# **CROWING MORE THREATENING**

The Indian Situation Assuming a Very Warlike Aspect.

SCOUTS REPORT SEVERAL SKIRMISHES.

A Decisive Move on the Part of the Military Hourly Expected-Cowboys Scouring the Country.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.,) Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEL.]-There is no authentic information that the hostiles have changed their determination to wait in the bad lands for the military and fight so long as a soul of them is left. General Brooke is fearful concerning four scouts sent there three days ago and this afternoon sent eight more, heavily armed, to investigate. No field equipment has been ordered. C. H. C.

#### WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

The Sixth Cavalry Ordered to Be Ready to Take the Field. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The Indian situation here is hourly growing more threatening. No word has been received up to this hour from the party of armed ranchers and cowboys who went out to defend the outlying ranches and to punish the depredating Sioux. Runners came early into General Carr's camp and reported five Sioux Indians killed on Battle creek by cowbsys, but no dependence can be placed on this report. That shots have been exchanged yesterday and today is without doubt.

A large number of Springfield rifles with ammunition were received here today from the governor of the state to arm ranchers and settlers in small settlements. This is the third or fourth lot which has been received, and all settlers are now pretty well armed. General Carr of the Sixth cavalry received instructions from the department commander instructions from the department commander by telegraph early this morning to prepare his command for field service as soon as pos-sible. Clothing, tentage, etc., for the outfit-ting of the regiments is being supplied as fast as possible from Fort Meade, S. D., Boxes and bales of clothing, tentage, ammu-nition, rations, etc., are piled all around the camp, which presents a most warlike camp, which presents a most warlike appearance. Early this morning troop D, of the Sixth cavalry, arrived from Fort Stanton and joined the regiment here, which now brings the force of the Sixth cavalry camped here to nearly 600, Each troop of cavalry is provided with three sixmule teams, ten pack animals and two saddle mules. Whatever is needed to fully equip the command and haul supplies will be hired

in Rapid City.
General Carr has received word that the General Carr has received word that the first action will be to see that no parties of Sioux Indians, particularly from Pine Ridge, commit depredations or roum about among the settlements along the Cheyenne river, taking in the region particularly from Battle Creek to the Big Box Elder.

Creek to the Big Box Elder.
Captain Carr, First cavalry, with four troops of cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, is at Oclrichs. Captain Wells, Eighth cavalry, with two troops, has been ordered to Buffalo Gap to look out for the region along the Cheyenne river from there to Battle creek. Colonel Sumner is at a point on Cheyenne river about six miles from the junctio of Belle Tourche with three troops of the Third infantry, his more particular duty be-ing to watch the Cheyenne river reservation Indians in that region and also prevent any leaving. It is expected that a company of Chevenne Indian scouts under Licutenant Casey, Twenty-second infantry, now at Fort Keogh, will be sent to join the Sixth cavalry as soon as possible. The place of supplies for the regiment will be Fort Meade. Scouts, interpreters and guides are being employed fast as practicable. Captain Adam Krames, with troop

Sixth cavalry, and Lieutenants Wilcox and amson and Captain West, with troop G, cavairy, comprising about one ed and twenty-five men and number of horses, all command of Major David under the Perry, Sixth cavalry, who is an old and ex-perienced officer in Indian affairs, will pro-ceed this evening on a scout for ten days to Cheyenne river and Battle Creek. Major Perry has orders to arrest all Indians found pillaging or plundering or any whom he may suspect of having done so. What the out-come of this will be no one can tell. The Indians will no doubt resist arrest, and if they do they will in all probability be shot and killed, and if this is the case it will surely ecipitate hostilities.

Late this evening there was delivered in camp three Hotchkiss breach loading mountain guns, calibre 165, with 150 rounds of amunition to each gun. These guns were shipped from Fort Meade and are manned and horsed from Captain Rodney's battery, and are for the use of the battalion, which is taking the fleid tomorrow under Major David

## NEARING A CRISIS.

A Decisive Move on the Part of the Military Momentarily Expected. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 9.—[Sperial to THE BEE. |-Great curiosity and much anxiety is now being felt as to what will be the next move made by the military. That some move must and will be made soon there is not the slightest doubt. This is warranted by a hundred little occurrences and steps that we see every day in connection with the officers, arrangement of supplies, refurnishing of marching equipment, etc., etc. The fact mentioned in Tuesday's dispatches, namely, that a scout had reported the hostiles moving further in the bad lands instead of away from them, as General Brooke was led to believe they would, from Saturday's council, is another point indicating that a move is positively necessary on the part of the somiers.

