Eurlington Officials Arrest a Vendor of Lowd Books.

PROVED TO BE A LITTLE NEWSBOY

Judge Foxworthy Thought a Jail Sentence Sufficient Under the Circumstances-Independents Show a Disposition to Exoperate Candidate Shamp.

Laxons, Neb., Nov. R - Special to Tun BEE |- Issador Russek is the name of a young man arraigned before Judge Foxworthy this forenoon on the charge of selling and circulating permissions and obscene literature. Russek is a train boy on the Burlington road, running between Kansas City and Columbus. Several weeks ago the B. & M. authorities were apprised of the fact that their trains were being flooded with unsavory literature and pictures, and they at once took steps to put a stop to it. A detective was employed and that official dis-

covered that Russek was the guilty party. When arrested he proclaimed his innocence, but Detective Pinneo discovered a large quantity of the lewd books and nicres in his possession. He then owned up to the charge. When arraigned this forenoon he entered a plea of guilty. He made a statement to the effect that he did not know that he was violating the law in seiling the books and made a tearful appeal to the judge for liberty. Owing to the routh of the pris-oner Judge Foxworthy declined to bind him over to the district court, but sentenced him to ninety days in fail.

### Exonerating Mr. Shamp.

The independent central committee for the First congressional district held a meeting in this city last night for the purpose of in-vestigating the charges that had been made against Jerome Shamp, the independent can-cidate for congress. The charges were, substantially, that Shame had accepted money and railroad tickets from the republican can didate, and that he had used money to bribe republican editors. The investigation lasted until 2 o'clock this morning, and the result is embraced in the following circular issued this afternoon:

"We, the committee in the charges made against Hon, Jerome Shamp, find that the said Shamp received a 1,000-mile tieset of Burnham and Fields and advising him not to use it, as political capital would be made of it, returned said ticket and afterwards and the said Shamp and Mr. Dater. of it, returned said ticket and afterwards paid \$25 for it. Said Shamp met Mr. Peterson in Plattsmouth, Mr. Peterson making the statement to Mr. Shamp that there was some disaffection in the west side of Cass county, at Alvo and Emissood, and that the paper at Elimwood was opposed to him; and he asked Mr. Shamp what the cause was that the editor was opposed to him. Shamp's answer was that he knew no other reason than when just at Wabase Shamp was laboring under a severa cold and supposed the editor was under the influence of liquor, might have treated him coldly, and Shamp stated that this was the only reason he knew of that he should be against him. After going to the depot, Shamp, thinking the remark being indiscreet, sent for Peterson, and requested that he not publish that part of the statement that might reflect to the statement of the state on the editor at Elimwood and Peterson re-fused, stating that he was a poor man and that he was connected with the Plattsmouth Heraid and that he wished to get after the editor at Elmwood and that the report was worth \$5 to him. Shamp paid him the amount, stating that he would rather give him \$5 than to injure any man, and paid it for that purpose and no other, and that was all the statement made to him. And the committee further finds that the secretary, Duncan Young, believing that the reports stated in the papers and on the streets were working against the political interests of the independent party and especially Hon. Jeroine Shamp, was justified in calling the committee together for action. And further than this we find no charges against Hon. Jerome Shamp.

D. N. Johnson.

On the learning of the le "Chairman.

"DUNCAN YOUNG, "Secretary. "B F. ALLEN. "S. G. Mower,
"H. P. Farnsworth,

C. W. Varney & Co. this morning applied for and received an injunction restraining Sheriff McClay from levying on property belonging to them in satisfaction of a judgment obtained in the county court by one Henry Reuting. The petition charged that Reuting secured the judgment by

The city of Lincoln was today sued for the sum of \$3,066 by the Gavner Fire Alarm company. There is no dispute over the claim, but the city council neglected to include the payment in the annual levy and the matter was taken into court as the quickest way to bring about a settlement.

