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he said.

Damaging Testimony in the Murder Trial

of J. W. Argabright.

SMELTZER'S SLAYER WAS DETERMINED

Statements of South Omaha Men Concerns

ing Declarations of the Accused He-

fore He Started on the Journey

Ending in the Tragedy.

AUBURN, Neb., Drc. 21.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The trial of J. W. Argabright was

taken up this morning. Dr. A. Oppermann,

George Fablinger was on the coroner's

jury and described the wound. William

Beckett, at that time chief of police in

South Omaha, testified to two conversations

he had had with the defendant a short time

prior to the killing, in which the defendant

complained of the deceased on account of his

taking his wife away from him, and said

that he was going down to Nemaha county

and get his children if he had to kill his

John Van Wie next said that he was on

the force with Argabright and that he had

heard him speak of having trouble with his

wife and about coming after his children,

and said he would have them or have trouble, "Just before coming to Nemaha county the last time I heard him say that he would have his children or hell would be to pay."

he said. C. A. Stokes told about seeing Argabright on the train when he was coming to Nemaha and thought he had been drinking. John Dresster was on the coroner's jury and de-scribed the wound.

Mrs. Fablinger was the teacher in the

chool house where Smeltzer was shot. Was

having an entertainment that night. After having an entertainment that night. After the entertainment was over she saw the de-fendant going around near the door of the school house and stand there, apparently waiting for some one. After the entertain-ment had been over about half an hour she heard a woman scream and leaded are set

mont had been over about half an hour she heard a woman scream and looked up and saw the defendant pointing a revolver at Smeltzer, standing quite near him, with the revolver only a few inches from Smeltzer's breast, and saw Smeltzer strike at the re-

side. After the entertainment was on the east side. After the entertainment was over Mr. Smeltzer crossed the room and joined the rest of us. Mrs. Argabright, the wife of the defendant, was there with the children. About half an hour after the entertainment

father-in-law to get them.

