officers from carrying out the instructions of the chairman.

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# MILES REACHES RAPID CITY.

He Has Heard Nothing of an Engagement at Daly's Ranch.

THE ENCAMPMENT ON THE CHEYENNE.

A Little Army of Hostiles in the Bad

Lands is Defiant and Determined to Fight-Movements

of Troops.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-General Miles arrived here this morning and has established his headquarters in the city for the present.

He knows nothing of the reported engagement at Daly's ranch with loss of life, and it is undoubtedly untrue.

In an interview with your correspondent, General Miles said that all but about two hundred hotiles were moving peaceably toward the agency. The remainder are defiant in the bad lands. The causes of the difficulty were insufficient rations, failure to carry out the terms of the last treaty, religious excitement, and the arder of the younger bucks. An earlier military movement from Pine Ridge was impracticable, because the Indians would have scat tered and harrassed the settlers. The great object was to arrest a protracted Indian war and this was nearly accomplished.

Sitting Bull's death would in his opinion have a depressing effect on the hostiles. His emmissaries were in every camp and his death would naturally unsettle their plans for a campaign when "the grass is good."

Troop F will leave for General Carr's camp at the junction of Rapid and Cheyenne rivers tomorrow, and it is rumored that a force of infantry will go into camphere to support General Carr's cavalry movements along the Cheyenne. Thieving bands of In-dians about there have been stealing cattle and there has been some skirmishing with Indians in which one buck is known to have

indians in which one buck is known to have been killed. Troops will soon cross the Cheyenne river and proceed toward Pine Ridge, when trouble may ensue.

A dispatch from Hermosa this afternoon states that the rumor that Hon. M. H. Day of this city was killed by Indians at Phinney's ranch last night arose from an attack upon the ranchers' camp while they were attempting to extinguish the correl which the tempting to extinguish the corral which the Indians had fired. None of Mr. Day's com-mand of cowboys were injured, and the Indians retreated after firing a few volleys. Settlers at Creston and Cole's ranch have fortified and are ready for any emergency.

#### WILL NOT BE PACIFIED.

General Miles Says the Indians Are Bound to Fight.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- General Schoffeld this morning received a telegram from General Miles dated Long Pine, Neb., December 16. as follows: "General Brooke reports Two Strike and about eight hundred Indians are now camped at Pine Ridge agency and these, with the other Indians at Pine Ridge and Rosebud, are all that can be drawn out of the disaffected camp. The others are defiant and hostile and determined to go to war. He has no hope that any other effort at pacification would be successful. He estimates the num ber of men in the hestile camp in the bad lands at 250. General Ruger's estimate represents 200 men on the Cheyenne River and 300 on the Standing Rock reservadeath of Sitting Bull, making in all 750 men Every possible means has been exhausted to friendly Inretain and restrain the dians on the re 16,000 Sioux Indians reservation. 16,000 Sioux Indians who have been restrained and professed loyally should have positive assurance with the least possible delay that the government will perform and fulfill its treaty obligations."

No information has been received at the war department regarding the reported fight in which two officers and fifty men are said to have been killed. The report is discredited

SLAIN BY RED TOMAHAWK.

Description of the Manner in Which Sitting Bull Died.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17 .- A courier from Standing Rock agency brings details of the killing of Sitting Bull. The Indian police, in command of Lieutenaut Bullhead and Sergeant Shavehead, who had camyed near where Sitting Bull's followers were, made the arrest. Sitting Bull ex pressed a willingness to go with them, but said he wanted to get ready first. The two leaders went with him into his tent after he had ordered his horse to be gotten ready While the old chief was getting ready two bucks entered the tepee, and throwing off their blankets opened fire on the police. Sitting Bull's wife set up a howl outside, which was a signal for assault. In the fight which followed Red Tomahawk killed Sitting Bull. Many of Sitting Bull's followers were killed, and Bulthead and Shavehead were desperately wounded. The police were now surrounded, but at this juncture Captain Fetchet with his gatling gun and Hotchkiss guns reached the scene and attacked the Indians, who, after an hour and a half of hot skirmishing, took to flight and disappeared into the timber with the dead and wounded. Occasional shots were exchanged between the troops—and ambushed hostiles during the day. It is While the old chief was getting ready and ambushed hostiles during the day. It is considered the trouble is now ended so far as Standing Rock agency is concerned, and that there is no cause for fear that settlers will be disturbed in this section.

Colonel Drum, with two companies of in fautry, has gone to reinforce Captain Fetchet.
One Bull is about the only leader left in Sitting Bull's band. Nothing has been heard
from him yet, but if he is alive and among the hostiles the chances are he will put the scattered braves together and make a stans with the idea of revenging his dead chief and friends. Bullhead and Shavehead were car ried into Fort Yates, where the latter died. It is thought Bullhead will recover. None of Captain Fetchet's men were wounded.

Inciting the Hostiles to War,
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—A Pierre, S. D., special says: A man who lives on the Bad river, and who came in today, says the Bad river Indians are glad that Sitting Bull is dead. He says that a messenger from Sitting Buil's band will doubtless visit the hostiles in the bad lands today, and that when they hear of the old chieftain's death they will kill every white man they see. The government, he declares, must disarm hos-tiles at once or serious trouble will ensue.