The celebrated Dinneen damage case was brought to an end this morning, when the jury came into court and stated that it had on unable to agree upon a verdict. of \$100 for his argument on behalf of the

county before the supreme court on the case Judgo Long today sent the 15-year-old daughter of George Hollinger to the reform school at Geneva. Her father complained

that she was inclined to be bad and that he and lost all control over her actions. The owners and lessees of the M street ball park are not satisfied with the award of the Rock Island commissioners of \$2,140 for corner of the park and have appealed to

# Lincoln in Brief.

A Lincoln officer started for Springfield, Neb., today for the purpose of bringing to this city a crook named H. C. Brown who was arrested at that place vesterday. Brown is wanted here for steading a hicycle from Phil Easterday last Seprember. Hon. T. M. Marquette of this city will ad-

dress a large gathering of republicans at Bohanan's hall tomorrow evening. The Rock Island is now delivering freight from its East Lincoln line. The new depot is up to the top of the first story.

The Harrison and Reid Flambeau club left for Greenwood this afternoon to participate in a republican raily at that place. Fred Stensii, the man who undertook to steal Farmer McManiman's mule last Sun-day, was this afternoon bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. He went to jail to await for trial

The fire department was called to 2204 O street at 2:30 this afternoon by a slight biaze in the drying room of White & Hill's steam laundry. The flames were extinguished before a great amount of damage had been

# NORFOLK PEOPLE ELATED.

Railroad to Yankton to Be Completed Within a Few Months. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The Yankton & Norfolk railroad is now an assured fact. Hon. H. E. Owens of the firm of Owens Bros., contractors of Stanton, has just returned from Yankton where he has closed a contract with Mr. Pierce, the builder of the road, for grading five miles at Pierce. He also has the refusal of the balance of the contract between Pierce and Norfola, a distance of fifteen miles. The grading is to be completed in forty days and regular trains running between Yankton and Norfolk by January 1, 1894, or the \$125,000 in honds will be forfeited. Owens Bros, are securing all the men and teams they can find and personally guarantee the payment for all work none. They have a national reputation as contractors and their resources are sufficient to grade the entire road. Norfolk people are very much elated.

Robbed in Covington. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Peiegram to Tue Ber. |-Jim Cooper and a Covington woman giving the name of Jennie Doe were today arrested on a complaint sworm out by W. M. Adams, a farm laborer, charging them with relieving him of a watch and chain in a Covington bagnio at an carly hour this morning. The case was con-

SOLD OBSCENE LITERATURE | tinued until the 7th inst., and in default of NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS.

Burlington and Elshorn Workmen flave a Row at Lincoln,

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3 - Special Telegram to Tun Ban |-The intersection of Eleventh and X streets in this city was the scene of a lively alterestion today that came near developing into a first-class row. The Burlington railroad crosses at that point and the Elkbern has been laying a track on X street from Eleventh street west. It was the intention of the Eighorn people to cross the Burlingon track, but while they were preparing to do so the latter company sent several locome tives and a gang of men to the disputed crossing. Several personal encounters took place between the rival workmen. The Elk-horn finally abandoned the attempt to cross the Burnington tracks, and the court will probably be called upon to settle the diffi-

Counterfeiters' Outlit Found. BARTLEY, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special to Tue BEE. |- Some small boys, while looking through an unused building on Tuesday, found two dies for counterfeiting silver dol-lars and one die for counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces. They also found about thirty coun-terfeit coins and a piece of a silver castor that was stolen from the jeweler here about two years ago.

Given Five Years.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 3 .- Special to Tag Ben. - In the case of the state against Charles E. Johnson, which has occupied the attention of the district court since the 34th day of October, the jury found the defendant guilty of manslaughter, and the prisoner was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

### WASHINGTON CITIZENS INDIGNANT.

Rainmaking Experiments at the National

Capital Cause Much Kicking. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3. - After a dry pell of many weeks Washington caught a light rain last right as the result of a series of explosions which the experts of the Agricultural department have been causing across the river. 13.11 the cost of the experiments has been too great in the sacrifice of nerves and comfort to make the plan entirely popular with Washington people. They stood the noise very well as long as it was confined to the day time, but their patience was exhausted after midnight last night, and continuing until morning there were fearful explosions that shook every house in the city and brought many people out of bed.