audience by Queen Margaret in order to present to her majesty Prince Linguagiossa, the betrothed husband of Signorina Crispi, Carbon river canyon, Thursday noon, says the party is five miles from the Carbon gla-cler. The tramp was delayed by heavy packs, bad trails and a recent flooding of Carbon river. The temperature Thursday morning was 20 degrees above zero, but was moderated by warm winds from the steam-ing crater. It may be necessary to go en-tirely around the mountain and approach the summit from the south. AMENDED CURRENCY BILL daughter of Signora Crispi. King Humbert was present at the audience and their majestles made some handsome presents to Changes Which Make it Substantially a New Expert Opinion of the Great Naval Enthe young couple, and in so doing said that Signor Crispi possessed their fullest configagement in Chinese Waters. Measure, dence. Rector Ahlwardt Released. ADVANTAGES OF THE BATTLESHIP SHOWN VALENTINE ONLY A NURSE. NEW PROVISION FOR REDELMING NOTES BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- Rector Ahlwardt, the FEV oted anti-semite, has been discharged from Says He Was Simply Going to Mexico with Ploetzenze prison, where he had been serv-ing a term of three months imprisonment Mrs. Mulvancy for Her Health. SALT LAKE, Dec. 2.-Charles G. Valen-Press Reports Borne Out by the Dispatches Section in Relation to State Banks Entirely to the Navy Department-Chinese for insulting Prussian officials in a speech which he made at Essen during the early Eliminated and a New One Substiine was asked this morning for a statement and Japanese Loss in Ships about his studen departure from this city with Mrs. Mulvaney. He says he was begged to come west with the Mulvaneys tuted-More Stringent Provisions part of the year. He immediately lectured to a large audience. and Men. for Redceming Their Notes. more in the capacity of a nurse than any-thing else. After they reached Salt Lake ROBBER HAD NO MERCY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- While the Chi-WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- After a confernese mail, which has just arrived at the Navy he says Mulvaney was almost constantly drunk; that he was drunk on the night Broke Into a Depot and Beat a Young ence between the democratic members of department, failed to bring any news of the Woman Insensible. the house committee on banking and cur-Mrs. Mulvaney left the city, and gave his consent to his wife's departure; that Mrs. Mulvaney intended going to Mexico for her health, and asked him to accompany her. They intended to visit Mexico and then return to New York. He claims to be only a friend of Mrs. Mul-vaney, and says his relations with her have been nothing but honorable. He claims to know very little of Mrs. Mul-vaney's early history, and disclaims any knowledge that she had been married be-fore she met Mulvaney. Valentine says he seattle, but was never a bartender in Den-tyr, one of them being from Governor-elect Hastings of Pennsylvania, He declined to talk on the subject of his divorced wife. Mrs. Mulvaney positively refused to be in-terviewed. At U colock Valenting and Mrs. Mulvaney. events which happened at Port Arthur dur-Mrs. Mulvaney left the city, and gave his BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 21.-About rency and with the approval of the secretary ing the occupation of that stronghold by the 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made of the treasury, Mr. Springer today intro-Japanese, it did include the first reports to rob the Union Pacific depot here, and a duced a substitute for the Carlisle currency which have yet reached the department from dastardly assault was made by the robber bill. It is substantially a new measure, alits intelligence officers at the seat of war upon Miss Fannie Neshitt, the operator in though some of the sections of the original touching the great naval engagement at the charge. Miss Nesbitt's injuries are so serious measure are retained in the new bill. The foot of the Yalu river October 30 last. The that she may die. She was sitting by her new bill is arranged so as to show the new instrument, when a man wearing an over-coat and having a handkerchief tied over the naval officers' reports confirm in every refeatures in parenthesis. The first section is spect the press dispatches published soon as follows: lower part of his face entered the station. In his hand he carried a revolver, and he after the battle, and perhaps the most sig-"(A) That so much of all acts and parts nificant portions relate to the battleships of of acts as require or authorize the deposit at once began shooting at the lamps. Miss Nesbitt was alone. She opened the office door and started into the waiting room, when the Chinese as opposed to the Japanese cruisof United States bonds to secure circulating ers. In substance they show that the heavily notes issued by national banking associathe robber caught her, and, striking her over the head with the revolver, knocked her inarmored vessels were practically uninjured tions (or as require such associations to talk on the subject of his divorced wife. Mrs. Mulvaney positively refused to be in-terviewed. At 11 o'clock Valentine and Mrs. Mulvaney were called up to the district court and the indictment was read charging them with having, on December 4, stolen money, watches and jewelry amounting to \$11,100 from Thomas F. Mulvaney. Another in-dictment, the reading of which was waived by the attorney for the defense, charges the crime of adultry. The bail of each of the defendants is fixed at \$10,000 in the larceny case and \$2,000 on the charge of adultery. Upon promise that she would furnish bonds in a few days Mrs. Mulvaney was given permission to occupy rooms at the Templeton hotel and will be guarded by Deputy Marshal Dyer. In default of bail Valentine was committed to the peni-entiary for safe keeping. The case comes up again next Thursday. It is claimed that Mulvaney will mot prosecute his wife, pro-vided she will meet his terms, which are understood to be that he will require her to deed back to him the \$160,000 worth of property conveyed to her in New York last June. by the Japanese fire, and as this fact tends sensible. The robber made a hurried search through deposit or keep on deposit United States strongly to bear out the arguments in favor oonds for any purpose except as security for of the battleship as against the cruiser as set out in a report to the secretary of the navy to congress, without doubt the reports will be exhibited to the house naval com-mittee, in connection with the pending proposublic money) be, and the same hereby is, repealed (as to associations taking out cirthe cash drawer and other places, but found no money. Then he quickly left the station, The only clew to the robber is a yachting cap which he forgot in his haste. Special Agent Peterson of the Union Pacific is on the ground and will endeavor to capture the rob-ber the is conversed to culation under this act), and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so sition for the construction of three more battleships. These reports described the Section 2 is changed so that banks can battleships. These reports described the formation of the opposing ships in line of battle. It is said that after the action comber. He is supposed to be a resident of Boneposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also (currency certificates issued under section 5,193 of the Revised Statutes of the ner Springs Miss Nesbitt has a scalp wound about an inch long on teh top of her head, and it is believed her skull is fractured. section 5,193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States). Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to na-tional banking associations "taking out cirmenced the Chinese were unable to make signals on account of the shooting away of halyards, etc., and therefore no tactical evohavards, etc., and therefore no tactical evo-lutions were performed by them, each vessel maneuvering independently. The Japanese, however, signaled throughout the action and maneuvered in concert. The Japanese opened WANTED THE WHOLE JAIL. social the under this act." Section 4 authorizes the comptroller of the currency "as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed." Warden Coblentz Had a Scheme to Steal More from the Walla Walla Pen. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.-Alexander fire at 3,000 yards, using their rapid-fire guns to great advantage, and keeping up a rapid fire. The fire of the Chinese throughout Reed, grain dealer, and one of the most SAFETY FUND PROVISIONS. In section 5 provision is made for keep-ing up the safety fund. In addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that prominent citizens of Tacoma, returned today the action was much slower and their shoot-ing high. The Japanese fire directed against from Walla Walla, where he formerly lived. He says that the public has heard only a the two battleships is said to have been terrific, the Chen-Yuen being hit about 400 terms of the original bill it is provided that the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulapart of the gross misconduct of Warden Coblentz of the Walla Walla penitentiary, WANT THE INTEREST REDUCED. times and catching fire several times, while Thinks Two Per Cent Enough. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Subsequent to the adjournment of the meeting of the receivers of the Union Pacific and the members of the general reorganization committee today Receiver Anderson issued a statement, which Cnion Pacific Reorganization Committee who committed suicide two weeks ago. He learned beyond a doubt that Coblentz, who had friends throughout the state, had mathe Ting-Yuen was badly set on fire for-ward. The fire was extinguished with difficulty. The Chen-Yuen gallantly placed her-self between the Japanese vessels and the had friends throughout the state, had ma-tured plans to secure the passage of a bill by the legislature in January which would abolish the board of trustees of the peni-tentiary and leave him in full control, with an opportunity absolutely unrestricted to steal three-quarters instead of one-quarter of the receipts of the big prison jute mill. The evenue of the bill was economic or the leave tion outstanding. All circulation notes of failed banks not redeemed on presentation to the treasurer of the United States or an as-sistant treasurer of the United States or an as-main and the states of a per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on head for Ting-Yuen, taking the fire of the fleet, while her flagship extinguished the flames. The Receiver Anderson issued a statement which says: "A meeting of a mumber of representmain Japanese squadron continued the action with the battleships, but although their pro-jectiles hit time and again the fourteen-inch atives of a large amount of various outthe bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption, and such notes shall con-stitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund. Section 6, allowing the secretary of the transmit for the safety fund. armor was more than a match for the Japan-ese light guns. The loss consisted of ten standing securities of the Union Pacific railexcuse of the bill was economy on the plan that the trustees were a useless expense to the state. The scheme would have undoubtstanding securities of the Union Facilie rali-road was recently held, which is said to have resulted in a general approval of the provisions of the Reilly bill, with some qual-fications, of which the two principal are as officers and sixty men killed and 600 of all ranks injured, the Matshuma, Hyee and Akagi sustaining the most severe damages. received into the safety fund. Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill. Section 7 is entirely new and takes the place of a section which has been elim-inated. The new section is as follows: Section 7. That every national banking as-sociation heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States now pro-vided by law, and thcreafter such associations may take out circulation under this act and be entitled to all the fights, privileges and immunities herein con-ferred. Section 8 specifies that the portion of the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon." edly been consummated, through the pledges of legislators, if the timely discovery of Cob-lentz's peculations had not been made. The Chinese loss consisted of the following named vessels: Sunk or destroyed: La Yuen, belted cruiser of 2,800 tons; Chih (or Chin) Yuen, a protected cruiser of 2,300 tons; Yang-MOTHER AND SON MURDERED. Wei, protected cruiser of 1,300 tons, and Mutilated Body of Mrs. Yellow Bull Found Chao-Yuen, her sister ship. The Ping-Yuen, Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen suffered much and Her Slayer Arrested.

