AN IRATE FATHER'S REVOLVER

It Makes Matters Interesting for a Gay Lothario at Oxford.

NORTH NEBRASKA METHODIST CHATAUQUA

Bank Changes at York-A Realistic Photograph-Young Men's Mock Legislature-A Court House Which is Crowded,

Oxform, Neb., Dec. A .- [Special Telegram to THE BEEL |- A gay lothario, a bewitching maiden and an irate father with blood in his eye figured in an affair nere last evening which might furnish an appropriate subjecfor a full page illustration in the Police Gakette. Last Monday evening H. S. Cranmer, a young lawyer who is traveling agent for an eastern house, came here from Arapahoe, where he had been collecting notes for his company. Accompanying him was a most beautiful and interesting young lady, the daughter of an Arapahoe restaurateur. Both registered at the Etter hotel and were ussigned adjoining rooms. Cranmer claimed that his companion had a contract with his firm for a position in their office as stenografirm for a position in their office as stenogra-pher. They remained in town all day yes-terday and last evening intended to go east, but as Cranmer was in the act of purchasing a ticket the girl's father flashed upon the scene, and without a word or sign of warning walked up to the man, and alming a revolver at his head, pulled the trigger of the weapon that would have dealt instant death had it not missed five. With designate enhad it not missed fire. With desperate energy the lawyer bounded from the apartment, followed by a parting shot from the indignant father. The ball barely missed the fleeing form and a half dozen bystanders outside. The old gentleman took his daughter in charge and a few minutes later returned to Arapahoe. His story was that the girl had been abducted from home during her parents' absence, and today it is understood that he has entered criminal complaint ngainst Cranmer upon the above grounds. The latter gentleman gives a different ver-The latter gentleman gives a different version of the affair, but his statements are conflicting and are not believed. This morning he left for other parts. Late last night it was observed that his name on the hotel register had been changed and later that both his name and the girl's had been craged. The girl, though sixteen years old, is a merechild and were short dresses.

Chautanqua and Camp Meeting. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special to THE BEE]-A meeting of the camp meeting commission of the North Nebraska Methodist conference was held last evening and the date fixed for next year's camp meeting on the grounds of the Christian Park and Assembly association here. The date will be from July 6 to 15. It was decided also to procure the services of some eminent divines, among them doubtless two or three bishops

of the Methodist church. The camp meetings will immediately fol-low the first session of the Central Chautauqua association. This latter is wholly independent of the former but the purpose is to bring the two together, thus making a continnous series of educational and re-ligious work from the opening of the Chantatqua, June 23, to the close of the camp meetings. I G. M. Brown of Omaha is having success in arranging a programme of rare in-terest and excellence for the Chautauqua and it promises to be very successful. The superintendent of instruction will be A. H. Gillette, D.D., who has been connected from its beginning with the famous New York Chautauqua The plan of work will be: 1 Normal Sunday school methods 2. Regular Chautauqua literary and scientific work. 3. Ministerial institute, including a summer school of theology. 4. School of methods for young people's church work. 5. Musicat. 6. Pedagogics. Each of these departments will be under

A Mock Legislature.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special to THE BER.] The young men of this city and vicinity have organized a mock legislature. It will when the state body does and will take up the bills before that body and discuss and pass upon them. Each county will be represented, and they will assume the names and positions of the state body. Hon. N. V Hartan will assume the speakership, and this assures a success for the organization. A good deal of amusement and a thorough schooling in parliamentary bodies can be de-rived from this, and the young attorneys and others are pushing it to a successful point.

A Sensational Case. YORK, Neb., Dec. 2 .- Special to THE Bre.]-District court convened yesterday and will be held about three weeks. The case of the state vs Richards, charged with rape, occupied yesterday's session. This is a notorious case, on account of the circumstances connected with it. The alleged crime was committed two years ago, Richards escaping to Kentucky at the time. The sheriff finally located him and sent a deputy to bring him to this city, and he was arrested, and brought as far as Lincoln, when he again succeeded in making his escape. He was recaptured, after several months, in Illinois, and brought to this city. His preliminary examination was held behind locked doors, on account of the racy details, and he was bound over to the district court. The court room is crowded to its utmost capacity.

A Circle Wolf Hunt.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - A circle wolf hunt on a grand scale was held in this vicinity today. Overton and Cozad participated in the sport and it is estimated that about one hundred horsemen and half that many in carriages helped round up the game, which consisted of coyotes and jackrabbits. Two of the former were bagged and about a dozen rabbits. It is intended to hold another in a short time when the territory between Cozad and Lexington will be broken over.

Knox County Division.

NIOBHARA, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- County Clerk Nelson was summoned to Lincoln Friday before the supreme court to show cause why he refused to give a certificate showing that Knox county had been divided on a majority vote. The case was not heard by the court, but the 9th inst. was given for the attorneys to submit their briefs, at which time an important decision

The Body Identified.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 3.- [Special Telegram to Tan Ban. |- The young man who died suddenly on the B. & M. train last Friday near McCook without being identified was identified foday by a photograph posted by the Hastings police. Chris Campbell of Doniphan, Neb., recognized the deceased as Walter Phillips and says he worked with him sear Denver. Phillips has a fatter living near Doniphun.

Bank Changes.

