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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

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NEBRASKA CORN IN EUROPE.

Efforts Being Made to Enlarge the Consumption Generally.

ALLIANCE CONGRESSMEN ARE DIVIDED.

McKeighan and Culver Have a Round in the Conference on a Sub-Treasury Measure-Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, )

518 FOURTEENTH STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12. Secretary Rusk believes that there should be co-operation on the part of the people in the heavy corn-producing states with the Department of Agriculture in introducing corn into the various countries of Europe. This, he says, can be done by organizations of farmers, commercial bodies and individunls directly interested, who could send agents to Europe to work in connection with those of the federal government and also by sending samples of corn and suggestions di rectly to our agents now abroad. The secretary says we need more missionaries in the field of Europe; that those there now are doing much good, but there are not enough of them. He has sent to Senator Paddock the following letter on the subject:

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Des 19, —TO HOM. A. S. Paddock: Denr Sir—There is unquestionably a magnificent opportunity to do a grand work in the way of introducing our corn to Europeans, this year especially. I am doing everthing with the resources at my command that it is possible for me to do, but I think a great deal more could be accomplished by a wide spread movement, which should include individuais and produce exchanges, boards of trades and such other organizations as are specially interested in the extension of our markets. Much could be done by these independent organizations which is not within the power of this department, nor even within the province of the government, to undertake, Yours very truly, J. M. Rusk.

Senator Paddock will introduce a measure Yours very truly, J. M. Rusk. Senator Paddock will introduce a measure in the senate providing for an enlargement of the work in introducing corn in Europe.

Alliance Members Divided.

A conference of the alliance members o the house was held last night at which Cul-ver of Kansas and McKelghan of Nebrasks locked horns on several questions. It is quite evident that the alliance members will divide on most of their issues. Culver prodivide on most of their issues. Culver proposed a resolution providing that the nine alliance members vote as a unit which was earnestly opposed by McKeighan and finally defeated. Then Culver proposed an amended subtreasury bill, and asked for its endorsement by all present. The bill provided that the federal government shall loan money to county commissioners on a properly executed bond at 2 per dent interest and the latter in turn shall loan it at the same rate of inin turn shall loan it at the same rate of in-terest to individuals. This, Culver thought, would be a good way around the constitu-tional objection, but McKeighan thought it just as objectionable as the first subtreasury bull and declared that he would not make a fool of himself by voting for such a scheme. The bill was not endorsed.

# Keeping It In the Family.

Ex-Congressman Yoder of Lima, O., who was on Tuesday elected sergeant at arms of the house, has already gotten himself into This morning's local newspapers contained an elaborate mention of the fact that Sergeant at Arms Yoder had tendered to Major Charles T. Yoder the position of cashier of the financial office of the house. This is an important position and one of the most desirable appointive offices within the gift of the house. Major Charles T. Yoder, it was ascertained, is a coustn of the sergeant-at-arms and a republican special examiner in the general land office. The announcement of the tender of this appointment was accompanied by correspondence between the sorgeant-at-arms and Major Yoder, in which the former, in very effusive and complimentary terms, tendered the position and the latter in equal effusiveness declines the place with thanks. Considerable astonishment was expressed at the display made over the incident as the correspondence was wholly unnecessary. Today he was pounced upon by the demo-cratic members from Ohio who wanted to know if there were no capable and honest democrats in the state of Ohio to whom the position of cashier of the office of sergent-attremely indignant and severe in their cen-

# Merely a Compliment.

Finally Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder stated, by way of explanation, that it was not in-tended that Major Yoder should accept the position referred to and that was only tendered to him compliment; that in point of the two men sat down together, and while he himself wrote out a letter tendering glowing and effusive terms Major Yoder wrote out a letter declining the appointment.
This explanation made the Ohio democrats

all the more furious, and to calm their troubled minds the sergeant-at-arms explained further that Major Yoder was the historian of the Yoder family and that both of them thought this would be "a nice little item to Leorporate in the Yoder history.' It seems that the more Sergeant-at-Arms

Youer attempted to explain the incident the more curaged became his constituents. To night they threaten to proceed on the floor of the house to bring about his removal from the office of sergeant-at-arms.

# Hog C olera in Nebraska.

Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas, the statistical agent of the Department of Agriculture for Nebraska, in his report for December 1, 1891, snys:

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I will assume to say that the loss to farmers of hogs by "swine disease" has never been so great as for the month of November. It has covered more territory and proved more fatal, especially in the eastern part of the state. All say: "It is not cholera, but more akin to scarlet fever or pneumonia." It seems to have shown new and uncontrolable characteristics, has made its appearance on farms where it was never before known, among hogs raised on the farm with no known chance of having been communicated, and where the best care has always been exercised. Farmers say that it is "simply mysterious" and abide results as philosophically as possible.