ROSEBUD, S. D., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-On from fire. The Chinese loss in officers and men is unknown, but it is not thought that Tuesday the bodies of Yellow Bull's wife and any were picked up from the three ships that were sunk in action. 6-year-old son were found in a canyon near St. Francis Mission terribly mutilated. She had been missed from her home five days and was found by Foolish Elk, her brother-

in-law.

in-law. On Thursday, December 13, she was seen to leave for home, passing through a deep canyon. John Lance, an ex-Carlisle student and a discharged member of company I, Sixinfantry, followed Thurder Hawk on horseback. Lance is uner arrest at the agency lockup and tells the original bill. story implicating Thunder Hawk, but his a story also implicates himself. Thunder Hawk murdered White Thunder about ten years ago but for a number of years has been lieuten-

Section 9 is substantially the same as in Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restrictions on state banks a new provision is made that the guaranty fund maintained by them may include "currency

REVELATION OF ROTTENNESS	Captain Schmittberger admitted that, ow- ing to political influence, many of his sub-
Captain Schmittberger Makes a Clean Breast of It,	ordinates were able to defy him. They be- longed to a Tammany club in which Commis- sioner Shechan was prominent. Many citi- zens belonged to this club. There was a tacit understanding for the protection of fast
FEW HIGHER POLICE OFFICIALS HONEST	houses and law breakers. The captain went on to tell what he knew of several dives in his precinct which were frequented by all the criminals of New York. He said fur-
Witness Evidently Laboring Under Great Mental Strain-Implicated Inspector	law at these places was ever made and the fast women and criminals did as they
Williams—Gave Superintendent Byrnes a Good Name.	pleased. POLICE PROTECTION A NECESSITY. "Would it have been possible for these places to run open without special arrange- ment with the police?"
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Maximilian C. Schmittberger, captain of police, and now in command of the Tenderloin district, made a confession before the Lexow committee today to the effect that the entire police	"Certainly not." "Do you know of any case where a police- man was instructed to co-operate with the keepers of these dives to crush out the facts about small crimes?"
system of New York, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and	"Not personally, but it was understood that this was a fact." Mr. Goff asked about the famous Clotelle and art gallery attached thereto which be-
bribery, extortion and corruption were com- mon crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fel- low officers. His charges implicated In-	came so notorious before it was suppressed. Witness acknowledged that the dive had not been closed before because it was under police protection.
spectors Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James B. Mar- tin and John C. Sheehan, Captains Price,	Witness reviewed his services as a surgeant briefly and came to his appointment as a captain. He said Commissioner Voorhis did tot pay a cent and that Voorhis was honest and all the charges against him false.

James Gannon, Without question this has been the most important day in the history of the committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific of not only sensation, but of evidence which confirms and verifies what have been hitherto been considered the most exaggerated cases of police and official cor-ruption. It deals with more individual cases Yes.

it shows the criminality that has prevailed in the police department. Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. Yesterday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Today he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Mr. Goff, and agreed to make a clean breast of it.