Preparing for Flight. DICKINSON, N. D., Dec. 17 .- A courier from Captain Fountain's command, on the Capponball river, says teamsters from the south report a number of Indians camped near White Buttes. It is believed they are preparing for flight to the British possessions. The cavalry moved in that direction this morning, and hope to intercept them. A bedy of infantry has been thrown out to guard all passes through which the Indians might try to es-cape.

No News at Headquarters. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- No news has thus far been received at army headquarters in this city in regard to the reported fight between United States soldiers and Indians near Rapid City, S. D., yesterday.

Waiting at Pine Ridge. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Dec. 17 - Special Telegram to Tue BEE. |- The only event of the day here save

maybe an increased restlessness on the part of military to go to the bad lands and fight was the semi-annual inspection of the troops by Major Bacon. Ten hundred and twenty-four Rosebud Indians were counted here today. Probably 6,000 Indians are now here.

The Southern Ute Troubles.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 17 .- No further news was received today of hostile demonstrations by the southern Utes. The main trouble is, the Utes say, that the government has failed to ratify the agreement made two years ago for their removal to Utah. They have become very restless waiting for the government to act, and this is supposed to be the cause of their present ugliness.

More Troops for Pine Ridge. CHEVENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17-, Special Telegram to Tue Ber. | —The Fort Russell troops seven companies, left for Pine Ridge today.

# A SPOKANE FALLS CRASH.

One of its National Banks Goes to the Wall.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Dec. 17 .- The Spekane National bank did not open for business today. For some time it has been known among bankers that the institution was in financial straits and the other banks have several times helped it out. Monday another call was made for assistance and the bankers held a meeting and advanced \$60,000. Last evening at a conference it de-veloped that \$53,000 of this amount was paid out during the day and that the immediate obligations were \$300,000 instead of \$30,000, as at first supposed. It then became apparent to the conference that the bank must suspend. The difficulty was precipitated by the failure of three branch houses in the Coeur d'Alene mining district— at Wallace, Wardner and Murray. These failures are said to have been brought about by failure to realize on securities held for advances made for the development of mining properties. No definite statement is yet obtainable. Cashier Hussey says that the assets will exceed the liabilities,

### FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus Adopts a Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 17,-The caucus of re publican senators tonight adopted the financial scheme reported by the caucus committee with the exception of the? per cent bond project, which was eliminated. So the measure will provide for the purchase of \$12,000,-000 of silver bullion surplus; the reduction of compulsory requirements of bond deposits by national banks; the extension of national bank circulation to the full amount of their bond deposit: replacement of the deficiency in the national bank circulation below \$180,-000,000 by treasury notes based on silver bul-lion purchases; provision for free coinage when sliver is maintained at par for one year; provisions for charge on the conver-sion of gold coin into bars and the recoinage of subsidiary silver coins. This measure was not satisfactory in every detail to all the senators, but was accepted as the best possi ble compromise. The caucus also instructed the committee on rules to prepare and report a cloture rule. It is understood that it will be framed on the lines the rule proposed last session by Senator Hoar and will previde for ordering the previous question on any pend-ing proposition after a reasonable time has been allowed for debate. This rule is not to be reported until the financial law has been presented to the senate by the finance committee.

# PRAYED TO A VERDICT.

Religious Services in a Jury Room Hasten a Decision.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The jury in the case of Nellie Mayers, charged with robbing John Yost and then throwing him, whilein a drunken stuper, from the third story of a house of ill-repute, had been out twenty-four hours last night when Judge Balderson announced his determination to have a verdict before morning. He did not reveal his plan, but at 3 a. m. took Rev. N. E. Harmon to the court house. The bailiff ushered the reverend gentieman into the jury room. Mr. Harmon then commenced religious services, the jury joining in the singing. He delivered an joining in the singing. He delivered an hour's discourse upon the immortality of the soul, and after a closing prayer left the jury to themselves. When court opened the bailiff announced that the jury had arrived at a verdict. It was "guilty." One of the jurors said the verdict was reached on the first bal-lot after the close of the religious services The defense will appeal the case, alleging misconduct on the part of the judge and hi

Banks Holding Public Money. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In response to a resolution of the house Acting Secretary Nettleton has sent that body a list showing the several banks in which public money is deposited, etc. It shows that there are 202 of these banks, 187 of which are marked "gen-eral" and 15 marked "surplus." The banks eral" and is marked "surpuis." The banks marked "general" have active accounts, re-ceiving or disbursing public moneys daily, and are designated as depositories for the con-venience of public officers in their vicinity. Those marked "surplus" have inactive ac counts. They simply receive on deposit to the credit of the treasurer of the United States when first designated the amount they were allowed to hold to the proportion of United States bonds furnished as security therefor, and there since has been no chang in such accounts, except for the purpose of reducing the holdings of said depositories by transfer to the sub-treasury. No interest has been or is now paid into the treasury by any such depositories in return for the use of public funds. The authority to designat banks as depositories is contained in section

5153 of the revised statutes.