There is little or no foundation for supposing the hostiles will be allowed to winter, undisturbed, in the bad lands. Indeed, nothing is further from the present intentions of the war department, and in say ing this I speak authoratively. "Such a course," said a prominent army officer to me today, 'would give this trouble time to further foment and brew to an extent that would jeopardize the life of every settler in the entire northwest. No, sir; you will see a decisive and the final move against these devils in a very short time. We all expect that a few, a handful of them—the old and useless coffee coolers—will come in. But General Brooke will not accept any such 'coming in,' as he gave the chiefs plainly to understand in Saturday's council. They must all, every man, woman and child of them, come in; that was the general's expression. All of us are confident of a fight with them in a few days, and I'll tell you that the sooner it comes the better satisfied we all will be." And the sentiment quoted is that of nearly all, instead of one, of the officers. Talk in the strain quoted is becoming stronger and

more open with every passing hour.
The report that the hostiles have moved further, by some five miles, into the bad lands has been corroborated, and gives cause for more mystifying speculation than ever. The one unanimous opinion, however, regarding the move is that it means simply the placing of greater and plainer emphasis upon the declaration of war made by the hostiles to Father Jute last week.

C. H. C.

Their Own Fight.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Dec. 10 .- A special from Fort Colville says: Great uneasi ness prevails among the whites living near the Colville Indian reservation. Renegade Indians from the reservation who are supplied with whisky by the whites are becom-

ing very quarrelsome and insolent. A few days ago a small band of Indians got into a fight among themselves and one Indian was killed and a number injured.

Hotchkiss Guns for Fort Meade. FORT MONROE, Dec. 10 .- Two Hotchkiss machine guns, with ammunition, were shipped to Fort Meade, N. D., today.

Another Disposition of Troops. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Colonel Shafter, with headquarters band and the entire regiment, has been ordered to take station at Fort Niobrara, and Lieutenant Colonel Smith, com manding the Eighth infantry, with headquarters band and Companies A and H, to Fort Robinson, and B and G to Fort Omaha.

Plan of the Campaign. Cmcago, Dec. 10 .- The indications at General Miles' headquarters tonight pointed to a dramatic close of the Messiah craze among the Indians. The immediate tightening of the great military cordon now surrounding ghost dancers seems to be programme. All this evening Geu-Miles and aides were busy studying corefully the revised maps of the country where the Indians are located. The general explained the distribution of the troops, saying that General Brooke is on the south, Colonel Sumner on the north, General Carr on the west and Colonel Merriam on the east with their respective commands. The General expects to start for the scene of the trouble in a few days.

#### OKLAHOMA INDIANS PEACEFUL. The Reports from Frisco Said to Be

Greatly Exaggerated. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Times is in receipt of an official dispatch from Captain Woodson at Fort Reno denying the reported Indian outbreak there. It is as follows:

The sensational reports sent to the press and Arapahoes in Oklahoma are without foundation. The sensational report of a scare at Frisco was grossly exaggerated, for, in fact, there was not an Indian within twelve miles of the place. The recent conduct of the members of the Oklahoma legislature only aggravated the condition of affairs. The Indians are peace-ably disposed and act and dance without making any threats. The ghost dances have died out somewhat, but the other performances continue. If there should be any outbreak here the commanding officer at Fort Reno will be the first to learn of it. The settlers will be given due warning.

A. E. WOODSON, Captain.

#### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

It Discusses the Question of a Military Display at the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The Illinois National Guard association held an annual meeting here today, the most important in its history. Not only is the gathering given importance owing to the fact that its action will decide the question of a military display at the world's fair, but one entire regiment of the infantry of the Illinois national guard will be wiped out of existence as a result of its action. General Fitzsimmons, in his opening angech, referred to the necessity of a sufficiently large appropriation for next year's encampments. Many speeches in the same vein were made. Lieu-tenant Colonel Turner thought another year

tenant Colonel Turner thought another year without a camp would work great harm.

Adjutant General Vance and Colonel Bryan of the governor's staff also believed in the necessity of annual camps and more liberal appropriations. Governor Fifer, it was stated, will heartly endorse any action of the convention. Major Taylor E. Brown of the First infautry created a decided sensation with his paper on the "Abuse of the Uniform." He dedenounced civil societies of all sorts who wore uniforms as cheap seekers after glory and wanted a law prohibiting anyone except the regular army and militia wearing uni-Major Brown slashed right and left and indulged in personalities which cut some of the officers deeply. He characterized the staff of the governor as a useless institution composed of young men appointed because of a political pull. They had no ability to handle troops and the position was an easy one to acquire. After reading the paper the convention adjourned until afternoon and many expressions of opinion were indulged in re garding Brown's remarks, nearly every one agreeing they were unwarranted. One mem-ber of Governor Fifer's staff, who is a veteran of the late war, sharply criticised Brown as a fledged major who never saw inute's service. At the afternoon session Major Brown apologized for his utter-ances regarding the governor's staff and that part of his speech was stricken from the

Lieutenant Colonel Ziegfeld read an elabo-rate paper on "What Part Shall the National Guard Take in the World's Fair." Colonel Culp of Kansas, secretary of the committee on ceremonies of the world's fair, read a plan of outline for military services at the exposi-tion, dedication ceremonies, daily routine, etc., which was discussed at length

Adjutant General Vance was of the opinion that plans should be outlined by tye fair commissioners. Finally it was decided to ap-point a committee of five to confer with the world's fair committee on ceremonies.