This morning there was a general expres-sion of indignation at the disturbances, and yielding to the generally expressed sentiment the major general commanding the army this morning promptly ordered the Agricultural department experts to vacate the Fort Meyer reservation. So there will now be no further attempts at rain-making on the military reservation in and around Washing-

One army officer who observed the experinents asserts that the first two shocks brought on smart showers, which settled into a steady rain, but this was suddenly stopped by the last two explosions. So he is puzzled to decide whether or not the aerial bombard-

## JUNIOR SOCIETIES AT YALE DOOMED. Stringent Action of the Faculty That Has

Caused Consternation. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.-Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi Upsilon, the two leading junior societies at Yale, are on the verge of a crisis which threatens to either abolish them altogether or to change entirely their sphere in the college world. Last May a candidate for election was killed walle being initiated and at that time the Yale faculty deliberated for a long time as to the advisability of removing the societies from the college world, and were only deterred by a prompt world, and were only deterred by a prompt resolution of both bodies to confine the initiation hereafter to simply signing the constitution of the society. This fall, how-ever, Delta Kappa Epsilon relapsed into its former evil habits and took a candidate around the streets blindfolded. The affair came to the ears of the faculty and now there are three alternatives presented to the society; to give up their organization and to be come simply an open social body, to give up their charter entirely, or to submit con-stantly to the faculty's surveillance. The for the faculty to pass sentence in the matter but will tender a proposition to them at once. Whatever the result of the disturbance the junior societies at Yale are thought

# BURNED TO DEATH AT 104.

Fate of Mrs. Mary Shephard, Indiana's Oldest Woman. BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 3.-Mrs. Sarah Shephard, who lived a few miles south of this city, met with a norrible death yesterday afternoon. She was 104 years old and lived with two of her stepsons on a farm. It was the custom of the boys to leave the old lady at the house alone during the day while they worked on the farm. Yesterday evening they were attracted to the house by the old lady's screams. They found her lying on the floor in a nude condition, her ciothing having burned from her body. She died in a few hours. She was unconscious when found, but it is thought her clothing ignited from a pipe, as she had her pipe in her hand when found. Mrs. Shephard was the oldest woman in the state and was enjoying good health when the accident occurred

# FOUND THE BONES IN THE RUINS.

Search Reveals Evidence of Death by the Milwaukee Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3. -On a report by some one that they had seen a man burn to death in J. B. Kissinger's store during the fire Friday night a search was instituted, which resulted yesterday in uncovering a number of bones. They were removed to the morgue, but the coroner is in doubt whether they are those of a human being or of some animal. The relief fund for the fire sufferers has reached \$120,000. The distributions thus far have been about \$40,000 Barracks for the hundreds of victims of the ire, who are now only temporarily provided for, are to be built in the Lake Shore park.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chitdrea teathing, rests the child and comforts the mother; 25c a bottle

# Movements of the san Steamers. At Lizard: Passed-California, from New

At Swinemund: Arrived-Gothia, from New York. At Rotterdam: Arrived, November 1-

scheidam, from Baitimore. At Liverpool: Arrived, November 2-Angloman, from Boston. At Antwerp: Arrived-Scrento, from

At Kinsale: Passed Minnesota, from At Brow Head: Passed Rossmore, from At Baitimore: Arrived-Patapsco, from

Philadelphia: Arrived - British At Fastnot: Sighted Germanic, from At New York: Arrived-Nordland, from Antwerp; Spree, from Bremen.

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of DaWatt's Little Early Ris ors. A perfect little pilt.

Refused to Return to His Parents. LONDON, Nov. 3. - The Globe today publishes details from a private source confirming the story told by the Bombay Gazette in regard to the adventures of Joseph Hoffman, the boy pisnist. The Glob: says that a lady, well known in Bombay society heard of young Hoffman's arrival in the city and took him to her home, where he is now. The Globe adds that Hoffman refuses to return to his parents because he is averse to renewing his musical studies. His behavior is such as o lead to the belief that his mind has been affected by overwork

A neglected cold often terminates in con-sumption. Take Dr. Bull's cough syrup in time and forestall the dreadful disease.

# HAVE LEFT THE RESERVATION

Pine Ridge Agency Sioux Purchasing Supplies at Chadron.

REFUSE TO TRADE AT THE AGENCY.

