1. Bayard Declines to Defe

Hearne Murder Trial Ope

2. Cornell's Crew Not Discouraged.

Federation of Labor Goes Slowly.

5. Senator Alien on Foreign Affairs.

6. Council Biuffs Local Matters.

Changing the Rules of the Senate. Capital National Decision Reversed.

Attec Hart Must Serve His Time.

8. Scenes Around Atlanta's Great Show.

Edwards Not Out of the Woods, Plans for the St. Louis Convention.

Uncle Sam's Postal Service Censor.

TOOK REVOLVERS TO PRISONERS.

Ludlow Street Jail. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The trial today of

Sheriff Tamsen, charged with criminal negli-

gence in allowing the three postoffice rob-

anything but complimentary to the custodians

"Old Bill" Vosburg, a notorious confidence

principal witness. He told how he had been

given a pass to the jail which the door-

to dismiss the indictment against Sheriff

Tamsen on the ground that it was a case

for the federal courts to decide. Judge

Allison decid d to hear arguments on this

PROHIBS WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

kota Law is Enforced.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-

Rev. G. A. Ragan left for Mitchell last even-

state that the present sheriff and state's at-torney will not do their duty and that it will doubtless be necessary for an assistant

South Dakota Epworth League.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-

Yesterday there began in this city the annual

convention of the Epworth League of the

state and the Ministerial association of the

Methodist Episcopal churches within the dia-

triet between Yankton and Madison. A large

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS MEET

Probable Fight of Some Importance

on with Cattlemen.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-

An organization of the wool growers of

Unita county was eff cted in this city last

week, John C. Mackey being elected president

John Carrick, vice president; H. C. Shurt-

liff, jr., secretary, and Charles Holder, treas-

urer. The quistion of defending suits

brought by the Union Pacific Land and Water

company against members of the association was considered and arrangements made to

provide for their defense. These suits are

for trispass and have arisen out of the fac-

that cattlemen have leased large tracts of

railroad land in Unita county and seek to restrain the sheep owners from grazing their

flocks over these lands. A stubborn battle

CHEYENNE, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -- Tom Mc

Gee, a well known ranchman of Granite

the gold-bearing quartz veins recently dis-

inches in which the ore assays from \$60 to \$100 a ton.
Colonel Tom Moore, chief packer of the

army of the Platte, with headquarters here, has been ordered to Fort Madison to organize

upon a tour of the state to inspect the vari

Editor Ott of Laramle Arrested.

has succeeded in raising all the tools lost

well and the prospect of striking oil in pay-ing quantitis is good. Negotiations are pending by which it is probable that outside capital will be secured to push the develop-ment work in the local oil field.

Think Oil is in Sight.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -- Sun-

day evening the residence of John Grover was

found to be on fire. The flames were quickly

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 11 .- (Special.

a new pack train at that post.

ous militia companies.

saloons be closed under injunction.

sions will last for thrie days.

Propose to See That the South Da-

of prisoners at the jail.

Condition of Affairs in the

9. Israel Frank Eiger for a Hearing.

10. Harry Hayward's Sensational Exit.

Bold Crimes of Jabez Balfour.

12, "The Ship that Found Herself."

11. In the Field of Electricity.

7. Commercial and Financial News.

Omaha to Have Labor Headquarters.

Society Circus a Success.

3. Ish Case Brought to Trial. Morton Smith in Deep Water.

Affairs at South Omaha.

4. Editorial and Comment.

## BAYARD DECLINES TO TALK

Embassy Besieged with a Crowd of Would-Be Interviewers.

BRITISH OFFICIALS ALSO RETICENT

Leading Newspapers of London, However, Express the Opinion that the American Minister Will Have to Resign.

Copyright, 1895, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, Dec. 11 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Ambassador Bayard has just returned from a visit to Viscount Peel, and besides his assurance to representatives of the Associated press that he has no intention of resigning he authorizes me to say:

"I am making no statement in regard to the resolution of the house of representatives, of which I suppose I shall see the text in due time. Probably only a synopsis of my address in Edinburgh, which is the alleged basis of action of the house majority, has been published at home, and the full text I am disposed to believe has not been read by those who appear to have voted in the majority yesterday in Washington."

