RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

The House Committee on Irrigation Has the Subject Under Consideration.

VIEWS FAVORABLE TO THE HERBERT BILL.

The Beatrice Public Building Bill Now in the Hands of the President for Signature-Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.

At a meeting of the house committee on irrigation of arid lands today there was an expression in favor of the Herbert bill for the reclamation of arid lands. This bill proposes to grant to the states of Nebrasks, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Colorado and California and the torritories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Utah all the arid lands and the water rights for irrigation and educational purposes, the states and territories to improve and dispose of the lands in whatever manner they may see fit. The committee believes that the states can better conduct the improvement of arid and semi-arid lands than can the United States, and that the states and territories can in a much better way dispose of the water privileges, which are constantly becoming questions of disputes for the United States government.

Mr. Pickler of South Dakota, who is member of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, and who has taken an active interest in this question, said to your correspondent today that he believed a bill of this character would be adopted at an early day and probably at the present session of congress. "It has become very clear," said he, "that the federal government will never do any good in the direction of making arable the arid and semi-arid lands. Congress does not understand the question. We have a number of times asked for appropriations to conduct experiments with artesian wells and artificial basing and have been researtificial basins and have been practically nothing. The state and territorial covernments grasp the situation readily and are anxious to take hold of the lands and make them tillable. The appropriation of \$40,000 at the last session of congress is insufficient for investigation or anythin else, and to my mind, and I believe the mind of each individual member of a large majority of the house—all of the lands which have been refused to settlers should be turned over to the states and territories."

TO INVESTIGATE THE INDIAN QUESTION. Senator Manderson believes it is time for congress to take some definite steps to pre-vent such Indian difficulties as the northwest has been experiencing for some weeks. He said today that congress should get at the real seat of dissatisfaction among the Indians and pass a law which would put beyond the pale of possibility future disturbances. He thinks the indians should be transferred to thinks the Indians should be transferred to the supervision of the war department instead of the interior department, and disarmed. Tomorrow he will introduce in the senate the following resolution, with a view to securing a thorough investigation of the Indian prob-lem and with the hope that it will result in lem and with the hope that it will result in the adoption of a measure treating the subjects in hand generally:

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Resolved, That the committee on Indian affairs or any sub-committee thereof appointed by its chairman is hereby instructed to inquire into the condition of the Indian tribes in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and elsewere, the cause leading to the occupation of Indian reservations by United States troops, where the treaties with said Indians have been fulfiled, to investigate fully the facts concerning the arms and ammunition of war in the possession of said indians, and what steps, legislative and executive, are needed to disarm and prevent supply of armament, hereafter; also to inquire where the care and control of Indiansilving in the tribat relations should be transiered to any other department of the government and 30 report to the senate by fill or otherwise. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses under early also to inquire where the cannot the different of the committee and papers, examine witnesses under early and papers and papers, examine witnesses under early and pap

THE SENATE CLOTURE RULE. The action of the republican senatorial caucus last night in fixing an order of business which contemplated the adoption of a clo-ture rule, securing the previous question upon all measures, and the laying aside of the election bill for the consideration of a general financial measure created various im-pressions upon the minds of individual re-publicans in both houses of congress. The preponderance of impression among the friends of the election bill is that its chances of success have been diminished by last night's work. As one of the leading advocates in the senate said: "The republicans have discounted in a degree the importance of adopting the bill by the action which says of adopting the bill by the action which says there is a measure of greater importance before the country, and giving precedence in consideration." Some of the advocates of the bill in the senate believe, however, that the action of the caucus is a pledge by all present to support the bill and push it to a final issue at an early day. It will require what the democrats will term "revolutionary proceedings" to adopt a cloture rule, and some of the republican senators argue that it would be just as politic and well in every respect to take the same steps for the adoption of the election bill as will be necessary in order to make a final vote upon the measura, possible. The democrats are determined to possible. The democrats are determined to fight the cloture resolution with every avail-able means, and there is not a man in Washington tonight who is wise enough to intelligently forecast the ultimate result. Everything depends upon the good faith of the majority of republican senators in their determination to force the adoption of a cloture rule and the disposition of probably a half dozen republicans who have fought against a proposition of this kind, to stand with their colleagues. It will require reveral days to develope the future destiny of the election bill.

