BLOODY BATTLE

The Seventh Cavalry Encounters the Indians on Percupine Creek.

BRAVE CAPT. WALLACE AMONG THE SLAIN.

Tomahawked in the Forehead by a Treacherous Red Assailant.

A LONG LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Big Foot's Entire Band Almost Exterminated by the Soldiers.

EXCITING SCENES AT PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

Details Given by The Bee's Correspondent, Who Was on the Field of Battle-Lieutenant Kinzie Wounded.

CAMP ON WOUNDED KNEE CREEK, S. D., Dec. 29 (via Rushville, Neb.) - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The remaining four troops of the Seventh cavalry arrived from the rebels to reach and Pine Ridge agency at 9 o'clock last night.

HIPP A. COOK I troop, PRIVATE ADAMS, K troop, COMPORAL NEWELL, B troop.

This is only a partial list. There are about a dozen more. One is reported to have been seen lying as if dead, but no more officers are killed, while

TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE ARE WOUNDED. Many of the wounded will die. Captain Wallace wastemahawked squarely

a the forehead. Lieutenant Kinzie received but a slight

wound in the cord of his ankle. Army surgeons, Captain Hoff, Lieutenant Kenna and Captain Lwing are earing for the C. H. CRESSY. wounded.

AT PINE RIDGE.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose Among the Five Thousand Indians There.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.) Dec. 29. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-When the news of the fight and its result reached the agency, pandemonium broke loose amongst the 5,000 Indians gathered there and a large number of these broke away. Loyal friendly Indians, including Red Cloud, joined the army forces under General Brooke and took their stations behind our ramparts.

At sundown fighting had commenced within three miles of the agency buildings and a determined effort was being made by

BURN THE AGENCY.

soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Garlington and fifteen men were wounded. The Indians are being hunted up in all directions, None are known to have gotten to the ponies, General Brooke also reports that many young warriors that were going out from the camp in the bad lands to the agency have gone toward Forsythe. All the troops have been notified."

A later dispatch says: "General Brooke reports that two shots were fired near the agency, Pine Ridge, by some one later in the day, and several were fired in return. Quite a large number of Two Strike's band ran away and all at the agency are generally excited. All this makes matters look more serious.

The News at Washington. Washington, Dec. 29.—General Schoffeld, tonight, deeply regretting the occurrence. was not greatly surprised when he learned of the treachery displayed by the Indians in the fight. He had been on the lookout for the fight. He had been on the lookout for treachery all the time. It was almost inevitable. So far as he could see just now, there appeared to be no further danger at hand, except it be feared from the disarming of the band of Indians that is still out, though the excitement following the fight of today might be the means of localize to further trouble.

f leading to further trouble. Secretary Proctor also expressed regret at Secretary Proctor also expressed regret at the occurrence, as he had hoped for a settle-ment of the trouble without further blood-shed. He supposed that, inasmuch as Big Foot was connected with Sitting Bull's band, this was a case when the Indians wanted re-venge for the killing of their friend.

HOPKINS THE MESSIAH.

He Starts for the Bad Lands Again by Another Way.

Albert C. Hopkins, the man who imagines himself to be Carist and the veritable Indian At 8 this morning General Forsythe issued An Indian village of friendlies, in plain | messiah, is an old schoolfellow of H. H.



Map of the Scene of the Battle. The Fight Probably Occurred Near the Butte, Between Wounded Knee and Porcupine Creek.

orders to have the 150 male Indians who had been taken prisoners called from their tepees. saying he wanted to talk to them. They obeyed slowly and sullenly and ranged in a semi-circle in front of the tent where Big Foot, their chief, lay sick with pneumonia. By twenties they were

ORDERED TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

The first twenty went to their tents and came back with only two guns. This irritated Major Whiteside who was superintending this part of the work. After a hasty consultation with General Forsythe he gave the order for the cavalrymen who were all dismounted and formed in almost a square about twenty-five paces back, to close They did so and took a stand within twenty feet of the Indians now in their center. When this was done a detachment of

cavalrymen afoot was SENT TO SEARCH THE TEPEES.

About sixty guns were found, but while this work was going on the warriors held an incantation pow-wow.

The tenees having been gone through an order was given to search the warriors. All thought of any trouble was evidently wholly out ofmind with the soldiers.