Your, Neb., Dec. 3.-|Special to Tan Ben.|-At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska National bank yesterday Mr. Ernest Davis tendered his resignation as president of the bank, which was accepted, and T. B. Clawson of Lushton was chos his successor. Mr. Davis still retains an in-terest in the institution, but will go to St. Louis to engage in the banking business in

Farm House Surned,

FREMOYT, Neb., Dec. 3 .- | Special to The Bur.] The large dwelling on the farm of Otto Magenan, seven miles northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The contents of the house, belonging to H. Mey-ers, a tenant on the farm, were for the most part saved. Loss on the building, \$1,500; insured for \$700.

Morgan Discharged. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Young Morgan, who eloped with Agnes Hessling, was tried in police court today on the charge of kidnapp-

ing and seduction. The charge was no proven and he was allowed to go away and try to clope another day.

Seven Misfits. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 0 .- [Special

Telegram to THE BRE.]-Seven divorce cases were called in the district court today, five of the plaintiffs being women and two men. No defense was offered in either case.

A Mill Accident.

TECTMSER, Neb., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Tecumseh milling company met with quite an accident this afternoon. They had put in a new engine and in starting it the belt caught, overturning the engine and mortally injuring Dave Cox, one of the employes.

PRAISING OUR GUY PLANTS.

An English Expert Grows Enthusias

tic Over the Bethleh m Works. New York, Dec. 3. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-Lieutenant Colonel W. Hope of the British army sailed this morning on the Inman line steamer Chicago for England. Lieutenant Colonel Hope has been recognized by army and navy officers in this country as being one of the greatest living authorities on ordnance matters of the present day and his opinions regarding the progress of American establishments are of much importance. During his three months' tour of inspection in this country he has visited all the great gunwocks and war material establishments

in the United States.
"I consider the Bethlehem gun plant," he said, 'to be superior to any gun plant in the world. Bethlehem is the realization of my dreams of what a perfect gun establishment should be, and I believe it to be the only per-fect establishment of its kind in the world. The gunshops of this place are prodigious in size and the capabilities of the establishment are beyond the conception of any one who has not visited it, and the excellent material turned out is unequalled in point of thoroughness. This I say without a shadow of exaggeration. I could only look and wonder, and I return to England firmly convinced that the United States has the greatest gun producing plant in the world."

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. Another Gratifying Increase in the

Number of Hogs Handled. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 3 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Temorrow's Price Cur-

rent will say: Packing points reporting have handled 560,000 hogs the past week, against 465,000 the preceeding week, and 410,000 last year, and represent 2,165,000 since November 1 against 1,660,000 last year. The places em brace nearly all the western packing. Un

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A SWISS JACK THE RIPPER.

Horrible Murder and Mutilation of a Girl Near Berne.

Dec. 3.- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-This city was startled by a crime similar in many respects to those which were committed by Jack the Ripper in the Whitechapel district of London. As some men were passing through a forest in the vicinity of the city today they discovered the body of a young peasant girl who had been murlered and mutilated in a most shocking manner. There is no clue to the murderer.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Disastrous Conflagration in a Tobacco Factory at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—The fine-cut department of the Scotten tobacco works was burned this morning. Two firemen, O. G. Robinson and Patrick Coughlin, were killed and two others injured. The loss is \$30,000, of which \$10,000 is on the building and the remainder on the stock and machinery, partly covered by insurance. About six hundred girls are thrown out of employment.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Two Desperate Toieves Commit M nrder While Escaping Arrest.

CHARLSTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.-Yesterday robbers entered the house of Mrs. Carey, a wealthy widow residing at Sewell, took her from bed, bound and gagged her and secured \$1,000 in money. Two of the robbers were subsequently captured, but soon after es-caped and in the exchange of shots that followed a man named Mason was shot dead.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions were granted Nebraskans today as follows: Original-John S. Dillon, Palisade; Isaac O. Smith, Platte Centre. Increase-Dancel W. B. Evans, Spring Ranche: Ecander C. Hicks, Humbolt; Charles Brooks, Tekamah; Hiram Culp, Elk City; Henry D. Root, Lincoln; Joseph D. McConiless, Beatrice; Henry Hooper, Taylor: Robert Buckner, Burrington: Isaac S. Carr, Gibbon; George W. Thomas, Hampton. Reissue—John Graham,

Purdun. Original widows, navy—Elizabeth
A., widow of Plyna Fallon, Lincoln.
Iowa: Original—Warrington P. Howe,
Mount Pleasant; David Woltmer, Ainsworth;
John A. Long, Russell; Norman R. Cornell,
Knoxville; Charles Baxter, Teledo; John O'Donnell, Marshalltown; Barnett C. Meyer, Lowell, Increase—Martin H. Corns, Bentonsport; Stewart R. McGeehon, Atlantic; Thomas Bain, Boone; James H. Weeks, Har-lan; Albert Rose, Eddyville; Demeterius A. Bendon, Persia; John C. Garvin, Hastings; Clay W. Smith, Des Moines; Nathaniel B. Rusk, Ainsworth; Abraham E. Keith, Creston: Isaac Thompson, Algona: Chasteen A Massey, Woodland; Luther Ellis, Waterloo Reissue—Parks Brittain, Creston; Levi Coles, Carlisle: Daniel Watson, Kossuth. Reissue and increase-John Fanzy, Creston. Mexican survivors-Granville Pierson, Gris

New Chicago Packing House Site. CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- A number of prominent packers today inspected a large tract of ground southwest of the city, known as the Stickney tract," and adjoining the switching yards of the Chicago Union transfer com-Samuel Allerton said this evering that the inspection was made with a view to submitting a proposition tomorrow for the purchase of the tract as a site for a packing house and stockyards in lieu of the present location in Chicago. Armour, Morris & location in Chicago. Armour, Morris & Swift, who have aiready decided to move to Toileston, Ind., east of Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan, are not concerned in the movement. Alierton said that if the land is purchased at all they will do it as an organized syndicate, with no connection whatever with the company at the present site. Various packers will have an opportunity of going into the deal, but each will retain his packing business and operate it to suit himself.

business and operate it to suit himself A Justifiable Shot.