## The Marks Lib I Sait.

London, Dec. 10.- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. ]-At today's hearing in the libel suit of Harry Marks, proprietor of the Financial News, against G. W. Butterfield, counse for the defendant undertook to prove that Marks was connected with the swindling operations of a bogus company, and with that end in view he called Mr. F. I. Smith to the witness box. The witness, in answer to questions, said that he was hired by Marks o figure as a vendor of land in the Transvaa ehe Rae gold mining company for £50,000 The witness never had any property. He signed whatever Marks or Marks' solicitor told him to sign. When he got the checks as a vendor he gave a receipt for them endorsed and handed them back to the company's secretary, who acted for Marks. He was promised the sum of £200 for acting as ven-dor. He knew nothing about the gold mine, Dawson Philpot, who is Mr. Marks' brotherin-law, testified that a journey was made by the directorate of the company to Rae, and that gold was obtained from the mine, which was supposed to be a diamond as well as a The public subscribed for £60 worth of the stock of the company, which subsequently went into liquidation

Father and Son Fight a Duel. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.-A special from Gainesville, Tex., says a fatal duel took place ast night in Paine's Valley, Indian Territory, between Senator Paul of the Chickasaw legislature and his son, Joe Paul, in which the latter was fatally and the former tter was fatally and the former seriously cunded. The difficulty grew out of a quarrel over a disreputable woman. Paul is quarter blood Indian.

Broke the Record. Boston Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles G. Jeffer son of Clinton, the amateur weight-lifter, today broke the record by lifting with his hands alone 1,57134 pounds of iron in the presence of a number of prominent gentle-

Skaters Drowned. VALLEY FALLS, Kan., Dec. 10 .- Three boys Frea Case, Leslie Case and Floyd Archer while playing on the ice on the Delaware river broke through and were drowned,

Kingfisher Gets It. GUTHERE, O. T., Dec. 10 .- The council to day passed the corrected house bill locating the capital at Kingfisher, after a warm dis

Martin Hanged. MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 10 .- George Martin, who murdered William Crouch, was hanged

A Bomb Shell Thrown Into the Ranks of Force Bill Advocates.

SENATOR CAMERON DECLARES HIMSELF.

No Hopes of General Pension Legislation this Session-What the Democrats Would Do-A Land Decision-Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, )

513 FOURTHEATH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10. Senator Cameron threw the first bombshell isto the ranks of the force bill advocates today by letting it be known among them that he would vote against the bill no matter what form it took. It has been thought that some of the republican senators were wavering, but this was the first open declaration from any of them. Senator Cameron said to a friend: "I will vote against the election bill whatever form it may assume. I am opposed to it in principle and in its details. The south is now resuming a quiet condition, northern capital has been flowing into the south in great quantities; manufacturing establishments have been created and are now in full operation and a community of commercial interests is fast obliterating sectional lines and will finally result in the not far distant future in forming a homogenous mass of people whether living in the north, south, east or west. The election law would disturb this condition and produce ill feeling between the north and the south. I am therefore opposed to the bill and shall assert my independence as a senator and cast my vote against the measure."

On the other hand President Harrison is throwing his personality into the contest with determination to pass the bill this week if possible and before the holidays in any event. He is conferring with those senators who are believed to be wavering in their allegiance to the measure and is letting them understand that the administration is determined to have the bill pass if it is a possible thing. It is not known whether Senator Cameron was ore of those conferred with, but in any event the senator's determination is final. It is being remarked as significant that Senator Quay led the last session and now another Pennsylvanian follows suit.

DEAP SOLDIERS' PENSIONS. Chairman Morrill of the house committee on invalid pensions in answer to the inquiry as to whether there was any probability of the adoption of the bill increasing the pen-sion of deaf soldiers from \$30 to \$40 a month said that the low condition of the surplus in the treasury and the outcry that has been made against recent pension legislation make it impossible for any general pension bill to become a law at this session. He stated that the committee would endeavor to pass private bills but that he did not believe any general pension legislation whatever could be had at this session. The deaf soldiers bill is very popular and since it carries with it only \$300,000 a year it was naturally supposed there would be no opposition offered, but there is now serious opposition to every class of legislation pertaining to pensions. The democrats are in the breach and they are fighting as hard as they can to defeat not only the proposed pension legislation but to secure the repeal of many of the just penson laws now upon the statutes. There can be private bills but that he did not believe any laws now upon the statutes. There can be no doubt that if the democrats were in the majority in both houses and bad the presidency they would repeal the recently enacted disability pension law and would pass a law intended to make pension legislation obnox-ious by providing for the raising of pension by direct taxation. The democrats the house went so far the other day as to antagonize the general pension bill and fought its consideration, offering as a substitute for the order of the day the private

The assistant secretary of the interior has lirected the commissioner of the general land office to allow sixty days for the submission of new proof and advertisement in the case o William Spriggs, ex parte, involving a tract of land in section 32, township 114, Huron, South Dakota. The Western loan and trust company has a mortgage upon this land and it was upon the appeal of that company that the decision of the secretary was rendered.

