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## SCALPING THE BANK'S PAPER

Shavers Doing a Driving Business with Capital National Dapositors.

MOSHER REMAINS IN CLOSE SECLUSION

He Has Sought Safety in the Penitentiary. and Refuses to Attend a Directors' Meeting-Talk of Indicting Him is Now Quite Current.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- A number of scalpers have been at work today buying up the paper of all parties having claims against the Capital National bank. They have stood on the corner of the front of the bank, and have importuned every one who approached, if apprarances indicated that the newcomer was a depositor in the collapsed concern. The prices offered ranged from 65 to 90 cents on the dollar, and the shavers were able to get hold of a considerable amount of the claims. Feveral of the depositors are busy men who are doing business on a small capital, and as they could not afford to have their money tied up they were forced to accept the terms offered, on the theory that something was better than nothing.

It is practically settled that Boggs will not be the receiver of the bank, as the creditors have made up their minds that there has already been too much politics in connection with the management of the in stitution. Senator Paddock received a telegram this afternoon from S. C. Smith, president of the First National bank of Beatrice. and a relative of the senator, telling him to hold the recommendation for the receivership until he could get here. Some of the Omaha bankers are also dipping into the matter, and their choice is E. E. Balch of the Omaha National.

#### taused by a Rumor.

A flurry of excitement was caused this evening by the report that Mosher had been indicted by the federal grand jury and after being arraigned had pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The officials of the federal court were besought with inquiries and were kept busy for fully an hour denying the report.

It is stated, however, on very good authority that the grand jury is at work on the case and that five counts have already been filed there against Mosher. There are countless other cases to follow, in the event

that anything comes of those already filed. It is understood that Bank Examiner Griffith found the affairs of the bank in very bad shape and evidence of fraud that impelled him to lay the matter before the grand jury. Mosher has been closeted all day with his attorney, C. O. Wheedon, arranging his papers, and it is rumored is getting his affairs in shape to leave. Detectives have been watching him, and it is stated that in case he attempts to leave he will be arrested. The statement was made this evening by a man who is supposed to be as familiar with the inside facts as anyone, that Mosher would not be here in the morning. He further stated that the bank would not pay 65 cents on the dollar, and when taken up by a local banker, made a bet that the bank would not even pay 55 cents on the dollar.

## Safe in the Penitentiary.

Mosher remained within the walls of the penitentiary all day, while his attorney was scurrying here and there in the role of a messenger boy. Mosher refused to attend the meaning of the disease. messenger boy. Mosher refused to attend the meeting of the directors of the bank this afternoon, claiming that he was too busy with his personal matters. The meeting was uneventful, as the reason for holding it was to get the president of the institution refere the directors, in order to require him to make an explanation and answer a lot of uestions regarding matters on which they esired to be culightened. Mosher was altogether too foxy to be caught in any such trap and could not be induced to make a move that would allow the directors to get hold of

## Trying to Get Something.

F. M. Hall, attorney for Younker Bros. and Long Bros., the Des Moines bankers who discounted notes of Mosher and Outcalt recently, and who attached their property esterday, filed an affidavit in garnishmen In the district court today. The affiant sets up that he has reason to believe and does believe that D. E. Thompson has in his possession or under his control \$45,000 in Lincoln Gas company stock belonging to Outcalt and Mosher, besides other securities, bonds, notes and personal property belonging to notes and personal property them. The papers were served this after-

Mr. Thompson on his return from the east this morning issued a lengthy personal explanation in the nature of a card to the public. He says that he holds but \$1,000 in stock of the bank, and that the deeds recorded showing transfers of real estate were merely parts of deals entered into long ago. He held a note for \$22,500 signed by Mosher and Outcalt, and the deeds were Mosner and Outcait, and the deeds were se-curity for this note. The chattel mortgage on Mosner's household effects was a col-lateral for bank stock held in trust for Thompson's daughter, Lora.

It now transpires that the city of Lincoln deeper in the hole than was at first given out, the city treasurer stating that h setween \$20,000 and \$21,000 on deposit the desides this the water commissioner has \$800 to his credit there.

## Rumors and Rumors.

It is rumered at a late hour tonight that Mosher, while not netually under agrest, is under the surveillance and practically in the sustody of United States Marshal Slaughter, but that official cannot be found for a verifi

cation of the story.

Another man was camping on Mosher's trail with a gun today. His name is Wesley Hitchcock, and he is an Arizona mine owner sold a lot of mining property down there a short time ago, and was induced by representations of Outcalt to place a good portion of it with the Capital National. He made several investments, the last one of \$4,000, having been made but a few days before the failure. When he heard of the collapse he made up mind that he had been imposed upon. I started out with the avowed intention of killing, not only one, but several of the officers of the bank. It is stated that he is not the kind of a man to he itate to avenge a fancied wrong, as he has a record for vigorous action in Arizona. His uncle, who resides here, had his hands full to pacify the excited westerner, but he was finally ded from carrying out his sanguinary in-

It is also stated that L. C. Burr barely missed being a victim of the wreck. He had a check made out for \$21,000 worth of the was contemplating changes that would in stall him as the cashier, but was induced by a slight circumstance to postpone the deal for a while. He is not regretting the postponement.