Ogorn, Utah, Dec. 3 .- Special Telegram to Tar Bre.] -John T. Kelly, tried for killing a man twenty-six years ago, was acquitted oday by the First district court. He proved that he was acting in the capacity of an of-ficer and shot at the man while he was try-

ing to escape. Meal for Irish Destitutes.

LONDON, Dec. 3. -Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, has ordered a man-of-war to convey ten tons of meal for the purpose of relieving the distress prevailing among the in-habitants of Clare island and lanisturk arising from the failure of the potato crop.

A Would-Be Expert Fooled. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 3. - [Special Telegram to Tax Bra.] - Some time ago a young

plumber named Fanders in this city caused a sensation by going into the new \$125,000 court house in this city and opening the safes of the Hall make, claiming to do the act by listening to the fall of the tumblers by placing his ear upon the door and thus get on to the combination. The Hall company had just the combination. The Hall company had just finished at that time putting in seven large vaults, and because the young plumber could open them the commissioners refused to allow the bill of \$8,500 held by the safe company. Today R. J. Pope of Omaha, manager for A. L. Deane & Co. of Chicago, appeared. before the commissioners and placed \$500 be-fore them to be forfeited if the young plumber could do as he said he could after the combination had been changed. Funders failed to open a single vault.

SUITS LARGE PACKERS.

They Are Satisfied with the Prospect

of Kederal Live Stock Inspection. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE Ben.]—"There can be no two opinions about the merits of the federal live stock inspection bill that has passed the senate and is now before the house, among packers or others interested in a legitimate packing or slaughtering business," said Edward J. slaughtering business," said Edward J. Martyn of P. D. Armour & Co. this morning, in speaking of the telegraphic information that the Vest inspection bill is about to pass the house. "Speaking for the large packers," he continued, "I assure you that it is our interest that the world should know that only healthy meat is being prepared for the market in Chicago, and the federal inspection will more nearly serve to disseminate such a general understanding than any other inspection, however perfect. We have our own inspectors, of course, and we are pleased to have any other inspectors set the seal of to have any other inspectors set the seal of their approval on our methods. I am free to say that not a single head of diseased stock is being killed within the stockvards preis being killed within the stockyards pre-ciacts. The only trouble comes from small outside concerns that buy the discarded stock at their own price, and if possible get it into some of the remoter markets. As I say, the legitimate packers must agree that the federal bill as it now stands, and as it is proposed to pass it, will be the best thing that can happen for the large packing inter-ests at this market."

IOWA NEWS.

Some Spicy Correspondence. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 3 .- [Special to THE Beg.]-An exchange of spicy correspondence has just taken place in connection with the duties of the railway commission. Some time ago a farmer named Pryor, living near Leon, applied to the management of the Des Moines & Kansas City railway for a crossing over the road. The company refused, and Mr. Pryor complained to the board, which body sent a copy of the complaint to the railway company. In answer they received the following from General Manager Newton:

"Replying to your favor of the 28th, in Mr., Sherwood's absence and having referred to the correspondence, I have to say that this case is evidently one in which Mr. Pryor demands of us a contribution to save himself a little individual expense. We have not found tive to place us in bonds to make such con tributions and I do not think the honorable board in establishing these rates contemplates any such contribution by the railroad com-paules. Therefore, I trust that you will be consistant and not demand us to make the contribution. We decline emphatically to do so except at the point of the bayonet. Yours, JOHN C. NEWTON

Gen. Mgr. D. M. & K. C." The following answer was yesterday pre-pared by Commissioner Campbell: "Your favor regarding the application of A. M.
Pryor of Decatur county for a crossing over
your road on his farm near Leon received.
From the tone of your letter it is evident you are not acquainted with the case. This is a plain attempt to cross a bridge before you get to it. The complaint has been filed with the commission, according to law, by a citizen of Iowa, a state in which every one, rich or poor, white or black, granger or railroad manager, is equal before the law. It has been the practice of this board, and I trust always will be, to give a hearing to every complaint filed with it, no matter how humble a citizen the complainant may be. Mr. Pryor makes application for a crossing over your road; he asks as a favor that it may be put on a line straight north, so that he can avail himself of a

county bridge to the county seat.
"The necessity for a crossing was created by the building of your road and it should be your aim to deal fairly and good naturedly with the people along your line from whom you expect in a large measure the revenue ecessary to defray expenses and pay divi-lends. As your road was bankrupt before the commissioners' rates were enacted, your rates not being remunerative are entirely gratuitous, especially when we consider that under the commissioners' rates your freight business in 1880 increased over 100 per cent, jumping from \$20,092.29 in 1888 to \$17,834.01 in 1889. The commissioners will fix the time for visiting the locality and hearcomplaint at an early day, of which you be duly advised. In the meantime a betwill be duly advised. ter acquaintance with the people along your line and a knowledge of the facts in this case may lead you to reconsider your determina-tion to fight it out on that line, and make you more peaceably inclined towards your patrons.