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Commenting upon this statement, Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, said today that in the carry part of the season swine disease was reported as less prevalent and less fatal in Nebraska than prevaient and less fatal in Nebraska than-usual. During this summer and fall he said a systematic effort has been made on an ex-tensive scale, by the Nebraska experiment station, to inoculate swine with hog choicra as a preventative measure against the di

# Efficacy of Inoculat on.

Dr. Salmon doubts the protective influence of inoculation but he states that it has been conclusively proved that there is danger of spreading the disease by this practice unless careful precautions are adopted in all cases. Last June, in replying to a letter of inquiry addressed to him by the editor of the American Swinehord in regard to swine di-sease in Illinois, he said: "I have sease in Illinois, he said: "I have no means of knowing whether the wide prevalence of swine diseases was or was not due to the dissemination of the disease by the many attempts at prevention by inoculation. I have no doubt out that the disease may spread in this way, and if, as is intimated in our question, there were many attempts a prevention by inoculation this may account for the unusual dissemination of the disease in the sections where inoculation was re-

This recent report from Neoraska recalls experience in Illinois which led to the eve mentioned correspondence and the mion therein expressed is empha-led by the news just received experiments now being Agriculture to test the different methods of inoculation, this news being that one of the hogs inoculoted by one of the gentlemen rep-resenting Dr. Billings of the Nebraska ex-

periment was the first, and so far as known, the only one to succumb to the disease, apparently being communicated by the inocu-lation, as every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination with other hogs.

### Miscellancous.

A number of nominations are expected to go to the senate on Monday or Tuesday next, among them two members of the Interstate Commerce commission, a member of the court of claims and some of the district and circuit judges. It is stated that Congress-man Culbertson of Texas will surely be the democrat interstate commerce commissioner and either George M. Lambertson of Ne brasks or ex-Governor Anthony of Kansas the republican member. Secretary Noble denied the motion for a

rehearing and review of the land contest case of C. H. Nichols against C. M. Gillette from Nebraska.

The postmaster general today appointed these Nebraska postmasters: A. A. Jager, Bertha, Burt county, vice E. A. Bell, re-signed; J. N. Lusk, Sedyville, Dawson county, vice F. M. Pasmanter, resigneu. Iowa-G. Snyder, Buchanaa, Coda county, vice F. M. Grumwell, resigned; W. R. Randleman, Carliste, Warren county, vice J. S. Webster, resigned; J. Marshall, Howard, Center county, vice F. P. Howlett, resigned; L. G. Moster, Wichita, Cass county, vice J. M. Coats, resigned; H. M. Draper, Woden, Winnebago county, vice J. Cornell, resigned. P. S. H.

#### APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES.

Money Needed to Kun the Government for the Next I iscal Year. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 .- A comparative statement of estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, with estimates and appropriations for the current fiscal year have been prepared by the clerks of the house and senate committees on appropriations. It shows an excess in the estimates of the regular appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, of \$9,522,852, as compared with the estimates of a year ago for the current fiscal year. Similar estimates of the permanent annual appropriations show a reduction of \$322,968 parison of estimates for the next fiscal year with estimates of a year ago, according to the several heads under which the approprithe several heads under which the appropriations are made, is: Agricultural, \$3,360,995 for the next iscal year; increase, \$548,992, though only \$332,842 in excess of the current year's appropriations, this being due to the fact that last year's estimates submitted \$889,753, heretofore appropriated for under the War department, the state of the current transfer of the state of th ment, was added to the agricultural appropriation bill on account of the transfer of the weather bureau. Army, \$25,949,207; increase, \$122,562. Diplomatic and consular, \$2,318, 466; increase, \$195,861. District of Cotumbia. \$5,602,125; increase, \$151,910. Fortifications, \$0,386,607: increase, \$1,902,284, indians, \$8,603,907; increase, \$1,976,990, (the appropriations for the current year, however, exceeding last year's estimates by \$7.862,377 on account of the ratification in the appropriation bill of several Indian treaties and the payment of the claims of the Choctaw and Chicasaw nations. Legislative, executive and judicial, \$22,754,038; increase, \$64,755. Military academy, \$506,320; decrease, \$40,416. Navy, \$27,194,639; decrease, \$6,136,940. Pensions, \$147,094,550; increase, \$11,801,465. Postoffice, \$80,323,400; increase,

#### Sundry civil list, \$35,183,955; decrease, \$3,625,126. QUITE A BOON TO CLAIMINTS.

Land Commissioner Carter Commends the Bee Bureau of . 1:ims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-For the week ending December 7 there were transmitted to the various land offices for settlers 3.522 land patents. THE BEE Bureau of Claims' law offices of this city handle this class of business for their clients and each individual case receives prompt attention and is pushed along at a rapid rate to final completion. Tu BEE corresponpent called upon Mr. Carter, commissioner of the general land office, this morning for the purpose of learning his views as to the benefits derived from the stablishment of THE BEE Bureau of Claims. Mr. Carter said: "During the period since this bureau was first established great good has been done in the way of reliev-ing this office of much correspondence Mr. Carter said : and letter writing. A great many letter are written to The Bee Bureau of Claims now asking for advice and explanation which, had it not been for the establishment of that bureau, would have been written to us. In this way the government has been relieved of considerable unnecessary correspondence. The Bee Bureau of Claims has undoubtedly taken much work off our hands having business before the general land office.

# RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Interest in the Regular Service Yester lay. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. ]-The following army orders were issued today: Leave of absence for two months, to take

effect in January, 1892, is granted Captain Mott Hooton, Twenty-second infantry. Lieutenant Colonel Marshall I, Ludington, deputy quartermaster general, will proceed from this city to Philadelphia on official business connected with the quartermaster's department and on completion thereof return to his proper station. Lieutenant Colonel George H. Weeks, deputy quartermaster general, will proceed from this city to Pittsburg on official business connected with the quartermaster's department and on completion thereof return to his proper station. The extension of leave of absence granted Second deutenant Edward Wittenmeyer, Ninth in November 9, 1s further extended two

Crisp Announces Two Committees. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 .- In the house this morning the speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: Accounts - Messrs, Rusk of Maryland, Cooper of Indiana, Moore of Texas, Secrety of Iowa, Pearson of Ohio, Quackenbush of New York, Griswold of Pennsylvania and

Cutting of California. Mileage Castle of Minnesota, Crawford of North Carolina, Kendall of Kentucky, Caldwell of Obio, and Flick of lowa. Adjournment was then taken until Wednes

# Elkins' Show for Proctor's Shoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-It is not likely that the president will make any new appointments before the end of next week. Many important new appointments are to be made, the chief of which is the vacancy in the war department caused by the resigna-tion of Senator Proctor. S. B. Elkins of West Virginia is mentioned as most likely to receive the appointment, but Assistant Secretary Grant is thought to stand a very good

# Sailed for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-The secre tary of the navy received a cable message from Captain Schley, commanding the United States steamship Baltimore, saying that she had sailed yesterday for San Fran cisco for the purpose of being docked and scraped. The Yorktown is now the only

Interstate Commerce Comm'ssioner. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.-It is reported that Representative Culberson of Texas has accepted the position of interstate commissioner and that his name will be sent to the senate on Monday and that he will resign from the house.

Foster Petter but Weak WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12. - Secretary Foster is reported better and stronger than at any time since he was taken ill. He is still weak, however, and will hardly be able to make his contemplated southern trip for several weeks yet,

# GIVING HIM PLENTY OF TIPS.

Speaker Crisp is Finding it Difficult to Please Everyboly.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR MINOR OFFICES,

Yesterday's Happenings at Washington-A Caucus of Republicans Will Be Held Monday - South

American Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Dac. 12.-Speaker Crisp, after the adjournment of the house today, listened for several hours to members who called to express their views on party policy, or to state their committee proferences. This makes four days which the new speaker has devoted to the task of ascertaining the opinions and wishes of his party colleagues, and he has heard perhaps the greater number of the democratic members of the house.

The speaker heard the views of all his callers, but has not reached any definite conclusions, or has as yet offered chairmanships to any person. He said this afternoon that he was afraid he could not complete the organization of the committees before the Christmas recess, though some of his friends think the work can be done in a few days after he gets started on the actual work.

The failure of the speaker to announce the committee on rules today was a disappointment, for it was generally supposed last night that he would settle the matter. Many of the leading democrats have been urging the speaker to promptly settle the matter by appointing Messrs. Springer and McMillin on behalf of the majority, and Messrs. Reed and Burrows on behalf of the minority, but until Mr. Crisp makes up his mind as to who will head the committee on ways and means and appropriations, he cannot overcome some harassing features of the situation. The matter is in a chaotic state, and probably no until Tuesday evening will Speaker Crisp be able to make up the rules committee. The opinion is strong, however, that Mr. McMil in will be one of the democratic members of this committee, more on account of his knowledge of parliamentary tactics and activity on the floor, than in reference to as signment to that gentleman on any other committee.

# Pienty of Applicants for Office.

There are from four to ten applicants for each office under the control of the bouse of representatives, and this afternoon Mr. Kerr, the clerk of the house, Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder and Postmaster Dalton held a conference to consider the distribution of patron age, with the view of making it as nearly equal as political geography will permit. Doorkeeper Turnerwas to have been present, but was detained. Mr. Kerr has decided to appoint Walter

Mr. Kerr has decided to appoint Walter N. French of Massachusetts file clerk, vice Ferris Ginch of Illinois, resigned. The place is worth \$3,500 a year and was held by Mr. Ginch for a number of years. Frank H. Hosford of the Detroit Free Press will be tally clerk, and J. F. Snyder of Pennsylvania disbursing and confidential clerk, the two places paying good salaries.

two places paying good salaries. The secretary of agriculture has referred back to Secretary Baine the papers in reference to crucity to animals at sea, prepared by Mr. Hosea Ballou of New York. Secre-tary Rusk informs the State department that he has no jurisdiction over acts committed under foreign flags at sea; that he is invested with power only to look after the safe transportation and humane treatment of cattle that it is wholly out o his power to assist in this movement or make recommendations. The State department has thereupon communicated to Mr. Ballou that his suggestions "will receive such con sideration as the Importance of the subject demands." Assistant Secretary Wharton, who has the matter in charge at present will

#### doubtless tay the general subject before the Will Have a Public Test.

The aspirants for the office of reading clerk of the Fifty-second congress will be given a practical test in the hall of representatives at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of demonstrating their ability to fill the position. There are two reading clerks appointed by cach congress. The places pay well, but the work is difficult and trying. It is proposed that each candidate shall prove conclusively his capability before appointment. The an-nouncement of the hour when the trials will begin was made this afternoon about half an hour after adjournment by John A. Reeve, one of the reading clerks in the last congress who gave effect to his announcement by and ing "To take my place."