Several Large Bands Spending Their Money Freely-What the Move is Believed to Signify - Other Signs of Discontent.

Storx Cirr, Ia., Nov. 3 .- Special Telegram to Inn Ben. | Several large bands of Pine Ridge agency Sioux, who were recently paid money for cattle turned over to the government for rations, have left the reservations and are now camped near Chadron and Hay Springs, Neb., where they are buying large quantities of supplies from the railroad stores. They refused to trade at the agency. This move on their part is considered a sign of discontent by those at the agency and an indication that the reports of a probable outbreak were not without foundation,

## WYOMING AMENITIES.

Horsethief Moore and His Friends Wipe Out

a Band of Pursuing Officers.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram] to THE BEE. |- Reports have just reached Casper of a fight between officers and supposed horse thieves near the head of Prior river, in the extreme northern part of Fremont county, this state. It is reported here that Fremont county officers were after a man named Moore, who a short time ago shot a constable in cold blood in the streets of Lander.

Moore knew of their approaching and laid for them, and as they approached shot down three of the approaching party. The officers were led by a man known as Silek, but whose real name is Nard. Stick is an oldtime Nebraska man and shot a man a few years ago on the Sidney bridge, and, supposing his victim to be dead, approached him, when the man jumped on Slick's horse and stabbed him with a knife and left Slick for dead. Slick afterwards was picked up and recovered.

Moore and his friends killed Slick and two leputies and left them where they lay. Some reports say that Speriff Slough of Fremont county was in the fight and was wounded, but escaped and is now on his way to Lander:

# MISSOURI VALLEY'S RALLY.

lowa Republicans Turn Out in Force to Greet Senator Hager.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Ben ]-Tonight this city witnessed the finest parade and political demonstration in its history. Delegations from all surrounding towns, including Councit Bluffs, Biair, Woodbine, Logan and Duncil Bluffs, Blair, Woodbine, Logan and Dun-lap, were here in force. Over 2,000 were in the parade. The business houses and prin-cipal residences were their illuminated. Senator Hager, republican nominee for con-gress, delivered a masterly audress in the opera house, which could not contain nalf the crowd. An overflow meeting was held at Kreder's hall, which J. B. Saunders of Council Bluffs addressed. Fully 5,000 visitors were in the city.

### Iowa Miner Killed.

BOONE, Is., Nov. 3,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-John Sellers, employed in Birmingham & Keating's coal mines, was instantly killed late yesterday by a stone falling in the roof of the mine where he was working. His head was crushed to a jelly. He leaves a wife and nine children in destitute circumstances. To Close Iowa Saloons

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 3,-J. A. Harvey, president of the lowa State Temperance alliance, today began suit for injunctions against twelve saloonkeepers of Scott county, outside the city limits. They Hoped to Be Cured by a Miracle.

Dunuque, Ia., Nov. 3 .- A car load of oripples left here yesterday for Canton, Minn. to be cured by the vision of the Virgin and children in the church window there.

# REV. HEBER NEWTON.

Verdict of the Commission Who Investi gated the Charges Against. NEW YORK, Nov. 3. - The commission appointed more than twelve months ago by heresy against Rev. Dr. Heber Newton,

Bishop Potter to investigate charges of rector of the Episcopal church of All Souls at Sixty-sixth street and Madison avenue. has reported the charges as "not proved.
The commission has decided that "the catholicity of the Episcopal church was broad and large enough to allow a man to preach according to his moods. The utterances of Dr. Newton must be ascribed to his mood, we trust that he, upon consideration, will see his way clear to revoking the utter ances in question."

This verdict, which was signed by all the

commission, was handed to Bishop Potter two weeks ago, and is only just now made

Methodist Episcopals in Session. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.-The first day's session of the general committee of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here this afternoon, Bishop Foss presiding. The committee consists of the bishop, a delegate from each general conference district and fourteen members the poard of church extension. The convenion will continue until Saturday. The secretary's report shows that the gross receipts during the year ended October 31 were \$319,-980. Churches were mided to the number of