There are several stories to show a desire on the part of some of the officials to unload the bank stock for some weeks past.

The new law relating to the deposit of state funds with national banks of the sevstate finds with national banks of the several counties has gone into effect as far as the theory is concerned, but it is likely to be some time before it will be in practical operation. Up to date but few applications have been received by the board, and no action has been taken in any of them. Speaking of the matter recently, State Treasurer Bartley said:

The funds will be placed under the direct on of a board consisting of the governor secretary of state and attorney general. As

fast as the applications come in I have handed them to one of these gentle-men. The board will be in no haste to make arrangements for the deposits as every application will be carefully con-sidered before any decision is arrived at. The law is somewhat impracticable, and if carried out according to the full letter of the act the state treasury would often be placed at a serious disadvantage. For instance: Suppose all the available funds in any one fund should be deposited in banks remote from the state capital, and then all at once from the state capital, and then all at once the warrants drawn upon that particular fund should should be presented for pay-ment. You can readily see that I would not be able to comply with the law, which says that I must pay warrants out of any fund as soon as the money in that fund becomes

#### What Mr. Bartley Favors.

"I would favor a law based upon the principle of the national banking act. Let the state banks which desire to handle state deposits place in the hands of the state treasurer bonds and other securities to the full amount of the deposit asked for. Then if the bank falled the state would be protected from loss. Under the present law the bonds of private parties will not always secure the state against loss in case of the fallure of the bank holding the state deposits. Since I have taken charge of the office it has happened that I have been called upon to pay out large sums of money. What could I have done if the state's funds were scattered among a score or more of banks in all parts I would favor a law based upon the princinave done if the state's funds were scattered among a score or more of banks in all parts of the state. Checks on the banks would not be received by parties desiring to cash state warrants, for if they could not get the cash they would prefer to hold warrants drawing 7 per cent interest than checks upon a bank that they know nothing about."

#### SOMEBODY MAY HAVE TROUBLE,

Talk of Indictments Heard in the United States Court House Here.

There were some very interesting rumors floating around the United States court house yesterday pertaining to the Lincoln bank failure. The United States court is now in session at Linepin and a grand jury has been called.

"I am informed," said a gentleman who occupies a position pretty close to the prosecuting attorney and the court, "that the federal grand jury will bring in an indictment against both Mosher and Outcalt of the defunct Capital National bank, I learned this morning that the case was now before the jury and it will not be surprising to see the arrest of these two men at any time."

Another Omaha man told a Bee reporter that it was not true that the comptroller of the currency had first telegraphed Mr. Griffith, the bank examiner, to proceed to Lincoln and take charge of the Capital National bank.

"A young man who works in our bank," said the gentleman, "went home with Mr. Griffith last Friday, and was at Mr. Griffith's home at Wahoo when the first news of the ruined condition of the bank reached the bank examiner. It came in the shape of a telegram from Richard Outcalt, cashier of the broken bank. The telegram requested Mr. Griffith to go to Lincoln and close the bank."

The talk about the rottenness of the defunct financial concern naturally leads to remarks concerning state officials and methods of conducting public business.

"There will be a great shaking of odoriferous bones, I imagine, before this bank failure is explained," remarked a gentleman today who is something of a politician him-self. "It will be found before the investiga-tion has proceeded very far that there were others in the game to skin the state along with Mosher and Outcalt. In a conversation with Chancellor Cantield but a short time Tom Benton, ex-auditor state, and given to understand that he must not push his economical measures too far in regulating the coal supply for the state university said. Look here chancellor, if you have come into this state to inaugurate an era of econ omy in connection with the state university, the boys will drop you mighty quick and you will find it mighty hard sleddin' when they

"Now the secret of this extraordinary ac-tion on the part of the state auditor lay in the fact that Chancellor Canfield had been running the state university on about half the coal bill turned in during former years The gang had not been given a chance the usual grab and hence this squeal."

## WILL INFOLVE C. E. M'KINNEY.

New Feature of the Recent Yankton Bank Fallure.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 25 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. ]- The Scougal bank collapse is still the subject for considerable local discussion and a new feature of the case has been developed today. Several of the creditors, whose accounts with the bank have extended back of the time of the withdrawal from the firm of McKinney & Scougal of C. E. McKinney, the well known Sioux Falls banker, are scriously thinking of causing Mr. McKinney to answer to the charge of conducting a bank and receiving deposits of money after the bank had become insolvent. It is asserted that Mr. McKinney did not withdraw until about seven years ago when the books show that the bank had been insolvent for more than eight years. Two or three persons hold certificates of deposit antedating Mr. Me Kinney's separation from the bank and they maintain that he is equally guilty with George B. Scougal, deceased, if any crime has been committed. All the funds of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Oratorial society, about \$360, were

in the defunct bank.