The senate republican caucus committee has been at work all the afternoon engaged in the work of rearranging the committee membership, and the task is at last practically completed, with the exception of a few minor places. It is probable that a caucus will be called Monday to receive the report of the

The exports of breadstuffs for the eleven months, ended November 30, 1891, amounted in value to \$194,077,697 against \$126,719,160 for the same period in 1890 and the exports of beef, hogs and dairy products for elever months, ended November 30, 1891, were \$108, 829,919, as compared with \$118,196,027 for the

#### same time in 1890. Item : from South America.

The bureau of American republics is in-formed that the present crops of wheat and wool in the Argentine Republic are said to be the largest ever known in the country and the railroad companies are preparing for a busy season to recoup themselves for the great falling off in business during the finan cial depression. It is stated that there is no line of railway in the country that has rolling stock enough to carry the produce to market. The immense crops have also caused a revival of immigration, and thousands of foreigners are now arriving at Buenos Avres seeking employment in the agricultural dis-trict during the harvest. Wages have been doubled and trebled and quadrupled in some

districts. The newspapers of Chili estimate that the expenses of the congressional party in the revolution against Balmaceda reached \$15,-000,000, of which Senora Dona Juana Ed-wards, the mother of Don Augustine Ed-wards, the minister of finance, contributed 885,000 from her own fortune.

The amount of 41% per cent bonds re-deemed today was \$28,000, making the total semed to date \$22,208,350 and leaving outstanding \$4,296,350. The British commissioners from Jamaica were at the State department today in con-

sultation with General roster, special pleni-potentiary of the United States, in regard to he terms of a commercial reciprocity agree-ment between the United States and Jamaica. It is believed that a convention will be concluded next week.

Shareholders Must Whick Up. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 .- The comptroller of thecurrency has made an assessent of 100 per cent on the shareholders of the City National cank of Hastings, Neb.

#### WILL REMAIN IN POLITICS. Ex-Speaker Reed Had Thought of

Doing Something Else. NEW YORK, Dec. 12-Ex-Speaker Reed, says a Washington dispatch, confirms the report telegraphed over the country a few week ago that he has had serious intentions of quitting political life and settling down in New York city for the practice of law. He says he is only deterred from carrying this idea into effect by the fact that he has known so many men who have attained to the high ces and then abandoned politics for the law or business, only to repent very so-after and again sees to enter political life.

Madame Modjeska III. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12. - Madame Helena Modjeska, the distinguished actress, | uary 14, 1890.

is ill at the Continental-hotel this city. She arrived here yesterday suffering with a severe cold which developed into pronchitis. Dr. CaCosta is attending her. The actress was to have appeared in Harrisburg tought but the engagement was cancelled yesterday. Engagements for the week have also been

# MORPHINE AS A PANACEA.

Deadly Drug Taken as a Remedy for

Earthly Woes, Emma Stone, a colored woman, about 24 years of age, tried to end her troubles and reach the gates across the river via the morphine route last night.

The young woman is quite good looking and has been living with a saloon porter named McFall, in rooms on North Pourteenth street. Lately McFall has grown indifferent, and his actions have worried Emma considerably. Last evening she said that she was going to kill herself, but no one paid any particular attention to the remark except McFall, wno said "Let her die if she wants to."

An hour or so later the woman was found lying on a lounge in a friend's house at 709 North Fifteenth street, and evidently suffering great pain, All the neighbors were called in, but no one seemed to know what to do. Dr. Keogh was called, but he said it was not a county case. Two or three other medical men were asked to come, but all pleaded previous engagements. At last a message was sent to police head-

quarters, and Dr. Lord cailed. When the physician arrived the woman was very low, and was about breathing her last. The doctor took hold and worked hard for an hour or more before there was the slightest indication of life. About midnight the doctor noticed tavorable signs and started to work with renewed energy, with some hope of saving the woman's life. Very few of the colored people who

crowded into the little room where the patient lay seemed to know anything about her, and it was with difficulty that her name was obtained.

Shortly after the woman was discovered in a dying condition McFall appeared at the saloon near-by where he is employed and said that his woman had tried to kill herself. Beyond that he showed no interest in the matter.

Neighbors say that McFall and the woman had lived together as man and wife for so ne time, but had never got along well, having frequent quarrels.

A bottle of morphine was found, from which the woman evidently took a big dose with the firm intention of ending her life. At 2 o'clock Dr. Lord said that all his efforts to save the woman' were unavailing, and he stated that she would die before morning.

In the stove which stood in the room wa an empty bottle which had contained sixty grains of morphine, all of which the suicide and evidently taken.

When the physician left the nationt was still gasping, two or three old women stood around the bedside, and an old colored man lay back in a chair in the corner soundly sleeping and snoring loud enough to almost drown the dying woman's gasps for breath, FIRE RECORD.

Loss of L fe at Winning Other Configrations.

Winning, Man., Dec. 12.—The Larne hotel and Ontario how of the Moore Jaw burned early this morning. The propertor of the Larne hotel, Henry Jockman, his little of the measures can only be shown by time.