"The pillars of the church are fallen," said he on the witness stand this afternoon

"and 1 deam it due my conscience, my wife and my children to tell what 1 know." Meanwhile dark circles had crept under his eyes, his face assumed a sickly pallor

permitted him to vacate the witness stand The city tonight is not turbulent with ex-citement as it was just a week ago, on the occasion of Captain Creedon's confession. Instead, an atmosphere of suppressed indignation prevails. In official circles no at tempt is made in contradiction or derogation of Captain Schmittberger's allegations, and everywhere is heard the comment: "

The news that Schmittberger had con-sented to tell all he knew spread through the city with the speed of a whirlwind, and drew to the committee room a vast throng of citizens who clamored and struggied for admission. In political and official circles this intelligence created a furore.

DISCORD IN THE COMMITTEE.

Senator O'Connor today denied that he had asserted that Mr. Goff had buildozed and intimidated witnesses before the Lexow com-mittee. In speaking of the proposed con-tinuation of the committee Senator O'Connor said: "The police department of New York is rotten to the very foundation, and I should be the last to oppose the continuance of this

refore the committee. With reference

STARTED OUT FOR TROUBLE berger admitted that, owfluence, many of his sub-de to defy him. They be-any club in which Commisany club in which Commis-was prominent. Many citi-o this club. There was a for the protection of fast preakers. The captain went the knew of several dives in ch were frequented by all New York. He said fur-ense of observing the excise was ever made and the es was ever made and the criminals did as they CTION A NECESSITY. been possible for these without special arrange f any case where a policeed to co-operate with the ives to crush out the facts

the coroner, was the first witness called, and described the wound on William Smeltzer as but it was understood being made by a 44 bullet, about two inches about the famous Clotelle ttached thereto which bebelow the left nipple, and passing through the body, going through the apix of the before it was suppressed.

to his appointment as a ommissioner Voorhis did that Voorhis was honest larges against him false. "Now, captain, about the time you were in command of the steamboat squad you learned, of course, that the men on the docks

had to give up half of their salaries?" "Yes, Wardman Vail told me of it. I told him I did not want to keep it up, and he told me that I was a d-d fool; that men would just as soon give it up as not and I might as well get it."

"And you finally agreed to it?"

"Vall was your collector, I believe?" "Yes, for two months, and then Gannen was appointed. I would like now to brand Vall as a llar for saying on this stand that I wanted all of the money from the men." "How much did Vail collect for you each ionth?

"About \$190." "And did you never have to give up any

of this money to any other police official? "No, I did not."

Witness then went on to say that he had a conversation with Inspector Steers, who told him that there was little in the precinct and

could have it all. 'Did you ever give up any money to him?

"No, I did not get enough." Mr. Goff led the witness to say that he

did not like the precinct, and was trans-ferred at his own request to the Sixty-seventh treet station.

"Well, what were the sources of your revenue there?"

"Policy shops-nothing else." "And how much did you get from each of

these shops?" "Twenty dollars each. The Bohemian Liquor Dealers association paid me about

\$80 per month." "And how much of this did you get?" "Eighty per cent."

oreast, and saw Smeltzer strike at the re-volver as though he would strike it away, and then heard the shots fired. Mrs. Smeltzer, the wife of the deceased, said: "Argabright is my son-in-law. I was at the entertainment F. bruary 9, 1894. Mr. Smeltzer sat on the west side of the room and the rest of the family was on the east side. After the contention of the room "Well, captain, in your collections in that district were you ever called upon to divide with anybody at all-any police official?" "I was." "Who was it?"

"Inspector Williams."

The audience was thrown into a com-notion and it was some time before Mr. Goff could continue.

About half an hour after the entertainment was over we started to go home, and I saw the defendant standing by the door. He was facing us. When I came near him he asked me if that was his boy, and I told him it was. He then tried to take the child from me, and Mr. Smeltzer stepped around me and between me and the defendant. I saw Mr. Smeltzer the stepped around me "How much did you pay him each "Fifty dollars." Mr. Smeltzer strike at the revolver, which was in the hands of the defendant and pointed at the breast of the deceased. Mr. Smeltzer was dead when we got home. There

"Fifty dollars." The fact was then developed that Schmitt-berger had been transferred in the general shakeup from the Twenty-fifth to the Twenty-zeventh precinct. "And why were you finally transferred from that precinct?" "For interfering with liquor dealers."

MADE TOO MANY ARRESTS

was not a word said between the two men. Mrs. Copeland said she was a daughter of Mr. Smeltzer and a sister-in-law to the dendant. Was at corroborated what was testified to by Mrs. Smeltzer. Court then adjourned for the day.

interview yesterday with the grand vizier, General Djevda Pasha, during which the question of sending an American delegate with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the reported outrages in Armenia is stated to have been definitely set-The result of this conference is not obtainable here, but Mr. Terrell has sent a communication on the subject to Washington.

PORTE IS PARTICULAR.