BALLARD SMITH. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The United States embassy was besieged at an early hour today by newspaper reporters anxious to obtain the views of Ambassador Bayard upon the demand for his impeachment which was made yesterday in the house of representatives at Belgel exclaimed: "It is such men that Washington by Congressman William E. Bar-hanker after barricades, and not we." speeches delivered at Boston, England, and at Edinburgh, Scotland, on August 2 and November 7 respectively. But all attempts to induce Mr. Bayard or his staff to discuss the matter failed, while the British officials also declined to make any statements on the subdeclined to make any statements on the sub-

The St. James Gazette this afternoon thinks will be regretted by all who have come in quired to deal with socialism, there would contact with such a fine example of a dignified, eloquent American statesman. But Mr Bayard's indiscretion was so deliberate that we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After all, we too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements." The Westminster Gazette remarks: the hour of going to press, Mr. Bayard has not fied to Hatfield. Whether he steks refuge

in the tower of London remains to be seen."

The Globe ridicules the impeachment idea and adds: "The republican majority is not and adds: The republican majority is not unreasonably annoyed that Mr. Bayard per-mitted himself the freedom of speech which is impossible to the diplomatist of the old world."

Although Mr. Bayard refuses to be interviewed regarding the action of Mr. Barrett he has stated that he does not intend to

he has stated that he does not intend to tender his resignation.

The Evening Standard this afternoon, commenting on the affair, says: "The pettiness of party warfare in the United States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good will of all classes here. The United States has always been singularly fortunate in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain, and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of the foremost rank. This petty outburst of spite upon the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our feeling of respect for American politicians."

The Post (conservative), in an editorial on the action of the house of representatives at Washington on United States Am-bassador Bayard, says: "The moral is that Shakespeare, especially when a presidential

The Daily News (liberal), in an editorial on Bayard, says: "We do not desire to say anything very emphatic in Mr. Bayard's praise; for that might make Mr. McCall and Mr. Barret go for him anew. But we believe him to be the sort of a man who will not scare worth a cent.'

Progress of Cholera in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.-The issuing

of passports to pilgrims to Palestine has been suspended, owing to the disturbances there. In this city between November 30 and Dacomber 7, there were seventy-three cases of cholers and forty-six deaths from that disease. In the government of Volhynia, from November 17 to November 23, there were 259 cases of cholera and ninety-four deaths. In the government of Kiev, during the same riod, there were 101 cases of cholera and thirty-four deaths. In the Orel government, from November 3 to November 30, there were sixteen deaths from cholera.

Disorder in the Italian Chamber. ROME, Dec. 11 .- A disorderly scene oc curred in the Chamber of Deputies today over a discussion of the government's proposal for a discussion of the government's proposal for army enlistments. Sig. Marazzi wanted to read an old letter from Premier Crispi, con-necting an alleged inconsistency with his present attitude. The president of the Cham-ber refused to allow the letter to be read, but Sig. Marazzi insisted, and a great up-roar followed in the Chamber. The sitting had to be suspended in order to restore order, but later it was resumed and the session later it was resumed and the session

Seven Hundred Italians Killed. ROME, Dec. 11.-General Baratiori telegraphed an account of the battle at Ambalagi, in which 700 Italians were killed by the Abyssinian forces. General Baratiori's acfought, the Italians making a heroic defense against the enemy. Major Toselli, in com-mand of the Italians, died only after arrang-ing for the retreat of his troops. Ras Michael killed. Ras Alulla was seriously wounded

and Ras Mangasia was seriously wounded. Insurgents Destroy Plantations. HAVANA, Dec. 11 .- The insurgents have burned the plantation of Manuel Ita, in the Camaguani district of Santa Clara, and not far from the capital of the province. The

plantation was the property of the widow of Tomas Ona. The steamer Catalina arrived here today from Spain and brought with her four small gunboats for coast service, the Yumuri, Mayari, Canto and Guantanamo. Canadian Steamers Overdue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11:- The Dominion mail steamer Scotsman is now nearly four days overdue from Liverpool, probably owing to the recent gales. The Trionia, from Glasgow, is also overdue. A heavy northeast gale is blowing, with snow.