How the Taris and the Bourse. girl and a woman named Ruth McDougall were burned to death, and a railroad man named McMicken and Mrs. Jockman were fatally injured while attempting to escape. Other guests of the two boless had narrow scapes. The fire was not extinguished untiwenty buildings, including the English church had burned. New Orleans, Dec. 12.-J. Forster's Orleans rice mill 15 Mugazine street, burned onight, loss, \$40,000, believed to be fully

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12,-1:15 a. m.-At 1 o'clock a fire was discovered in Sheen's establishment for photograph supplies on Race, next street north of the Commercial Gazette office. It soon extended into the rear of Caldwell's lace store, which fronts on Fourth street, two doors east of the Commercial Gazette office, The fire has not developed, and it threatens to be destructive at the present moment, but there is hope that it will be arrested.

At 1:40 a. m., the whole fire department were working bravely to confine the fire to the Sheen & Simpainson building on Race street. It looks as if they will succeed. There is no fire in any of the Fourth street buildings. Smoke from the Race building comes through to Fourth street. The firemen took the hose through the American express office and the Caldwell lace store from Fourth street to attack the burning building from the rear. These buildings will be damaged some by water. I'ne fire is completely surrounded, and the flames at this hour are under control, to all Printers were driven away from their cases and editors from their desks in the Con

dal-Gazette by smoke, but they soon resumed The Sheen and Simpkinson buildings will probably be destroyed, with their contents, more by water than by fire.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED.

Tramps Killed Four Northern Visitors to F orida. NEW SYRNA. Fig., Dec. 12.-Miss A. H.

Bruce, Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her little son, and Master Frank Packwood, were found murdered late today in a cottage recently leased by them for the winter six miles below this town on the east coast of Flerida. The throats of all four were cut from ear to ear and they had been dead apparently from eighteen to thirty hours. There is no clue to the murderer. As several tramps have been seen in this neighborhood lately sus-

picion naturally rests on them.

A posse of nearly fifty men has been organized and it started tonight on horseback and afoot for the scene of the tragedy. The victims had recently come from the north to spend the winter here and were not known generally. No further particulars are procurable toulent as the Packwood cottage is nearly seven miles from a telegraph office.

# NOT GUILTY.

Ex-Treasurer Peake Acquitted of the Charge of Embezzlement. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.-William Peake, ex-city treasurer, who has been on

trial in the criminal court during the past week charged with having embezzled \$20,000 of the city's money, was acquitted today. The jury brought in its verdict at 2:20 o'clock, having been out for twenty-four hours.

A deficiency of \$20,000 in the treasury funds was clearly proved. The greater

amount of the deficiency was accounted for by "I. O. U.'a" found in the cash drawer signed by Peake. The defense was that the slips originally represented amounts drawn by Peake against his salary, but that they were raised by the clerks in the office, who really got away with the money. Work of the Green-Eyed Menster.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—George Wis

per today shot and killed Daniel Beckel,

whom he had forbidden to visit his house, eing jealous of Beckel's attentions to his Wisner's) wife. Fou 'd Gully of Murder. Sr. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.-Peter Wright was today found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing William Clarke, Jan-

# NEVER FAVORED ABSOLUTISM

Prince Bismarck Expresses Regret for Emperor Will am's Utterances.

EXPERIMENTS WITH AMERICAN PORK.

Eminent German Scientists Declare it Healthy-Discussing the Commercial Treaties in the Reichstag-Other German News.

[Copyrighted 1891 by New York Associated Press.] Behlin, Dec. 12.—The treaties of commerce are now practically passed in principle and detail by the almost unanimous voic of the reichstag. The minority, drawn from the ultra conservatives and members of the reichs party, who opposed the proposed measure, found themselves too feeble either to divide on the first reading or to try to cause delay by referring the treaties to a committee. Chancellor von Caprivi, finding as the de-

bate proceeded that an insignificant fraction of the house was opposed to the government, caused it to be known to the members that he would brook so dailying in committee, and that the details of the treaties would be in no way modified. The proposals, he let it be understood, must be accepted strictly as they were set forth in the convention. Telegrams from Vienna were circulated

among the members of the reichstag, during the long debate in that body today announcing that the Hungarian minister of commerce had declared that the treaties formed a complete transaction from which all modifications were excluded.

Complacently Accepted the Treaties. In language of complacent acceptance, Herr Singer, socialist; Prince von Hatsfeldt and Baron Manteuffel, conservatives; Herr Dechelbauer, national liberal; Horr Rickert, freissinniger; Herr Oerter, contrist, and Herr Decken, guelph, supported the treaties. Herr von Huine declared that no reference to a committee was necessary, and urged

that the treaties be referred. The chancellor dwelt upon the necessity of passing the treaties before Christmas. The results of their operations, he declared, would soon show that no preference has been given to other industries over that of the agriculturist. He, with great difficulty, kept the corn duties as high as 314 marks. Chanceltor von Caprivi concluded his address by announcing that the government with a view of meeting the dearth of labor in the rural districts, was preparing amendnepts to the laws relative to the maintenance and housing of rural laborers, and that a bill embodying these amendments would be introduced during the present session of the reichstag.
Upon the conclusion of the chancellor's

speech, which closed a debate of six hours' duration, the reichstag decided to take up he second reading of the treaties in full sitting of the house.
The chancellor by his address greatly en-

hanced his reputation as a musterly speaker, displaying great lucidity of statement and quickness of response in dealing effectively with every argument which the opposition

