nebraska Stockman Killed.

NELSON, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Wehrman was killed this morning at Galesburg, Ill., by the cars. He was a nephew of Henry Wehrman, who shipped a train load of cattle Thursday to Chicago and accompanied the stock. His body will be brought here for burial tomorrow. Death was accidental.

Nebraska City's Bridge Company.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska City highway bridge company, composed of eastern capitalists, has been organized and today submitted to the people of Nebraska City precinct a proposition to build a high wagon bridge over the Missouri river. They propose to build a bridge to cost $300,000 or $500,000 and a bonus of $100,000 in twenty-year 5 per cent bonds to be delivered on the completion of the bridge, work to commence by July 1, 1890, and be completed by September 1, 1890. As Nebraska City would vote anything asked of her, the bridge is an assured fact.

Went After Her Erring Daughter.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A Council Bluffs lady who would not disclose her name was in the city last night in search of an erring daughter and located her in a house of ill-fame on Fourth street. The girl was secreted and her presence in the city denied, when the mother went in search of officers. In the meantime the landlady of the house rushed the girl into a carriage and took her to Wyoming station, on the Missouri Pacific north of the city, but were discovered and overtaken by the officer and mother. The latter took her unrepenting daughter home with her this morning. The mother claims that the landlady came to Council Bluffs and induced the girl to leave home a week ago and her whereabouts was just discovered.

Nebraska City's New Postmaster.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The news received here today that Frank E. Helvey had been appointed postmaster to succeed Donald M. McUaig was a general surprise, as his candidacy was generally considered a joke. However, his appointment will no doubt prove generally satisfactory, as he is a young man of push and state master workman of the Knights of Labor. It was generally supposed that Mr. McUaig would be allowed to serve his term of two years longer, as was his republican predecessor. There are a large number of disappointed aspirants.

Notes from Craig.

CRAIG, Neb., March 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Jacob Critchfield, an old veteran and pensioner, died yesterday at his home of bilious fever, after a very short illness. He is to be buried Friday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground, and there has been quite a little wheat sown already.

Business is still a little quiet, but hopes are entertained that spring trade will be more lively.

Satisfied With the Appointment.

CRETE, Neb., March 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The nomination of S. L. Andrews as postmaster of this city, while it did not come unexpected, is a surprise to one wing of the republican party here. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Grand Army, and has the support of that organization. Some of the stalwart republicans claim he is a prohibitionist and a third party man. The people at large don't care about all this, and are satisfied with the appointment.

Three Fingers Shot off.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charlie Locke, a son of Charles Locke, a farmer living just south of the Platte, in Hamilton county, narrowly escaped a fatal accident this evening. While hunting his gun was discharged and three fingers shot off and the fourth probably ruined. He was picking some obstruction from the gun barrel when it was discharged with the result named.

Found His Home in Flames.

PONCA, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wash Wilcox, a farmer residing one and a half miles southeast of Ponca, lost his dwelling house and contents by fire last night. Loss between $300 and $400; insurance $150. Mr. Wilcox was in Ponca serving as a juror and going home found the building in flames. How the fire originated is not known.

Fremont's Baseball Club.

FREMONT, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Articles of incorporation of the Fremont baseball club were today forwarded to Lincoln to be registered. They provide for the formation of a club with a capital stock of $3,000, the organization of the club being contingent on the formation of a state league. Subscriptions were opened this afternoon and $500 stock taken.

Opponents of High License.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A call was issued this evening for a people's convention to nominate a ticket in opposition to the high license ticket nominated Monday last. The call provides for primaries tomorrow evening in all the wards to elect delegates to the people's convention, which will convene at the auditorium Monday evening, March 24.

Bound Over.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Excitement has been intense here today over the preliminary hearing of A. E. Loomer, charged with committing rape on one Sadie Nelson, a thirteen-year-old girl who has been living with Loomer. Her mother lives in Omaha. Loomer was bound over to the district court in $1,500 bonds.

A Temperance Tent.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The temperance people have about concluded arrangements for a mammoth tent for meeting purposes in this city. The tent will have a seating capacity of 3,000 and will be pitched in a prominent and central part of the city.

Want the Records Examined.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supervisors today passed a resolution by a vote of 19 to 5 to have an expert examination of the county records. A committee of three was appointed to estimate the cost and report at the next meeting.

A Beatrice Hotel Change.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. J. Q. Hamilton today closed a deal for the Hotel Emery, formerly known as the Grand Central. The new proprietor is the wife of the former proprietor of the Randall house in this city.