THE SOUTH OMAHA MAIL SERVICE. The second assistant postmaster general, in reply to a letter transmitted by Senator Manderson concerning increased mail service for South Omaha, says that Special Agent T. Roy has made a report, in which he says that the fast mail trains east and west have been ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on the stop of the south of the sout ordered to stop at South Omaha to take on mail, and that pouch exchanges have been established from South Omaha to Council Bluffs train No. 6, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs and Kansas City train No. 4, these pouches to be forwarded to Omaha and Ogden on train No. 2, which will slow up. To remedy the defective early train service the department has telegraphed the South Omaha postmaster to employ a special messenger service between Omaha and South Omaha, and between South Omaha and the Union Pacific Tenth street station, pending further Pacific Tenth street station, pending further

Henry Cabot Lodge was asked today how he liked the action of the senate caucus in displacing the election bill, in which he has a

displacing the election bill, in which he has a proprietory interest.

"Displaced," said he; "why its the first time the senators have really given it a fair show. Now they have determined on a plan of closing debates, and it's the only thing that can shut off the interminable democratic obstructions. I have heretofore been fearful that the bill would not get through the senate, but since the cancus action last night my mind is changed and I can see the passage of the bill in sight."

PORTER'S WORK VINDICATED.

The debate which resulted in the final adoption of the reapportionment bill by the house yesterday proved a splendid indication of the work done by Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of census. Morethan a dozen of the bitterest partisan democrats in the house vied with the republicans in paying Mr. Porter a tribute for his systematic, speedy, accurate and non-partisan work. They said it was the most satisfactory census ever taken. While the vote cast against the bill was democratic, there were a large number of democratic votes for the measure, the bill gave better satisfaction all around than any respportionment measure ever offered. The objection to it came from states which are not given an increase of represen-PORTER'S WORK VINDICATED. which are not given an increase of represen-tation in congress and the reason they were

not given an increase was because the census returns did not show enough increase, yet the opposition had to acknowledge that the census was honestly taken.

A LAND DECISION. The case of Levi H. Martin, involving the The case of Levi H. Martin, involving the northwest quarter of section 21, township 119, north range 70, West Huron, S. D., which has been on appeal to the secretary of the interior for some time, has been decided by First Secretary Chandler, he reversing the decision of the commissioner of the land office and the local board. These officers refused to accept his final proof, and while the secretary concurs with them in this matter, he says that as Martin has supplemented his proof with other evidence that his entry should be passed to patent. proof with other evidence should be passed to patent.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA POSTMASTES. Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Neoma, Boone county, C. Reynoldson, vice P. Jones, removed; Savago, Antelope county, G. W. Fannon, vice J. T. Welch, removed; Strang, Fillmore county, E. Y. Beers, vice N. G. Taylor, removed; Stuart, Holt county, A. H. Witt, vice D. C. Boores, removed; Boggs, removed.

Iowa—Earlville, Delaware county, J. G. Cousins, vice R. H. Van Wagener, removed, Week, Warren county, J. H. Drake, vic J. L. Fleming, resigned; Wyota, Case county, J. M. Coats, vice A. S. Raber, removed.

BEATRICE PUBLIC BUILDING BILL. The conference report upon the Beatrice public building bill was finally adopted by both houses and the measure has gone to the president for his signature. Some doubts are entertained by a portion of the Nebraska delegation as to whether the president will

MISCELLANEOUS. F. W. Vaille of Cincinnati, O., formerly chief clerk of the railway mail service and for several years connected with the service of the Union Pacific, has been promoted to essistant superintendent of the railway mai service and assigned to Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

nator Manderson was at the treasury department today and pushed the bonded ware-house question into the hands of the solicitor. It is believed that the first floor of the Bush-man building will be rented.

The chances are that Editor Howard of the Schuyler Sun will be appointed postmaster at

Schuyler.

A board of pension examiners is to be es-tablished at Sidney and the following physi-cians have been recommended for appoint-ment: Drs. Stowitts of Sidney, Yorletz of ment: Drs. Stowitts of Shaney,
Lodge Pole and Longquest.
Special Agent Lew Irwin of Kearney has
left Washington for his post of official duty
left Washington.
PERRY S. HEATH.

GROULS AT WORK.