Minneapolis Mills Do Another Big Weeks Work-The Export Trade. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 3 .- The Northwestern Miller says: The mills again slightly improved on their output last week, grinding 226,025 barrels. This is once more the second largest run on record. In the preceding week the output was 224,463 barrels. For the corresponding time in 1891 it was 208,930 barrels. After this week a shortage of water power is liable to bring about a cur-tailment of inanufacture. The close of navigation, which is looked for very soon, with the attendant higher freight rates, will also have a restraining influence on the operation of the mills. By shading prices a little more the millers have, in a majority of cases, been able to sell their output for a week back. The increase in volume of sales has been confined to the domestic trade,

foreigners still being chary, and buying only when prices are made to suit them. The heavy advance of 614 cents per 100 pounds in ocean freight rates is against the export business. Direct exports last week were very large, aggregating 95.895 barrels, against 89,750 barrels the preceding week. Charleston's Great Celebration. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 3 .- Forty thousand people witnessed the great combardment of Fort Sullivan tonight. Taken all together, it was the most claborate and successful pyrotechnic display ever seen south of New York. The weather could not have been finer and no affair was ever conducted under more favorable circumstances. The

Ravaged by Diphtheria. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3 .- From Janu ary 1 to October 31 there have been in this city 3.865 cases of diphtherm. Of these 1,095 were fatal. The ravages of the disease continue to increase, twenty-six cases being

under more favorable circumstances. The bombardment was the great feature of the

rais week and was witnessed by thousands

reported today and as many yesterday. Western Union's Aqueous Addition. ALBANT, N. Y., Nov. 3 .- A certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph company from \$86,200,

000 to \$100,000,000 has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The tax was \$17,250. The certificate states that "the amount of capitaloi saidcorporation actually paid in is \$100,000,000 and that the whole amounts of the debts and liabilities of said corporation is \$15,254,500."

BRATE SEAMAN REWARDED. Having Faced Death in the Philadelphia's

Magazine He is Promoted. NEW YORK, Nov. A. H. A. Ellers, gunner's mate on board the United States cruiser Philadelphia, has been discharged from that vessel and from the navy is order that he may accept an appointment as acting gunner in the navy.

Ellers is the seaman who remained at his post in the magazine and put out the fire caused by a number of slow burning powder grains, which were blown through screens and down into the passage by a pre-mature discharge on deck.

The accident occurred during the sham at tack on Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, on the 17th of last September. Mr. Eilers was at once recommended to the Navy depart-ment for advancement by his commanding officer, and after a full examination of the facts that recommendation bas been carried

into effect.

Section 1407 of the revised statutes of the United States reads: "Seamen distinguishing themselves in pattle, or by extraordinary heroism in the line of their profession, may be prounted to forward warrant officers, upon the recommendation of their commanding officer, approved by the flag officer and secretary of the navy; and upon such recommendation that shall receive a such recommendation they shall receive a gratuity of \$100 and a medal of honor, to be prepared under the direction of the Navy department."

The recommendation for appointment as a wa-rant officer is a rare one, it generally ap-pearing that the man to be rewarded tacks the education or other qualities necessary so important a position.

Eliers is an American, born in Newark, N. J., and is only 21 years of age. He entered the navy as an apprentice when only 14 years old, and his conduct and intelligence have gained him a high place in the esteem of his officers ever since. Whenever possible he has been given responsible duty, and there is no doubt that at the end of the shortest probation required by law he will successfully pass his examination and re-ceive his regular appointment as gunner.

The appointment as cunner carries with it salary of \$1,200 at sea and \$900 on shore a salary duty, with a regular increase every three years up to twelve years from date of appointment, when the salary is \$1,800 at sea and \$1,600 on shore duty. The appointment is for life or good behavior. In addition the shore duty details of gunners frequently require their presence at their posts at all times, thus necessitating the erection of government quarters for their use, a convenience that is rarely obtained by other

# CAUGHT A DEFAULTER.

Jefferson D. Harrison Arrested at Duluth and Will Come Back. After a long chase Chief Detective Haze finally succeeded yesterday in catching Jefferson D. Harrison, the defaulting treasirer of the Fairbanks-Morse company, in Duluth, Minn.