About a dozen of the warriors had been searched when, like a flash, all the rest of them jerked guns from under their blankets and began

POTTRING BUILDING INTO THE BANKS. of the soldiers who, a few minutes before, had moved up within almost gun length. Those Indians who had no guns rushed on the soldiers with tomahawk in one hand and scalping knife in the other. IT WAS A PRIGREPUL RUSH.

With General Forsythe and Major Whiteside, I stood, when the firing started, within touching distance of the treacherous devils. The only thing that saved all three of us from death was that the Indians had their backs turned towards us when they began firing.

Their first volley was almost as one man, so that they must have

FIRED A HUNDRED SHOTS before the soldiers fired one.

But how they were slaughtered after their first volley!

Some, however, succeeded in getting through the lines and away to the small hills to the southwest. The firing lasted half an hour and even as I

write these words I hear that Hotchkirs POURING SHOTS INTO THE GULLEYS to the north, where a few of the reds have taken refuge.

The list of killed and wounded soldiers, so far as we can now ascertain, is as follows:

CAPTAIN WALLACE, commander of K PRIVATE COOK, B troop.

WOUNDED.

FATHER CHAFTS, Catholic priest (mortally). PRIVATE FRANK LEWIS, B troop. PRIVATE STONE and PRIVATE SULLIVAN, K

S. F. SMISH, K troon. CORPORAL CLIFTON, K troop.

HAZELWOOD. TOOHEY. LIEUTENANT GARLINGTON. SERGRANT LOYD. INTERPRETER P. F. WELLS. LIEUTENANT KINZIE.

TRUMPETER JAMES CHOEDENSON (mortaily.) SERGEANT CAMELL. PRIVATE ZETTER, A troop,

SARGEANT DYER HODUNCAN, George Elliott, K troop, SARGEANT WARD, B troop. SARGEANT HOTCHKISS, IC troop (mortally),

sight of the agency, was seen to go up in flames just before dark.

Special dispatches have been sent to warn the settlers everywhere to be on guard.

The captain of the Rushville home guards was given official notice from the agency this afternoon to make every possible preparation for defending the town, and to see that adjacent settlers are notified. Already terrified people are arriving, and before midnight is the Christ, the messiah of the Indians.

danger, however, or at least no-immediate danger, threatens the railroad towns.

A Skirmish at the Agency.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Dec. 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE Ben.]-One of Colonel Forsythe's troops of the Seventh cavalry was fired on today by some Indians who went out from the Rosebud camp near Pine Ridge agency, and on their return fired into the agency. This caused a skirmish in which two soldiers were wounded. The Indians who were camped near where this skirmish took place moved west to a creek near the agency. Some annoyance may occur from this till the

cavalry returns. The News at Headquarters.

The news received at headquarters caused a great deal of excitement and regret. It had been fondly hoped by all the departmental officers that the difficulty would be averted without bloodsbed, especially as the campaign seemed to be on the eve of closing. The manner in which the Indians acted, however, as described in vesterday's telegrams caused some of the Indian fighters to feel that treachery would be practiced when the troops came to the actual work of disarming them. These fears have been but too sailly realized in the death of at least one gallant officer and several gallant men, though it cannot be said that the number of victims will be confined to those already mentioned.

The Seventh cavalry is the regiment, the contingent of which died around Custer in 1876, and the fate of some of its members now will have an effect upon the survivors which will not be at all friendly toward the hostiles.

Captain George D. Waliace was born in South Carolina, June 29, 1849. He graduated from the military academy at West Point in the class of 1872. He became second lleutenant of the Seventh cavalry June 14, 1872, and first Hentenant June 25, 1876, and captain September 23, 1885. He served as adjutant of the Seventh cavalry from June 25, 1876, to June, 1877. Captain Wallace was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The captain was a brave man and well known in this city and two years ago attended the cavalry rifle competition in this city. He was in command of K troop of his regiment.

Officially Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 29 .- Official dispatches from General Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., were received tonight by General Schoffeld, telling of a fight in the bad lands today,

The first was: Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and held the Isdians until Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night. At 8:30 this morning, while disarming the Indians, a fight commenced. I think very few Indians have escaped. I think we will have this matter in hand as soon as all are in position. There-was no procaution emitted. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out towards Forsythe this

morning come back." The next dispatch says: "General Brooke telegraphs that Forsythe reports that while disarming Big Poot's band this morning a fight occurred. Captain Wallace and five

fled people are arriving, and before midnight
Rushville will be crowded.