They Create Havoc in the Dissecting Room of Michigan College. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18,-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of an investigating committee of the faculty of the Michigan college of medicine a dispute arose as to the mode of conducting an investigation, which resulted in the resignation of Drs. Mulberon and Wright from the faculty. The committee was appointed to investigate a piece of arrant vandalism, which occurred last Sunday night in the dissecting room of the college. For the second time in the past three weeks the dissecting room was broken into. Instruments were maliciously broken and destreyed and, worst of all, the subjects on the dissecting tables were shockingly and disgnstingly mutilated. Nearly all the subjects in the room were treated to this vandailsm and rendered entirely unfit for scientific use. Hands and feet were nacked off, limbs cut and toru to pieces, and subjects ripped up and the entrails scattered about the room. Throats were cut and the heads thus detached were carried off together with several hands and feet.

of assault. The case was continued until tomorrow, and Fly swore out an additional warrant and King was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace until after the trial. The story, as told by Mr. King, reflects little credit on the city's attorney. The cause of the assault was letters said to have been written to Mrs. King he Fly mater the name of Ton. to Mrs. King by Fly under the name of Tom Harrison. When her husband came home last Saturday he was told of the letters. His indignation was unbounded and he started out looking for the would-be destroyer of his domestic peace. He found him last night and an assault was the result. Mr. King said it was not his fault and was his misfortune that he struck Fly but once.

THE EYRAUD MURDER TRIAL

Physicians Have a Disagreement in Regard to Hypnotism. Panis, Dec. 18 .- At the Eyraud trial today Dr. Brouardel, who was deputed to examine into the mental condition of Mme. Bompard, expressed his conviction that she was perfectly responsible for ner action, although she would come under the category of 'morally deficient," being a person that would commit a crime with indifference. Dr. Sucreste, the physician of the Bompard nousehold, said he had hypnotized Gabrielle and believed it possible that Eyraud had. Dr. Brouardel denied the influence of hypnotism and a stormy scene ensued. Dr. Voisin, a police physician, swore that he had hypnotized Gabrielle, but declined to enter nto details. Her counsel asserted that Voisin had important confidences from the prisoner and demanded that he state them. The public prosecutor opposed it and blamed Voisin for having resorted to hypnotics. The president of the court decided that the matter ought to be dropped. The audience protested loudly and the court was cleared.

CHINCH BUG A BACK NUMBER. Discovery of a Disease Fatal to the

Farmer's Pest. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—The discovery by Prof. Snow, chanceller of the Kansas state university, of the existence of a disease fatal to the chinch bug will doubtless afford farmers relief from the destruction of their crops from this pest. During the summer the infected bugs were let loose in a bug-in-fected field. The disease spread so rapidly that the field was soon rid of the pests. Many farmers have made application to the pro-fessor for the carcasses of bugs which have

Did you ever buy a horse and not have som misgivings as to his points till they were fully tested! Not so with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; you may be sure of it at the start. It never disappoints those who give it a fair and persistent trial.

Onarreled with Ber Lover. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A woman of the town named Nellie Webb, who came here from Omaha with a little six-year-old daughter about eight months ago, took morphine this after noor with suicidal intent. Whether she will live or die is yet a question, as the physicians are still working with her. A quarrel with

Mrs. M. Schaenberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Elec-tric Oil in our family for coughs, colds, croup and rhou matism. It cures every time.

Do Not Desire Display.

WASHINGTON, Dec 18 .- The offer of a mili tary funeral for the late General Terry, tendered by the secretary of war and Major General Schofield, has been declined by the family, it having been decided by them not to have any military display.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg

INTERSTATE LAW AMENDED.

The House Passes the Bill Authorizing Notaries Public to Take Depositions.

SPRINGER TRIES TO OBSTRUCT BUSINESS.

He Strongly Objects to Going Into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union -Senate Doings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- In the morning bour the pending measure—the senate bill amending the interstate commerce act by providing for the taking of depositions by notaries public-was passed. After action on a few minor bills Mr. Far-

qubar, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, moved that the house go into committee of the whole for consideration of the senate bill with the house substitute therefor. Messrs. Springer and Fithian positively

denied that the committee had authorized the motion and decided that Mr. Farquhar had not sufficient authority for it.

The speaker recognized Mr. Farquhar, owever, to make a motion that the house go into committee of the whole on the state of the union. This was agreed to and Mr. Burrows took the chair. Mr. Farquhar then moved that the house

proceed to consideration of the senace of the place the American merchant marine on an equality with that of other nations.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the motion was not in order, but the chairman ruled that it was and Mr. Springer's appeal was voted down.