South Dakota Editors Meet. PHERRE, S. D., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The South Dakota Press association met here this morning for its regular winter meeting. Members are here from all parts of the state to discuss matters of mutual benefit and to formulate demands for publishers for presentation to the legisla-ture. A number of papers were read taking strong grounds against some proposed changes in the law scaling down charges for logal printing and the reduction in numbers of official county papers. Editors are firmly united against such bills and are confident they have sufficient influence to defeat them.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 25.—[Special Tele gram to The Bee | Harris O. Butler, a cabinet maker of this city, was arrested today charged with malming a 13-year-old boy, Benjamin Sorenson, for life. The boy stopped at Butler's shop window, when Butler, in a rage at what he termed the boy's impudence, thrust a heavy board through the pane of glass directly into the lad's face. Bits of the glass entered his left eye, cutting both lids and the cycleall. Inflammation re-sulted and the cycleght was destroyed.

Wolves Destroying Stock. Chevenne, Wyo., Jan. 25. Reports still come from all ranges of the most alarming devastation by gray and black woives. Young cattle and full grown horses are being afflied at a terrific rate. The Standard Cat-tle company and the Western Union Beef company, two of the largest range outfits in the state, are advertising in the northern papers a reward of \$5 for every wolf killed on their winter feeding grounds.

Steamship Line Goes Out of Busines i. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Owing to a neavy cut in freight rates by the Pacific Mall, the new Spanish-American steamship line has announced that it will discontinue its steamers between San Francisco and Central American points. The agent of the company does not think this will be perma-nent and as soon as rates advance the steamers will be put back.

## REACHED THE WAITING POINT

Matters in the Senatorial Contest Have Assumed a Monotonous Condition.

PADDOCK WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS CHANCE

Some Republicans Think He Should Give Way and Let Another Try-Independents are Doing Little-McKelghan Intends to Leave Today.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.-[Specia felegram to THE BEE. ]- "There is not any situation tonight-we are simply sitting up with a corpse."

So said a member of the house this evening when asked concerning the outlook for tomorrow. The remark aimed at Senator Paddock, whose election is now conceded to be out of the question, but who has developed considerable stubbornness and insists on remaining in the race to the exclusion of all the aspirants who might come on if he were out of the way. It has been a constitutional weakness of the senator to regard one vote as equivalent to an election ever since he banked with so much positiveness on the vote of McDowell in 1875. He will not give up, so the republican contingent has settled down to the slow work of killing him off by inches. It is not considered to the in-terest of any candidate who has men now voting for Paddock to take away that support from the senator for the purpose of improv-ing his own position, as it is regarded as impolitic to court the antagonism of Paddock, against the time until such candidate might eventually come into the lead. Thus it is that the game is blocked until Paddock can be convinced that he is dead.

#### Paddock Through Eastern Eyes.

W. S. Manning, who has been an editorial writer on the Albany Evening Journal for the past twenty years, and now acting as political correspondent, is in the city. Speaking today of the situation here, he in-quired how it was ahat Paddock was receiving the support of republican members of the gislature.
"He is one of the six," said Mr. Manning,

"to whom may be attributed the defeat of the republican party at the last election. Had the election bill passed the senate the result might have been entirely different. It would have split the solid south and would have given the republicans in the state of New York an opportunity to have done something. It looks very much as if the re-New York an opportunity to have done something. It looks very much as if the republicans in this state constituted a party in name but represented no principle. There is evidence in too many places that the party has fallen into the hands of men who care more about their personal success than about the interests of the party or of the people. It is so in New York, where the machine is in the hands of men who always succeed in holding office under democratic administrations. They play into the hands of one democratic faction or the other, and are always provided for, because of their constant betrayal of the republican party. It is impossible to effect a reorganization, and I see no hope for deliverance from democratic see no hope for deliverance from democratic control in New York until there is a radical change in the leadership of our party."

Little Hope for Arbor Lodge.

Morton is becoming more active, and is playing the dark horse racket for all it is worth. He has established headquarters on the fifth floor of the Lincoln, with M.V. Gannon of Omaha and Ed Sheldon of Nebraska City in charge. The independents, however, have thrown a wet blanket on his aspirations by declaring that no democrat of the Boyd-Morton type with no anti-monopoly antecedents can hope for any as-sistance from them. They insist that if the time comes when it will be necessary for them to throw their votes to a candidate of one of the other parties, that candidate must be a man of well known anti-monopoly ten-

## Several Other Booms Dampened.

Another declaration coming from the independent camp was made this evening by one of the most prominent of the counsellors and advisers of the populists. He said that a new rule had been adopted to the effect that ue man now holding an office need to hope to receive the independent vote for senator. Mr. McKeighan "reckoned" that it meant him," and said that he would pack his carpet bag and start for Washington as soon as his "rheumatism" eased up a bit. It also ex-cludes all the district judges, whose sleep has been disturbed by the buzzings of the senatorial insect. Some of the independents tonight expressed the belief that Judge Max-well or Judge Reese would come as near filing the bill as any one who could be found on

the republican side of the house,

They will bring Judge Allen of Madison
down here tomorrow, but under their newly adopted rule he will not be eligible for th senatorship, although he is conceded to be the ablest man in their party both as an advocate and jurist, and as an exponent of the principles that they claim to represent. McKeighan leaves for his home at Red Cloud tomorrow at noon and proposes to start for Washington Saturday night.