Not Willing to Allow an Investigation Un-

der the Conditions Proposed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.-The United States consul, Alexander Terrell, had a long

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The latest ad-vices from United States Minister Terrel at Constantinople to the State department indicate that the porte is still firm in its opposition to the inquiry proposed to be made into the Aremian outrages by United States Consul Jewett under the conditions prescribed by the president. If Mr. Jewett persists in un-dertaking the inquiry in spite of the refusal of the porte to sanction his mission he will do so at great personal risk. It would be extremely unsafe for him to venture into the disturbed country without an armed force, and the porte seems disinclined to fur-nish such an escort, even though requested by Mr. Terrel, speaking for the president. It is probable that the United States minis-ter will persist in his efforts to induce the porte to accede to this request, and if it should be finally refused Mr. Jewett will still undertake the inquiry with which he is charged and the Turkish government will be held responsible for his safety, as the State department cannot concede the right of a foreign nation to prevent its officers from collecting information for its own us and guidance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Secretary Gresham saw, by appointment, a delegation of Christian clergymen, representing the Con-gregational churches of New York in relation to the state of affairs in Armenia. Their purpose was to secure a thorough investi-gation by the United States into the state of the Christians in Armenia and other Turkish provinces, and to have the United States bring pressure upon the treaty powers who guaranteed the welfare of these people in the treaty of Berlin, to have these powers carr, out their obligations.

FOOTING UP THEIR LOSSES.

Debts Proved Against Pierce Amount to

120,000 Pounds. LONDON, Dec. 21 .-- The first meeting of the creditors of J. T. M. Pierce & Co. was held today and proofs were furnished of the sale of the bogus Yankton, Dak., schoo bonds. In Belfast it appears f30,000 of these bonds were placed; f25,000 were disposed of in Manchester; in Huddersfield, Glasgow and Banford respectively, £25,000 of the alleged securities were sold; and in London the bonds were placed to the amount of £50,000. The creditors proved dibts against the firm amounting to £120,000.

Spain Coming to Terms.

MADRID, Dec. 21 .-- A bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today to suppress the export and industrial taxes on sugar and molasses in Cuba. The ministe of the colonies declared that the government was prepared to agree to remitting the fines sed in Cuba on American shipping. He added that the negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minis-ter for the conc ssions to the United States "for the most favored nation treatment.

Churchill's Health Alarming.

LONDON, Dec. 21-The friends of Lord Randolph Churchill have r ceived grave news regarding the condition of his health. Lord Randolph and his wife are expected to arrive at Marselles today from the east. The Morning News says it is reported that Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed on one side and that he has lost the faculty of recognizing people. His mother and sister have gone to Marseilles to meet him.

Refusing to Pay Taxes.

ROME, Dec. 21 .- The newspapers were confacated today for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the Ltague of Liberty, an anarchist society. Numbers of taxpayers have decided to refuse to pay the new taxes, and they will test the validity of the law in the courts in order to protest against the government's right to levy these taxes.

King Humbert and His Prime Minister. ROME, Dec. 21 .- A few days ago Signora Crispi, wife of the premier, was received in Bree

The bodies were terribly mutilated, as certificates issued under section 5,193 of the the instrument used was a stone or club. Thunder Hawk is missing and no trace of **Revised Statutes."** GOVERNING STATE BANKS. him can be found.

EPIDEMIC KEPT SECRET.

Diphtheria Raged in a Children's Home for Eight Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The World says the laws of any state and which transacts other than a banking business, as pro There has been an epidemic of diphtheria at vided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is the country home of the New York Infant asylum at Mount Vernon during the past ocated, which laws require that the sto redemption of its circulating notes to the eight weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that more than eighty children have been down full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating with the disease and that at least sixteen cases have proved fatal, the news of this has ranging from 3 weeks to 5 years of age, at the asylum. There are also 160 mothers and fifteen nurses on the ground. J. Edward notes thereof shall constitute a first lies upon all the assets of the bank, and also that such laws require such bank to keep on de-posit at all times with an official of the state authorized by law to receive and hold J. Edward

Simmons is the president of the asylum.

CANADIAN CABINET SHORN IN.

Ceremony Performed in the Residence of Lord Aberdeen at Montreal.

notes as provided in this act, and thereafter MONTREAL, Dec. 21.-The new Dominion the tax of 10 per cent heretofore imposed by cabinet was sworn in today in the tem-porary residence of Lord Aherdeen, the govlaw upon the circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected ernor general. It is years since such an event has taken place here. Most of the upon the notes of such banks unless it apears that said bank has issued circulating new and old ministers arrived last night. notes in excess of 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital s impaired and has remained so for thirty days, or that the bank has not kept on de-posit with the state official authorized by

new and old ministers arrived last night. Dr. Montague, who is suffering from heart trouble, staying in the Canada Atlantic sleeper in charge of a medical attendant. Some uncasiness was caused by the absence of S. L. A. Catellier, under secretary of state, who missed the train while looking after the great seal. He arrived in time, however. The ministers started at 11.20 for the governor general's residence, where a large crowd had gathered to see them enter. They were sworn in in the following order: They were sworn in in the following order: of fisheries, Hon, John Costigan; minister of fisheries, Hon, John Costigan; minister of fustice, Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper; min-ister of trade and commerce, W. B. Ives; secretary of state, R. Dickey; Dr. Mon-tague. law to receive and hold the same the guaranty fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or that said bank has not promptly redeemed its notes in lawful money at par on demand at its principal office or at one or more of its branch offices, if it has branch offices; and that no or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the tax of 10 per

Couldn't Buy the Minneapolis.