It is thought by all cooler heads that no back to their native habitation and restore the Indian to dominion over the land that rightfully belongs to him. He is going to do all this without bloodshed, but just how he is going to accomplish the work he failed to re veril. "Knowing me as you do," he said to Mr. Hake, "perhaps you will not believe it, but it is true that I am called of God to do this great work." It being suggested to him that he would have some difficulty in being allowed to go to the bad lands, he replied, "Yes, I know, Christ was persecuted, and 1 expect to be, but I have faith that I shall be given strength to accomplish the great work I am sent to per-form. No more mere earthly opposition can have power to prevent me."

Hopkins left in the afternoon for Sioux City, and expected to reach Brule agency on Saturday. From there he expected to go to the bad lands and enter upon a fast of forty days, "For," said ne, "Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and I must do even as he did."

TAKE ISSUE WITH WANAMAKER. Civil Service Commissioners Address

a Letter to the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The civil service commission has addressed a lengthy letter to the president regarding the annual report of Postmaster General Wanamaker, in which the latter said that the civil service examination, particularly as regards postoffice cm ployes, ought to be improved. The commissioners say that they have asked high officials of the postoffice department many times for suggestions, but this annual report is the first intimation that they have received that the department had anything to suggest. The statement that from one-fourth to one third of the men furnished by the commission through the railway mail service examination have not proved satisfactory is denied by the commission in the letter, which shows that more than nine-tenths of these men are still kept in the service, and the commissioner express surprise that their work is not satisfactory. Thus, the commissioners say, the figures also show that of the postoffice inctors furnished from the list more than 90 per cent have been re-There is no class of employes, the saloners say, which it is more desira-

ble to keep from political patronage than postoffice inspectors. Three Murdered by a Hungarian. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.-A terrible ragedy occurred today at the little mining namlet of Broderick's Patch. As near as can be learned John Firelio, a Hungarian, en-tered the saloon of Marshall Curley, and after quarreling shot down Curiey and be wife and a Hungarian named Michael Hodek He then fled and has not yet been captured The only other person in the room at the time was the 5-year-old daughter of the Curleys, and she can not make an intelligent stat

Big Failure in Dublin.

Duntin, Dec. 29 .- The failure of T. E. Dubedot & Son, stock brokers of this city, was announced today, the firm being declared defaulters, and Mr. Copeland, vice chairman. has succeeded to the presidency of the exchange. The Mail estimates the losses at over £150,000. Anothes estimate places the liabilities at £60,000. Dubedot could not be found. The announcement of the failure for impletely demoralized everything on the stock exchange.

Going to Get Acquainted.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- The army and pavy officers detailed as Columbian exposition commissioners to Central and South America will leave Washington New Years day for Coleago to make acquaintance with the direcor general and other officers of the exposition nd familiarize themselves with the affairs and plans of the exposition people before starting upon their mission. They all intend to leave for their posts in company.

The Death Roll. Panis, Dec. 20.—Octave Ferrillet, the well known French novelist and dramatist, is

COMPLETELY SURPRISED THEM

Milwaukee Officials Taken Aback at Being Debarred from the Omaha Bridge.

WHAT PRESIDENT MILLER HAS TO SAY.

He Thinks the Contract Can Be Made to Stick-The Trouble May Shatter the New President's Agreement.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.-The action of the Juion Pacific in aebarring the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul from entrance into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge was a complete urprise to the St. Paul officials. For some time they have been advertising that, beginning yesterday, they would run passenger trains through to Omaha, but the first one under the new schedule was stopped by the Union Pacific people at the bridge,

In an interview this evening President

Miller of the St. Paul road said: "Last May our company entered into an arrangement with the Rock Island road by which we were to build a bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha for our joint use, As soon as the Union Pacific people heard of this-and I refer particularly to Sidney Dillon, who is now president, and General Dodge, who is a director-they General Dodge, who is a director—they sought a conference with us and told us there would be no need of our building a bridge, as they would be glad to let us use their bridge for a consideration. Subsequently a contract was drawn up by which our road and the Rock Island were to run trains into the Union Pacific depot at Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge, This company was to pay \$50,000 a year and its proportion of the Joint expenses. The contract was approved by President Adams and the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and there can be no question as to its and the board of directors of the Union Pa-cific, and there can be no question as to its validity. So far as our freight business is concerned, we have been operating under that contract since July 1, but soon as we gave notice that we would begin to run pas-senger trains we were shut out without an explanation. The contract is legally binding, and I don't see how the Union Pacific can set it aside."

the Rock Island contract was similar to that of the St. Paul except that it embraces the joint use of the tracks from Omaha to Lincoln. On the strength of it the Rock Island has built fifty-two miles of road between Lincoln and Beatrice, connecting with its main line. The Union Pacific was thus to obtain a southern outlet through the Indian territory and become a competitor for traffic to and from the southwest.