JUSTICE MILLER'S SUCCESSOR. There continues to be much talk around congress today as to who would fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Miller, and the name of Attorney General Miller was in almost everyone's mouth. There can be no doubt that Attorney General Miller's ap-pointment would be very acceptable and the nomination would be promptly confirmed by the senate. The impression prevails in administration circles, hawever, although the president has given no expression whatever, that in this appointment the present composi-tion of the cabinet will not be disturbed. MAJOR BASH RELIEVED.

Major Daniel N. Bash of Chicago, the army paymaster who was robbed of government funds, got his dues today by the passage in the house of the bill relieving him from the \$7,350 loss. It will be remembered that Major Bash was on a pay tour in Wyoming and stopped at Antelope Springs for breakfast. While inside a cowboy ran off with the saddle bags containing the money. The thief was afterward captured and is now doing time in a western penitentiary, but the money was never recovered. Major Basn's bill passed the house and senate once before, but Presi-dent Cleveland vetoed it on the ground that the major had not snown sufficient care. the other hand the major has now shown that the government did not show sufficient care. as they armed his escorts with pistols instead rifles, and failed to give him a safe or other means to properly keep valuables.

THEIR INPLATED FIGURES. Superintendent Porter of the census office has received from Mr. Hyde, the chief of supervisors, some interesting information con-cerning the attempted census frauds in Min-neapolis and St. Paul. In speaking of the natter today he said that a more systematic scheme to obtain credit for more population than either city possessed could hardly have been conceived. In Minneapolis even the records of births and deaths were so changed as to correspond with the excessive popula tion shown by the enumerators' reports. The investigation has developed the fact that the population of Minneapolis by the first count was 24,000 in excess of the actual figures, and that of St. Paul 9,000 in excess.

POSTAL CHANGES. Postmasters have been appointed as fol

lows:
lowa—Beaver, Boone county, Fanny L.
Gray vice J. D. Getz, removed: Big Springs,
Wayne county, E. E. Bay vice L. T. Sears,
resigned; Glasgow, Jefferson county, J.
Howell vice E. P. Taylor, resigned. Nebraska – Keene, Kearney county, O. Pearson vice Z. H. Robb, resigned. ARMY ORDERS.

By direction of the secretary of war, Captain John G. Bourke, Third cavairy, is re-lieved from duty in this city to take effect on April 1, 1891, and will join his regiment as

April 1, 1891, and will join his regiment as soon as practicable after that date. Captain Bourke is well known in Nebraska.

The order issued by authority of the commanding general of the department of the Missouri, directing First Lieutenant Ezra B. Fuller, regimental quartermaster of the Seventh cavalry to proceed from Fort Riley, Kan., to Pine Ridge agency, S. D., is approved, the travel enjoined having been necessary for the public service.

public service.

Captain Charles M. Gandy, assistant surgeon now on leave of absence, will report in person without delay to Colonel Eugene A. Carr, Sixth cavairy at Rapid City, S. D., fully with troops in the field, reporting at by letter to the commanding general department of Dakata. ment of Dakota.

Captain Marcus E. Taylor, assistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty at Boise

Barracks, Idaho, and will proceed at the ex-piration of his present sick leave of absence to Van Couver barricks, Washington, and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty, reporting also by letter to the commanding general department of the Columbia

Columbia.

The extension of the leave of absence granted First Lieutenant John A. Lockwood, Seventeenth infantry, November 19, 1890, is further extended twenty days.

MISCELLANROUS. Peter Farr has been appointed postmaster at the newly established office at Emporia, Holt county, Nebraska.

fra M. ingalis of Des Moines is at the Eb-bitt. Senator Manderson intends to offer an amendment to the bill providing for the dis-tribution of seeds to the drought stricken regions when it comes up in the senate in-creasing the appropriation to \$100,000. The senator believes the amount provided at present is not sufficient to meet the necessi-

ties, \*
Mrs. Senator Paddock and Miss Paddock have returned to their old quarters at the Portland for the winter. Mrs. Paddock is still suffering from the effects of a severe illness contracted while at her home in Nebraska in the early autumn. PERET S. HEATH.

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The Horticulturists.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-This was the second day's session of the Western Iowa Horticultural society. The present officers of the society were re-elected with the exception of vice president. The officers are: President, W. K. Follet, Malvern; vice president, H. T. Raymond, Council Bluffs; secretary and treasurer, George Van Houton, Lenox. The directors will be appointed by the president.

Premiums were awarded or apple exhibits as follows: Mills county, first on most varieties; Pottawattamie county econd on plates of best specimens; Mills county was awarded of best specimens; Mills county was awarded thirty-four special premiums and Pottawattamie county twenty-four. J. W. Murphy of Mills county was awarded first premium on best individual collection; W. T. Hardenburg, Cass county, second premium. A number of essays were read today on horticultural subjects of all kinds, interspersed with interesting discussions. The essays on "What fruits pay best for market," by A. S. Bonham, Council Bluffs, and "What varieties for commercial orchards," by W. K. Follet, Malvern, were especially good. The evening session was devoted to papers on floriculture. floriculture.