Platoon at Sionx City Went Out.

banks as now provided by law." WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-It is said at the Most of section 11 is new, and is as fol-Japanese legation here today that no overows, the new portions being in parenthesis: "Section 11. (That any banking associa tures have been made to the Cramps' shiptures have been made to the Cramps' ship-building firm by the Japanese government with a view to the purchase of the new cruiser Minneapolis, which the Cramps con-structed for the American navy. Early in the pending difficulties a message was re-ceived at the legation from the Chinese navy department, making such inquiry re-garding the possible acquisition of the ship by Japan, but in view of the well known at-titude of this country respecting relations of neutrality with foreign nations at war with each other the matter was not pushed. ion organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive cer-tificates therefor in the manner provided in

Supervisor Strange Removed.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.- County Supervisor Walter Strange, around whom the fight of the citizens committee against boodling has

centered for eighteen months, was removed from office today, Judge Van Wagenen re-fusing the motion for a new trial. Notice of an appeal to the cupreme court was filed

Bill to Repcal Discriminating Duties. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .-- Chairman Wilon of the ways and means committee today

introduced in the house a bill repealing that portion of the new tariff act which imposes a differential duty of one-tenth of a cent per pound on sugars imp at d from countries paying a bounty on sugar exported.

cent upon the circulating notes of state

van, Democratic Judge of Election Charles Klein. This afternoon the grand jury voted nine additional election fraud indetments. The list is headed by D. H. Chapman. None of the accused are widely known.

SIGUX CITY, Dec. 21 - A sudden rise to the Missouri river here today of nearly six

feet carried out to pontoon bridge. Four men on the draw were taken off by a skiff after an exciting time. A terrific snow storm caused the rise. Money for a New Railroad. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec 21,-Mayor Robert Martin has returned from London, where he negotiated \$5,000,000 bonds for the building of the Oklahoma Central railroad from Cherryvale, Kan., to El Reno, Okl., passing through Pawnee, Stillwater and Guthrie. English engineers are now making final sur-veys. Work will begin on Feburary 1. It connects with the Missouri Pacific. Movements of Seagoing Vessels Dec. 21.

Ascending Mount Ranier.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.-A message

At Bremerhaven-Arrived-Trave, from New York. At Genca-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, via Naples. At Christiansend-Arrived-Steamer Vene-tia, from New York for Stottin. At Liverpool-Arrived-Campania, from New York; Sagamore, from Boston. At New York-Arrived-Weimar, from brought by a homing pigeon from the Post-Intelligencer Mount Ranier party, dated Varsein today for Friedrichsruh.

way desirable that some reasonable adjust-ment should be reached. The great advan-tage to the government in getting an abso-lute security for its debt inclined him to be-lieve that it would be for the interest of the government to make any reasonable ar-rangements with the stockholders, if the outcome of such arrangement would be the payment by the stockholders of a sum suf-ficient to discharge the entire lien which is prior to the lien of the government. This course would relieve the treasury of the United States from the burden of providing for such prior lien as well as for its own indebtedness, and the arrangement, if car-

An entire new provision is added to the state bank provision, as follows: "Whenever indebtedness, and the arrangement, if car-ried out, would lead to a complete reorgan-ization of the Union Pacific Railway comthe secretary of the treasury and the comp-troller of the currency shall be satisfied that pany upon a basis satisfactory to the Unite any banking corporation duly organized under States and to the holders of the company securities.

WAS MURDERED FOR MONEY.

will probably adjourn today for the holi-days, but if anything sensational develops be-fore the adjournment, another session will be Killing of Mrs. Matson Supposed to Be the Work of Thieves.

TOPEKA, Dec. 21,-The most plausible held tomorrow. theory of the murder of Mrs. Matson appears to be that she was murdered by some one familiar with her ways and with the fact that she kept money in her house colilso occupied spectators' seats. lected each month from half a dozen ten-ants. Mrs. Matson's husband, from whom she is separated, but not divorced, lives in she is separated, but not divorced, lives in San Diego, Cal. She was expecting him to visit her in Topeka some time this month. A message was sent to San Diego this morning telling of the murder and asking if Albert Matson, the husband, was still there, and had been continuously. A reply came this afternoon, saying: "Albert Mat-son is still in the city, but has heard noth-ing of the murder. Your message has been sent to his house, about two miles out. He is a music teacher here." Today two letters were found in Mrs. Matson's house, written by her husband from California in November. They told of some domestic trouble between the two and expressed contrition on the part of the hus-band and a desire to feture to Topeka, which place he left eight years ago. Sheriff Burdge tonight arrested a negro named Frank Nevels on suspicion, but re-fuses to give any information as to the connection which the arrested man is sup-posed to have had with the crime. Governor Lewelling will offer a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the murder-ers, and there is talk of raising a purse of \$1,000 for the employment of professional de-tectives to work on the case. the same a guaranty fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they San Diego, Cal. She was expecting him to all his bank books to Mr. Moss and was anxious to vindicate himself against the alshall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its legations made by John W. Reppenhagen and the committee.

Policeman Charles Holland owned a private esidence at 1889 Amsterdam avenue, eight ots in Forty-sixth street, six lots in Hundred and Forty-second street and a flat house valued at \$22,500. He had been a poiceman fifteen years.