Yours truly, FRANK T. CAMPBELL, Commissioner."

The Des Moines Boodlers. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The trial of the eight ex-alderman for alleged boodlerism has about reached a climax. All the evidence for the state is in and a motion by the defense for a verdict of acquittal as in the Drady case is eighteen separate counts, and the arguments occupied all of the time today and will probably take most of the day tomorrow. The at-titude of the defense is that the reception of extra compensation for committee work is not contrary to the meaning of the statutes.

Politicians Come to Blows.

AUDUBON, Ia., Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -A sensational case, because of the prominence of the parties, was up in Justice Brainard's court today, growing out of an altercation between Hon. J. A. Over holizer, who has represented this county twice in the legislature, and H. B. Owens, prominent political antagonist. They met in a butcher shop a few evenings ago and a quarrel and personal conflict followed, in which neither gentlemen suffered greatly Owens was fined for disturbing the peace and Overholtzer released.

South Dakota's Senatorial Fight.

Stoux Cirv, Ia., Dec. 3.-[Special THE BEE. | - Commodore Coulson of Yankton, ne of South Dakota's well posted men, said togay that he thought Bartlett Tripp would surely succeed Senator Moody from that state. He says the republicans and alliance men cannot pull together, while on the other hand enough alliance men will unite with the democrats to give them a majority of from three to five on joint ballot.

Crazed by Grief. Mason City, In., Dec. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-John Purcell, whose little daughter was burned to death a few days ago, was so crazed by grief that he wandered away from home and was found four days later by the side of a hay stack with nothing on but his underclothing. He was so badly frozen that he cannot recover.

Cholera Extinct.

(Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.) MADRID, Dec. 3 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The government has officially declared cholera extinct broughout Spain. Stringent orders have been given to mayors of all cities and towns to take great precautions against any reap-pearance of the epidemic. The extreme cold weather continues here and in other parts of the country.

Reducing Postage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Senator Culiom in reduced a bill today to reduce postage on all etters for any point in the United States and all drop letters after July 1 next weighing ne-half ounce or less to 1 cent, with an addi tional charge of 1 cent for every fraction of

Dr. Baxter's Condition Unchanged. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- There has been no change in Dr. Baxter's condition since last

LOOKING TO PENSION REFORM.

Secretary Noble Holds Consultations with That Object in View.

CUTTING DOWN FEES OF ATTORNEYS.

The Army Appropriation Bill Shows That Preparations are Being Made for a Protracted Indian Campaign.

Washington Bureau The Omaha Bee, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.

Secretary Noble has been having numerous consultations of late with members of the house committee on pensions with a view to effecting some reforms in the pension administration. There has been an outcry in several of the eastern papers of late against alleged pension abuses, and to some extent these abuses exist, although they are not of recent origin, but are rather the outgrowth of years. As a result of the consultation this morning Captain Belknap of the house committee on pensions introduced a bill, which is approved by Secretary Nobie and Commissioner Raum, cutting down the fees of pension attorneys from \$10 to \$1 in cases of increase of pension. Last month the department kept an account of the amount paid to attorneys for fees in pension cases, and the item for increase of pensions alone was \$30,000, or a payment of \$10 by each of 3,000 in one month. It is said that the service rendered by the attorney is purely nominal, as an applicant need only send to the department a paysician's certificate that he deserves an increase of pension and the department will thereupor ssue an order for his examination before the

local pension board.

Another abuse which is expected to be remedied is that by which applicants for pensions secure successful examinations of their cases. When the result of their first their cases. When the result of their first examination is sent here some pension attorney gets hold of it and sends the results of the medical testimony to the applicants. If it is unfavorable he generally complains that the medical men have been unfriendly to him and asks for an examination in another county. This is granted, and if it is again unfavorable he asks another examination, which is granted. These examinations are which is granted. These examinations are kept up, each time costing the government \$5, and in the end the applicant with a very poor case is able to secure examining board which will his case favorably. The p is case favorably. The purpose to secure some rule or law which will on off a claimant who has been once discredited by an examining board from securing successive examinations.

Another step is particularly directed against the Washington claim agents. There are about thirty thousand people in Washington engaged in this claim business. The have been treated with every courtesy a ension office and in many cases it has been ound that they took advantage of this cour-esy. It is said that there are cases in which they have stolen papers from the files in order to destroy the evidence which prevented the allowance of unmeritorious claims. Some means of preventing this freedom of hand-ling the confidential papers of the depart-ment is to be devised. It seems to be conceded that a general revision of pausion rules would show a large number of unmeritorious claims. Such an investigation would be very costly, but it is thought that in the end the saving it would bring about to the govern ment would fully warrant it. The question of having such an investigation is being con-sidered now, and Captain Belkuap said today that he thought the first step towards this extensive movement would be taken during the present session.

THE ARMA APPROPRIATION BILL. General Cutcheon, chairman of the house military, committee, feday completed his rough draft of the army appropriation bill. Aside from its routine features is term disclose that the military aithouties are getting ready for a big Indian war next spring. About \$750,000 over and above the usual sums appropriated for army needs are provided for a possible Indian campaign. One item is \$300,000 increase for the transportation of troops if it becomes necessary to mass ion of troops if it becomes necessary to mass lies. Another is \$150,000 for horses for scouts, Indian police, cavalry and artillery. The usual item for subsistence is increased by lies. \$300,000 to provide food for the added num bers in a campaign. A significant paren-thetical sentence is one which states that the additional subsistence may be used for la-dians taken prisoners. It indicates that the possibilities of an extensive Indian campaign in the spring are being provided for and that the authorities are looking forward to making prisoners of the unruly redskins who are now causing the trouble in the northwest.