Mr. Farquhar advocated the bill at length, and pending further decision the committee rose and the house adjourned.

roceed to consideration of the senate bill to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The senate pro seeded to consideration of executive business on motion of Mr. Hale. The secret session lasted but a few minutes and the senate proceeded to consideration of morning business. Mr. Sherman reported a bill providing

against the contraction of the currency. Or-

dered printed and recommitted. The elections bill was then taken up and Mr. Coke addressed the senate in opposition to it. Mr. Coke said he proposed to have a full and free discussion of the bill to the end that the American people shall be informed of the startling and radi-cal departure proposed to be inaugu-rated in the character of the government. If the dictates of the political faction that happened to hold possession of all the depart-ments of the government were to be regis-tered in the statute books without debate, without discussion, without examination; if the rules and usages and methods of proced-ure that had for a hundred years obtained in the senate were to be overthrown and neither house of congress to be any longer a delibera-

tive body, it was at least proper that the fact be proclaimed so that the people might pass judgment on the political party responsible for it. Mr. Cullom addressed the senate. He accepted the bill as the best that could be formed to meet the evils complained of, with the understanding that he should favor the amendments that met his approbation. The bill had been opposed on the other side on the ground that the general government had no

turbance and destroy the peace and quiet of society. He believed it to be the most promi-nent of the many ingerboards on the political highway that pointed to empire. Such legis-lation in a republican government was at all times dangerous and vicious and was especially so at the present time. At 4:20 the elections bill was laid aside in-

formally and the following bills passed: Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Danville, Ill.; house bill for a public building at Bioomington, Ill., (\$75,000, being an amendment reducing the amount from \$100,000). Adjourned.

IOWA NEWS.

Important Liquor Law Questions. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Judge Lewis has seeended the writs of commitment in six cases where saloonmen were fined \$500 for violation of the prohibitory law, in order that writs of certiorari may be applied for. The cases are of more than local importance, because they bring before the supreme court of this state for the first time two important features of the original packages. The first is, What constitutes an original package? The second is, Did these parties violate the law of the state if they sold original packages of liquor during the time succeeding the original package decision of the United States supreme court, and prior to the taking effect of the Wilson law! The decision of the supreme court in these questions will be of great interest throughout the state, as, after the decision of the supreme court of the United States, original package houses were expended in many court, other town and the opened in nearly every city, town and vil-lage in this state. All the men conducting these places claimed that after the decision mentioned the resolution. mentioned the prohibitory iaw of this state was rendered void, so far as it relates to original packages. The state supreme court will now have to decide whother their claims

The lowa sheriffs. DES MOINES, fa., Dec. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Iowa Sheriffs' association held its twentieth semi-annual meeting here today. About sixty counties were represented. Matters of interest to the represented. Matters of interest to the sheriffs' duties were discussed and the following officers elected: President, N. M. Jones, Cass county; vice presidents, Thomas Gundy and C. C. Loomis, Polk; secretary, J. G. Adams, Webster; executive board, T. P. Phillips, Dubuque; J. B. Patterson, Boone, and Thomas P. Gray, Muscatine. Cedar Rapids was selected for the next meeting in June.

A Young Englishman's Great Luck. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18 .- | Special Teleram to THE BEE.]-H. H. Drake, a young Englishman near this city, who came here nine years ago and opened a dairy farm, and who has since ploded along selling milk and attending to his own business, received word today that by the death of his uncle, Sir William Drake, he comes into possession of a big estate and \$150,000 cash in England.

Nebraskans in Washington. Washington, Dec. 18 .- [Special Telegran o THE BEE. |- Lew Irvin of Kearney, Neb. a special agent for the treasury department with an assignment in California, is here on public business. He is well satisfied with his Ex-Senator Saunders is at the Riggs.

An Unlucky Number. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 18 .- Thireen Chinamen were captured near Dungeress yesterday while trying to steal into the United States. They vigorously resisted arrest, and one was killed by Inspector Fenn. Local Chinamen will try to make an international affair of it.

Nominations and Confirmations. Washington, Dec. 18.-Nominations:

Postmasters, Minnis—Samuel R. Heney, Ellmwood; Robert Robinson, El Paso. Wisconsin—Georgetti: Reed, River Falls; W. J. Mallman, Shelbevgan.—Cohfirmations of Samuel Daniels, postmaster at Marion, In. 1990.

Doubts of the Guilt of the Long Tenvisoned.

A GREAT DEAL TO LEARN.