The State Grange. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10. - [Special to THE Ber.]—The twenty-first annual session of the Iowa state grange is in session in this city, with about sixty delegates present, representing all but four of the fifty granges in the state. The sessions are secret, and only routine matters have so far been considered. The reports from the various granges show

The reports from the various granges show them to be in good condition.

The executive committee of the state farmers' alliance is also in session here, and this afternoon the two bodies held a joint secret session with a view to consolidation, the exact nature of which is not clear. A prominent member of the grange said today that the two organizations would remain separate, but that they would work in unison to the same end, but what the desired end is heneglected to state, though it is suspected to be political.

A Thief's Extensive Operations. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Monday night Emmett Seymour was caught strateg lumber from the yards of the Anamosa lumber company at Anamosa. An investigation of Seymour's premises by the sheriff yesterday brought to light the fact that he has been systematically robbing the merchants and the depots of the town for years, goods of all kinds being found. He has always been considered a man of strict honesty, and the developments have caused great excitement. He skipped out be-fore a warrant could be sworn out for his arrest, but every effort will be made to capture Fifield, recently found murdered near the railroad track, and it is now supposed he had some connection with that tragedy.

. The Railroad Commission. DES MOINES, la. Dec. 10.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The railway commission this norning sent communications to the head officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, asking them to appear before the board on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and argue their side of the Glen wood-Council Bluffs case for overcharging passenger rates. The "Q" trains are run over the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs tracks belween these two points, and as the latter is a "C" class road, the "Q," which is an "A" class road, has seen fit to charge 8% cents per mile, when the state law provides that a "C" class road should charge no more than 3 cents per mile. The case is one of long standing and will be hotly con-

Liens on the Short Line. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 10.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Mechanic's liens were filed in the district court of Dakota county Nebraska, today against the Pacific Short Line for nearly \$30,000 for material and work on the depots on the line. C. W. Robison of Dubuque claims \$19,090 for lumber, and Wal lace & Dows of Cedar Rapids want \$9,700 for labor performed. The plaintiffs' attorneys would say nothing further than that they ex-pected that the claims would be made good.

The Eclectics in Court. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10 .- [Special Tele ram to THE BEE.]-The lowe eclectric nedical college began action in the district court here this morning for a writ of cer tiorari to test the action of the state board of medical examiners in refusing to recognize the diplomas of the school. Several other state boards have followed the lowa board in respect, and the result will be of con siderable importance.

Ravages of Hog Cholera. RED OAR, Ia., Dec. 10. - | Special Telegran o THE BEE. ]-Hog cholera has hit W. H. Barr of this county hard. He is an extensive reeder of Poland Chinas, has been fifteen years building up the business, and the chol-era has carried off almost his entire herd of 250 head. His loss figures up some \$3,000.

A Des Moines Failure. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—Thomas H. Cady, a coal and lime merchant, assigned to-Liabilities, \$8,000; smets, \$11,000. A Great Surprise.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 10 .- [Special Tele

the Lahn which sails from Southampton to-

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-The assignee of the Chicago safe and lock company, in which the nissing millionaire, B. H. Campbell, held a chief interest, filed an inventory today, which was a great surprise. At the time of the failure it was announced that the assets would amount to \$700,000. The inventory shows their total to be only \$127,000. Three Brothers Drowned.

gram to THE BEE. ]-Three sons of I. T. Ar cher, aged sixteen, thirteen and nine years were drowned in the Deleware river at Val ey Falls at 6 o'clock tonight while crossing Gold for America. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The gold which left Liverpool on the Majestic today is understood to be about \$3,250,000. It is understood that

morrow will bring enough to make the total \$5,000,000. New Church Discipline. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10. - The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the north met today for the purpose of revising the church discipline.

DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the State Association Next Week at Pawnee City.

RESIGNATION OF MAYOR TAIT OF BEATRICE.

Attempted Suicide of a Girl at Lincoln-A Tragedy Averted-State Grange at Pawnee-State News.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 10,-[Special to

THE BEE. ]-The sixth annual convention of the Nebraska dairymen's association will be held here next week, December 16, 17 and 18. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and there is every indication of a largely attended meeting. The Wisconsin agricultural experiment station annually expends thousands of dollars in the investigation of matters pertain-

ing to the dairy industry under the direction

of Prof. W. A. Henry, director of the station. Prof. Henry will attend the meeting at Pawnee City and read two papers, and also take an active part in the discussions. A number of able and effective workers will be present, among whom will be Profs. C. E. Bessey and J. S. Kingsley of the state C. E. Bessey and J. S. Kingsley of the state university, J. Y. Sawyer and J. H. Mourad of Illinois, Hon. Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Missouri; W. M. Lewis, president Missouri dairy association, and Messrs. J. C. Merrill, D. P. Ashburn, Allen Root, J. H. Rushton, J. Dixon Avery, William Sutton, Samuel Lichty, L. W. Leonard, Peter Billing, T. G. Ferguson, O. Compton, A. G. Porter and others from this state.

this state. The citizens of Pawnee City and Pawnee county are fully alive to the importance of the meeting and a large local attendance is promised. The subjects to be discussed are all of a practical nature and an attendance will prove profitable to every cow owner, whether living on a farm or not. A hand cream separater and Babcock's milk test for determining the butter value of milk will be in practical operation during the conven-

The Nebraska dairymen's association is one of the live organizations and is deing much to advance the interests of the state Pawnee City is in the southeast part of the state. Pawnee City is in the southeast part of the state, on the lines of the Rock Island and B. & M. railroads. Programmes and other information in regard to the meeting may be had by addressing the secretary, S. C. Bas-sett, Gibbon, Neb.