Barn and Horses Burned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The barn of Mrs. Harriet Cleve, a mile north of town, was destroyed by fire early this morning and two fine horses burned. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Higgins, Not Hawkins.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is Dan Higgins, not Dan Hawkins, as was stated in Tuesday's BEE, who is missing since the stealing of the Backey mare here.

THE NEW YORK INQUIRY.

Big Shippers Who Stand in Very Well Satisfied.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The interstate commerce commission concluded its examination today. Edwin R. Livermore of the produce exchange testified that rates as a rule were higher when there was a large crop because of the increased demand for transportation facilities, increased cultivation of corn in Russia and the river Plata countries of South America tended to depreciate the market in the United States. The rate of 25 cents from Chicago to the seaboard was reasonable. Ocean rates were nearly a third lower today than sixty days ago.

Vice President Hayden of the New York Central said a 20 cent rate from the interior would not pay for hauling the trains. If the roads were not forced by the long and short haul clause to charge uniform rates they would no doubt make a low price for certain shipping centers.

G. C. Eastman, exporter of beef, said the rates were now 26 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago and 21 cents from St. Louis. These he considered would just about pay the railroads. The receipts of dressed beef at this port had steadily increased and exports of live cattle grows larger every year.

A. M. Underhill said he considered that the present rates for wheat were reasonable.

The commission having refused to strike from the records on a motion made by John Livingston of Oswego, certain testimony of Paul Morton, Livingston has prepared a petition to the United States senate reciting a portion of the testimony he wishes to have eliminated. The matter he objected to was a statement made by Morton that the unfortunate condition of the western farmer was not due to the freight rates but to the protective tariff and the high rates of interest.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Left Optional With Each Trade to Demand it or Not.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The result of the conference of the executive council of the Federation of Labor in New York last Saturday has just been made public here today. Vice President Martin says that no one trade will be ordered to demand the eight hour day nor to strike to enforce such a demand. Martin said it was left entirely optional with each trade whether it desired or thought it could secure eight hours for a day's work. It will also be optional with the trades whether they go into the question or not. That they will do so is shown by the replies sent to the federation from nearly all trades, saying they desired to and were able to fight for an eight hour day.

Getting Ready.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Rights of Labor in its next issue will publish a resume of the situation throughout the country in the proposed movement for an eight hour day and will say: "The large and small trades unions are rapidly placing themselves in position to meet the draft that will be made upon them on May 1, when the eight hour day for the building trades will be inaugurated. There is no indication that the country will pass through such an exciting period as that produced by the labor convulsions four years ago. Employers and employes were both taught a lesson by the events of 1884.

Coopers Dissatisfied.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The 400 coopers of this city have practically given up all hope of settling their difficulty with the boss coopers and expect to strike next Monday for a raise in wages to 15 cents a barrel.

CANDIAN TRADE RELATIONS.

Resolutions of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house committee on foreign affairs today by a unanimous vote instructed Chairman Hitt to report to the house the following joint resolution.

Resolved, That whenever it shall be duly certified to the president of the United States that the government of the dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as would result in the complete removal of all duties on trade between Canada and the United States he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated by the government of Canada to consider the best methods of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States and to ascertain upon what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the two countries can be best secured, and said commission shall report to the president, who shall lay the report before congress.

Crook's Apache Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The correspondence between General Sheridan and Brigadier General Crook from March 26 to April 5, 1886, concerning the Apache Indians was transmitted to the senate today. General Crook accepted the surrender of the hostiles on condition that they should be sent east not exceeding two years with their families. Subsequently Geronimo and a number of braves escaped. General Crook was informed that their escape occasioned great disappointment at Washington and as his offensive campaign with the savages had failed it was best to assume the defensive and give protection to the people and the business interests of Arizona and New Mexico. General Crook then asked to be relieved and General Miles was detailed to succeed him.

Gone With a Typewriter.

BUFFALO, March 20.—A sensation was caused in this city today when it was currently reported that J. W. Woodruff, president of the Life and Reserve insurance company, had in company with his pretty blonde typewriter left town, leaving anxious creditors behind. For nearly eight years Woodruff has been associated with the Life and Reserve company. When it became known that he had been running heavily in debt an investigation was ordered, and it was found that Woodruff had purchased considerable land and had contracted to build fourteen houses thereon, the money for which was taken from the funds of the company. Officials of the company say that it did not lose anything.

Flambeau Indians Suffering.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 20.—It is reported that there is great suffering among the Indians on the Flambeau reservation because of the scarcity of food and clothing. Only a week ago these same Indians refused to accept government aid proferred them on condition that they should repay it. The reservation is unfit for cultivation.