New York Medical Journal Con New York, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Medical Record of this week

contains the following:

In the various hospitals here and elsewhere
the theory of Koch's being subjected to the test of clinical study. Aside from mere as-sertion and apart from theoritical influence we have, from a purely practical standpoint, a great deal yet to learn. In the present state of our study we have a reasonable idea of our actual position in not expecting too much. In fact we were told not to do so at the start. Koch himself, with becoming modesty, claims very little as yet. His modesty, claims very little as yet. His theory, plausible as it may appear, is still to be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the working clinician. In the meantime abundance of time must be allowed for the accumulation of the necessary experience upon which to found our ultimate conclusions. The reported cures of incipient phthis is are not yet conclusive, as sufficient time has not claused to prove them recruance. has been said and done, however, to encourage us in our work of inquiry. When we learn that in such cases after repeated inoculations with the lymph physical signs disappear, general phthisical symptoms cease and the tubered has in such cases. and the tubercle bacill are no longer found in the sputa we become more than hopeful for the verification of such novel and startling facts. The reported action of the inoculated lymph upon lupus and tubercular glands is lymph upon lupus and tubercular glands is certainly very strange and whether we accept the theory of its actions or not, the facts noted are of great clinical importance. The supposed elective affinity of the lymph for bacillary deposits is not, analogically speak-ing, impossible and adds enough of novelty to our present reasoning to give an increased zest to our clinical studies. While we hope for the best in obtaining tangible results it is for the best in obtaining tangible results it is to be deplored that we are still in the dark as to the actual composition of the fluid for which such wonderful properties are claimed.

THE KILLEN-SHEEHY MILL. It is Creating Great Interest in the

Sporting World. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sporting men have been arriving here in large numbers all day from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Ironwood and Hurley, to witness the ten-round glove fight tomorrow night between Pat Killen of St. Paul and Joe Sheehy of Hurley, Wis., both of whom claim the heavy weight championship of the northwest. The feeling between the men has been west. The feeling between the men has been bitter for nearly a year, and it is believed one of them will be knocked out before the end, of the fifth round. The betting was even up to this morning, when money was put on Sheehy so freely that he became the favorite at 3 to 2. Over \$5,000 has already been staked. The fight is for \$500 and 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Killen will enter the ring at 185 pounds and Sheehy at 198.

A SON IS BORN.

An Heir to the German Throne Re ceived with Glad Shouts.

Berlin, Dec. 18,+[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Emperer William attended the performance of Tanshauser as the opera house last night. During the opera his majesty was handed a note which announced the accouchement of the empress. The emperor glanced hastily over the note and then rose and hurriedly took his departure for the palace. The reason for his abrupt exit was communicated to the manager of the opera house and he at once went upon the stage and announced that the empress had given birth to a son. The announcement was received with the greatest enthusiasm, the audience rising to their feet, hurrihing and shouting: 'Long live the empror and out to The last' the district of the manner and them, the audience singing the words of the aymn.

Scott and the Turf. New York, Dec. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - A report that William L. Scott intended returning to the turf next year was denied last night by the ex-congressman from Erie, who is making the Fifth Avenue hotel his temporary abode. "The is absolutely no foundation for the story," said. "I do not mean to say I am off the turf for good, but there is little likelihood of my racing agaia."

"Were you satisfied with the success of your stable during the season just closed?"
"Entirely. I retired simply on account of my ill-health. It was impossible for me to give my scable personal attention and equally impossible to get any one to look after it properly, therefore it was best for me to give

Mr. Scott said he would keep up his breeding establishment and have an annual sale of yearlings.

Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 18.-[Special Cable gram to THE BEE. |- The Nouse Vremya publishes an article attributing the decline in Russian currency and securities to the agitation in London in favor of the Jews in Russia. The article contains this sarcasm: "This concern evinced by the Englishmen who beggared India and Egypt, poisoned China with opium, destroyed like dangerous insects the natives under pretext of abolishing the slave trade are exterminating in a barbarous fashion the African races is cer-tainly touching." The writer of the article then proposes that the Russian government plant colonies of industrious Irish to the southwest of Siberia and give England every Irish colonist.

A California Double Tragedy. FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 18 .- Dr. F. O. Vincen this afternoon went to the residence of his wife, from whom he had been separated for a time, and shot her three times. When taken to jail Vincent fell unconscious, and it is supposed he took poison to commit suicide. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

A Russian Demonstration. Paris, Dec. 18.—[Special Cablegram to The Brg.]-A Russophile demonstration occurred in the theatre in Toulon-last night while the opera "L'etolle da Nord" was being performed and the Russian anthem was played. The audience demanded a repetition of the anthem and shouted ."Long live Russia."