A Very Mysterious Affair. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 16 .- | Special to THE Bee. |-On Saturday last Marion Irwin, a carpenter of Kiraville, was arrested on suspicion of murdering his wife, who had mysteriously disappeared, and for whose absence he was unable or unwilling to account. He was brought to this city and placed in jail, and on his person was found over \$1,000, for the possession of which he refused to give any satisfactory explanation. There was great excitement in the neighborhood and lynching was talked of, his habit of abusing the woman making a very suspicious case against him. Yesterday the surprising in-formation was received here that Mrs. Irwin formation was received here that Mrs. Irwin had returned to Kirkville from Oskaloosa, where she had been discovered and brought back to Kirkville. She at once came to Ottumwa and by her attorney began suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. It was also developed that the money found on the prisoner's person had been procured by the sale of land, and it was attached, pending the nettition for divorce. There is an air of mys. petition for divorce. There is an air of mys tery about the whole affair.

A Surprise to Minnesota Voters. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The official canvass of the vote of Minnesota very unexpectedly shows that the amendment to the constitution allowing five-sixths of a jury to rende a verdict in all civil cases has been carried The press of the state fought the amendm corporations, and fis adoption is a genuine

Eighteen Miners Killed. BRUSSELLS, Dec. 17 .- At the Esconfflau colliery at Harnu today eighteen men en tered the cage and the engine was started to lower them into the pit. Suddenly the rope broke and the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. Every one was killed.

Died from the Effects of a Rick. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 16 .- [Special Telegram THE BEE. |- Joseph Knitzley, sr., died this evening from the effects of a kick by a horse at an early hour Sunday morning. Deceased was eighty years of age.

POWERS STILL PRESIDENT.

The Alliance Re-Elects Him After a Sharp Contest.

JAY BURROWS AND HIS LITTLE SCHEME.

He Tries to Saddle Statutory Prohibition on the Alliance-Vain Attempt to Silence Van Wyck-Gag Rule Rampant.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - Jay Burrows and his confederates spent the greater part of last night in rallying the forces that were deserting from the dictator's ranks, and by promises, threats, cajolery, duplicity and what not, the exodus from Burrows' standard was checked and about half of the unwilling forces were forced back into line, or at least a sufficient number to make a majority in the convention. Burrows saw no chance of his succeedng Powers as president of the alliance and rather than loose his grip he worked for his own re-election as president of the executive committee and for the re-election of Powers as president of the alliance. The result was general smashing of the slate made up by the anti-Burrows faction. Meanwhile some good licks were put in for prohibition, as Burrows is an avowed prohibitionist,

It was also urged that in case Mr. Powers wins in the present gubernatorial contest it will be through the efforts of the prohibitionists and that some recognition should be accorded their services. This dual caucusing brought about

the surprises of today. "After convening this morning Mr. Powers severely repremanded the delegates. He told them that despite the fact that the convention was a secret one that everything that had occurred in the meeting of the day before had been printed in tull in THE BEE, He declared that some person or persons were talking too freely and demanded that

hereafter every mouth be scaled after leaving the room.
The balloting for president then com-The balloting for president then commenced. Powers, Dech, Wolfe and Hull were the most important candidates. Dech peremptorily refused to run and Hull and Wolfe had too small a following to accomplish anything. The balloting finally resulted in the re-election of Powers. A motion was then made that the election of Mr. Powers be made unanimous. The vate was taken by uplifted hand and then the negative vote was uplifted hand and then the negative vote was called for. Nearly four hundred hands were raised. Mr. Powers looked very much displeased at this and there was for a few min-utes an awkward pause after the motion was declared lost. One of Burrows' henchmen then came to the rescue by making a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast the

that the secretary be instructed to east the ballot of the convention for Mr. Powers as president, The motion prevailed and was thus spread upon the records.

The election of vice president followed and resulted in the selection of Mr. Stewart of Dawes county. J. M. Thompson, business manager of Burrows' paper, was re-elected secretary.

secretary.

The contest for the five places on the state executive committee resulted in the present-action of no less than forty-seven different names. The contest ended in the re-election of Jay Burrows and the election of Allen Root of Douglas, B. F. Allen of Cass, Mr.

Root of Douglas, B. F. Allen of Cass, Mr. Bealls of Custer and Mr. Connell.

The great question is, Will Burrows accept? Those who know him best say that he will, and the excuse that he will present for his accepting the position that he only a few hours before declined is that The Bre is opposed to him and that in order to vindicate humself he had to accept. himself he had to accept.

lady of the Women's Christian 'Temperance union will deliver addresses to the members of the convention on the question of prohibi-tion. This, it is expected, will continue the greater portion of the afternoon, as there is great mass of business to be transacted.