Attempted Conference Failed. The republicans tried to hold a conference this evening, but less than half of their men were present and nothing was done. eral of the republicans refused to attend fearing that an attempt would be made to

change the meeting into a cancus A move is on foot to crowd Thurston back upon the track and his supporters are work ing for him even harder than before his withdrawal from the race. That the Omaha man has a great deal of hidden strength cannot be denied, and if the time comes when it can be fully uncovered it will be a revelation to those who gave up all thought of him when he stepped down and out be-cause of the pressure brought to bear to that end by the Omaha committee that went to New York to wait upon the powers behind the Union Pacific throne.

## Douglas County Contests Deferred.

It is not settled whether the Douglas ounty contest cases will come up tomorrow r not. The republican members of the committee of privileges and election say that they have not completed their report, and that it will require another day for them to do so. The death of Representative Farrell reduces the number of the committee to ten, and four of them are republicans. It is con-fidently asserted by some of the republican managers that one of the independents will vote with them, while Rhodes, another of the independent members of the committee, has stated that he would never vote to oust the republican contestees, although he might vote to throw out certain precincts and some of the votes in other precincts. When the cases do finally come before the public the intention is to have John M. Thurston put the case to that body on behalf of the contestees. It is not yet known who will present the case for the contestants, although in all probability it will be T. J. Mahoney.

#### More Talk of Impeachment. Little has been heard of the impeachment

resolution today, and it is practically set tied that nothing further will come of it The investigations are progressing, and it need occasion no surprise if other impeachaent proceedings are instituted before many

Movements of Ocean Steamers, January 25. At Philadelphia-Arrived-British Prince. from Liverpool At Lizard—Passed—Weimar, from Balti-

At Bremen-Arrived-Hermann, from New At Boston-Arrived-Colorado, from Hull. At Queenstown—Arrived—British Prin-ess, from Philadelphia.

New Your, Jan. 25.-The annual meeting f the American Tobacco company was held in Newark, N. J., today. The treasurer's report showed net carnings for 1892 of \$13,500. He sides this, about \$2,000 had been paid to the crew as advance money. This makes the third vessel owned by James Mc-Kenna which has been burned.

\$100,000, in preferred script and \$100,000 com-

mon script.

These directors were elected for three years: L. Ginter, James B. Duke, William S. Kimball, Charles G. Emory. Four years: L. Lloyd, B. M. Arntz, B. M. Duke, George W. Gail and Joseph Brown.

## SAFE IN JAIL.

Mexican Revolutionists Incarcerated at Rio

Grande City, Tex.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 23.—A special from Rio Grande City to the Galveston News says: Sheriff Shelly and an escort of United States troops arrived here last night about dark, bringing in the prisoners Gencral Francisco Benavides, Cecillo Eccavarria and Prudencio Gonzales, the last of whom has been taken to San Antonio. Benavides will not talk to any one, and is evidently closely on his guard. Eccavarria was orderly to Colonel Nives Hernandez and after the colonel was arrested, descrited and joined the Garzaites. He was surrounded and captured. The preliminary examination of Ceeillo Eccavarria before United States Commisoner Downs was concluded this evening he most important inculpatory evidence against him was his own confession of being a revolutionist and of firing on one of the officers. Of the latter offense he will have his hearing tomorrow before the state officers. Commissioner Downs fixed his bail at \$500, which he was unable to give. The case of General Benavides will come up to morrow before the commissioner. A special from San Antonio to the News

says: Captain Joe Shelly, who planned the capture of General Benavides and Prudencio Gonzales, the revolutionist chiefs, has arrived here and lodged Gonzales in jail to await trial for violating the neutrality laws. Gonzales is a well-to-do ranchman of Starr county. He claims to have been merely traveling to his ranch when he was captured by troops, and that Benavides had fallen in with him by accident. He denies being in the San Ignacio raid, but admits he was in Garaa's raid last year. Gonzales further says that the authorities have succeeded in stamping out the movement, but Captain Shelly rays there are 150 of the border disturbers still in the brush, who may give turbers still in the brush, who may give much trouble until all are captured.

#### SPEEDY JUSTICE.

New Orleans Citizens Summarily Dispose of a Negro Murderer.

New ORLEANS, Lat., Jan. 25.—One of the most horrible crimes ever committed here occurred this evening, and resulted in a woman's throat being cut from ear to ear a man being murdered and another being lynched. The tragedy took place in the Fifth district of this city, which is one of the thickly settled neighborhoods.

Mrs. Martin McMahon keeps a grocery at the corner of Fifth and Pacific avenue. She some time ago hired a negro ex-convict named Fisher. This evening Mrs. McMahon sent the negro on an errand. She expressed displeasure at a trifling purchase he had made for her, when tho negro, without warning, reached over to where a knife was lying and rushed for the woman. He caught her y her hair and cut her throat.

The woman's screams attracted the attention of a white man, who ran to her assistance. The negro fled, jumping a back fence, and hid in an out house of another dwelling. In the meantime the noise had brought John

In the meantime the noise had brought John Barrett, a fireman on one of the steamships, to the scene. He caught the negro around the body, but like a dash the latter turned and stabbed the sailor three times, killing him instantly.