Indecent Pictures. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The trial of the persons charged with having in their possession and expos ing indecent pictures, being the result of the seizure by the police at a gallery in Pall Mall, ended today in a vertilet of guilty. Pending an appeal sentence was postponed.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25 cents

Hunox, S. D., Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Huron National bank reopened this morning to make collections. The directors met wits afternoon to arrange for resuming business. Everything will be fixed up in a few days, and the bank will again be doing business. Railroad Traffic Delayed.

New York, Dec. 18.-Dispatches from Itaca, Troy, Albany, Utica and Binghamtor show from six inches to a foot and a half of anow fell last night and that railroad traffic is delayed from three to six hours. The three outlets of disease are the bowels,

the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their ac-tion with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Balfour at Dublin. Sentenced to Hang. PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 18 .- Dan North, con victed of murdering City Marshal Hodge

July last, was this afternoon sentenced to be hung January 30. Application for a new trial was refused. Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee Bldg.

Doubts of the Guilt of the Long Imprisoned Warren Clough.

PETITION ASKS FOR HIS PARDON.

Kearney Smiles a Broad Smile-A Norfolk Youth Thrown from His Horse and Killed-Enforcing the Sunday Law.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 18 .- [Special to THE Beg.]-Preliminary papers were filed and published in this city today by R. S. Norval of Seward to secure the pardon of Warren Clough from the penitentiary. A petition will be circulated by Mr. Norval in Seward and York counties and the same presented to Governor Thayer on January 1. Circumstantial evidence pointed to Mr. Clough as the murderer of his brother in Seward in 1876, and he was tried, convicted and received a sentence of death on March 2, 1877, in the district court of York county. The sentence was commuted to a life term by the sentence was commuted to a life term by the governor, and for fourteen years Mr. Glough has been confined behind the walls of the penitentiary. The petition for his release will receive numerous signers in this city, the general opinion being that he is innocent of the crime, and that he was unjustly convicted on the evidence introduced at the trial. A Fremont Saloonkeeper Convicted.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—[Special to THE Ber.]—The trial of J. R. Yount, arrested Monday for violation of the Sunday liquor law, was held today before Police Judge Williams, and the case created a good deal of interest. Yount runs a saloon in the New York hotel, and the complaint and arrest were made by Marshal Smith, The defendant demanded a jury trial, which was granted. The prosecution introduced two witnesses. who swore that they bought liquor in the who swore that they bought figuor in the saloon after 12 o'clock Saturday night, and Marshal Smith testified that he saw it passed over the bar from the street. At this point the defendant's attorney announced that there was no use to continue the case, whereupan Yount was adjudged guilty and fined \$100 and costs. He will appeal the case to the district court. A dozen other prominent citizens were subpromad as witnesses nent citizens were subported as witnesses for the prosecution, who are said to have purchased liquor in the saloon Sunday afternoon, but the abrupt termination of the case cut off their testimony. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in Fremont.

Kearney's Cotton Mill. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The contract to build the Kearney cotton mill has been let to M. C. Cummings of Holyoke, Mass., and the bond holding him to faithfully perform the work has been accepted. Considerable progress has already been made in the excavations and the force of men will continue to throw firt in preparation for the real construction. Kearney can congratulate herself that the long wait is nearly over and can grin a broad grid at jealous towns that have made sport of the cotton mill.

Thrown From a Horse. Nonfolk, Neb., Dec. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. j-John, a young son of Policeman O'Bannon of this city, fell from a horse this morning, striking on his head, his skull being terribly crushed. He was taken home in an unconscious condition and died from the effects of his injuries this evening. Nobody saw the accident occur, but it is sup-posed that the horse stumbled over a cross walk on Twelfth street, throwing the boy over its head.

He Gets Three Years. YORK, Neb., Dec. 18. - | Special to THE BEE.]-The attorneys for Stuart Richards, the youth who was found guilty by the jury two weeks ago on the charge of rape, spent all day yesterday arruing on a motion for a new trial. Judge Smith over-ruled the mo-tiod and sentenced Richards to three years in the positentiary. The case will be appealed to the surpreme court.

The Soldiers' Home Crowded. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 18.-[Special to THE BEE. |- Colonel W. C. Henry, commandant at the soldiers' home, announces that owing to the overcrowded condition of the home in all its departments no more members can be admitted at present.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions. Washington, Dec. 18.-[Special Telegram to Tar Bee. |-Pensions were granted today the following Nebraskans: Original-Henry Carpenter, Waverly; Philander E. Webb, Carpenter, Waverly, Philander E. Webb, Tecumseb; Adam A. Crubb, Potter; John Barnett, Holdrege; Uriah Collamore, Fre-ment. Increase—Joseph F. Dotten, Doni-phan; Charles H. Sizbury, Newport: William W. Borland, Dorchester; George Z. M. Fox, Newport; Charles J. Kilpatrick, Lincoln; Adolphus Hubbard, Omaha; James M. Mc-Clerker, Corden Closkey, Cordon. Iowa: Original—Daniel Gilligan, Jefferson

Closkey, Cordon.