There is considerable of a kick on this interruption. Persons who are inside the inner circle declare this is but the beginning of a scheme of dictator Burrows to saddle prohibition upon the alliance. As the anti-Burrows

men are greatly cowed by the quasi victory of the dictator this morning, it is feared that Barrows will succeed in this scheme also. Aiready some of the delegates are preparing to go home this evening, although no business has been transacted yet excepting that of electing officers. It is hinted that the more important business has been purposel delayed in order to tire out the anti-Burrow men and get them to go home, when the great work of the convention will begin, Among the schemes brewing it is believed is the adoption of a resolution favoring stat-

utory prohibition.
The vote on executive committee was as follows: 

adherent seized upon this as an opportunity to sit down upon Van Wyck and every means was used to abash him into silence. Mr Powers, the chairman, refused to entertain the resolution and ruled in favor of the delegates attempting to down the general and at tempted to make him sit down. Van Wyci tempted to make him sit down. Van Wyck declared that such an order was not in keeping with the common rules of parliamentary practice and then insisted on his privilege to introduce the resolution and speak in favor of it. After peremptorily ordering Van Wyck the second time to sit down, Powers sent two-thirds of the sergeants-at-arms to force him to take his seat. When the fellows approached Van Wyck he defied them to lay a finger on him. The sergeants-at-arms refused to obey the orders of Powers, and the chairman then threatened to bring in arms refused to obey the orders of Powers, and the chairman then threatened to bring in the police and have Van Wyck removed by force. The general retorted by saying that for five years he had served as a soldier to defend the principle of freedom and he did not propose to be frightened by the bluffing of the chairman of any convention who attempted to rule contrary to the principles of free government and free disciples of free government and free disciples.

cussion.

A red-hot debate followed, and when Powers was finally forced to put Van Wyck's resolution it carried almost unanimously. The committee an resolutions had a great fight over Van Wyck's resolution to appropriate \$5,000 of the \$7,000 surplus for the aid of the farmers in the western part of the state who are suffering from the drought. Burrows was inclined to squeich the resolution, but the other members of the committee were bold enough to oppose him and the matwere bold enough to oppose him and the mat-ter settled by compromising on \$2,500. Bur-rows urged as his reasons for not sending the surplus to the suffering farmers that the money should be devoted to the payment of the expenses of the delegates attending the convention.

ciples of free government and free

The proposition to send \$2,500 to the sufferers was unanimously adopted by the convention and Senator Van Wyck has smile

ever since.
Throughout the entire afternoon Burrow was given the preference over everybody else in catching the eye of the chairman. else in catching the eye of the chairman. When Van Wyck introduced his resolution there were not over a hundred who understood what it meant, and Burrows seized upon this opportunity to yell "Put him out." But the persons who understood the nature of Van Wyck's amendment rushed to his side, when Powers sent three sergeant-atarms to arrest the general. It is believed that fears of personal violence deterred the TALK ON BOVINE PRODUCTS.

the chairman.

The checkiest part of the whole convention is regarded as that of tonight, when Dictator Burrows reported a number of resolutions that had not been submitted to the committee. In fact, Burrows had his own way during the children are proposed to the committee. tee. In fact, Burrows had his own way dur-ing the entire evening session. It was only necessary for him to rise to his feet, and if there were a dozen men ahead of him he invariably re-

ceived recognition.

This evening's session was a most important one, as the future course for the alliance was mapped out.

In the first place, Burrows reported that the committee on resolutions had decided to oppose Paddock's pure food built and to endorse Conger's lard buil. This was a surprise to the convention, but as Burrows had communical that it must go it want.

to the convention, but as Burrows had com-manded that it must go, it went.

The dictator then gave instructions that all moneys collected from saloon licenses and other fines in the various cities of the state should go into the state school fund, instead of into the school fund of the city or town-ship where it was collected. This instruc-tion to the legislature was also endorsed.

Dictator Burrows next decided that the state bounty of 2 cents per pound on all sugar manufactured in the state must be done away with, as it encouraged monopolies. To this

manufactured in the state must be done away with, as it encouraged monopolies. To this the delegates shouted "Aye."

As The Bre has been faithfully reporting the proceedings, estead of giving Jay Burrows the monopoly of so doing, the dictator determined to find out if a Bre reporter were not present. He therefore insisted that the password be passed from ear to ear. Powers acquiesced, but The Bre kept up with the procession the same as usual.

Then the great scheme of Burrows was unfolded. Wright, the candidate for land commissioner, who is also chairman of the contest committe, first gave a statement of

contest committe, first gave a statement of the finances. He said that Lamb, Ricketts and Wilson were to receive \$1,000 for their services in the contest; that the stengraphers were to receive \$400; that \$300 more was to be paid to the detectives who were in Council Bluffs working up evidence. He further stated that there was a debt of \$500 to be met

stated that there was a debt of \$500 to be met at one of the banks.

Burrows then arose and made a motion that sounded very much like a demand that \$1,200 be appropriated from the surplus fund for the payment of contest expenses. Then the music commenced again. Many believed that the entire surplus fund ought to go to the indigent farmers instead of being used up in a useless political contest. It was in-sisted by many that the independent party was not and should not be a cat's-paw of the prohibition party. An elderly gentleman prohibition party. An elderly gentleman then arose and asked the convention if it asthen arose and asked the convention if it assumed that the alliance was the independent party while the labor element counted nothing. A one-armed Irishman shouted that it was, as the labor unions in Omaha had not unanimously supported Powers.

A motion was made to table the question and Burrows became so angry that he got black in the face. A discussion then followed and when the matter cause to a vote a bare

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and when the matter came to a vote a bare majority carried it.