A Vicious Negro.

MOBILE, Ala., March 20.—On the Louisiana & Nashville train this afternoon Jake Daniels (colored) refused to pay his fare and when Conductor McCurdy tried to eject him from the train Daniels shot him in the breast. The conducter then fired five shots into the negro and stabbed him with a pocket knife, killing him. The conductor is not seriously wounded.

An Old Bachelor Killed.

EVERTON, Mo., March 20.—Great excitement prevails at Dodeville, near here, on account of the murder of a wealthy old bachelor named "Lucky" Morgan. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive. There is no clue to the assassin.

ROUNDED HER TO HER DEATH.

Sensational Suicide of a Beautiful Young Society Girl.

AN UNKNOWN COWARD'S WORK.

Three Years of Systematic Persecution by an Anonymous Letter Writer Drove Jessie White to a Tragic Death.

Suicided on the Street.

JOLIET, Ill., March 20.—Miss Jessie Z. White, the handsome daughter of James S. White, of 603 Nicholson street, died by her own hand last evening, the victim of a long course of malicious persecution. Miss White had been driving about the streets for quite a while during the early evening. She was alone in the buggy, and pleasantly acknowledged the bows of acquaintances she met in the course of her drive. Just before dark she stopped her horse in front of the Hotel Monroe, picked up a box from the bottom of the buggy, opened it and from it took a revolver, the muzzle of which she placed against her left breast. Then followed the sharp report of the weapon, which, as she threw up her arms, fell on the ground behind the buggy. The deed was done so coolly and quickly that those who had been observing her from the sidewalk did not divine her purpose until it was too late to prevent its accomplishment. A gentleman sprang forward at the sound of the explosion and reached the buggy just in time to catch Miss White as she was falling from it. She was carried into the Hotel Monroe, where she expired in a few moments. The ball had passed close to the heart. The pistol was a new one, of the bull-dog pattern, and every chamber but the one discharged contained a cartridge. In the box that had contained the pistol was a letter, addressed "To my dear ones at home."

The White family have moved in the best social circles of Joliet and Miss Jessie was a favorite with young people generally. About three years ago, however, she acquired a notoriety here that was as distasteful to her and her family as it was unmerited by any act or word of hers. Young men who paid her any attention were made the recipients of anonymous letters written in a disguised hand, reflecting on her character. Miss White also received frequent letters threatening her with death at certain specified times.

David White, a cousin of Miss White, was arrested on evidence obtained through detectives. The authorship of the letters was not fixed upon him at the trial which followed, but he was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Miss White was sent east on a visit to get out of the way of her anonymous persecutor, but that letter continued to come. The fiendish persecution at last drove its object to desperation, and deliberately she set about relieving herself of it by the only means she could believe would be effective. Accordingly, she secured the revolver—just how is not known at present—loaded it carefully and then wrote the following letter, which was found in the buggy after the fatal shot had been fired:

DEAR MOTHER AND ALL THE DEAR ONES AT HOME: I am tired of life and am going to shoot myself, and deny the letter-writer the pleasure of doing it. Three years are long enough to be tortured by him, and there are no prospects of any peace for me as long as I live; and inasmuch as he has promised to take my life I really think he means it. But now he never shall, and if he found any pleasure in torturing me I hope he will be satisfied now, for he has driven me to destroy my soul. All I have to say now is for you to forget and forgive me for the wicked act I am about to commit. Now, dear folks, I love you all so dearly I could not live if any of you were to be taken from me, so I want you all to think it is all for the best that I should leave this world first. Please grant these few requests. Do not bury me on a rainy day, for I never liked a rainy funeral day. Engage Mr. Chamberlain for the undertaker. Have Rev. Camp preach my funeral sermon at the Episcopal church. Sister Genevieve knows what songs I want sung at my funeral. Have the following young men for pall-bearers: Julius Westphal, Harold Moon, Will White, Will Cushing, Will Woods and James Calais. I will now bid the world and all of you my last good-by.

JESSIE F. Z. WHITE.

Across the top of the letter was written: "Return rig to Haviland's." The letter was addressed: "To My Dear Ones at Home." Miss White was nineteen years of age.

SPORTING NEWS.

National League Games.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Score: Brooklyn 8, Chicago 2.

Brotherhood Games.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Score: Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 2.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Score: Boston 6, New York 2.

A Tough Ten-Round Fight.