How the Tar: # ated the Bourse. The tariffs when announced hardly caused momentary throb on the bourse. In Vienna, however, the case was different. The pros ect of an increase in various traffic the new tariffs led to large buying of railway securities and gave a general impetus to business which extended to bank and mining shares. This rise wiped out the last traces

of the decline which has prevailed since the recent panic. In the course of a recent interview with Editor Lubeck of the Eisenbahn Zeitung, Prince Bismarck accused the government of hurrying the troaties through. would not take part in the debates because the members of the reichstag, he declared,

#### had not been given sufficient time to study the proposals.

Never Favored Absolutism. Referring to the inscription "Suprema lex regis voluntas," placed in the Golden Book of Munich by Emperor William, and to other recent autocratic utterances of his majesty, Prince Bismarck said he had never been a upporter of absolutism, and expressed regret that the emperor had made use of such expressions. Referring to the subject of his resignation, the prince said that he declared at the time that von Caprivi would be his successor, and he himself recommended the present chancellor to the emperor for ap-

The agrarian papers continue their endeavors to keep up the fiction that American pork is diseased. Dr. Brakenbusch, the noted scientist, has made public the results of examinations of 3,000 specimens of American pork. Dr. Brakenbusch found traces of trichinae in about 2½ per cent of the specimens which passed through his hands. He experimented with cats and dogs trying to infect them by feeding them with the diseased meat, but falled entirely. This the doctor considered positive proof that the trichinae survive but a short time after the death of the infected animal. He holds that American pork, even of poor quality, is per-fectly harmless when it reaches Gormany. The noted aristocrat, Prince Ysenberg, has

one to the bad. He dissipated a large for tune, contracted large debts and then fled the country.

Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, wife of Chief
Justice Fuller of the United States supreme

court, is in the city nursing her daughter, Mary, who is recovering from severe illness.

# TO PAY HIS DEBT.

Efforts of an English Lord to Satisfy

His Creditors. LONDON, Dec. 12.-ln August last the narquis of Ailsbury applied to Justice Stering, of the lord chancellor's court, for an application to sell his estate, Savernake forest. He gave as his reason for desiring to sell the property that he wanted the money which the estate would sell for for the purpose of paying his debts. It is said that the marquis owes £750,000, the pride asked for the property, and this sum Lord Iveagh agreed to pay if the court would authorize the sale. The appropriation was opposed by the other heirs, on the ground that usurers would alone reap any benefit from the sale. Justice Sterling declined to grant the re-uired permission. He said in his decision quired permission. that he thought the sum offered was the full value of the property and that the sales would be beneficial to the creditors of the marquis, but no held that due regard had not een paid to the persons who are entitled to the remainder of the estate.

From this decision the marquis appealed and the case was carried to the court of appeals. This court has just handed down an pinion overruling the decision of the lord mancellor's court and sanctioning the sale of Savernake forest, and it is expected Lord erty.

#### London Times Sticks to It LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A special to the Times from Valparaiso says the United States cruiser Baltimore has sailed for California. 'The Times' correspondent reiterated his statement of the proposal discussed by the

finance committee of the senate to abolish the Chilian legation in Washington. Central American Floods. PANAMA, Dec. 12 .- Advices from Costa Rica, dated the 20th ult., are to the effect that continued heavy rains at and in the heighborhood of Cartogo has caused the Molino river to overflow its banks again, oc-casioning forther inundation. The town of Carrillo was totally destroyed, the flood making a clean sweep of everything except the old custom house and a portion of the hotel Ferrocarril. The river Suice now flows over the sight of the town. The river Toro Amerillo also, that ran below the town, has formed for itself an entirely new channel.

# FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Heated Debate on the Proposition to

S parate Church and State. Pants, Dec. 12. - In the chamber of deputies today the debate on M. Hubbard's motion of vesterday, condemning the hostile attitude of the clergy and demanding that stops be taken for the separation of church and state, was very heated.

M. Terrel demanded that fresh laws against the clergy be enacted. M. de la Fossett, speaking for the members

of the right, adjured the government not to disturb the present relations of church and Premier de Freycinet said that he would never allow the pretentions of the clergy to go unbounded by laws. He affirmed that the present state of affairs must be changed.

but stated that the government was oppose to a separation of the church and state. It January, he said, the government would in-troduce a bill relating to associations. The measure would not be especially directed against the clergy, but they must take warning.
Bishop Frepper, member for Brest, denied

that the clergy had assumed an attitude hos-tile to the republic and declared that they were in no wise opposed to the present form of government. The organization clause of the concordat he claimed had become obso lete and could no longer be used against the chamber rejected M. Hubbard's action by a vote of 346 to 181 amid great

M. Rival proposed a vote of confidence to empel the clergy to submit to the law. The resolution was passed by a vote of 243 to

M. Richon then placed on the table a proposal for the separation of church and state, and M. Hovelac introduced another for the suppression of religious congregations and the "nationalization" of their property.

#### BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Another Chilian Case for the Attention of the State Department. Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.-Another case of cruelty to an American seaman occurred here recently, and has attracted some attention. The American steamer Keweenawa, from New York for San Francisco, stopped here for repairs a month ago. One of her crew, a sailor named Patrick Shields, was arrested in Valparaiso for drunkenness. man admitted he was drunk, he says he was given no hear-ing at all, and was refused permission to communicate with his captain on the vessel or the consul. He was kept at work cleaning the streets for more than a week, and was brutally beaten by the police. When he was released he was scarcely able to walk. His back and arms were a mass of bruises and, according to the statement of the navy surgeon who examined him, he received severe internal injuries which will prevent him from working for several months sul McCreery took the man to the intendente to show him his injuries, but the intendente declined to look at him, though he promised that he would investigate the matter. The local authorities have read ed no conclusion

#### in the case yet. DRIFTING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Deplorable Condition of Russia's Financial Affairs. Loxpox, Dec. 12.-The Chronicle's St. Peersburg correspondent says: Matters hereare drifting from bad to rese. The whole energy of the department of fluence seems centered in manipulating funds on the Berlin and Paris exchanges. Despite reports of gold imports, the Imperial bank returns do not show an increase. There is nothing to show whether the gold is stocked in the war chest or what becomes of it. All classes are discouraged because of the half-heartedness of the measures taken by the government to cope with the famine difficulties. The conequences of the famine are only beginning to be realized. There is much distress in business circles. The famine funds have been frittered away by local authorities. The grand remedical measures exist only on paper. The whole empire appears to be a

eething mass of discontent. Rev. Mr. Francis, the pastor of the British and American church, in an interview after his tour of the famine districts, said he be-lieved that the full horrors of the terrible af-

flictions were yet to be described. Disabled on the Atlantic. LONDON, Dec. 12.-The British steamer Iran, which arrived at Liverpool today, reports that she passed the steamer Kansas at midnight on December 8, 600 miles west of Cape Clear, in a disabled condition. The Kansas signalled that she had transferred her passengers to the City of Chicago, which sailed from Queenstown December 5 for New

York. Davitt Refused the Nomination. DUBLIN, Dec. 12.-In consequence of the refusal of Michael Davitt to become the candidate of the party, the McCarthyites have chosen Mr. Kean, a nephew of the late bishop of Cloyne, to contest the seat in the house of commons for Waterford, against John Redmond, the Parnellite candidate.

Increased the Tariff. Madrid, Dec. 12 .- The cabinet today discussed the tariffs. All duties embraced in the general tariff are largely increased, the tax on alcohols for manufacturing purposes being raised to three times the previous amount.

# UTAH'S NATURAL GAS FIELDS.

Flowing Wells Struck-A Fire Follows

the trike. SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 12.-Trenton rock was reached in the natural gas fields, twelve miles from this city, today and a flow of gas, with a pressure of 145 pounds to the square inbh is the result. The gas reservoir is apparently exhaustless. The strike was accompanied by a conflagration, the gas leaping upward through the ground and igniting, causing a loss to buildings of \$1,000. The flame is fifty feet in height and has it up the surrounding country for miles. In efforts to circumscribe the territory of the fire, Manager Smith and several employes were badly burned.

A franchise was applied for two weeks ago o pipe gas from the fields to this city in an ticipation of making the strike. The friction is 2 per cent per mile and the cost of piping

#### SHOT HIS TRADUCER. Arrest of a Kentucky Physician on

is estimated at \$20,000.

Charge of Murder. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Dr. James L. Massie was today arrested in Warrick county for the murder of J. L. Konakee at Owenton Owen county, Kentucky, October 11. Both were prominent in Owen county. Konakee circulated reports that Mussie was intimate with the former's 18-year-old niece. Massic demanded a retraction. Konakee refused to make one. A few days later another retraction was demanded at the muzzle of a Win-chester, but refused, whercupon Konakee was abot dead. Massic escaped until today. He admits the killing.

Steamer Arrivals. At Liverpool-Runic, from New York. At the Lizard-Passed, La Champaigne, from New York for Havre.
At New York Standard, from Hamburg;

Werkendam, from Rotterdam.

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# URIED WITH ROYAL HONORS.

beral Services at Lisbon Over the Remains of Dom Pedro.

RESTING BESIDE HIS BELOVED WIFE.

Scenes and Incidents During the Services at Portugal's Capital-How the Portugese Honored

the Imperial Dead.

Lisson, Dec. 12.-King Carlos, attended by all the members of his court, his ministers of state and many prominent Brazilians, waited at the station for the arrival of the body of Dom Pedro. The king was attired in a military uniform and wore upon his breast a number of Brazilian orders. When the funeral train arrived at the depot the king escorted Countess a Eu, the dead emperor's daughter, to a waiting room and remained with her until the coffin containing the body

The hearse was drawn by eight horses and the coffin was covered with floral wreaths. The garcison of Lisbon rendered military honors to the foreier ruler of Brazil. A long procession of carriages followed the hearse through the streets and a number of bands played funeral marches as the cortege moved The remains of Dom Pedro were taken to

of Dom Pedro was placed in the heavily

traped hearse in waiting at the station,

St. Vincent's cathedral, where Cardinal Nelo performed a low mass for the repose of When the services in the church were finished the coffin was placed in the hearse and the funeral procession was formed, King Carlos escorting the Countess d'Eu, and the latter's husband, Count d'Eu, escorting Queen Marie. All the members of the imperial family and all of the officials of

the remains to the pantheon where Dom Pedro's body was deposited in the family vault, the coffic being placed next to that containing the body of his wife.