The matter of usurious interest then came up. Burrows urged that the limit to all interest be fixed at 3 per cent per annum. This low rate was opposed and the matter was finally compromised by an instruction to the legislators-elect to favor a law that would cause the forfeiture of both interest and principal where more than the present legal rate of interest is charged.

# THEY WILL FIGHT.

Dempsey Puts up His Forfeit for a

Mill with Eitzsimm ans.

New ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bas.]—Jack Dempsoy left for Galveston last evening. He did not see Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Carroll coming over in-stead. Carroll said his principal is suffering from la grippe, but ever; body understood the object is not to let Dempser see his giant rival until they meet in the ring. Dempsey had it understood that the men were not to weight over 154 pounds in ring costume, and must step from the scales to the ring. The referee will be chosen the night before the fight. Dempsey then put up his \$1,000 for-feit, and the match is now binding on both sides. Carroll was asked with reference to meeting McAuiffe again, and says he will fight again after the coming pattle for any

amount, but the weight must be 133 pounds. Murderer Eyrand's Trial. Pauls . Dec. 17 .- In the Evraud trial today Eyraud persisted in his statement that Mile Bompard conceived the details of the crime and put the noose about Gouffe's neck while the latter was fondling her. During the pro ceedings Mile. Bompard was seized with violent fit of hysterics and was carried screaming and kicking from the court room. When she returned later she was very pale. Francisco, replying to a question from her counsel, said he had repeatedly hypnotized Mile. Bompard, who was a remarkably im-

The South Dakota Senatorship.

pressionable subject.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram ts Tue Ber 1-There was a consultation of democrats here today at which Judge Tripp, General Taylor, Hon. P. F. McClure and others were present. Tripp is certainly the favorite of the democrats for United States senator, and his candidacy will henceforth be vigorously pushed. Harden will not be taken up unless it appears that Tripp cannot succeed. Harden may be left out if some straight democrat can be carried through. The dissatisfaction against Moody makes the way more clear for Tripp, who already has many supporters in the independent ranks.

The Quartette Will Hang. Missoula, Mont , Dec. 17 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE! -Governor Toole wired tonight that he had taken the petition sent him to commute the death sentence of Paul, Lala, Pascale and Antley, the four convicted In

dian murderers to be executed here on the 19th, under consideration, and that he would not grant any respite or commutation, and the quartette will accordingly hang at 10:30 next Friday morning. Caught a Tartar. Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 17. - | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-T. A. Baker, county treasurer, was attacked by six strange men

near his residence this evening. The mer evidently intended to commit robbery and they handled Baker roughly. The latter drew his pistel and fired twice, fatally wound-James McQuade. During the struggle one of the men took Baker's pistol from him and fired it, the ball grazing Baker's head.

Crushed in by Snow. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 17,-The roof of the placksmith shop at the Roanoke machine works fell under a heavy weight of snow this morning. One man was killed and eight seriously injured. The damage to the build-ing and machinery is estimated at \$100,000. Over two feet of snow has fallen here and the storm continues.

Only Temporary.

Boston, Dec. 17.—With regard to the Portland, Ore., dispatch, stating that work on the road now being constructed from Portland to Scattle is to be suspended, Vice President Lane of the Union Pacific says the suspension is only temporary and made in order to made some further investigations

San Francisco Detective Killed. SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Dec. 17 .- The dead body of Detective James Hutton was found today in Jefferson square with a gash in the head. Hutton had been detailed to watch that section of the city for thieves and appa-rently had been killed by a blow from be-hind.

Spain Increasing the Tariffs. " Madam, Dec. 17 .- The government has instructed the minister of finance to issue decrees raising the duties on foreign articles of food. The minister was also instructed to prepare a new protective tariff.

A Great Deal of it is Heard by the Nebraska

SOME VERY POOR MATHEMATICIANS.

Dairymen.

Traces of Them Found in the Books

of a County Treasurer's Office-A Love Disappointment Leads to Insanity.

PAWNEE, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. ]—The second day's session of the Nebraska Dairymans' association con vened today. There was an animated discussion of the matter of a dairy exhibition t the world's fair, participated in by Boyd, Monrad, Sutton, Schappel, Bassett, Ashburn and others, and the matter was referred to a committee to report to the convention.

The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in good condition tinancially. Samuel Dickley of Falls City read a paper on agricultural depression at the afternoon

There was a paper by Prof. Bessey of the state university on how not to use cold storage

Prof, Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station delivered an address on milk testing. Sawyer explained how cream is separated from milk by the separator plan, and also operated a hand separator, after which a sample of the skim milk was analyzed by the Babcock method, showing only a trace of butter fat. Merrill, a prominent creamery man from Sutton, arrived at noon.

The committee on resolutions reported fa-voring a liberal appropriation by the state legislature for an exhibit from this state at the world's fair, also the passage of a law providing for holding farmers' institutes in the various counties of the state.