NEW YORK, March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A brutal ten-round prize fight took place yesterday at Coney island between Tommy Gibbons of Brooklyn, and Jack Donovan of Jersey City. Both men were terribly punished, but Donovan's powers of endurance were superior and in the tenth Gibbons said he had enough and quit.

The English Turf.

LONDON, March 20.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—This was the second day of the Hurst park steeplechase meeting. The Hurst park handicap hurdle race, plate of 500 sovereigns, about two miles (sixty-five subs), was won by the Duke of Beauforth's five-year-old black horse Benburb, Borlock second ank Eskeveke third. There were ten starters.

Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Three-quarters of a mile—Carlow won, Dynamite second, Big Brown Jug third. Time—1:22¼.

Selling, one and three-sixteenths miles—Oarsman won, Pericles second, Ralph Black third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Owen Golden won, Freedom second, Blessed third. Time—1:23.

Selling, seven-eighths of a mile—Mamie Hay won, John Jay second, Harwoad third. Time—1:38½.

Selling, for two-year-olds, one-half mile—Best Boy won, Priscolia second, Lottie third. Time—52 seconds.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Wanderment won, Hay Ridge second, Blackstone third. Time—1:30.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

One and one-sixteenth miles—Somerset won, Lady Blackburn second, Crispino third.

Five-eighths of a mile—Semaphore won, Lizzie D. second, Healy John third.

One-half mile—Florine won, Pete Harlan second, Viscountess third. Time—51 seconds.

One mile and seventy yards—Ormie won, Churchill Clark second, Bonnie King third. Time—1:49.

One-half mile—Castilian won, Lexington second, Lucelle third. Time—50½ seconds.

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

Will Refuse His Assent.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is reported that, acting under inspiration from Sir John McDonald, Lieutenant Governor Schultz will refuse his assent to the bill just passed by the legislature abolishing the French language and separate Catholic schools. If he does the Greenway government will be forced to resign, hopeless confusion will ensue and an appeal will be made to the country, in which event the government will doubtless be triumphantly returned. A prominent Frenchman who pretends to know says that this course will be taken.

Disgraceful Politics in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 20.—For over a year there has been a bitter war between the prohibition and anti-prohibitionist element of this city. The feeling was so bitter that two months ago the residence of Mayor Stockbridge (prohibitionist) was burned to the ground and it was rumored his political enemies had a hand in the matter. At a meeting of the republican and liberal parties last night Stockbridge was renominated for mayor and this morning his new residence was fired and burned to the ground.

Germania Mine Disaster.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 20.—The loss by the Germania mine fire is greater than at first estimated, as the men had just struck a large body of rich ore just below the fifth level in shaft No. 2. No. 2 is ruined by the caving. It is feared the fire will extend to the rooms and shafts and make the work of destruction enormous. It is impossible to get down into the mine at present, and search for the bodies is given up till the mine can be cleared of smoke and water.

Tariff Bill Delayed Again.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The republican members of the ways and means committee are beset on all sides to change the details of the tariff bill. As a result the completion of the measure is delayed, and it is now stated that it cannot be reported to the full committee tomorrow, as intended. The action fixing the duty on raw silk was reconsidered and the matter held in abeyance, while the item relating to Mexican ore was reopened and discussed this afternoon without result.

Queensware Men Protest.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Representatives of the crockery and glassware trade of the west and northwest formed a national association tonight and adopted resolutions opposing the section of the new tariff bill reimposing a duty on coverings of packages. If the bill is passed the association urges that the china and earthenware rates in vogue prior to 1883 be reinstated.

Sold by the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The sheriff today sold out the Baeder Glue company under several executions. The company's statement shows gross liabilities of $313,728 and actual assets of about $83,000. It will be remembered that the Pittsburg member of the firm, Louis Haughey, was accused of causing the failure by using the company's notes for his own benefit.

An Indian Triple Tragedy.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—The Globe correspondent at Standing Rock agency reports a triple tragedy. A buck named Horn Cloud became enamored of a squaw named Julia, who was living with No Water. On her refusal to live with him he shot and seriously wounded her, killed No Water and suicided.

Bishop Esher's Trial.

READING, Pa., March 20.—In the Bishop Esher trial today documentary evidence in support of the allegations against the bishop, and his writings and public speeches were extensively quoted and numerous letters read to sustain the charges. The verdict will be made up tomorrow.

Farmers Lynch a Scoundrel.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 20.—Benjamin Gruel was lynched at Robinson station last night by a mob of about twenty persons. Gruel had defrauded the farmers of that locality by buying stock and paying for it with bogus checks.