While the funeral cortege was moving and during the interment all the bells in the city were tolled and the vessels lying in the har-bor, from which flags were flying at half

the foreign diplomatic corps, with the excep-tion of the Brazilian embassy, accompanied

#### mast, fired a royal salute. FIELD NOT A PAUPER,

He Owns a Mortgage Worth Nearly

Half a Million. New York, Dec. 12.—Recent developments show that the affairs of Cyrus W. Field are not in such a desperate condition as was described a few days ago. It was said that when he lay prostrated, after learning of his son's alleged insanity and the extent of the disaster to the firm, he had declared that he was completely rulned and was as poor as on the day he was born. The records in the county cierk's office at White Plains show that Mr. Field holds a mortgage for \$150,000 on property in Westchester county comprising 700 acres of land situated near Ardsley Towers, Cyrus Field's country seat, and was for many years owned by him.

A year ago last August he sold this property to a syndicate, which purchased it for the purpose of laying out a suburban village. The syndicate paid \$100,000 down and gave the mortgage which Mr. Field still holds for the balance. gage which Mr. Field still holds for the bal-ance. The records at White Flains show that the mortgage still stands-in Mr. Field's name and no assignment of it has ever been recorded. Edward M. Field had nothing whatever to do with this transaction, according to Charles Henry Butler, the coensel for the syndicate. It is

cornsel for the syndicate. It is said that Mr. Field's strong box still contains many other valuable securities, and that there is no danger whatever that he will has his declining years in poverty. He is gradually recovering from his late illness, according to Dr. Fuller, his physician.

Assignee Gould still refuses to say anything as to the condition of the insolvent firm's nifairs. In Wall street it is believed that it is well known to the assignee and those engaged well known to the assignee and those engaged in untangling the firm's affairs where the vast sums of money taken by Edward Fleid went, The facts, however, are being concealed, it is alleged, to enable the relatives of Field to make good some of the losses which innocent persons have suffered because of his misdoings. There is also suspicion that Edward M. Field is not so crazy as has been given out. According to the reports from the Mount Vernon asylum he is doing well and has become, to all appearances, perfectly

# WEATHER FORECASTS.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 12. There is a low parometer in the extreme southwest and another in the extreme northwest. The former is causing general cloudiness south of Nebraska and Colorado, with rain at El Paso and snow at Santa Fe. Rain also fell in western Kansas and southern Colorado during the day. Elsewhere fair weather continues. The high barometer is now central east of the middle Mississippl valley and its western slope is gradually passing eastward over this part of the pressure connecting the two storms or low barometer noted. Temperature has risen in the Missouri valley and southwesterly winds predominate from the lakes to the mountains. For Omaha and vicinity—Hazy, fair and warmer weather today. Rainy weather is likely during the fore part of the week.

For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas-Warmer, generally southerly winds. For North Dakota-Fair; southerly winds becoming variable; stationary temperature in east, warmer in west portion. For South Dakota-Fair westerly winds,

ire country south of the fourth parallel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—8 p. m.— The area of the high pressure covers the en-

warmer in northeast, stationary in south-For Nebraska-Warmer, south winds, For Colorado-Fair; variable winds; warmer in southeast; stationary temperature in northwest portion. For Montana-Increasing cloudiness, with

#### showers by Monday morning; warmer in southwest; stationary temperature in northeast portion; southwest winds. WEARY OF LIFE.

Novel Attempt of a Kansas City Man

to End His Existence. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12 .- Charles C. Kramer, a young man who seems intensely weary of this world, made a decidedly novel attempt at suicide by asphyxiation this morning at the St. James' hotel. Kramer broke off the nipe connecting with the gas jet close up to the wall, wrapped his head in a bed quitt and lay down to await death.

His life was saved by the housekeeper,
who early discovered the situation. Kramer is a brother of G. W. Kramer, general man-ager of the Denver & Rio Grande road express, with beadquarters at Denver. His mother is living at Chapute, Kan., and is quite wealthy. This is Kramer's third at-tempt at suicide, his former attempts having

#### een made once with a razor and once with a bottle of morphine. KILLED BY A DAUNKEN BRUTE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 12.-About 5:30

Surder of a Woman by an Intoxicated Tough.

this afternoon Charles Dowd and his wife of 129 Third street were walking along Third street, when they were met by a man known as "Sacker" Feeney, who, reeling in a drunken gait, applied a vile epithet to Dowd. The latter knocked Feeney down. Feeney umped to his feet rather unsteadily, out a revolver and fired two shots. The first entered Mrs. Dowd's left eye and the second ploughed a furrow in her scalp. With a piercing scream she fell to the ground unonscious and will die. Feeney was ar