Looking for County Money. DAROTA CITT, Neb., Dec. 17. - [Special Telegram to The Bee.] - Thomas J. Welly, who for the past four months has been examining the affairs of the county treasurer's office. made his report today. Ex-Treasurer Neff was found short \$10,403, caused principally in adding up columns of figures. Ex-Treasures Wilkinson, who was confined to his sick room the last year of his office, and who never had a final settlement the affairs, was found to be debted to the county \$8,285.92. A Hart, in behalf of ex-Treasurer kinson, appeared before the board of com missioners, read a letter from the doctor and at once proceeded to settle the matter. After the experts' report was accepted no time was lost in the settlement being thoroughly adjudicated and Mr. Hart walked out of the room with a receipt in full for the amount releasing Wilkinson and his official bondsmen leasing Wilkinson and institute the from any and all further hability. There is from any and all further hability. Ex-Treas yet four years more to report on. Ex-Trea urer Neff, from rumor, has \$1,700 to credit.

Cattle Thieves. CHAPPELL, Neb., Dec. 17 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- District court convened here yesterday with Judge Church in the chair. The numerous cases on the docket are all disposed of and the famous cattle stealing case, state of Nebraska vs Perry Yeast et al, brought here from Grant county is now pending. The attorneys for the state have challenged the array of jurors. Neville Grimes and Hamilton represent the state and Fass Sullivan and General Necce of Illinois represent the defendants. One hundred and fifty witnesses are here from Grant county and great excitement prevails. The state claims that citement prevails. The state claims that about one thousand head of cattle have been stolen and butchered by this den of thieves during the past five years. The Equitable land and improvement company of North Platte are the heavy losers.

Insane Through Trouble. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Frederick Vanlieu, an old and formerly well-to-do citizen of this locality was this afternoon examined before the county board of insanity commissioners and adjudged in sane. His insanity is caused through his brooding over his financial and property reverses. He will be taken to the Lincoln asylum tomorrow.

After Many Days. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Eva Van Sickle has been granted a divorce from her husband, Solomor Van Sickle, on the ground of extreme cruelty The couple is over sixty years of age, and the court room scene was affecting, as the plain-tiff claimed to still love her husband, but his

ill treatment has driven her from him. She

also secured \$500 alimony. Slow Collections. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]—The people of this city and community were surprised this morning when the announcement was made that Frank A. Snow, one of our pioneer hardware dealers had been closed up by creditors. The cause of the failure is slow collections as the result of hard times. Liabilities about \$6,000, assets about the same.

Lost His Finger. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-While repairing a wind mill this morning Levi Brooks, a farmer living four miles south of this city, caught his left hand in the gearing and the index finger was taken off as smooth as if it had been cut with a knife. His hand is otherwise badly crushed

Excluded from the Mail. YORK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- [Special to TH BEE. |-Today's edition of the York Daily Times was refused this evening by Postmaster Detrick. It contained a local adver-tising of the drawing for a fancy quilt at a Christmas bazaar.

Disappointed in Love. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-Daniel Aliman, aged twenty-six was last evening adjudged insane and ordered sent to the assylum at Lincoln. His insanity is attributed to disappointment

A Bradshaw Cyclone Victim. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- Special to Tan Ber.]-Mrs. John Miller, an aged lady who received several wounds in the Bradshaw yclone on June 7, died from their effects fuesday and was buried today.

An Implement Man Fails.

BENNEY, Neb., Dec. 11 .- | Special to THE

in love.

Bre. ]-D. H. Hartzell, dealer in agricultural implements here, was closed up this morning by his creditors. Liabilities estimated at \$5,000, assets probably \$5,000. Oklahoma Capital Bill Vetoed. GUTHRIE, Dec. 17.—Governor Steele vetoed the Kingfisher capital bill and in his message

warns the legislature that he will not consider may further legislation on that subject. The message caused but little demonstration. Preferred Death to Disgrace. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Robert Baker shot and killed himself at his home this morning in the presence of his wife and a constable, who

had come to arrest him on the charge of em-bezzlement from his employers. Rallying to Its Aid. Huron, S. D., Dec. 17,- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- National Bank Examiner John

E. Diamond has charge of the affairs of the Huron National bank which suspended yesterday. Tomorrow the stockholders and others interested will meet to consider offers of aid from Chicago, Sioux Falls and other places and arrange to geopen the bank. Depositors wanting their money will be paid in full. It is now known that the anonymous letters sent to business men and depositors prompted the run. A list of over forty business men and capitalists was published in this evening's Huron, who are willing to aid the bank to resume business. the bank to resume business

#### THEY WANT GOLD.

A Prominent German Talks of the Attitude of European Countries,

Cincago, Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-H. Kreismann, one of the prominent financiers of Berlin, Germany, gave some views upon the financial situation of his country of an interesting nature. Besides being in charge of all the surface railroads of Berlin, M. Kreismann is a large handler of American securities and an intimate financial associate of Henry Villard. Asked as to the effect upon Germany's money market of the Baring failure, he said that but little difference was noticeable "There was some," he added, "and owing to it money became for the time a little tight, and the rates of interest were a trifle advanced, but there was no such marked effect as characterized the American market, be cause of the greater conservatism of the German investors. They do not branch out in risky enterprises with the boldness of Ameri-cans. What Germany is most interested in at present is the prospective action of your congress upon the silver question. We very much fear that the free coinage bill will be passed in which event a premium is likely to be placed on gold. Now there are held in Germany \$500,000,000 worth of American rail Germany \$500,000,000 worth of American rall-read securities. German government bonds pay but from 3 to 4 per cent interest and to find larger profits for the money Germans in rested largely in Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other ratiroad securities. But before they did so they were guaranteed the payments of their dividends in gold. Now with a pre-mium on gold it would not be likely for these guarantees to be broken and it is on this acguarantees to be broken and it is on this ac count that we are watching the course of silver legislation with no small degree of interest. We are gold countries abroad and have no use for bimetallism."
"In an interview published this morning