IOWA MUST HAVE CLOTHING.

person

Purists Object to an Undraped Figure or

Her State Monument. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Remembering the fate

that overtook the figure on St. Gaudens' World's fair medal, the Iowa monument ommission hesitates about inviting an outburst from the moralists of that state over section 5,193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the secretary of the treasury may under proper rules and regula-tions the treasury may under proper rules and regulation the treasury the treasury the treasury the treasury the treasury the treasury treasury treasury the treasury the treasury t

section 5.193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regula-tions, to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the distinctive paper used in printing United States securities; but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note or certificate or national bank note.? **Trude Will Re the Counsel.** CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is announced that A. S. Trude has officially been asked to be-come chief counsel for the subcommittee of the council committee in the pending inves-tigation of Chicago's police force, and has virtually consented to take charge of the securition of the figure of the sub-certificate or national bank note.? **The session of the commission at the Le-land hotel today wrestied with the publes of their friends between now and the time for the sculptor will go ahead and finish the mol-eling of the figure of victory, which is to was asked to choose between pains and laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as laurel for the crown of the figure, and as as not to offend any one.**

Making Trouble for Dan Sully.

While the Dan Sully company was in the

midst of a performance last night at Boyd's opera house one of the leading ladies, opera house one of the leading ladies, a Emma Whitney, served an attachment on the the wearing apparel and some of the stage is clothes of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bully, and also the electrical boat. As a consequence Mr. Sully strutted about in the last act as Cap-tain O'Neil in a dress sult, instead of a uni-form, and went to his hotel in his stage clothes. So did Mrs. Sully, Miss Whitney is claims that Mr. Sully owes her salary for five weeks, which is denied by the manage-ment. ment.

Prince B smarch Going flome. BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- Prince Bismarck left

That there is some discord between Counsel Goff and the committee, however, is a con-ceded fact; and that that dissension is over the

Witness then explained that when Byrnes was made superintendent he instructed all the men not to make excise arrests unless uestion as to why Superintendent Byrnes and they were sure of conviction, as he did not other officials have not been called to tes-tify is not denied. It is also believed that a believe in exposures. Schmittberger made too many bona fide arrests and he gave it as his opinion that this was the cause of his misunderstanding exists between Dr. Park hurst and Mr. Goff with relation to the pro-

transfer "Did you ever hear who proposed your priety of summoning Superintendent Byrnes transfer to the police board?" this natter Counsel Goff's assistant, Mr. Jerome, 'Yes; Mr. Martin." "You were then transferred to the fifth said that it was one thing to put a man i the witness chair, and another to get suffi-clent proof against him to attain any good precidet ?'

"Yes, Leonard street." "How much did you collect from the two bool rooms there?"

results. He thought, however, that Super-intendent Byrnes and Commissioner Martin would be called next week if the committe Two hundred dollars each." does not reach an adjournment today. Senator Lexow thinks that the committe "And while you were in that precinct did ou ever pay money to any one?"

'Yes "To whom."

"Inspector McAvoy."

From Charles street the captain was trans Father Ducey was present before Senator: ferred to Forty-seventh street station, which e liked better than Charles street. exow, O'Connor and Pound arrived this

norning. Captains Creedon and Westervelt. "What collections did you make at the Forty-seventh station?" Police Justice Voorhis held a consultation with Mr. Goff. In response to questions Jus-There were some policy shops and disor-

derly houses. "How much money did you collect there tice Voorhis said he expected to go on the witness stand today. He had turned over each month?"

"Between \$500 and \$600." "How much did you collect from the fast

ouses?

From \$10 to \$50 each." "Well, captain, were there any instruc

Justice Voorhis said he had not been subpoenaed. He appeared vol tions given you about protecting any disor-derly houses in that precinct?" untarily and was ready to answer all questions. He also said that if not permitted t

"Yes. I went to see Commissioner Marcin and he told me to let the houses in Forty-sixth street go for the present." testify he would send a written statement to It was late when the first witness of the day, Adolph Reinhart, was called. He had

'Did he mention any other houses ?'' "Yes, it was No. 234 West Forty-first street; I sent one of my men there to investilast night been served with a subpoena signed ohn W. Goff. The signature proved to be gate once, and afterward some one made a complaint to Commissioner Martin and he forged. Mr. Goff said this was only one of

sent for me. He told me that I would have he many annoyances suffered by him. He remarked that the work of the committee did not deal with personal affairs. to send the same man back to apologize." "Did you do it?"

cantile Fire and Marine, Boston, \$1,500; Liverpool and London Globe, \$2,000; London 'I had to do it. The next day my man had to go and apologize." There was a burst of laughter at this point, Assurance company, \$1,000; Oriental, Hart-

ford, \$1,000; Springfield Fire and Marine, and Mr. Goff paused for several minutes be-\$1,000.

"She was exempt for some reason."

"Because I got a hint that if I did not keep my hands off her I would get my

Mr. Goff then explained to the committee that the true reason she had never been

molested was because several judges of New

"Why was she exempt?"

'And you did so?"

fingers burnt."

Yes.

ping a lighted lamp, the flames communi-Were there any houses that received protection without paying for it?"