An African Massacre.

LONDON, March 20.—Advices received from Quilliman, East Africa, are to the effect that Portugese customs officials and an escort of 300 natives were massacred near Lake Nyassa.

Harrison as a Hunter.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—President Harrison and other gentlemen have had five days' sport duck shooting in the vicinity of Bengies. The president will carry home several brace of fowl.

Kentucky Ousting the Lotteries.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—Bills repealing the charters of the Frankfort, Henry county and the Grand Lodge lotteries passed the Kentucky house today.

The Death Record.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Daniel M. Fox, ex-mayor of this city and superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia under Cleveland, died at Atlantic City this morning, aged seventy-one.

Minstrel Collins Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—Ben Collins, the well known minstrel, died tonight of pneumonia.

Stryk Club Concert.

The concert by the Stryk-en-Blaas Lust club will be given in Young Men's Christian association hall next Monday evening, following being the programme:

Overture, "Guy Mannering".....H. Bishop
Song, "Thou Wondrous South,"....Fr. Abt
Miss Frances Roeder.
Solo. Piano. { a. Fleuretta.....Roff
{ b. Spanish dance .....Moszkowski
Solo Flute, "Tarentella,".....T. Barrett
Mr. Frank Badollett.
Sonate. Piano and Violin.....Mozart
Miss Ollie Cook and Mr. Baetens.
Selection. "Lucia de Lammermoor,"...
.....Donezetti
Solo. Piano. { a. Gavotte..... .....Bach
{ b. .....Mendelsohn
{ a. Ave Maria.....Gounod
{ b. Belero .....Moszkowski
Song. "Just as Well,".....Theo. Marzilas
Miss F. Roeder.
"Loreley." Paraphrase.....Jos. Nedrasba
Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello..
.....Mozart
Mr. Frank Brown, Messrs. Grant, Williams and John Brown.
"Coronation March,".....Meyerbeer
Conductor, Mr. Baeten.

FIFTT YEARS POSTMASTER.

A Wisconsin Officeholder who was Appointed by Van Buren.

About seven miles northeast of this city lies the "deserted village" of Potosi, Wis., says a Dubuque, Ia., dispatch. When Dubuque was a mere stopping place on the stage line Potosi was a back woods metropolis. It is now a stagnant little settlement containing about three hundred inhabitants. But Potosi can claim one unique distinction. Its postmaster is the oldest of years of service in the United States. His record as an officeholder is unrivaled. The name of this veteran is Celestin Kaltenbach. He is a decrepit man over ninety years of age. First appointed in 1838, during Van Buren's administration he has served as postmaster of Potosi under every president since Jackson.

The old man gives the following interesting account of his business and official life:

I first got acquainted with General George W. Jones, afterward United States senator from Iowa, at St. Genevieve, Mo., in 1833. He then engaged me to come to the lead mines and start a bakery at Peru, Wis., where he had a store and smelting furnace. During the winter of 1833-34 I went to Dubuque twice a week with bread. In the spring of 1834 I was sent to Dubuque to start a bakery and confectionery shop. There I made the first bread, candy and crackers ever manufactured in Dubuque. In 1836 I came to Potosi. I got my first appointment as postmaster of Potosi in 1838, during President Van Buren's administration. Amos Kendall was then postmaster-general. I held the office from that time to 1862. I was again appointed in 1868 and yet hold the office. I have been postmaster under every president since Jackson's administration.

HE DIDN'T FOOL HER.

What a Suspicious Wife Saw and Overheard from a Cab.

A young married woman on the North Side suddenly grew suspicious of her husband, who before his marriage had been "one of the boys," and recently she determined to catch him, says the Chicago Tribune. Monday he told her he had to go to the lodge.

"That is only his excuse," she said to herself. "He'll not fool me this time."

As soon as he was around the corner she was after him in a cab. The husband, oblivious of the espionage he was under, went straight to the lodge hall. The cab was pulled up where a view of the hall entrance was secured, and there watch was kept.

"He will be down soon," repeated the wife to herself, "and then I will catch him as he sneaks away."

At 10 o'clock lodge was over, and the husband came down stairs with the other members. The "shadow" in the cab was alert to catch every word.

"Come, George," she heard some one say, "let's have a drink before you go home."

"Not tonight," she heard in reply. "I must go straight home. My wife did not seem well and I am anxious about her."

Then the husband started off homeward at a brisk walk.

"Whip your horses!" the now crestfallen woman exclaimed frantically to the cabby. "I must get home before he does."

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