Jay Gould expresses a hope that England and Germany will join France and the United States in a proposition to adopt bimetallism!"
"If Jay Gould said that, he is badly mistaken, shows himself grossly ignorant of the financial sffairs of Europe and ignorance on that subject is widespread in the United States. Bimetallism will never be adopted by any European nation. Gold will be the only standard. Why, even Austria and Russia, which have been compelled to repudiat specie payments and have recourse to p currency, are hoarding all the gold they get in order to resume specie payments at the earliest possible date."

### TO CURTAIL EXPENSES.

Cyrus McCormick Says That is the Object of the Harvester Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Cyrus H. McCormick, the president of the American harvester company or. trust, was asked regarding a dispatch to the effect that the farmers' alliance was about to embark in the business of manufacturing

reapers and mowers at Springfield, O. "All I know," said he, "regarding the mat-ter is what I read this morning. We bave no objection to their embarking in the business. There is plenty of room for all. They would in no way interfere with us. The impression seems to exist in certain quarters that it is the intention of the American harvester com-pany to raise the price of machines. This is a mistake, and prices will not be raised. The American harvester company was formed in ess cost. That is all."

Double Wreck on the Hannibal. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17 .- While the eastbound express on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad was laying near Breckenridge, Mo., last night cooling hot boxes an extra freight train dashed into the rear steeper, badly wrecking it. Two or three passengers were painfully cut and bruised, but no one was killed. Soon after another extra freight, east-bound, came along and crashed into the rear of the freight train which first caused

this train jumped and escaped with slight in Still Believes in It.

juries.

Paris, Dec. 17 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Dr. Brown-Sequard was visited at Nice recently by Dr. Liun, the American, in whose presence he denied that his clixir had the same effect as Prof. Koch's lymph. He said, however, that it would support consumptives until they could recover. He added that he had received from all parts of the world confirmations of his conviction that disease could be combatted by his method, which prevented weakness till nature threw

off the disease. Heavy Rains on Va couver Island. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The recent heavy rains on Vancouver island caused the low lying lands in the neighborhood of Cowiecban to be flooded. The Indians in the vicinity had to break camp and are now traveling around the submerged district in canoes. Considerable damage to property has already been done and the loss already foots up \$500,000. No lives are reported lost.

The Steamship subsidy Plan. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-The agents general of Australasia had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper yesterday. They promised to ask their respective colonial governments whether they were prepared to assist a regular line of steamers between Vancouver. B. C., and Australasia which the Canadian government is willing to subsidize.

The Pope in Politics. ROME, Dec. 17 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The pope has appointed a commission consisting of Cardinals Rampolla, Oreglia

and Apollini and three laymen to organize and direct the movements of the Catholic so-cieties of Italy. This action of the pope is re-garded as an indication that his intentions are to take a more active part in politics, Another Plot Against the Czar, Paris, Dec. 17.-Figaro today publishes Russian advices stating that another plot to

conspirators are members of a noblemen's Several Poles were arrested for com plicity in the plot and the club house closed. The Weather Forecast, For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly

murder the czar has been discovered. The

warmer. For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.
For South Dakota—Fair; warmer; south-

Cider Men in Session. St. Louis, Dec. 17 .- The cider and cider vinegar makers association of the northwest met today and elected officers. A resolution was adopted to secure legislation against the sale of impure cider vinegar.

Inquiry About the Serpent's Loss. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The court of inquiry on he loss of the British cruiser Scrpent decid ed that the loss of the vessel was due to an error of judgment on the part of the navigat-

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. -Stove manufacturers from a number of cities are holding a secret conference here, presumably with the inten-tion of forming a trust.

APPORTMENT BILL PASSED.

After a Long 'ebate the House Adopts is

nt Amendment.

THE VOTE STA 3 187 AYES AND 82 NAYS.

Consideration of the Election Means ure Resumed in the Senate and

> Dolph Makes an Address in its Favor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. -After a long debate today the house passed the apportionment bill without amendment-yeas, 187;