Henring the Harvester Case, ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. II.—Attorney General Hancock gave a hearing this afternoon in the matter of the application of Mrs in the matter of the application of Mrs. Thomas Pattison, wife of the late Admiral Pattison, for permission to commence action in the supreme court for the dissolution of the Waiter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine company of Troy and Hoosic Palls, on the grounds that the company is insolvent and that the directors of the company abused their trust. Mrs. Pattison is the owner of 178 shares of the company's capital stock, which is valued at \$250.00. The company suffered greatly last summer by the failure of the Waiter A. Wood Harvesting Machine company of St. Paul, Minn. The hearing will be continued Friday.

Daily Gold Shipment Builetins. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- L. Von Hoffman & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 in gold by tomorrow's steamer. The gold will be withdrawn from he subtreasury. Messrs, Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will

forward \$200,000 in Spanish gold to Havana The steamship Havel, leaving Southampton today, will have on board 1,000,000 franca in

gold in transit for Cuba.

Denies That They Are or Ever Were Enemies of German Unity. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times' Berlin cor-

spoke in the Reichstag for two hours today. He began by remarking that when the tameness of the speech from the throne was compared with the emperor's speech on the same day at Brisiau, it was easy to understand why Chancellor Von Hohenlohe had been deputed to read the former by proxy. He reminded the house that many will known socialists, including Herr Miquel, in the wild days of his political youth, had fought and suffered for the cause of German unity at a time when ite chief opponents were Hohen-zollerns and Prussian Junkers. The attitud of the socialists toward the Sedan celebra-tions was governed by the conviction that never was a more fatal mistake committed

continued Herr Bebel, "had we tamely suf-fired the insult of being described as a rable unworthy of the name of Germans. But what has been the reply to our quiet protests? Why, prosecutions and imprisonments with-

out and for less majests."

The speaker then continued to denounce the constant appeals to the army against the so-cialists as the best possible encouragement to Germany's enemies abroad.

"When you come to spend your last man and last pinny in defense of unity, you will find us standing shoulder to shoulder with you, not for love of you, but for love of our-selves. The real revolutionists are those who are always arguing the adoption of violent measures against the socialists." Pointing toward Baron von Stumm, Herr

Finally, referring to the taxation of the rett of Massachusetts, on the ground that he had insulted the country to which he is accredited and the people he represents, in ful weapon of the socialist agitation, and

be sure that the army would do its duty It had not forgotten the insults they poured that Mr. Bayard "may resign after such an upon its heroic and venerable leader in 1870. "a tack." "If so," the Gazette adds, "his less Should the police fail and the army be re-

> POSSESSED MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS Charged with About All the Crimes

He married on reaching man's estate. His Said's return to his own house was made in wife soon died and then his career of crime commenced. In 1886 Hammond married Mrs. ambassador, accompanied by the chief dragowife soon died and then his career of crime commenced. In 1886 Hammond married Mrs. Brockway, widow of a wealthy physician of Franklin Falls, N. H., and the members of the Free Will Baptist church made him their pastor. He swindled his wife out of \$3,000 and the people of the town out of several and the people of the chief dragon. pastor. He swindled his wife out of \$3,000 and the people of the town out of several thousand more. Later he traveled through Canada and then suddenly disappeared. He was next heard of at Eureka, Cal., where he officiated as a minister, married one of his flock, had her life insured, and when she died suddenly collected the insurance, started on a tour of the world, visiting Honolulu, New Zealand, Japan and Capetown, working every section for all it was worth. He married an estimable lady in Melbourne. He then returned to the United States, and on July 10, 1830, his wife died suddenly. He was then practicing medicine. He returned to New Zealand in 1891, where he married again. The doctor once practiced at Bedford, Mass., Allen'own, Pa., and in South Putney, N. Y.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Allentown, Pa., and in South Putney, N. Y. He claimed that he had been a Catholic Wolf Lake, Ind., also a doctor, went thence to Indiana Village, Md., and left for other

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS No Trace of Her Since She Left New