Presidents Miller and Cable had a confer ence today, but both declared that they have not decided apon, any definite course of action. They were firmly of the opinion, however, that they could not be deprived of the rights accorded them by the contract even though there had been a change in the management of the Union

Pacific,
The opinion was expressed here today that
the hand of Jay Gould could be seen in all of
this. He owns the Missouri Pacific, and
that part of the contract which gives the
Union Pacific a line into Missouri Pacific territory is not to his trate.

There is a feeling in railway circles that this affair may prove the death blow to the

presidents' agreement.
President Mitter said in an interview: "If that contract cannot be made to stand there is no use fooling away time with traffic agreements.

Peadwood's Great Jubilee. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.- Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-Fully 2,000 of the 6,000 people in Deadwood were at the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley depot this morning to receive the first passenger train over a standard gauge railroad to enter the city limits. The day was a perfect one, the sun shining as brightly and warmly as in May, The programme adopted by the Deadwood club was adhered to, and at 8:30 the procession, led by the reception committee in carriages, followed by the Metropolitan and bands, Knights fire department Taravelle las and and by large numbers o marched to the depot. The train uniform, citizens, marched to the depot. The train steamed in at 9:30 a. m. and the reception committee, consisting of Seth Bullock, Porter Warner, William Selhie, D. A. McPherson, W. L. McLaughlin, George C. Hickok, John Treber, Paul Rewman, J. F. Edmonds, J. R. Wilson, Ben Baer and Harris Franklin, entered the general manager's private and in the name of the people of Deadw welcomed the railroad and its officials. welcomed the failfold and its officials. In the car were General Manager Burt, Superintendent C. C. Hughes, General Freight Agent K. C. Morehouse, General Passenger Agent J. R. Buchanan, Townsite Agent P. Whitney, Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings F. M. Marsh, und Master Mechanic S. A. Teal of the Master Mechanic S. A. Teal of the Frement, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley; M. Bernes, civil engineer of the Northwestern, and R. B. Schneider, presi-dent of the Nye-Schneider warehouse com-Teal of the pany of Fremont. Amid the detonation of giant powder, to the strams of martial music the blast of trumpets and the shouts of thou sands of people, the distinguished guests were driven through Main street, where from every building, the stars and stripe

A banquet was given at the Deadwood club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Deadwood is giving vent to the enthusiasm pent while waiting fourteen years for a railroad.

The Bridge May Interfere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- [Special Telegram t THE BEE. |- President Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway said this morning that he had called a meeting of the new consolidation association of western roads to be held in New York January 5. He intended to be present, but the complica-tion with the Union Pacific about the Omaha bridge matter might interfere with it.

Full Conditions to Appear. New York, Dec. 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It has been agreed by the trunk lines that, taking effect January 1, 1891, the full conditions of the uniform bill of lading shall appear in , all dray tickets and shipping receipts for westbound shipments.

DESTITUTE U. P. LABORERS.

Nearly One Thousand at Portland with Unredecomble Time Checks. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.-The situation of the laborers forced into idleness by reason of the cessation of work on the Soundextension of the Union Pacific is unchanged. This afternoon the mayor of this city sent the fol-

To S. H. H. Clarke, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, Omaha: fact any day this week. Nearly one thousand discharged and unpaid employes of your construction department are in Portland in various states of destitution. Several hundred are being fed and ledged daily by being fed and lodged daily by the city and by private charity. All these men hold unredeemable time checks, which the contractors have no means to pay, having exhausted their own resources and being un-able to obtain from your company my portion eral of the state. of the \$150,000 now due them on the contract. I submit that the Union Pacific company is directly responsible for the condition in which these men are left by the sudden abandonment of the contracts, and is bound For Nebraska-Fair; westerly winds; in common honor and deceacy to take in stant steps for the relief of their destitution until the wages due them be paid in full.