Iowa: Original—Daniel Gilligan, Jefferson;
Bartlott Johnston, Mandamin; Michal Fitzpatrick, Holbrook: Alex D. Armstrong, East
Des Moines: Albert Castor, Onawa: Edwin
Polley, Redding; John Wesley Hain, Trenton; John H. Craven, Rockwell; James P.
Bowman, Essex; Henry C. Lane, Sheldon;
John W. Henninger, Martinsburg; Nathan
S. Applegate, Ottumwa. Increase—Charles,
Shriver, Centerville: William H. Jenkins,
Corning; Claudius Tift, Sanborn; Henry
George, Musquaghn; Joseph R. Stiller, Newton; John Fenner, Marshalltown; Edward Badger, Enoch Martin, Ottumwa; Jacob Luzero, Onalow. Reissue—
Chambers Z. Lindley, Mount Pleasant.
Original widows, etc—Elizabeth B. McClelland, former widow of James McClelland,
Pleasant Plain; Harriett H., widow of
Henry G. Wallaco, Montour; Martha A. L.,
widow of Ansel L. Chamberlain, Agency

widow of Ansel L. Chamberlain, Agency City: William, father of John W. Cherry, Washington; Mary Jane, widow of Lyman Veley, Cedar Rapids; minor of James Mc-Clelland, Burlington, South Dakota: Increase—Charles T. Campbeil, Scotland; John D. Conrad, Ram-sey. Original widows, etc.—Minors of sey. Original Wildows Falls. Richard Compton, Sioux Falls.

Marrying to Save Their Jobs. MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 18 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |-This little mining town is in the throes of a series of marriages de-convenience. It seems the recent shut down in the coke regions has been especially hard on the single men, they being laid off in preference to married men. All of the single men employed at the immense Standard works of the H. C. Frick coal company met in secret at Mount Pleasant and passed ar u animous resolution to marry before the new scale is presented, January 1. Several engagements have already been announced and the little town is frantic.

Fatally Shot by Mistake. East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 18-Miss Mabel Ismond was fatally shot this morning by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ismond. Miss Ismond was awakened by cries of fire and went into the front room of the house to see where it was. Mrs. Ismond, mistaking her for a burglar, fired.

Knocked Out the Unknown. IRVING, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In a finish fight here last night with two-ounce gloves Ed. Gorman, a light-weight of Buffalo, knocked out an un-known of Robert Wright of Detroit in four

Captain Norton "All Well." LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Norton's life boat, in which he left America some months ago in a trip across the Atlantic, has been signalled off Gibraltar. The captain reported "all

London, Dec. 18 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. !- Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, has started for Dublin, where heqwill remain during the Christmas holidays.

Bonded Warehouse for Omaha. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William M. Bushman of

Omaha is in Washington. He is anxious to have the treasury department rent the lower part of his new building to be used as a bonded warehouse and Senator Manderson has been interceding for him with Special Azent Tingle and other treasury officials. The department hesitates to rent a portion of a building for a bonded warehouse, preferring to have an entire building to itself. It is possible, however, that the department will conclude to accept the proposition of Mr. Bushman to tease his lower floor. If not, encouragement will be given some citizen of Omaha to construct a building to be especially occupied as a bonded warehouse.

BULLETIN ON EDUCATION.

A Preliminary Statement Issued by the Census Office.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The census office

has in press a preliminary bultetin on educaion. The investigation contemplated the treatment of schools in three groups-public, private and parochial—the latter in the sense of a subdivision of private schools. Louisiana, New Hampshire and Wisconsin are dealt with. In the past ten years the in-crease in the population of these states has been: Louisiana, 10.01 per cent; New Hamp-shire, 8.51; Wisconsin, 28.23. The changes in the public school enrollment in the same period have been: Louisiana a gain of 53.52 per cent, New Hampshire a loss of 7.51 per cent and Wisconsin a gain of 16.97 per cent. The approximate results of the inquiry re-garding private and parochial schools shows a large attendance, especially in Wisconsin, where there have been reported 31,000 Cath-plic schools, 22,000 Lutheran, more than 10,000 Evangelical and less numbers in other paro-

The Miners' Strike Spreads. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—The coal miners' strike has assumed a serious turn and threatens to close every industry in this district. Pat McBride of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America says out all the iron and steel workers in this district. This would mean the closing down of all the rolling mills, foundries and machine shops and the throwing out of work of 3,000

Here is a chance to go home and visit the old folks during the holidays. The Union Pacific will sell on December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, round trip tickets to all Kansas and Nebraska points for one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning January 5, 1891.