"Where were they?"

of your salary?" "Certainly not. I have dealt in real estate with A. M. Bradley of Bloomingdale asylum HELPED OUT A GAMBLER.

nd made all my money that way." "I once received a letter of introduction from Commissioner Shechan introducing a Captain Schmittberger was recalled. from Commissioner Sheehan introducing a man named Proctor and telling me I could do what Proctor asked. Proctor then told me he was a partner with Maynard, a storekeeper on Broadway, and that Maynard, a wanted to open a gambling house. I told the lock for the court house tower, the pur-

You are a captain in the Nineteenth preinct?" began Mr. Goff. "Yes."

"You recognize the binding character of our oath ?"

"And you bought all these properties out

"I do; I have come to tell the whole truth." him I would not let him do so until I saw him I would not let him do so until I saw Superintendent Byrnes. I then saw the su-perintendent and he told me not to allow the house to open." Mr. Goff then turned his attention to the tenderloin. "Were your collections there large or small?" This answer caused a sensation. Then Senfor Lexow warned the witness of the danger

of perjury. Mr. Goff excused all the other witnesses in the court. Schmittberger said he joined the force in 1874, and was before that a con-

ectioner. He paid nothing to be made a trolman. He was first assigned to the Tenderloin precinct. He was there two years and knew the precinct well. His duties at first were on account of a pull he had with the sergeant at the desk.

"They were very little." "Another question about the Forty-seventh street station before I forget it," said Mr. Goff. "Dou you know Georgiana Hastings?" "I know of her." "It has been said that ward politicians "How was it she paid no protection have something to do with promotions; is that so?" money?"

"Yes, it is,"

aptain Creedon.

"Well, what influence can these politicians

exert?' "They can exert influence through comnissioners and sergeants through fear of renoval."

"Captain, have you ever heard of a case any

where a patrolman paid a sergeant money to be assigned to light work?" "Yes. I have heard of them."

York were in the habit of visiting her house In answer to further questions, Captain Schmittberger gave it as his opinion that and had thrown the mantel of protection around her. He further stated that the names of these judges were in his possession, his opinion that the policemen appointed fiftein years ago ake better policemen in every respect than but that he would not use them unless forced the recent appointments: to do no

the recent appointments. "Now, captain, testimony has been taken here that there are a number of men in this city who are known as 'go-betweens.' They are really not connected with the depart-ment, but in order to get an appointment it is necessary to go to them. Do you know any of these men?'

any of these men?" "There is Charley Grant. Commissioner McClave's secretary, and a man named Meyer, a tailor on Broadway." At this point Mr. Goff suddenly announced tive session. May a subsecretary and a man named the conclusion of h's testimony an sijourn-ment was taken until rest Wedneday, at tive session. May a subsecretary and a man named tive session. May a subsecretary and a man named Meyer, a tailor on Broadway." At this point Mr. Goff suddenly announced

BIDDING FOR THE FAIR.

How Lincoln Proposes to Retain the Annual State Exhibition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21 .--- (Special Telegram.)-A mass meeting was held tonight at the federal building to take action in regard to bidding for the location of the state fair for the next five years. About seventyfive prominent citizens were present. C. H. Gere, chairman of the meeting, stated that the Nebraska Exposition association had offered to give the use of their grounds, with present buildings, to the Agricultural society, provided \$10,000 was expended in repairs on the same and the erection of a mercantile building. On motion of O. W. Webster a committee of three was appointed to secure the signatures of 100 citizens to a guaranty bond of \$100 apiece to secure the Exposition association. C. C. Upham, C. J. Daubach and John L. McConnell were named as the committee the secure the sec and John L. Accounted were hanted as the committee. It was estimated by Mr. Mc-Farland of the Exposition association that the grounds and present buildings were worth \$100,000. This, with the additional \$10,000, will probably be the bid of Liccoln for the Nothing was pledged in regard to mile track.

COSTLY FIRE AT LINCOLN.

Department Store of Charles Broad Completely Wrecked by Flames. LINCOLN, Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The department store of Charles A. Broad,

1124 O street, was completely wrecked by

fire this evening. The stock, con-

sisting mainly of notions and holiday fancy

goods, was valued at \$8,500. The loss is

estimated at about 80 per cent of the above

and was insured for \$6,500, as follows: Mer-

cating to a quantity of combustible ma-

Not Anxious to Pay Twice.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 21 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-A rather interesting suit was on

trial in district court today. The Seth

he converted it into cash and immediately

left for parts unknown. It has lately developed that Wickersham is living in St.

Joseph, Mo., and is traveling for a whole-

sale jewelry house. In the suit here the clock company seeks

to again collect for the clock on the ground that Wickersham was not authorized to

draw the original warrant. The county commissioners strenuously resist a repay-

ment, and the trial was warmly contested on both sides.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Frank Smith, Al and Bill Hisky attempted a

shrewd game of grain stealing this morning.

Securing a team and wagon, they drove out

into the country before daylight and stole a load of cats, returning to the city. Smith was disguised as a farmer boy and had about succeeded in disposing of the cats to a local grain dealer when the police interfered and harmed the trie.

Result of a Lamp Explosion.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special

Telegram.)-The residence of A. B. Perkins

at this place was burned this morning. The

had been left burning during the night-

bagged the trio.

Grain Thieves Balked.

chase being made three years ago

terial.

The fire was caused by a boy drop-