By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused and men armed with every kind of weapon came upon the scene, and after several shots had been fired at the negro the crowd quickly got a rope and with cries of "Hang him before he dies," dragged him into the yard and strung him up on the him into the yard and strung him up on the

# nearest tree. Mrs. McMahon is dangerously wounded.

Cautious Bank Officers Defeat a Sharper's

Schemes. Et Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.-The three banks of this city and the Pacific Express company are just now very much stirred up over an attempt by a sharper to rob them Saturday. Each of the three national banks here received from R. J. Case of San Antonio a letter containing several hundred dollars in Pacific Express orders to be placed to the credit of H. Nelson, whose signature was enclosed. Monday H. Nelson showed up and wanted his money. The El Paso National bank at once honored his checks, but the State National and First National banks were susplcious and refused to do s without further identification. Then the El Paso National bank concluded that something was wrong and hunted up Nelson and compelled him to return the money paid him. Nelson became alarmed and left the city, it is thought for the east, as the next day a detective came in looking for the sharper. The agent of the company says the orders are genuine and it is thought they have been stolen.

## LURED GIRLS TO THEIR RUIN. Mrs. Flora Wilter's Story of Her Experi-

ences in Cuba. New York, Jan. 25 .- Mrs. Flora Wilter, a oung widow, who arrived today from Havana, Cuba, told a government inspector that she had been lured to Havana under false pretenses by a man named Henry Cohn of this city. Sae says her husband died three years ago, leaving her destitute, with a child a year old. She worked in a restau-rant until the man Cohn, who frequented the place, offered her the position of manager of a restaurant in Havana, which he said h She was eager to make more money for her child, and went. Cohn, she says, took her to a disorderly house in Havana, and when she made a disturbance sold her to another man for \$25. From that on she succeeded in escaping from her difficulty. Cohn. Mrs. Walters says, is in the habit of luring girls from this city to Havana. She intends to have him arrested.

## CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Dan Lamont, Ex-Secretary Bayard and the President-Elect Hold a Long Conference. Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 25.—The most prominent arrival at the Cleveland cottage today was Colonel Daniel Lamont, the former private secretary to Mr. Cleveland. The president-elect, Colonel La mont and ex-Secretary Bayard held a long conference. Mr. Lamont left for New York at 4 o'clock. It is said Mr. Lamon't journey here was to use his in-fluence in persuading Mr. Bayard to accept the portfolio effered him by Mr. Cleveland, it is said that Lamont's visit was successful. othing further has been done in regard to filling the vacancies in the cabinet. This will be left until Mr. Carlisle can be consulted. Mr. Cleveland will go to New York

National Irrigation Congress SALT LAKE, U. T., Jan. 25 .- A meeting of the national executive committee of the irri gation congress was held here today. There were present Governor Thomas, chairman Messrs. W. A. Smythe, Utah; J. W. Gregory, Kansas; T. P. Huntington, L. Woodmend, Wyoming; Francis Newland, Nevada; William Hull Poore, New Mexico, and James Stepman, Nebraska. It was decided to hold the mext congress in Los Angeles; also to hold a session of the congress. turing the World's fair.

Thinks the Vessel Was Set on Fire San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—The officers and crew of the whaler Sea Breaze, which was destroyed by fire in the Gulf of Califor ma, arrived here today from San Diego.

Captain Worth thinks the fire was incen-diary. The Sea Breeze, with her outfit and stores, was valued at \$30,000 and insured for Suspended its Sittings.

# TWINED ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Marriage of the Princess Margaret and Prince Frederick Charles.

GERMANY'S COURT IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Quaint, Old Fashloned Customs Attend the Wedding Ceremony-What the Bride Wore-Noted Royal Personages Who Were in Attendance.

Berlin, Jan. 25 .- The whole city was deccrated with flags last evening and this morning in celebration of the wedding of Princess Margaret, youngest sister of the emperor, and Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse. It rained most of the morning, but at 1 o'clock the sun came out and before 4, the hour for the marriage, the streets were dry and crowded with sightseers. The civil ceremony was performed by Count von Webel of the royal nousehold in the hall of Empress Frederick's palace.

The bride and bridegroom were taken to he Schloss through the crowd that lined the streets since 10 o'clock this morning. At the Schloss the royal personages gathered in the Chinese cabinet to see the Empress Augusta Victoria place the bridal crown upon Princess Margaret's head.

Prince Frederick Charles and his bride then led the procession to the chapel, where the religious ceremony was to be performed. They were followed by the Empress Fredcrick and escorted by the emperor in gala uniform, the Empress Augusta Victoria, escorted by the king of Saxony and by the czarewitch in the uniform of the Westphalia Hussars, and the duke of Edinburg and the grand duke of Baden.