Go On a Visit.

Mexico Denies Being Broke City of Mexico, Dec. 18.—The sensational telegrams published in America to the effect that the Mexican government is financially embarrassed are false. Interest on loans is all paid as well as subsidies to railroads. No new financial subsidies are being granted. President Diaz and Secretary Romero state that Mexico has no desire to legislate against the United States and no wish to retaliate because of the McKinley bill. All the recent decisions were made before the McKinley bili became a law.

Old Folks at Home.

They will be there and expecting a risit from you at Christmas time, and the Union Pacific will sell tickets on De-cember 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1. 1891, to all Kansas and Nebraska points at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Janu ary 5, 1891.

A Receiver Requested. Kansas Citt, Mo., Dec. 18.—Suit was brought today by Clements & Conrad, asking that the Phœnix insurance company be placed in the hands of a receiver. The company was organized a year ago with a largo capital, but the state insurance commissioner refused to license it. The petitioners assert that favored directors and stockholders were given back their money and that others have been unable to get an accounting.

Holiday Excursions. On December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and anuary 1, 1891, the Union Pacific will sell tickets to all points in Kansas and Nebraska at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan-uary 5, 1891. Remember the dates.

Pavine Lattroads. Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on Pacific railroads today adopted a resolution directing that the house bill to set aside the house bills reported from the committee's verbatim report on the senate meas-ure to require that a duplicate of everything against the government by a bond-aided rail road shall be filed with the commissioner of railroads.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cure all

It Has a Long Name. St. Petensbung, Dec. 18 .- | Special Caplegram to THE BEE. |-The Russian govern' ment has invited Prof. Koch, Prof. Pasteur and Sir Joseph Lister, surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, to hold a conference in this city with the object of founding a bac-

Van Houton's Cocoa-Largest sale in tha

International Monetary Commission WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The recommendations of the Pan-American congress for a meeting of the international monetary commission having been adopted by all the American republics, President Harrison has 'ssued a call for the first meeting in Wash-ington the first Monday in January next.

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

A Wife Murderer Hanged. WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Arthur Hoyt Day, who murdered his wife by pushing her off a cliff at Niagara Falls in July last, was hanged here this morning. The condemned man walked to the scaffold firmly and with a

smile upon his face. Stopped by the Seconds. ROME, Dec. 18.-Deputies Sonnino and Idelli fought a duel today. The affair was stopped by the seconds before either of the

Burdock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over full-ness of the stomach. Sold everywhere,

The Fire Recard. OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 18.—The furniture factory of Banderobe & Chase burned to-night. Loss, \$40,000; well insured.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. The Sawtelle Murder Trial. Dover, N. H., Dec. 18.-The Sawtelle murder trial is now on. A number of witnesses were examined today.

Don't Forget

SHOWWINDOW!

THE SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANT

for our \$20 Suit Prize was Mr. Joseph Getner, 1306 North 18th street, this city. We promised the public

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Wednesday, Dec. 17,

We will place Something in Our

Show Window But we won't tell you about

it here, because we want

SEE IT IN OUR SHOW

> WINDOW AND NOT HERE.

We will cheerfully answer all letters of inquiry from out of the city.

The \$50 Overcoats For \$10

Which at present are all thego [in the newspapers and in your mind] we neverhad, but we have biggest trade we ever had in our 36 years' business experience in

Omaha. -We own our goods as low as any honest merchant in the world, and we are closing them out at a very small profit, to make room for one of the finest Spring stocks ever shown in Omaha.

DON'T FORGET THE SHOW WINDOW.

Call on us before you buy Clothing or Furnishing Goods!!!

It will pay you!!!

By the way, we just got in an immense line of Holiday Neckwear, one in a box, if you want them for a present [and no fancy price on them .

The choice of our stock is going fast. Come soon.

Cor. 13th and Farnam.

The Oldest House in the State.

DON'T FORGET THE SHOW WINDOW.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U.S. Government Re-