Wabash Trainmen Desire a Raise, St. Louis, Dec. 26. General Manager Hays of the Wabash road and Superintendent Mc-Gee were today waited upon by a committee

of trainmen from Springfield, Ill., who sub-mitted a new schedule formulated at the De-cember meeting and other matters upon which the trainmen desired action. The com-mittee was assured that its claims would be given careful consideration.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

He Has Nothing to Say at Present to His American Friends. Pants, Dec. 29.-In an interview with an Associated press reporter today William O'Brien said he had little to say to his friends in America, yet when the proper time comes he and others will be ready to give all possi-

ble information, and he hopes that will be soon. He was unable to speak in regard to his proposed meeting with Parnell. Regarding the statement attributed to Hugh O'Donnell-that the funds of the Irish party hold in Paris are in such shape that neither the Parnellites nor anti-Parnellites can touch them—O'Brien declined to give a direct answer, saying no nationalist who knows O'Donnell attached the slightest importance o anything he says on the subject. Regarding the funds subscribed in the United States recently, O'Brien said that no man on either side in the present conflict has the smallest fear that there will be any misdirection of national funds. The fund now in Paris was national funds. The fund now in Paris was subscribed for general political purposes and remains in suspense pending a settlement of the differences in the party. As to the American funds just subscribed, they are to be forwarded to the joint treasurers, Webb and Kenney, in Dublin, and will be expended solely for the purpose for which they were subscribed—the support of evicted tenants. Not the slightest difficulty can arise in regard to the disposition of these funds.

AFTER ENGLISH LIBERALS.

The Independent Party in Ireland Re fases to Submit to Dictation. Dustrix, Dec. 29 .- Athlone, Rescommon and Westmeath are excited over a proclamation placarded in all prominent places. It states that true Irishmen have resolved to support their independence and that the Kilkenny reverse is a "trumpet call for you to close your ranks and make the last supreme fight for the cause." The proclamation con-tinuing asks the people to sus-tain the tried policy of the independent party in parliament, adding that the people of Ire-land and America are behind it. It should sustain the leader who made that policy and led them to victory till now. The issue be-tween the independent party was as to whether the Irish people should choose their own leader and party, or as to whether they should become merely part of the English liberals, and accept a leader dictated by the

Scully on Parnell. DUBLIN, Dec. 29. - [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Vincent Scully, recently defeated by Hennessy in the contest for a seat in parliament, has written a letter to the Freemans Journal in which he says the atti-tude of the Irish bishops before and during the election referred to only shows that Parnell committed a private vice and allowed judgment by default to be delivered against him, and therefore he has been pronounced to be no longer eligible to a position of public trust. Continuing he says that the Irish struggle is essentially a political and not a moral one, a struggle for leave for the Irish to manage Irish affairs after their own fashion. "The struggle," he says, "is one of pounds,

shillings and peace and not of sacraments. That would not be home rule. We want real home rule: the home rule for which Emmett and other patriots gave their noble lives. We are advancing to victory under a good leader. Support him, and the grand cause forever.

Parnell and O'Brien Confer.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20 .- The Freeman's Journal oday announces that a conference between Parnell and William O'Brien will take place tomorrow at Boulogne-sur-Mer. It adds that Messrs. John Redmond, Kenney and Clancy and perhaps Campbell, members of parliament, will be present at the meeting. The mayor, mayor-elect and five previous have written to O'Brie opinion of the people of Cork that English statesmen in conjunction with Gladstone, have attacked Parnell's and that much as they appreciate Gla services and deeply feel the obligations due the liberals, they deny their right to dictate to the Irishmen as to who should or should not be their leader.

O'Brien and the Times

LONDON, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-O'Brien in denying in his dispatch from Paris that he ever wrote a line for the Irish World as stated by the London Times adds that he has caught the London Times at its "old Pigottry tricks" and that he will not allow that newspaper to sail away with its quibbling, dishonest reply penned to a false, malicious libel.

PLENTY OF FUNDS.

The Huron National Bank to Reopen in Good Condition.

Hunox, S. D., Dec. 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Hon. J. M. Bailey, jr., the Sioux Falls banker and millionaire, with H. L. Greene, esq., were here this evening consulting with Hazen & Fowler of the Huron national bank, which suspended ten days since, relative to reopening the bank for business. Mr. Bailey says arrangements are now under way which will be perfected in a few days whereby the bank will resume busi-ness. He reports its affairs in splendid condition, and had its correspondents been ad-vised that money was needed plenty would readily have been forwarded to meet all de-When it reopens there will be no

Ingalls Has Work Before Bim.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29 .- The Star this evening says: Chairman Richman of the Kansas republican state central committee said today that the great work before the friends of Ingalis is to prevent if possible the dliance men from caucusing. "If they go into aucus," he said, "the man they nominate will elected on the first ballot. A dispatch from Topeka, however, says a caucus has been called for the evening be-fore the assembling of the legislature. In-galls has arrived at Topeka and is managing

his own campaign.