Mayor Tait of Beatrice Resigns. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-J. L. Tait formally endered his resignation as mayor of the city of Beatrice to the council last night. Hon William Ebright, councilman from the Fourth ward, was unanimously elected mayor by the council to fill the unexpired term of the re-tiring mayor. Mayor Ebright at once quali-fied and entered on his duties as chief ex-ecutive of the city. Upon the adjournment of the council, Mayor Ebright invited the members and city officials to join him in an oyster supper at the Guilliard restaurant. The new mayor was, for a number of years prior to his election to the council, superintendent of the city schools. Ex-Mayor Tait and family departed for Chicago this even-ing, where they will reside in the future.

A Girl's Att mpted Salcide. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pearl Dennis, a domestic employed in the home of M. E. Springer, at 1230 S street, attempted suicide today by taking laudunum, but took an overdose and defeated her purpose. She had made every reparation for burial and was so disap pointed at her recovery that she leclared her intention of taking strychame next time and making sure work of it. A policeman had to be called to restrain her from purchasing more poison. This is her second She says that her father and her aunt, Mrs. Clark, both of whom live at Fair-mont, have treated her very badly and that in addition to this Mrs. Springer charged aer with unchastity. It was that made her determine to kill herself.

A Tragedy Averted. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 10. - [Special Tele-gram to THE BEL.] - What might have proven a sensational tragedy in a busy thoroughfare this afternoon was averted by the prompt intervention of the police. Jeff Tee man, a colored porter in charge of a Burling. ton chair car and formerly coachman of ex Mayor Yocum of this city, obtained a lay-off for the purpose of making a still hunt, as he put it. He chased about the streets this morning in search of Myron Vanfleet, a prom-inent local politician, with the avowed intention of shooting him on sight. He met Van-fleet on Second street this afternoon, and after words and blows had been passed pro-ceeded to execute his threat by whipping out a revolver. Officers were attracted to the scene and after some resistance arrested Teeman and locked him up in the The trouble is the outgrowth of a foul scandal in which prominent people in this city are alleged to be implicated. Attorneys have been retained and the matter will permaps be ventilated in the courts.

State Grange at Pawnee PAWNER, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE. |- This has been a great day for the grange with the finest weather ever seen at this time of the year in Nebraska. The opera house was packed to listen to the addresses of Dr. Collins, ex-Governor Butler Secretary Root and others. State Master Hall informs THE BEE correspondent that the grange is not a political organization and does not go on record on anything. nent feature was Representative Schappel a chairman of the meeting this afternoon

Will Feed in Illinois and lowa. YORK, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to Time Ber. ]-Cattle feeders throughout this county are organizing to ship their cattle to Illinois and Iowa points to feed this winter. Several returned yesterday from Iowa, and one who always feeds at Stockham said that the farmers there make the feeders pay 5 cents a bushel more than the grain dealers pay. One man said that he bought 5,000 bushels of corn near Chicago, and laid it down in his yards at a cents a bushel less than a neighboring feeder paid for corn at his home in York county. deal will put all the corn in this country on the Chicago markets, as the feeders de-clare that they can better afford to ship their cattle than to pay the excess price for corn asked by the non-feeding farmers.

Sues for Delinquency. YORK, Neb., Dec. 10.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-The district court is engaged in trying a case in which John Bell sues the West ern Union telegraph company for \$2,500 damages. Last fall a message was received in the evening, addressed to Bell, and stating that his mother-in-law was dying, and the operator did not deliver it until the follow-ing morning. Belli claims that on account of the operator's delay he was unable to attend her heddide in time

New Industries for Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The board of trade held a meeting last night and took the necessary meeting last night and took the necessary steps to secure for this city a large catmeal factory. Machinery for the plant has al-ready been ordered and will be in operation within another year.

It has also been practically settled that an extensive shoe factory, at present located in Wisconsin, will be removed to this city in a short time.

In Search of His Sister. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—L. S. Mansfield of Omaha was

in the city last evening in search of Dr. Hart of Lincoln, who took a trip front collatter city a few days ago in company with Mansfield's sister. Mansfield has not seen his sister for thirteen years, and had lost all trace of her until a few days ago, when he accidentally heard of her in Lincoln, but he arrived at that place just in time to learn that she had been in timete with Dr. Hart, a manshe had been intimate with Dr. Hart, a married man with a family, and that the two had skipped out. Mansfield followed them to this city and found that the couple had passed a right at the Morton house, but left the next day for the south. He immediately started in pursuit, and announced that he would shoot the doctor on sight.