SILVER ADVOCATES ACCRESSIVE. The silver men are very aggressive. They come to Washington this session determined to make another demand for free coinage, and they insist that all other legislation shall be cleared out of the way. They do not like cleared out of the way. They do not like the president's message, but they are confi-dent he will sign a free coinage bill if it is passed. The silver advocates upon the republican side in both houses of congress are more anxious to secure action at this ses because they want their party to receive the credit of free coinage, and not leave it for the democrats to secure in the next congress. The democrats are more than ordinarily interested in doing something because they suppose the president will veto a free coin age will, and want the republicans to endure the odium of the act at the elections of 1892, so the members of both parties, for opposit reasons, want a bill passed, and say they will hitch it onto one of the appropriation bills, if they cannot get it through any other way. This can be done under the rules of the sen-ate, but cannot be done in the house. The republicans say they do not see how their party can suffer even if the president does voto a silver bill. Other presidents have

done the same thing. DISARMAMENT OF THE INDIANS. The Indian office is preparing an answer to the resolutions presented in the senate yes-terday by Manderson proposing the disarma-ment of the Indians in Scuth Dakota. It will favor the proposition and recommendate the peaceful Indians be disarmed and when their arms are received that they shall be given checks for them so that when the government is ready to deliver the arms to their owners the checks shall be evidence of ownership. The system proposed is something like that of a man checking an umbrella at a hotel. After the peaceful Indians have been disarmed it is proposed to use their influence to induce the hostiles to give up their arms peacefully if possible, but resort to force if necessary. It is learned that Buffalo Bill was unfailed from his mission to arrest Sitting Bull at the instance of the president, who feared there was not a sufficient military to force at Standing the government is ready to deliver the arms president, who feared there was not a sufficient military; force at Standing Rock. The Ingian office and Agent McLaughtin asked for Cody's recall. At the Indian office Colonel Cody is in bad oder. Hills believed by the officers that he would be very glad to embrace any opportunity clushest Sitting Bull and that it was his purpose in going to Standing Rock to precipitate as fight, and shoot him Rock to precipitate a fight and shoot him down, as he has, had, it is said, a grudge against Bull for many years. The fact that Buffalo Bill remains in the vicinity of Sitting Bull is regarded as evidence that General Miles intends he shall make the arrest whenever it is believed the opportunity is favorable.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Iowa—Himon, Plymouth county, J. Jenkins, vice G. W. Sheets, resigned; McVeigh, Van Burea county, C. Faisth, vice W. F. Dew, resigned, Garfield, Lincoln county, Nebraska, F. M. Spegal, vice Mrs. M. E. Holstein.

NEED OF ARMS. Senator Manderson has written a letter to the secretary of war, in which he says that he has received a large number of letters from settlers in Nebraska stating that there is urgent need of arms and ammunition to protect them against the indians. The senator asks the secretary if means cannot be adopted at once by which government arms and ammunition may be put at the service of these people. The troops and militia are reasonably well supolice, but their demands and those of the Indians have been such as to use up all the available arms in that local to use up all the available arms in that local

MISCRLLANEOUS. in the senate today Mr. Allison presented petitions from citizens in Gladbrook, Bremen,

Keekuk, Davenport and other cities in Iowa in favor of the amendment to the tariff and tax bill providing for a rebate on manufac-tured tobacco.

red tobacco. Senator Manderson is awaiting Senator Paddock's recovery from his recent insisposition before he moves in the matter of a successor to the late Judge Savage of Omaha, director for the Union Pacific railroad. He has learned, however, that the president will insist upon the appointment of a democrat so as to keep the board non-partisan. The Nebraska delegation will urge the appointment of Colonel Jack McColl of their state. Penny S. Hearn.

THE SPEED RING.

Today's Tips.

First Race Favara, Calcium. Second Race—Saille Harper, Servia, Third Race—Warpeak, Folson. Fourth Race Salisbury, Blanche, Fifth Race Esquimaux, Landseer, Sixth Race Lonely, Anomaly.

AT NEW ORLEANS. First Race—Maggie B., Secret. Second Race—Nottle Kent, Haramboure. Third Race—Rosa, Lucy P., Fourth Race—Eatontown, Robin.

Hear the Truth. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: I have just been informed that THE BEE on Friday last contained an article referring to myself in terms by no means complimentary. The article has not yet been seen by me, but I presume it to have been the outgrowth of an anonymous communication that appeared in the Evening News of this city on the 27th ultimo, and to which response, I understand, has not appeared in THE BEE. Will you therefore kindly give place to the following, as the response made by the Baptist church at Jamaica last Sanoath! Very truly yours, H. A. GUILD.
At the Baptist church at Jamaica, Neb. the following resolutions were unanimously

Whereas, Our attention has been called to a communication in the Lincoln Evening News, under date of November 2, 1890, and over the signature of "Jack the Nipper," reflecting upon our pastor, Rev. H. A. Gulid, therefore Resolved, By the Baptist church in Jamaica

Resolved, By the Baptist church in Jamaica.
Neb., that we view with ammzement, and hold
in severest reprobation, the article referred
to, as being false in many of its allegations
and maliclously misleading in all. Brother
Guild has never been on trial before the
clurch; and during the entire term of his
pastorate among us, now nearly three years,
there has occurred upon his part nothing
whatever to shake our fullest confidences in
and esteem for the Christian character of
Brother Guild.
W. K. SHAW,
J.C. LOCKE, Deacons.