#### What the Bride Wore.

The bride were a gown of white silk and crepe du cheine, ornamented with sprays of white daisies and caught at the waist by a gold girdle. Her only jewelry was a dia-mond neeklace. Court Chaplain Driander awaited the bridal party at the altar in a bower of palms and chrysanthemums. The Princess Margaret made her responses firmly. As the couple exchanged rings the artillery in the Lustgarten fired thirty-six salves. The ceremony was followed by the wedding banquet, after which came the fackeltanz. Chancellor von Caprivi was excused by Emperor William from participating in this

After the dance, which was opened by After the dance, which was opened by twelve ministers of state, and was participated in by the bride and groom and emperor and empress, the pages led the procession around and escorted the young couple to the door of the bridal chamber. The mistress of ceremonies distributed garters among the gentlemen, and the celebration was ended for the night.

The revival of the fackeltanze, a quaint custom at Russum weddings has caused.

custom at Russian weddings, has caused some adverse comment, as it is believed hardly to become the dignity of the ministers of state to lead in it. The dance was omitted at court ceremonies during the mourning for Emperor William I, and many hoped it would not be revived.

#### DEFENDING DE LESSEPS.

M. Barboux Seeks to Prove Their Inno cease of Wrong Doing. Paris, Jan. 25.-M. Barboux, continuing his defense of the canal conspiracy, contended that both Ferdinand de Lesseps and Charles de Lesseps were perfectly justified in doing their utmost to maintain public confidence in the Panama canal scheme, in the hope of averting menacing dangers. Therefore, the lectures delivered in the provinces in aid of the scheme were legitimate. If Ferdinand de Lesseps evred, it was as an op-timist. "But," exclaimed M. Barboux, "the

world belongs to optimists."

"It was true." continued M. Barboux,
"that Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps
might have been deceived by events but
such an error cannot be regarded as culpa-

He took up the question of the agreements made between the canal board of directors and the contractors for the work on the and indemnisies had the unanimous approval of the board, and he maintained that the ontracts were solely in the interests of the It is expected that Mr. Barbaux will con-clude his address tomorrow.

## · AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

England Answers the Demands of France for an Explanation. Paris, Jan. 25 .- The marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, has delivered to the French government a note as to the increase of the Rritish garrison in Egypt. He assures the French government that the increase does not imply any modification of previous assurances in regard to the condi-tion of the British occupation, or any change in the policy heretofore pursued by Great

Britain, M. Waddington, French ambassador in London, has been instructed to ask the earl of Rosebery, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to specify the incidents in Egypt which have caused Great Britain to take the recent extraordinary steps.

## KILLED BY NEGRO TOUGHS.

Fate of Officer Rankin of Chatham, Ont.,

While Attempting an Arrest. CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 25.—Officer Robert Rankin of this city drove into the country yesterday afternoon with an assistant to arrest George W. Freeman, a negro, for criminal assault on a white girl, a member of his household. Freeman and other negro toughs fired on the officers as they approached. Rankin fell at the first fire. The deputy fled and the negroes beat Rankin's brains out. Another posse arrested all except Freeman, who escaped.

No Hope for the Imprisoned Miners. VIENNA, Jan. 25 .- All hope of rescuing alive the men estombed in the Fortischritt mine at Dux, Bohemia, has been abandoned. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the dead. It is known that 150 men are in the mine, and it is generally coded that those not killed by the explo have been suffocated by the after damp which has accumulated in the mine. Late this afternoon while a party of rescuers were at work the gas filled the mine so rapidly that every man of the party had to flee for his life. The ventilating apparatus annot be worked, and it is absolutely im possible to enter the mine.

#### Think the Reports Exaggerated. New York, Jan. 25 .- in answer to an in roubles in Egypt, E. Paladini & Co. received this morning the following cable answer from their correspondent in Alexandria:

"No serious apprehensions felt here; cot-on market firm and unchanged." This news convinced Messrs. Paladini & 20 that the alleged excitement among the ower classes, reported in the newspapers; nust have been exaggerated, as any serious

#### Panama [via Galveston, Tex.]. Jan. 25. cliow fever has broken out in Guayaqui! Ecuador. All ships from Guayaquil for this port have been quarantined and have not been allowed to unload their mails or

Yellow Fever in Equador.

Pauls, Jan. 25.—The purliamentary comnission of inquiry into the Panama scandal suspended its sittings today, after having

heard the rest of the report of the subcommittee concerning the work of the under-writing syndicates. Further prosecution of the Panama investigation depends entirely upon M. Franqueville, investigating magis-trate. The report of the parliamentary commission will be presented probably to-morrow by Chairman Brisson.

#### WAITING FOR ARMS.

Federalists in Rio Grande do Sul Not Making a Forward Movement.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] Valparatso, (via Galveston, Tex.) Jan. 25. By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald Special to The Beg |- The Herald correspondent in Astigas, Rio Grande do Sui, says that the government forces are failing back on Port Alegre. The federals have not made any general forward movement. They are waiting for arms. The negotiations in Corrientes have been discontinued. The province is in a pitiable condition. All sorts of barbarities are of constant occurrence. A Nordenfeldt gun burst at Ayres. El Diano says the Argentine artillery is in very bad condition and is particularly deficient in modern mountain guns. It calls on the government to make an investigation. Complaint has been made that the clothing for the Argentine army is shoddy and in many ways defective. Senor Mendocino will probably be the new minister of the interior. An Argentine patrol at Sauto Torne arrested Brigadier General Lina of the Brazilian army and his staff for encroaching on Argentine territory. He was afterward released with an apology.