Stewart Will Talk on Finances. Washington, Dec. 29.-Stewart's notice riven in the senate that he would tomorrow call up the financial bill gave rise to some speculation as to the effect of his action upon he programme arranged. It appears, however, that Stewart is desirous of making a speech upon the financial subject and that there is no serious intention of taking the financial bill up for action tomorrow or in

After the Chicago Gas Trust. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The city attorney was istructed tonight by a vote of the aldermen take steps toward quo warranto proceedings against the several companies that have gone into the Chicago gas trust. The order empowers him to act with the attorney gen-

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; warmer.

warmer in eastern, colder in western portion For Iowa-Fair; warmer; southerly winds, For South Dakota-Fair; westerly winds; warmer in eastern, colder in western portion

To Help Along Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Carlisle today in-

president to appoint these commissioners and invite Canada to appoint the same number to consider all questions affecting commercial relations under the existing treaties and recrelations under the existing treaties and recommend, to the respective governments such reciprocal legislation as will settle differences and best ten to promote the growth of trade and commerce between the two gov-

BIG FIRE IN BURLINGTON.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed. BUREINGTON, Ia. Dec. 29.-A fire tenight which started in Wyman & Rand's furniture house completely gutted the building, and also damaged the stock of Kreichbaum & Dewein adjoining. The losses will aggregate \$200,600; about half insured. Several persons were injured by falling walls, but none seri-

Charged with Fraud. SHOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Sheriff Magner returned this morning from Windom, Minn., with Nels Peterson, who is charged with defrauding A. T. Larson of this city out of \$2,500 worth of property by false representations. There has been considerable difficulty experienced in getting a legal hold on Peterson. County Attorney Bevington has visited Windom several times on the matter, and about a month ago went there to argue the question of a requisition before the attorney general of Minnesota. The latter took the matter under advisement and recently rec ommended to the governor that he grant a requisition for Peterson. This case is one of the many that have been the result of the wholesale frauds practiced on hundreds of people throughout the country by the new defunct firm of Frederickson & Co. of Chicago. Some time last year Nels Peterson entered into negotiations with Mr. Larson, wishing to trade land in Cottonwood county. Minn., for a lot of horses and and mules. Peterson was acting as agent for Frederick son & Co., and after some little delay the trade was made and Peterson secured posses-sion of the property, which was placed on board the cars at this place. In return Larson received a contract for a deed

for the land and he went to Chicago to se-

for the land and he went to Chicago to se-cure the papers. At this time the great fraud was exposed, and Larson with hun-dreds of others, found that his deeds were not worth the paper they were written on, as Frederickson & Co. had no title to the lands

they had been trading. Peterson and a man named Olson were indicted by the grand jury of this county. Peterson is accompanied by his attorney, and arrangements are being made to secure bail for Peterson. Suicide of a Jewelry Thief. Haman, Ia., Dec. 29.—!Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Thomas Wood, a young man twenty-one years of age, broke into the postoffice and jewelry store of F. O. Muckler at Kirkman on Saturday night and stole \$8 in cash and a quantity of jewelry. As he was preparing to leave this morning an attempt was made to arrest him, when he started across the country on a run, discarding his surplus clothing as he ran. When his pursu-ers approached him and demanded his surrender he drew a 33-calliber revolver and shot himself in the head. At last reports he was still alive, but cannot recover. His

home was in the eastern part of this state. Matched to Fight at Omaha.

BUHLINGTON, Ia, Dec. 29 .- [Special Tele gram to Tun Bun.] -A number of prominent porting mea from southern and eastern cities are in this city perfecting the details of a pugilistic encounter between Jack Welch of Peorla, Ill., and John Tanso of Memphis, Tenn., for \$1,000 a side and gate money. It is believed, from what a reporter could learn, that the fight will take place within a short time at or sear Omaha. The two men are evenly matched, and a great battle is pre-

FARRAGUT, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- Ransom Grand Army of the

A Grand Army Entertainment.