Harrison left here suddenly some months ago and after his departure an examination of his books was made, which disclosed a shortage. This fact surprised the scale company people, as Harrison had been in their employ for over twelve years. The accounts were gone over again by an expert but the figures would not lie and Harrison was put down as an embezzler and defaulter. This aroused the curiosity of the company's officials and the books in the St. Louis office, where Harrison had formerly been cashier before being sent to Omaha, were examined and a shortage was found there. As far as can be ascertained Harri-son made way with about \$12,000 of the com-

pany's money pany's money.

Harrison had been gone some time before the Fairbanks company officials reposted the matter to the police, consequently the work of tracing him was bard. At one time Haze had him located at Lincoln, but before action was taken by his former employers he skipped out. About six weeks ago the Omaha detectives got track of the defaulter and again he cole away.

and again he got away.

Photographs and descriptions were sent all over the country and vesterday the chief of police received a message from Duluth saying that the man wanted here had been arrested on suspiction and asking for instruc-tions. Orders to hold were at once sent and requisition papers arranged for. Chief Haze leaves today for Duluth to bring back the

# INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Smallest Railroad System in the World to Be Displayed.

CHICAGO. III., Nov. 3.-Chief Smith of the department of transportation exhibits, has arranged for an exhibit of the smallest and most unique railroad system in the world. This system is the property of Daniel Coxe, the young son of E. B. Coxe of Reading, Pa. It s perfect in its equipment and will be exhibited at the fair just as it is now in actual operation on the farm of the father of its young owner. Master Coxe will be in charge of the exhibit while it is here.

guare of the track for this wonderful system is nine inches. There are two locomotives, modern and complete in every de-Each engine draws a train of five cars, and each car is built to carry two sengers. The locomotives and cars are equipped with air brakes. A rate of speed of ten miles per hour can be attained, and the train can be stopped in less distance than its own length. The cars and the locomotives are built on the scale of one-sixth

Space for the exhibit will be provided in the transportation annex. The toy, if it may be so called, cost complete about \$80,-

# Cruelly Hazed.

SPRINGPIELD, O., Nov. 3 .- A gang of masked students of Watenburg college perpetrated a brutal outrage last evening upon a student, W. C. Prigsley of South Charleston. He was thrown under a hydrant and for five minutes until thoroughly sd. The gang then tied him flat to a rail, and, beating him in the face enroute, dragged him to a creek and, after shaving part of his head, threw him, still help! tied to the rail, into the water, where his cries finally brought help. The faculty will investigate.

Killed by Malpractice.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3. -A most shocking case of malpractice was brought to the coroner's attention today in the case of a little hunchback girl who died last night. A man named Gustave Hener, who does not pre-tend to be a physician, but who claims to cure certain diseases, was called to treat her for dropsical consumption. He steamed her legs over a tub of boiling water until she was literally scalded to death. She lingered in great torture a few mours after the hot

# Burned to Death in a Jail.

SONOMA, Cal., Nov. 3, The city jail burned early this morning. Two tramps, arrested for drunkenness, were burned to death. Their names are unknown. was an Englishman, aged 21, and the other an irishman, aged 30, it is supposed the prisoners set fire to the jail themselves.

# WEATHER FORECASTS. It Will Be Fair and Stightly Warmer

Today in Nebraska. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3,-Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; slightly warmer; west winds. Local Record,

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BURE L. OMAHA.

Nov. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of Maximum temperature. 500 500 350 350 Minimum temperature 370 310 500 Average temperature. 480 480 340 Precipitation 00 00 T Statement showing the condition of tem

perature and pracipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892, as compared with the general average: Normal temperature 452
Excess for the day 52
Deficiency since March 1 1602
Normal precipitation 04 inches
Deficiency since March 1 2.00 inches
Deficiency since March 1 2.00 inches
G. E. Lawron, Observer.



# Continental Clothing House. Immense Auction Purchase of Fine Overcoats and Ulsters Wait for them. 2500 Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, bought at auction from the stock of the well known firm of Bierman, Heidelburg & Co. New York, Will be placed on sale Saturday morning. Bierman, Heidelberg & Co., are manufacturers of only fine goods, and every garment placed on sale will be guaranteed first class. Continental Clothing House.

He Expresses Himself on the New Germany Army Bill.