Panama (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 25,-By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald -Special to THE BEL.]-Yellow fever has broken out in Ecuador and a quarantine has been established against that country. The Ecuadorian government has suppressed El-Tiempo, a leading opposition paper, on account of an editorial attack on the clergy. A finance crisis exists in Nicaragua. The Capitol bank is in process of liquidation and Greytown, Rivas, Masaya and Chenan-

dega branches have been closed. Henry Orr, an American engineer on the Carthagena railway, has been killed in an ac-

The government of Venezuela has entered into a contract for the establishment of a big ship yard at Puerto Cabello.

## CHOLEBA IN GERMANY.

Many More New Cases at the Nietelben Hospital and Other Places. Benny, Jan. 25.-Five fresh cases of cholera and two deaths were reported at the Nietelben insane asylum up to 6 o'clock this evening. At Thorth, where the discase appeared yesterday, eight new cases

have occurred today, and three of the perons previously attacked have died. Prof. Koch, who was sent by Emperor William to the Nietelben asylum to investigate the choicra there, is now at Trith where he is examining into the appearance where he is examining into the appearance of the disease at that place. He has advised that the proposed celebrations at Halle on the anniversary of the emperor's birth be prohibited for the danger of cholera infec-

The authorities of Halle have received a The authorities of Halle have received a letter concerning the epidemic from Prof. Rettenkefer of Munich, who considers the outbreak at Nietelben an illustration of his theory that cholera is bred by local conditions of the soil and water, rather than by imported bacillus. Prof. Rettenkefer says that there is nothing supprising in the appearance of the disease at Nietelben. A similar outbreak took place in the Lauff prison in 1873, when eighty-three inmates of the prison died in three weeks. Nobody was able to discover how the disease was introduced into the prison and the town remained duced into the prison and the town remained entirely free from the epidemic. The history of the present Nietelben epidemic would be similar. From the epidemiological point of view, Prof. Rettenkefer says the de elopement and progress of the disease at

#### Nietelben are of the greatest significance. WANTS AN ENGLISH DIVORCE. Plea of a Londoner for a Divorce from His

American Wife. London, Jan. 25.-A case involving an American woman came up today for adjudication in the divorce division of her majesty's high court of justice. Mr. Green, an ane tioneer of this city, petitioned the court to diverce him from his wife, who was formerly a widow named Woodruff. Mr. Green testified that met her on a transatlantic steamer and sub-sequently married her. Some time after the marriage his wife returned to America for a visit. Mr. Green expected to join her later, but was prevented by sickness. In the meantime he received a citation from Philadelphia calling upon him to answer to charges of cruelty, preferred against him by his wife in an action for divorce. Mr. Green wrote denying the charges, but he declined to recognize the American coult. An American solicitor named Sedgewick visited Mr. Green and urged him to commit adultery to oblige his wife, otherwise, Sedge wick declared, an unlimited number of wit-nesses in America would prepare to swear to charges of cruelty made by his wife. Even ally the court in Philadelphia granted Mrs Green a divorce, and she married Sedgewick, with whom, Mr. Green swore, Mrs. Green had stayed at the Hotel Victoria soon after

# she married him (Green). There was no defense to the action. Judgment was re-

Three Will Be Prosecuted. [Copyrighted 1833 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paurs, Jan. 25.—[New York Herald Cable Special to THE BRE. ]-M. Franqueville, the judge d'instruction, has just closed the inquiry into the charges made against members of Parliament said to be implicated in the Panama canal scandal. Three of the six accused persons will not be prosecuted. Of the three to be prosecuted two are ex-ministers. In spite of the secresy maintained by M. Franqueville, it is believed that the two ex-ministers are M Jules

#### Roche and M. Trevenet. JACQUES ST. CERE.

Making Much Headway. (Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.) Bernin, Jan. 25.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to The Bee.]-Telegrams from Halle report that cholera has broken out at Treth, a village near that place, also. It also has made its appearance Ottenson, a village near Leipsic, where four cases and one death were reported yesterday. At the Nietelben hospial, Halle, thirteen new cases and one death are reported, making since the commencement of the outbreak 105 cases and thirty-

hree deaths. The Austrian government has proclaimed fifteen days quarantine against travelers urriving from Halle and Hamburg.

#### Panama, [via Galveston, Tex.,] Jan. 25.dispatch from Hayti says that Hippolyte's son. Cherib, has died suddenly. His death is said to have been due to heart disease, al though general suspicion is that he was poisoned by Hippolyte's enomics. The government candidate for election as deputy for Morin has been returned by a

large majority over the popular candidate. This result was obtained by bribery and inbuidation on the part of the government. Italy Getting Impatient. Rows, Jan. 25.-The Hallau minister to Brazillius been instructed to inform the

Brazilian government that unless prompt

redress is made, in compliance with repeated demands, for injuries to Italian subjects

during the riot at Santos last. August, Italy will proceed to enforce her demands.

## DISAPPOINTED

Refusal of a Lady to Wed Frank Huber Causes a Tragedy.