Republic post, No. 379, gave one of the most successful and pleasing entertainments and receptions ever given in this place, The principal attraction was Major R. H. Henlershott, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, who fairly set the large audience wild with enthusiasm with their wonderful music.

Beath of Judge Mitchell.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.-Judge John Mitchell died today of pneumonia. He has been a resident of this city since 1856. He was judge of the circuit court for twelve years, beginning in 1869, and also filled other

MCHESNEY'S FIGHT. He Will Make Trouble for Venders

or Diseased Meat. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. Hiram McChesney of the state board of live stock commissioners leaves for Springfield tonight to keep a promise made to the grand jury that last week investigated the slaughter and

and foreign trade.

"I had an intimation from the grand jury," said he, "that they could not get the evidence they wanted in proper shape and I told them that I thought it my duty to take up the in-vestigation and that I would do so, and would give the offenders the butt end of Illinois law, if I could catch them I leave for Springfield tonight to ask for the co-operation of Governor Fifer and my two confreres on the state board. If I have their consent I shall come back here at once and begin some prosecutions. I will have Inspector Mat Lamb arrested, charged with malfeasance in office, drunkenness on duty and allowing discused meat to go on the market. This will give me the opportunity I want to prove the villianies that have been going on at the stockyards by the connivance by himself and his fellow city inspectors. shall also prosecute Neison Morris for selling diseased ment. It was hard for me to believe that a man like Nelson Morris, having the trade in canned meat and dressed that he has, could afford to diseased meat, and I would not believe the case lately before the grand jury if I had not proved the thing on him. He is not too good to do it and in answer to the abusing that I get for bringing disrepute on the Chicase market by exposing such practices I will only say that if the packers can afford to sell diseased meat I can afford to expose

'Have you any evidence against Morris?' "Certainly I have. He never brought those forty-two head of diseased cattle that came in here on November 30 from Carlyle, Tex. He used a through bill of lading that came with other cattle from Carlyle and transferred them at Peoria, Iii., leaving the Texas cattle there leaving the Texas cattle there to be fattened on distillery swill and replacing them with the same number of them. lumpy jaw cattle from that distillery. There is no doubt about his having knowingly brought lampy jaw cattle in here and put them on the market. He has justified him-self by claiming to me that the meat from lumpy jaw stock was as healthy as any and perfectly harmless, but the laws of the state, the laws of the city and the laws of other states and foreign countries are against it and he has no right to an opinion in the mat-ter. Now that the light is well begun, was commenced without my assistance, I think we might just as well make it a light to a finish and then we will be in shape to proceed with the building of Chicago's meat market in the world. I can see far enough ahead to discern that It cannot be done except by maintaing the best market in the world. Mark my prediction, this is going to be a fight to the finish and somebody is going to get burt. You will hear from me in a day or

Justice Miller's Successor Confirmed. Washington, Dec. 29. - The senate has confirmed the semination of Henry B. Brown as associate justice of the supreme troduced a joint resolution authorizing the | court.

DARING PIECE OF WORK

se Toughs Rob the Commercial Exchange Bank at South Chicago.

C TURED AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE

The ssistant Cashier Knocked Down, arutally Beaten, Thrown Into the Vault and the

Door Locked.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—One of the most daring robberles known in Chicago was perpetrated today by three stock yards loughs, undoubtedly the same who recently robbed the cashier of Allerton's packing

A few minutes past noon three men entered

the Merchants' Exchange bank, on Commer-

cial avenue, South Chicago. Cashier Wilder

house.

and Bookkeeper Willis had gone to lunch, and the only person left in the bank was Frank Lynn, assistant cashier. Two of the men went to windows in the bank railing, pointed revolvers at Lynn and ordered him to open the door at the rear and let the third man in. Lynn did this, when the robber knocked him down and kicked him in the stomach until the young man was helpless Then the robber entered the vault, took from the safe three \$500 packages of bills, some change and a box containing deeds and mortgages. Then he picked up Lynn, threw him into the vault and locked the door on him. The burglars then put their spoils into a sack and taking a buggy drove down the street. and taking a buggy drove down the street.