A Brakeman's Terrible Death. OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A Union Pacific brakeman named Charles W. Howard met with a horrible death near this city this morning. He was setting brakes on a downgrade at the Devil's Gate, twelve miles east of here, at 5 o'clock, and fell between the cars. His head was caught by the brake beam, and in that manner he was dragged along the track all the way to this city. When discovered, one leg was entirely gone, the other was cut and torn, one hip was telescoped and his body was so worn that the entrails were disen-gaged and had been trailed along the ties. He was twenty-five years old and leaves a young wife at Evanston to sorrow for his ter rible taking off. Another brakeman named W. T. Woodward fell from a car yesterday near Alma and

his shoulder biade was broken, but he will

not be permanently disabled.

South Dakota Indemnity Lands. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.-A Pierre, S. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: In ac cordance with the enabling act the last legisislature ordered Land Commissioner Parker to select the school lands of the state, known as indemnity lands. The general land office decides that the state shall select indemnity lands in districts in which they occur. In the Huron, Aberdeen and Pierre districts sufficient land remains to provide for this, but in the Watertown and Yankton districts none of these lands remain and 40,000 acres may be lost. The indemnity lands altogether amounted to about 7,000 acres. The case will be appealed to the sec-retary of the interior.

Smelting Works Representatives. CHICAGO, Dec. 3,-The conference of repreentatives of numerous smelting works throughout the country closed this evening. President Thompson of the national lead trust said the meeting had been very thorough, harmonious and satisfactory to all. It was agreed, he said, to have a plan per feeted for a central association, and the con-ference decided to recommend the adoption of this plan by all of the smelting and reining companies of the United States, conference will meet again in Chicago she

the plan gain the approval of all interested. Heavy Storms in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.-The rainfall which began last night continued today at nany points in California north of Los Angeles. The bar at the entrance to the harbor was so rough that several vessels destined for sea today were unable to cross. It has been storming steadily since last night in the Sierre Nevada mountains. Eighteen inches of snow has fallen at Trucker and four feet at Summit. It is snowing blowing hord from Alta to Verdi. H light snow plows are running ahead of pas enger trains.

Crusade Against Huron Saloons. HURON, S. D., December 3 .-- A number of repretentative citizens of Huron held a meeting last night and declared unanimously that the saloons and liquor joints now running in opposition to the state prohibition law must A number of letters have been received by leading temperance people advising them to leave town or refrain from further molest ing venders of liquor under penalty of having their property destroyed and their bodies filled with bullets. These letters have aroused the law-abiding citizens

An Unknown Schooner Capsized. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3,-Intelligence was received tonight of a fearful disaster in the Bay of Fundy. A schooner was capsized and went down with all hands. The disaster occurred in the afternoon and was witnessed by parties on land, who, owing to the heavy storm, were unable to render assistance. The identity of the schooner is unknown.

Safe with Her Shaft Brok n. LONDON, Dec. 3 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-The Anchor line steamer Ethiopa, Captain Wilson, from New York Nocember 16 for Glasgow, concerning whose safety some anxiety has been felt, she bein

several days overdue, passed Tory island this morning. Her shaft is broken. This acci-

dent was the cause of her delay. The New Franch Loan. Paris, Dec. 3.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the report of the budget committee agreeing to the conversion of thirtyyear bonds and the liquidation of bonds into 3 per cents redeemable rentes which will be exchanged at public savings banks for 3 per cent perpetual rentes. The new loan will

amount to 883,000,000 francs.

culty has now been settled.

Ministerial Difficulties Settled. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 3. - [Special Cablegram o THE BEE. |- The crisis in the ministry arose from a dispute between President Da Fonseca and the members of his cabinet re-garding the punishment of the officers who

vrecked the offices of the Tribune. The diffi-

Extreme Cold in Russia, St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.-Advices from Orenburg, eastern Russia, state that the mercury suddenly fell from 30 of warmth to 30 ° of cold. Four caravans of horses, sheep and camels and thirty Kirgese, who were riding across steppes, were frozen to death.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

Killed While Resisting Capture. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 3. - Last evening

George Burgess, a saloonkeeper, shot and fa tally wounded Atice McKinley and then bar-ricaded himself in the snicon. The sheriff and deputy marshal broke down the doors. A fusliade followed, ending with the death of

An Incendiary's Work.

At 12 o'clock last night a new cottage beonging to W. H. Hohman, near the corner of Twentieth and Leavenworth, was discovered to be on fire. The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the flames from doing much damage. The fire began in a heap of shavings at the back of the house. A can of linseed oil was found in the rubbish and other indications suggested quite force ibly the work of an incendiary. will not amount to more than \$50.

The W. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Chris tian association of Omaha closed a two days session yesterday. Never in the history of the association have the various enterprises these ladies have under their charge been in so presperous a condition. The Young Ladies' home and the Woman's exchange are practically self-supporting, and are now past the experimental stage.