HE THINKS THERE IS NO DANGER OF WAR

Emperor William's Army Strong Enough

it is to Defend the Country-Plain Words from the Old Man on

the Subject. LEIPSIC Nov. 3 -Dr. Blum has recently had a long interview with Prince Bismarck

at Varsein, an account of which was published in the Nachrichten of this city. Prince Bismarck spoke at length on the new military bill and Germany's relations with France and Russia. He denied that he had planned to attack France in 1877, contending that, on the contrary, he persuaded Emperor William to forbid the general staff, especially Count von Moltke, to interfere with foreign powers. He dissented entirely from the purport of the minitary bill. He said that he thought the German army was quite strong enough to face even a war on two fronts. He believes that neither France nor Russia desires war, and that no war is likely to break out for at least a few years to come. "Moreover," said the prince, "victory will rest with that power which wins the first few battles, and those battles

with a few hundred thousand. "The main thing," he said, "is that they well led. The new military bill has the greatest defects in its inadequate provision for commissioned and noncommissioned of-

He contended that the provision to maintain the third year of service solely for men who have incurred penalties would destroy all respect for the third year plan. He quoted Emperor William 1., Count von Moltke and General von Roon as against the two years system. With regard to Russia, Poles and Jews desired war between the Russians and the Germans.

## MADE A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY. Ghastly Find in the House of a Polish

Smuggler. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3 .- While the police vere searching the house of a suspected smuggler in the district of Toujisky, Poland, they discovered the decomposed remains of nineteen persons, men, women and entidren It is not known whether these persons were murdered or whether the cellar in which they were found has been used as a secret

London, Nov. 8 .- The refusal of leading ninisters to attend the inaugural panquet of Lord Mayor Knill is interpreted as an indication of a new attack on the corporation of the city of London, which, it is believed, will be superseded in administrative functions by the London county council.

Will Not Attend the Banquet.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Knill, announcing his inability to attend the coming banquet and expressing his regrets. His decision not to attend the banquet is due, he says, to the explicit advice of his physi-Concluding, Mr. Gladstone save must congratulate you upon the spirit and success which you sustained in the discussion preceding election, the principle of reli

SUAKIM, Nov. 3 .- Osman Dirna, who has been reported dead dozens of times, has reappeared in the Soudan with a number of his followers, he has occupied Sinkat and has resided close to this place. An outpost fifty miles from Suakim has been evacuated. Refused Universal Suffrage.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3 .- The constitutional revision committee of the Chamber of Deputies has, by a vote of 13 to 4, adopted a clause granting the franchise to household ers. The committee yesterday rejected a proposal to grant universal suffrage

Canada Intected Cattle. LONDON, Nov. 3 .- Mr. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, is not satisfied with the reports of veterinary surgeons of the board that the disease that has appeared among cattle landed from Canada

BISMARCK GIVES HIS VIEWS is undoubtedly pleuro-pneumonal inclined to wait and ascertain whether more cases develop before ordering the slaughter of all Canadian cattle at the ports at which Progress of the Mercler Case.

Quence, Nov. 3 .- The Mercler trial has

been closed, all but the verdict. Einborate

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arguments on both sides took up the time of the court today. Counsel for the defense held that his client should be released without the case going to the jury. Judge Wurstel said that though be could give his decis-

on now, he thought it more prudent, on account of the importance of the case, to consult authorities, and he would therefore re serve his decision until tomorrow morning. The court then adjourned.

Australian Bank Wreckers Sentenced. SYDNEY, Nov. 3 .- Francis Abigail, director, and Manager MacNamara, of the Australian Banking company, charged with issuing false balance sheets for the purpose of de-frauding shareholders, have been found

guilty. Abigail has been sentenced to five and MacNamara seven years penal servitude. Both have been prominent in public life for a number of years.

Rowdyism in Berlin. BERLIN, Nov. 3.-The annual inspection of army reserves held yesterday and today was marked by a number of disorderly streat scenes, which were fomented by socialists as part of the demonstration against the mill tary bill. The recruits were frequently ex-horted to hold fast to the red flag. Nothing serious is expected to result from the demon

Found the Bodies of seven Infants, Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 3 .- A great sensation has been caused by the discovery of a onby farm at Macdonald, a town south of this city. The bodies of seven infants have already been unearthed in the back garden of a house occupied by a family named Makin. The principal members of the family have been arrested.