SHOT HIMSELF AT THE GIRL'S DOOR

When Taken Into Her Presence the Desperately Injured Man Suggests That She

Accept the Insurance on

His Life.

Waveaux, Neb. Jan. 25. - [Special Telegram to the Ben |- This town was thrown into great excitement last evening at the report that Frank Haber of Lincoln, well known in these parts, had shot himself near the residence of Zamin Roots, six miles northwest of Waveriy. Physicians were immediately summoned and probed for the ball, but without success. They found an unit hale in the left breast, the ball entering just above the heart and lodging in the fleshy muscles of the back. The shot was fired from a bulldog revolver carrying a number 32 long

The circumstances are thus briefly reported: The victim had been making love for some time to a country school teacher named Clara Todd. She had repeatedly refused his attentions. He threatened to shoot himself in case she would not many him. Last evening he drove to her boarding house and besng again refused he hastily returned to his buggy, seized his weapon, deliberately aimed at his right breast and pulled the trigger. It missed fire. He next placed the muzzle upon his left breast and discharged the contents.

The sound of the shot aroused the inmates of the house, who at once carried the bleeding man justed. He asked to see the ing man inside. He asked to see the young lady and when his request was granted, he offered her an insurance of \$2,000, which he carried in the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of Lincoln. This she promptly refused to necept. His friends carried him first to Davey and then to Lincoln. The doctors say there is but little hope of his recovery.

#### Used a Shotgun.

WAVERLY, Neb., Jan. 25 .- [Special to THB BEE. |-A character of the cow boy style by the name of Webster drove Nels and James Pearsons from a farm last Saturday night which they had lawful possession of until the 1st of March. While the Pearson others were absent at Lincoln on business Webster with his family loaded up their household effects and took possession. On the return of the Pearsons they tried to effect a compromise, but Webster began to quarrel and abuse them, which resulted in a black eye for Webster, whereupon he shot at them with a shot gun, but his aim was wild. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and the deputy sheriff took him to Lincoln for trial.

## Bound Over to the District Court.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan 25,- | Special to THR BEE. |- Charles Fisher, Charles Rappales and Gilmer Moore, the three young men caught robbing Kimmel's saloon last Friday night, had a preliminary hearing before County Judge Miner vesterday afternoon and were each placed under bonds of \$500 for their appearance at the next term of the district court, which meets February 6. Rap-palee is out on bail and the other two are in jail.

Will Utilize the Platte's Waters. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Felo-gram to The Bee.]—County Surveyor Woodward has completed a preliminary survey for a canal from the Platte river to Hastings for furnishing power, and finds that such a canal would have a forty foot fal this city. Its estimated cost is \$50,000.

consider the matter a meeting will be held at the city hall a week from tonight. Lane Dies of His lajuries. Shelton, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram o The Bre |- John R. Lane of the Leora Lane Theatrical company, who was struck by a train here Sunday morning, died at 8 o'clock this morning. The remains will be taken from here to Vinton, Ia., for intero'clock this morning. The remains will be taken from here to Vinton, la., for inter-ment. This will no doubt disband the theat-

# ical troupe, of which he was manager. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

CHRISTIAN PROHIBITIONISTS. Their National Conference in Session at Philadelphia, Pa. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—The national conference of Christian prohibitionists today discussed "What Christians Should Do

Regarding the Liquor Traffic." Mr. Lindsley of New York criticised the attitude of the Methodist church in Callfornia toward prohibition and Rev. Dr. Swindells rising to defend that denomination was not permitted to speak fully and there-upon declared that he would remain simply

as a spectator. A committee on resolutions reported that the attitude of the church toward the traffic in alcoholic beverages should be one of uncompromising hostility, manifested by abstinence personally, and in church communion, and by opposition to liquor license and all organizations which do not oppose license. A committee of cleven, with Rev. Charles Rhoades as chairman, was appointed to devise ways and means for holding a fuure meeting of the conference, probably in

## They All Want the Line.

NEW OBLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio special says: The real cause of the hitch in the transfer of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road to the Southern Pacific was learned today. A few days before the details of the deal were to be closed, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas company put in a higher bid for the property than that offered by the Southern Pacific, and all negotiations with the latter company were suspended. There is every likelihood of the Missouri. Kansas & Texas people getting the property, as the Southern Pacific has shown no disposition to meet their offer. It is also stated that the Santa Fo has made

Denied by Congressman Cogswell. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25,-Referring to published statement that Representative Cogswell had expressed an opinion on the much mooted question of opening the World's fair on Sunday, that gentleman said tonight

## that there was no truth in the report.

Fair and Colder is the Prediction for Nebraska Today. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.-Forecast for

solder; northerly winds. For lowa - Generally fair; cold wave; northerly winds. For the Dakotas Generally fair: colder in eastern South Dakota; northerly winds.

Thursday: For Nebraska-Generally fair;

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 25.—Omatia record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omnha for the day and since March 1, 1892.

Normal temperature...... Excess for the day Deficiency since March I...... GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official,

Normal precipitation..... Deficiency for the day....... Deficiency since March 1.....