Following are the officers elected for the

asuing year: President, Mrs. Perine; first vice president Mrs. Jardine; second vice president, Mrs. A. P. Hopkins; third vice president, Mrs. Mc-Crea; fourth vice president, Mrs. S. P. Merrill: recording secretary, Mrs. F. B. Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. P. Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. Ida V. Tilden.

PONCA INDIAN COMMITTEE.

It Suggests a Remedy for the Outbreaks on Reservations.

In 1878 the government experienced some trouble with the Ponca Indians, who were then on a reservation where the city of Niobrara now stands. General Crook, who was then in command of the western army, was sent out against these Indians. and as a result they were taken from their reservation and transferred to the Indian territory, where they have since resided, a snort time after their arrival Standing sear, the enief, and thirty of his followers left the Indian territory and returned to the reservation. As soon as it was known that they had returned they were arrested and kept prisoners at Fort Omaha for several weeks and then sent south.

Believing that these Indians had some rights, J. M. Woolworth. Rev. William J. Harsha, Leavitt Bursham and P. L. Perine organized what was known as the Ponca Indian committee, and at once started an agitation, the object of which was started an agration, the object of which was to place the Indians under the same protec-tion as the whites. The movement at once took root, and while it did not prove of any great benefit to the Poncas, it has been the means of civilizing the Santees, the Winnebagoes and the Sacs and Foses.
Since that time the committee has had but

little to do, though of late many inquiries have come from Boston and other eastern cities, asking for information concerning the rouble at Pine Ridge. Yesterday the commutee held a meeting in

the First National bank building, with J. M. Woolworth as chairman and Rev. William J. Harsha as secretary, and after discussing he subject in a general way, the following olution was adopted:

Resolved. That we believe that the only remedy for Indian troubles on our reservations is the establishment of a government of law on these pertions of our national domain and we would respectfully call upon parriotic cluzens in the enst and west to investigate this position and aphold by voice, vote and influence the proposition to extend to the Indian the cheap but priceless benefits of just and equitable laws. A cough, cold or sore throat should not be reglected. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a

mple remedy and give prompt relief. 25 cts a box. Two People Burned to Beath. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4. - About 1 o'clock his morning fire broke out in the flat owned by Dr. Dickson. The lower floor is occuoled as a drug store. Two bodies have been taken out of the burning building, those of Mrs. Irvine, the janitress, and that of her husband. The

latter was burned to a crisp. It is supposed that these two are the only lives lost. The occupants of the building had many narrow Naval Apprentices Mutiny. NEWPORT, R. L. Dec. 3.-It was rumored ate tonight that all the apprentices at the

Inited States training station mutinied yes

erday, refusing to scrub decks, and all were Attempted Murder and Smicide. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.-George Schied hot and seriously wounded his wife, this

vening and then suicided. Domestic troubles were the cause. Don't patronize foreign wines when yo a better one at home. Try Cook's Extra Dry Imperial champagne.

DIED.

REEDER-Mrs. Effic E., wife of Z. H. Reeder, of consumption, December 3, at her late residence, 1306 North Eighteenth Remains will be taken to Flora, Ill., tomorow at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil dren teething, softens the gums and aliays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

Ogalalla Cattle Company. The directors and a number of the member f the Ogalalia Land and Cattle company met n the partors of the Paxton hotel yesterday afternoon, when they re-elected the old officers and the members of the board of direc-The affairs of the company were reported in a presperous condition.

Nervous prostration and insomnia, cured By the Excelsior Springs, Mo., waters, PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. C. Hansen of St. Joe is at the Casey. H. L. Bailey of Denver is at the Paxton. Judge Cobb of Lincoln is at the Millard. S. J. Warren of Chicago is at the Murray J. W. Breed of Cincinnati is at the Mi

T. J. Swan of Cheyeane was at the Paxton last night. Eugene Pitts of Beatrice was at the Casey W. G. Micheals of Arriba, Colo., is at the

B. F. Ward of Lincoln is in the city, at the Albert Evans of Rapid City, S. D., is at

W. D. Hamilton and wife of Denver are at J. B. Meyer of Milwaukee is stopping at Fred A. Wilson of Lincoln is registered at

the Murray.

J. P. Norton of New York is in the city, at the Millard. C. D. Rakestraw of Lincoln is in the city, H. E. Hayes of New York was at the Murray last night.

E. T. Berkinsen of Platte Center is in the city, at the Barker. R. E. Townsend and wife of Denver are in the city, at the Paxton. E. A. Coombes of Geneva was in the city last night, at the Casey.

J. W. Wepton of Emerson was in the city last night, at the Merchants. S. P. Barkalow and wife returned yesterday from a short visit to Denver. John Hansen, E. E. Marks and J. A. Stangland of Salt Lake are at the Barker.

Mr. E. Rosewater, editor of THE BEE, left

for New York yesterday and will be absent

about two weeks. Mrs. W. E. Maul and two children, are in the city enroute to Green rive, Wyoming, where Mr. Maal is in the employ of the Union Pacific. Mr. Maul is a brother of M. O. Maul of this city, and was formerly employed in the Union Pacific shops here.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

James Reynolds Charged With Killing Young Nestle.