Concluded a Treaty with Morocco. Paris, Nov. 3 .- It is officially announced hat count d' Aubigny, French ambassador to Morocco has concluded a commercial treats with the sultan which makes large reductions in the tariffs on French imports ilso in the export duties levied on various

products of Morocco. Record of the Plague. BUDA PESTH, Nov. 3 .- Fifteen cases of cholers and seven deaths were reported in AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3. - Nine new cases of

cholera and four deaths have been reported in all Holland in the last twenty-four hours. Woman Suffrage in England. LONDON, Nov. 3 .- At the coming session of parliament Viscount Wilmer (liberal unionst) will introduce in the House of Commons a woman's suffrage pill. It is expected that the bill will receive 150 votes from conserva-

tive and liberal members. Renounced Allegiance to France, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3,-This mornng Rt. Rev. Placeudes Chapello. bishop of New Mexico, appeared before Justice Cox, with Rev. rather J. A. Walter of St. Patrick's church as his witness, for naturalization. By taking the necessary oath he be-came a citizen by swearing allegiance to the constitution and renouncing allegiance to

Unfaithful Officials. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.-Evidences of seeming irregularities of the grossest sort were unearthed today in the city water office. It is said the city has been swindled out of

the republic of France.

thousands of dollars. The alleged culprits are Chief Clerk F. A. Bronoski, ex-Assessor William Lorimer and Assessor E. F. Dwyer, Brokoski and Dwyer were this afternoon removed from office by the mayor, pending on investigation.

Chicken Thieves Abroad People in the neighborhood of Druid Hill complain of chicken tuieves. Mrs. R.E. Rogers of Sher Ames avenue says she tost several one night during the week, and others report similar depredations. While no shotgun club has been formed out there. it is hinted that some of these night prowlers may walk into singdom come if they are not

-mighty careful where they put their feet.

PERSON II. PARAGRAPHS. B. L. Kerr of Craig is at the Dellone. J. If. Davis of Gibbon is at the Paxton.

A. W. Shaw of Lincoln is at the Arcade. N. W. Wells of Schuyler is at the Mil H. A. Cox of Chadron is registered at the

T. M. Curtis of Lincoln is a guest at the Arcade. A. E. Thacker of Fort Niebrara is at the

F. A. Drebert of West Point is at the W. H. Harrington of O'Neill is a guest at the Paxton W. S. McLean of Tekamah is a guest a

R. A. Hunter of Western is registered at the Dellone. H. A. Mentor of North Platte is at the Brunswick. W. H. Edwards of Chicago is a guest at B. N. Cowdery of Lincolt was at the Milard yesterday.

Carl Morton of Nebraska City was at the l'axton yesterday. P. H. Chapman of Hastings was at the Arcage yesterday. George B. Scott of Valparaiso is registered at the Arcade. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Oakland are guests at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Noble of Salt Lake City are guests at the Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift of Chicago are among the guests at the Paxton. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Lincoln are among the guests at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill of Sutton were among the arrivals at the Murray yester-Captain W. C. Rohde, wife and baby of Lincoln left over the Rock Island, resterday morning for Muscatine, ia., Chicago and

Milwaukee. John Peters, collector of internal revenue left Wednesday for Columbus, Genoa and Ab-bion and will return no more until after election, as he will tarry at his nome at Ab-bion to east his bailot.

Colone: Sheridan has gone to Washington D. C., on private business connected with the estate of the late General Pull Speridan olonel Sheridan is one of the executors of he estate. During his absence Charles A. Worden will act as assistant ad-

Eugene Moore of Norfolk, nominee on the republican ticket for state auditor came in yesterday on his final roundup and is stopping at the Millard. He says that his fences are in perfect condition, and he is thoroughly certain of the election of the enire republican state ticket, regardless of whether election day brings rain or shine. CHICAGO, III., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following Nebriskans registered here today: John Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald, Lincoln: Leavitt Burn-ham, Ed McCormick, Donald Rubnston, Omaha: Sam Renager, Beatrice.

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