Bookkeeper Willis passed the men at the entrance to the bank, and on getting inside was surprised to find the vault locked and no one present. He hurriedly opened the vault, when young Lynn feil out, bloody and groaning that the bank had been robbed. Willis rushed outside and met Police Lieutenant Jenkins and Sergeant Powers. A natrol wagen was called out and started in patrol wagen was called out and started in hot pursuit of the robbers, whom they could see a mile ahead. The lash was plied mercilessly and the police were gaining rapidly when the herses began to give out. The lieutenant ordered the officers to use shot guns as soon as they could get within range, while he jumped out to order another wagen. At the corner of South Chicago and Cottago Grovenvenues the robbers descried the buggy. getting into the covered meat wagon of Charles Mallin, evidently with the idea that they would thus clude the vigilence of the police, but the pursuers were too close and a volley from the shotguns soon caused them to desert the wagen. When it was caught up with Mutlin was placed under arrest, although protesting that he knew nothing about the matter, while the officers continued the chase of the others. One of them, John Corbett, soon surrendered, and after a long hunt the others were found in a barn. They opened fire on being discovered and Patrick O'Brien, a watchman with the police, was shot in the thigh. The sight of the shotguns was too much for them, howthe police, but the pursuers were too close

of the shotguns was too much for them, how-ever, and they soon gave up, surrendering all the spoils. They gave their names as Frank Bennett and Henry Featherstone. The lat-ter is known to the police by several names. MAY PROVE A CAUSE CELEBRE.

The Killing of the Republican Postmaster at Carrollton, Miss.

Washington, Dec. 29.-The Star says: The killing of John Prent'ss Matthews, postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., by young McBride will probably turn out to be a cause celebre. A Star reporter yesterday saw J. M. Matthews of Mississippi, who was the republican candidate for congress against Generai Hooker at the last election and who is also a brother of the dead man. Matthews and just received the following telegram from Carrollton: John was murdered by a nob. He had been notified by a dozen that a mob was going to kill him that day, He saw the men with guns and got a rife. When he did this the sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the sheriff and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The sheriff refused. It was a plot and all were in it. When he went to a hotel for dinner McBride, who was still in the drug store, shot him down with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with this, Mc-Bride fired five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and curses. John had received several anonymous letters telling

him he must leave town. The murderer goes free, ane all because they must have the "My brother," said Matthews, "was only twenty-one years old. He was the first re-publican postmaster to take the Carrollton

office for many years, and it was said that no republican should hold the office."

ARE SPIRITUALISTS INSANEY A Question to Be Decide1 by Some

sale of lumpy-jawed cattle for the Chicago Judicial Authority Very Soon. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Whether or not spiritualism is an evidence of insanity is a knotty point that Judge Winslow, who is today sitting as special judge in the circuit court, is called upon to determine. The question arises in connection with the contest of the will of the late Joseph Colby, during his life time a well known resident of this city. Ho was a spiritualist, and so profitable were his seances that he was enabled to leave an estate of nearly \$30,000, all of which was willed away from his family It is alleged by the contestants that he was of unsound mind at the time be made the will. Three times during his life one of his daughters instituted pro-ceedings for the purpose of having him declared insane and a guardian appointed but in each case the court decided in favor of the old man. The course of the probate court admitting the will was sustained on appeal by Judge Mann, and against this decision the contestants have taken another appeal, which Judge Winslow is called upon to determine. If they are again defeated the case will be taken to the supreme court, and the chances are that little of the estate will be left when the highest legal tribunal of the state has finally decided whether a belief in the doctrines of spiritualism is prima facia proof of

insanity. They Claim the Bounty.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—"The sugar planters of the Sandwich islands are determined to have the benefit of the bounty which, under the last session of congress, was ordered for the American planters," said Henry B. Free-man of Honolulu, this afternoon. "For this reason when the law admitting free the sugar of the world into the United States was passed, the Sandwich islands were under an passed, the Sandwich islands were under an unexpired treaty already enjoying that privilege in return for similar favors to the United States. This nutting of our competitors upon an equal footing with us does us a wast amount of injury. In fact, just as much as it would have done if to the planters of the United States had no bounty been granted. Therefore we claim a right to granted. Therefore we claim a right to come in under the bounty clause, and this we think your congress will see. If not, why we shall restore the duty on American im-ports and treat with some other nation."

Mr. Freeman left for Washington to-day tourge this measure upon the treasury de

partment.

Bills Report d Favorably. Washington, Dec. 29. - Squator Frye, from the committee on commerce, has reported favorably the various bills embodying the recommendations of the recent international marine conference relative to the morebant marine.

Senator Paddock, from the committee on agriculture, today reported the pure lard