On the 30th day of last April William Nestle was shot by a sneak thief, and three days later died. Nestle was employed as a clerk in the store of Bamberger, at the corner of Thirteenth and Harney streets. On that fatal evening he was standing in front of the store when two men passed along, and as they did so, stele a couple of pairs of shoes' from a rack outside. Young Nestle called to his associate clerks and then followed the two thieves, who fied to the other side of the street and entered the alley between Harney and Howard. They had gone but a short distance when one of them stopped, and drawing a revolver, fired. The bullet struck Nestle in the right breast, three inches below the right nipple, passed through the lung and lodged near the spine. The young man was picked up, placed in a back, taken to the cenrai station and then conveyed to the bome of is parents, on Williams street, where he died without regaining sufficient consciousess to give any description of the murderer Shortly after the shooting James Rey nolds was arrested on suspicion, arraigned in police court, where he waived examination and was held to the district court to answer to the charge of murder. Yesterday the trial was commenced in the district court be-

fore Judge Tiffany. The greater portion of the day was devoted to securing a jury, and only three witnesses were examined. The defendant, a young man of twenty-four years, with a deep red scar along the left side of his face, occupied a seat at the attorney's table and apparently was the least interested of any of the specta-

The first witness put on the stand by the state was Dr. Hoffman, who attended young Nestle. His testimony was simply to prove the location of the wound and that it was the ause of death.

Fred Kline, a clerk in the store, testified as follows: "Cierked in the same store with Nestle, and on the night of April 30 two men passed the store, stole two pairs of passed the store, stole two pairs of shoes and ran across Thirteenth street into the alley; followed them some distance when one, the larger one, turned and fired twice; one of the bullets struck Nestle and he fell to the ground. Both men ran and I

have not seen them since; don't think I could identify either of the men."

The witness was requested to look at Reynolds and tell whether or not he was the man who fired the shots. Witness could not

George Wallace, a traveling man who was passing along Twelfth street the night of the murder, heard the shots fired and saw two men run out of the alley; could not state whether or not Reynolds was one of the men. At this point court adjourned until this morning, when the arresting officer will be put on the stand.

The trial of the injunction case of John Christopherson and others against the city, restraining John Rush, city treasurer, from collecting the Tenth street yinduct tax, was up before Judge Doane yesterday afternoon and set for hearing Saturday morning at 10

Business Troubles. Passaic, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Rittenhouse manu-

facturing mills have failed with liabilities of \$800,000. The assets are said to be somewhat ess. The failure was brought about by the embarrassment of other houses and the low prices prevailing in the wool market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It was announced this afternoon that the firm of Richard Montgomery & Co., the largest auction brokers in the tea trade, had been put into the hands of a receiver, the late financial stringency having embarrassed them. It will be reorganized as a stock company.

The Ladies Victorious.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The question, Shall women be admitted into the general conference as tay delegates!" has been submitted to the congregations of all the Methodist churches in the United States, and the Philadelphia Methodist will say tomorrow that enough of the returns have been re ceived to show that the women carried the

day. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday;

Name and address. Age.
| William G. Carpenter, Omnha 24
| Carrie A. Mansfield, Omnha 18 John Hooton, Omalix 25 Kate Fitzener, Omalia 21

"THE WORLD IS BANKRUPT." Strange Assertion and Queer Prophecy of a Boston Sage. "All the world is bankrupt, I tell you," except Rothschild, the Bank of England and—me," said a Boston financier to a reporter for the Transcript the other afternoon as the conversation ran upon the mbarrassment of Baring Brothers. Where is the government, the bank, or the man that has enough money to pay his or its debts? Certainly, take them all together, they haven't enough to pay all their debts. Yes, the world is bankrupt. This was rather startling coming from a financier. But presently he went on: However, bankruptcy is the nominal condition of commerce. only a sort of commercial truce, panic is merely the resuraption of hosilities. The interesting thing about the situation in London is that there seems to be a new kind of general consent to the continuance of the truce at all costs. The generals of financial war, for once, are able restrain their subordinates, the privates, from flying at one another's throats It

is well. There will be no panic. The

period of universal liquidation is nost-

ooned by several years. I tell you-and

have something of a reputation as a

prophet—the next great panic will be the most terrific that the world has ever

seen. I should not wonder if it would

be postponed for more than ten years;

but when it comes it will look, sure

enough, as if all the world were bank-

"As the result of it, those who live well in the second decade of the twentieth century will see commerce and industry beginning over again on a new-Everything then will be sold for basis. ts actual value; yes, not a cent more will any merchant or manufacturer obtain for his wares than the true cost value. But how will commerce live at then, you ask, without profits as an incentive to dealers? me answer the question by asking another: What is commerce exchange of commodities? And if I can exchange my superfluous products at the cost value to me for the products of another which I want more than I want mine, at their cost value to him, have I not all the incentive that I need? what is the reason that commerce might not be carried on, on a large scale, with out the cumbersome actual bartering of goods, but still upon the basis of cost, by the aid of a medium exchange that is simply an agreed representative of this same actual cost value of products—each man, as it were, putting his products into the bank, of which everybody is a member, and taking out of it the currency which is its value, and getting what he needs with it? This would practically turn the whole community into a bank, with no chance, mutual bank, with no for loss of confidence, panies and liquidations, because nothing what-ever would then be based upon confidence, and there would be nothing to liquidate. All our panies are the result of fictitious values, and as long as we have fictitious values, with a certain number of people getting them and a great many more people paying them, just so surely shall we store up for our selves periodical conditions of bankruptcy, followed by painful and costly figuidation."

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender, a son.

Gessier's Magic Headache Wafers. Cure al headaches in 20minutes. At all druggists