A Tragedienne in a Comedy Role. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Adele Payn, a tragedienne who has been playing Hamlet here, this evening had her manager, W. A. Demmon, arrested on the charge of opening letters ad dressed to ber. When brought before United States Commissioner Billingsly, Demmon avowed his love for Adele and said that he would do nothing against her wishes and would make no defense. He is at present in the custody of United States Marshall Hastings. The offense, which he does not deny, is punishable with imprisonment is the penitentiary. To the jealousy accom-panying his passion for the female Hamlet is attributed the offense with which he is charged

Indignant Knights of Labor. VALTARAISO, Nob., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Ben.]—On September 25 J. H. Craddock, state organizer of the Knights of Labor, organized a lodge at this place of eighteen members and received the initiation fees, for which he gave a receipt. Mr. Clend dock agreed to send the lodge there were at once, which he did not do and he has see been urged to either have the charter grants or refund the money, which he refused to do, and steps have been taken by the members to have Mr. Craddock brought to time.

Swift's Icehouse at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE, |-Swift & Co. have begun work on an extensive ice building at this place, the dimensions of which will be 240x480 feet and 30 feet in height. Since the commencement of this structure it has been rumored that a brewing company employing a capital of \$1,000,000 will erect an immense brewery in the immediate vicinity.

The Missing Dressmaker. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special to THE BEE. |-It has been learned that Anna Lewis, the missing dressmaker, left this city on foot to visit friends near Brock, Neb. and her father left for that place last night to find her. There is still something myster-jous or sensational about the case, which will probably soon be unravelled. Valuable Orchard Destroyed by Fire.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Sparks from a Mis souri Pacific engine last night set fire to a large young orchard belonging to A. Tipton, north of the city, and almost completely destroved it, resulting in damages of several thousand dollars. Taken to the Penitentiary.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Shreek took the colored boy, Terrill, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for grand larceny, last week, to Lincoln this morning. Terrill stole \$135 from a buggy left temporarily at a livery stable,

Niobrara's Artesian Well. NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 10,-[Special to THE BEE. ]-At a citizens' meeting last evening it was decided to vote bonds for the sinking of an artesian well for fire protection and mill privileges. It will be an eight-inch tubing.

#### CURE FOR LOW PRICES. One Good Effect of Poor Crops

Farm Products. Washington, Dec. 10.-Statistical returns for the department of agriculture for December give the average farm prices of agricultural products from estimates made by both the government and state agents. The present corn crop is worth more than the last and the farmers will receive more for it. Unfortunately the districts of failure do not realize their portion of advance in average value. The average price by present returns is 50.1 cents per bushel, against 28.8 for 1889, an increase of 77 per cent. It is the highest December price of the decade, except in 1881, when the average rose to 63,6 cents, that be ing the only year in the decade in which the final average of condition was worse than that of the present season. The present avgrage shows small crops are a sure cure for ow prices. The prices in seven corn s states are: Onio, [1] cents; In states states are: Onio, 11 cents; Indiana, 47; Illinois, 43; Iowa, 41; Missouri, 44; Kansas 51; Nebraska, 48. The average farm value of the wheat crop is estimated at 84 cents per bushel against 69.8 for 1889. The value of wheat is effected by the harvests of other countries

and therefore prices are not entirely gov-erned by the size of the home grown crop. The price of oats responded sharply to the pressure of the small crop and increased de-mand because of the short corn crop. The average is 42.2 cents, against 23 cents last year. It is the highest reported since 1881. Rye, like outs, at 62.9 cents, is higher than since 1881, and the same is true of barley at 14.8. The deficiency in the potato crop has caused an advance in value in all sections of the country. The average is 77.7 cents, an increase of more than 90 per cent over prices of the past two years. The returns show slightly higher prices for tobacco than have prevailed since 1887. Hay alone of all farm products records a decline from last year. The present price is \$7.74 per ton, and the falling off is due to the increased product.

To Travel by Air. Chicago, Dec. 10.-Mr. Pennington, presi

dent of the Mt. Carmel, Ill., geronautic navigation company, in an interview here today, said that the first of their air ships will be completed within three weeks, when a trial trip will occur. The ship will start from Mt. Garmel and go to St. Louis. From there it will sail up to Chicago and thence to New York. Half a dozen newspaper representatives will be taken on the trip.

Amanda Olson Acquitted. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A manda Olson, the young Swede woman who shot and killed her betrayer, Frank C. Hall, a married man in this city, last October, as he was walking the streets one evening with another woman, was acquitted of murder today in the district court. The jury was out only thirty-five

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; colder. For Iowa and Nebraska-Colder; fair; northwesterly winds, except in eastern lowa; For South Dakota-Colder; fair; north-

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westerly winds.

A Petition to Seastor Plumb. ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 10.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The jobbing merchants of Atchison united in a telegram today asking United States Senator P. B. Plumb to withdraw his opposition to the proposed rebate on tobacco.

The Country's Population. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The total population of the country, including Indians, etc., will reach 63,000,000. The population Alaska Special Agent Petroff estimated

The Death Roll. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.-News was received here today of the death at Dover, N. H., of Colonel A. H. Young, quartermaster

JONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS Mr. George Holds the Floor for Four Hours Against Tobacco.

> DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Measures for Its Accomplishment

Occupy the Attention of the House -Mr. Hooper proposes an Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Senator Farwell today introduced a bill to amend section 1 of the present silver law so as to direct the secretary to purchase all the silver bullion that may be offered at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver and to issue payment for it in United

States treasury notes. After the introduction of a number of bills the house bill to authorize the payment of a drawback or rebate on tobacco (to correct an omisssion in the taciff bill) was passed. The senate then resumed consideration of the elections bill, and Mr. George spoke four hours in opposition to it. The floor was then

The house amendments to the senate bills for public buildings at Sioux City, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill., were concurred in and house amendments to all other public building bills of the senate were non-concurred in. Mr. Allison renewed his suggestion for a reprint of the elections bill, with house provisions and senate provisions in parallel columns. After considerable discussion the order, as made and the senate adjourned.

taken by Wilson of Iowa.

Washington, Dec. 10 - J. W. Hathaway was elected postmaster on the motion of Mr. Henderson of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Tilinout the sens ate bill was passed for the relief of Pay agater Bash, United States army.

Mr. McKinley stated that he had been directed by the committee on ways and means to report a resolution for the distribution of the president's annual message and upon his motion the house resolved itself into a commotion the noise resolved itself into a com-mittee of the whole for its consideration. In response to a question by Hooker, McKinley stated that so much of the message as re-ferred to the election bill was assigned to a select committee on the election of president, vice president, and members of congress.
Mr. Hooker expressed a desire to amend the
resolution to send that portion of the message
to the committee on judiciary. Mr. McKinley announced his willingness to have the amendment offered, but objected to debate, as he was acting by courtesy of the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, to which committee the day had been assigned. He therefore moved that the committee rise. The motion was agreed to and on motion of Mr. Perkins the house again went into com-mittee of the whole on bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs. One bill concerning the mission to the Indians in Cali-fornia was considered. The committee rose, the bill passed, and the house adjourned.

## TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

Two Regiments of Artillery Added by the New Pitt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - Senator Hawley totay introduced a bill to define the line of army and increase the efficiency. The bill provides for the same number of regiments of infautry, cavalry and engineers as at present, but increases the artillery by two regiments. Each regiment of infantry, cavalry and artillery have one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors and the usual number of junior officers, with twelve com-panies. The number of enlisted men of all grades must not exceed 20,000, 5,000 of whom may be Indians in the discretion of the presi-dent. The regiments of artillery are to be officered by the promotion, assignment and transfer of officers now in that branch, and any vacancies remaining thereaster in the

grade of second lieutenant may be filled by he transfer from other arms of the service.

Investigating Raum. Washington, Dec. 10.—A select committee appointed to investigate the charges against Commissioner Raum met again today. Lewis (dem) offered a resolution setting forth Cooper's charge of improper conduct on the part of Raum in the late election, and providing a committee to take testimony con-cerning said charges. It was defeated by a party vote of 3 to 1. Lewis thereupon offered a resolution requesting the chairman to present to the house a resolution to investigate the charges by Cooper. This also was defeated by the same vote. The committee will meet

again Saturday.

Cheaper Tin. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Mr. Taylor of Illinois today introduced in the house an amendment to the present tariff act, proposing to fix the duty on tin plate at 1 cent per pound with a duty of 45 per cent ad valorem on the manufacturers of tin instead of the existing rates of 22-10 cents per pound for plate and 55 per cent for manufactures. In addition the amendment proposes to maintain on the free list tin ores and pigs, on which the present tariff law imposes a duty of 4 cents per pound After July 1, 1893.

No More Fours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The secretary of the treasury issued notice this afternoon that the 4 per cent bonds accepted today completed the amount which he offered to purchase, and bong redemptions will, therefore, for the present, be limited to 414s. He will also purchase for the Union Pacific sinking fund any first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds which are a prior lien to the subsidy bonds, and pay therefor such prices as will realize 4 per cent per annum on the invest-

Brooklyn's New Count.

ment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The house committee on census discussed informally and without action the reapportionment bill. It was decided to give a hearing Friday to Brooklyn on a demand for a recount of that city and is was also decided the question of the accuracy of the count of New York city and similar questions with respect to Brooklyn and other cities should not delay action upon the reapportionment bill.

To Promote the Worthy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Cutcheon to-

day introduced a bill to authorize the president to prescribe a system of examination of enlisted men of the army to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of second heutenant. The bill embodies suggestions in the annual report of Secretary Proctor relative to the means of preventing the exercise of favoritism in promotion.

switching. Today some of the strikers at tacked Chief Yardmaster Nicholson, seriously injuring him. The yards are virtually block

The Yards Blocksdel.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 10 .- The strike is still

on. Officials of the Union Pacific are doing

A Fatal Fall. ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- William Myers, a contractor, fell from T. J. Emlin's barn near this

city this afternoon, sustaining fatal injuries

No Bill this Session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The house committee on fivers and harbors today formally decided not to prepare a river and harbor appropriation bill during this session.