nays, 82. The negative vote was as follows: Alderson, Allen of Mississippi. Andrews, Barnes, Blanchard, Breekinridge of Arkansas, Brick ner, Brookshire, J. B. Brown, Brunner, Buckalew, Bunn, Campbell, Caruth, Catchings, Claney, Clements, Coob, Covert, Crisp, Curnmings, Dunphy, Ellis, Enloe, Fithian, Flower, Foreman, Fowler, Geissenhuner, Goodnight, Hare, Henderson of North Carolina, Herbert, Holman, Lane, Lawler, Lester of Georgia, Manger, Maish, Martin of Indiann, Martin of Texas, McAdoo, McCarthy, McClelian, McCreary, McMillen, McRac, Montgomery, Mutchler, Oates, O'Neill of In diana, Outhwaite, Parrett, Paynter, Peel, Pennington, Perry, Pindar, Price, Quinn, Richardson, Robertson, Rogers, Sayers, Seney, Shively, Spinola, Springer, Stahlsecker, Stockdale, Tracy, Tucker, Turner of Georgia, Turner of New York, Vaux, Waddill, Wheeler of Alabama, Whitthorn, Wike, Wiley, Williams of Illinois, Yoder, The house then adjourned.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The morning hour having expired without anything important being done, the senate resumed consideration of the election bill, and Mr. Dolph continued his speech of yesterday upon the subject. Mr. Dolph held it to be the duty of congress "with malice towards none and with charity for all" to exercise to the fullest extent the powers under the constitution to secure to every citizen of the United St ates—native or foreign born, white or black, rich or poor—the free exercise of all his rights under the constitution. Mr. Eustis said he would put a question to the senator from Oregon and would ask a

frank answer. The question was if the im-migration of Chinese had not been prohib-ited, if there were 1,500,000 Chinamen in Oreited, if there were 1,500,000 Chinamen in Oregon who had the right of suffrage and who established in Oregon a Chinese state department, and if the people of Oregon had overthrown that Chinese government and reestablished white political supremacy, would he (Dolph) is such a case advocate the passage of a law by congress, the intent and effect of which would be to encoufage, stimulate and sustain those Chinamen in their effort to recover political power on race lines.

Mr. Dolph said that was precisely the argument made on the democratic side of the chamber.

Mr. Eustis-Will the senator answer my

Mr. Doiph—I'm not going to be interrupts Mr. Eustis - But I request the senator Mr. Eustis — But I request the senator from Oregon to answer my question.

Mr. Dolph — I will answer it in my own-time, but will not stand up to be catechised, I simply tell the senator from Louisiana that the proposition is preposterous. The Chinese do not ask to become citizens of the United States. But I will tell the senator from Louisiana that the people of Oregon will never raise a hand against the government of the United States. They never will fight against the flag of their country.

Mr. Eustis persisted in his efforts to have

against the flag of their country.

Mr. Eustis persisted in his efforts to have his question answered more directly, but ithout success.

Then Mr. Morgan took the floor and quoted clause from the constitution of Oregon re-tricting suffrage to white citizens, and a section from the statutes of that state prohibit-ing the intermarriage of whites and no gross,

ndians or Chinese, and closed with an exclamation against bypocrisy.

After arguments against the bill by Messrs. Cenna, Ryan and Butter, Mr. Coke obtained

he floor and the senate adjourned. A NON-PARTISAN OFFICER.

Employes Who Failed to Vote for Him Left Out in the Cold. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- | Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |-County Judge Scales, the newly elected democrat, who is ex-officio chairman of the board of election commission. ers, has asked for the resignation of all the office employes, twenty-four in number. The election board is naturally supposed to be non-partisan, but the democratic politicians have long controlled it in the interest of their party. Never until now, however, has it become officially stamped as a democratic machine. Immediately after election a strong pressure was brought to bear upon the judge, having for its object a thorough reorganization of the clerks employed on election work. It was claimed that ever since the drainage trustee campaign the office had drifted away from its democratic meanings and that ever from its democratic moorings, and that several of the employes had been known to vote the republican ticket. Finally the ward workers produced evidence that the employes had refused to turn out and work for Scales for judge on election day, so this settled the question. Judge Scales, the latest acquisition to Chicago's boased "non-partisan judiciary," discharged twenty-four employes of a legally declared non-partisan office because they refused to vote for him.

A Duke in Trouble. New York, Dec. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEL ]-The fact has been made public that the Duke d'Auxy, a Belgian nobieman, has been arrested for debt on complaint of Lyman Rhodes, proprietor of the Pavillion hotel at New Brighton, Staten Island. The duke was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Carbett of New Brighton, the qualified charge being "an attempt to feloniously cheat and defraud Mr. Rhodes of goods and property worth \$45.20." Mr. Carbett released sthe defendant on his own recognizance and set the case down for hearing yesterday. Mr. Rhodes was present with his counsel, but the duke did not appear. One of the lawyers presented a certificate from a doctor to show that the duke was confined in his room in a New York hotel by illness. Justice Carbett decided to adougt the heaving until Threst

feeded to adjourn the hearing until Thurs

The President Cautious. CRICAGO, Dec. 17 .- A telegram was received at the world's fair headquarters today from Director Peck saying that President Harris son had decided that he could not waive the point that the city council might repeal the ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000. ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 bonos in sid of the fair before issuing his proclamation, and that several days would be required for personal examination of the point. However, he would accept proof that the funds were in hand if the bonds were actually issued and placed in the hands of the city completely. The acts completely had city comptroiler. The city comptroller has prepared a form for the bonds, which was approved by the directors. The work of enbelieved that the requirement of the president will be complied with by January I.

It Came High.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Graham of Ottunowa, Ia., made the discovery yesterday at Albert Lea, Minn., that it is costly bushness to speak lightly of a woman's character. Some time in July, while in business at Albert Lea, Mr. Graham spoke lightly of Miss Tracy Baumgartner. She brought suit and has been awarded \$5,000 of Mr. Graham's