York for San Francisco. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Superintendent Frederick Alexander called upon Daputy Commissioner Sweeney of the immigration department in regard to the case of a pretty girl named Letty Langerman, who, claimed, had been abducted somewhere between New York and SanFrancisco, Lettie, he said, is 18 years old, a Swede and well educated. She arrived here in November and gave here destination as the home of her relative, Miss Johnson, 54 Sacramento street. San Francisco. As the young woman had money, friends in the west and a ticket for San Francisco, the Ellis island officials passed her and she started on her journey west Bifore going she telegraphed that she was about to start. This is the last that has been heard of her for three weeks. Miss Johnson became worried and asked an acquaintance of the Langermans and Johnsons to start an investigation. This acquaintanace, Peter Holland, is a sailor who shipped from New York to San Francisco in the bark Pettingill. Hol-land went to the Union Pacific railroad office. and the police office in San Francisco, but could learn nothing of the missing girl. Then he wrote to Superintendent Alexaduar, giving all the facts and a description and photograph of the girl. The Ellis island officials have started an investigation and will endeavor to the girl's movement from the time shi

KANSAS BANKERS ARE EXCITED. Systematic Work of a Swindler Catches Many of Them.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 11 .- As the news comes in, the systematic bank swindle in this section of the country appears greater in extent. The bank at New City, it is now learned, was swindled out of \$500 and a bank in Canadian, in the panhandle of Texas, to the extent of \$450. An effort was made to catch the Sedgwick county bank in this city for

Recently a man named Long came here with four drafts, aggregating about \$1,000 and operated among the merchants, but it is not known how many were cashed. All these drafts bear the name of Frank Royse of the Citizens' bank of Jamaica, Guthrie county, Ia Royse used to be cashier of the defunct bank of Enid, Oki. The banking directory gives his bank at Jamaica as having a capital stock of \$5,000 and already the unpaid drafts in southern Kansas and other places amount much more than that. The directory gives Royse's correspondent at Chicago as the Firs National bank, but the drafts bearing his

END OF THE COLT-VAN ALEN CASE. All Suits Dismissed and Full

Apologies Made, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—The last act of the famous Colt case closed this morning, when J. M. Ripley, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colt in the divorce proceidings brought by her husband, ex-Attorney General Samuel P. Colt, formally discontinued the petition brought by his client in the ap pellate division of the supreme court. owing this Samuel Colwell, attorney for Colonel Colt, read a statement signed by the inter, stating that as the reason for the suit brought by him against J. J. Van Alen of Newport, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Coit's affections had been misconstrued, this case was also discontinued. In his statement Colonel Colt demes that any cha of-unbrooming conduct were made or tended to be made against Mrs. Colt in the suit brought against Mr. Van Alen. The statement was eigned by the ex-attorney general in New York on December 7.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 11. New York-Arrived-Palatia, from Ham-

DEBER DEFENDS THE SOCIALISTS. MAIN POINTS UNSETTLED

respondent will say tomorrow: Herr Bebel Granting of the Firmans Has Not Cleared the Eastern Atmosphere.

WAS BUT AN INCIDENT IN THE GAME

Peace of Europe Tied Up in the Fate of the Ottoman Empire-Jealousy of the Powers Its Only

Safeguard,

nyrighted 1895, by the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19 .- (Via Sofia, than the annexation of the Reichland which had made Russia the chief arbitrator of the stituted the center of sensational interest, stituted the center of sensational interest, selves is indicated by the fact that the tense condition of the public mind is not abated by their closing, and the watchful game of diplomacy is seen to go on much as before.

The intimate connection of the peace of Europe with the fate of the Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor is it to be lost has been for the past eighteen years, upon the accord of the great powers as to the limits of the coercion which shall be exercised upon the "sick man" of Europe. How great a labor and stress is necessary to the maintenance of this accord has been indicated by the long-drawn-out conduct of the guardships incident, the sultan refusing to canced a stress of the sultan refusing to cancel sultant sultant success of the sultan refusing to cancel sultant sulta incident, the sultan refusing to concede a single step voluntarily and leaving the powers to their own resources to patch up their com plicated Jealousies and conflicts of interests before an agreement could be reached to unite in a demand upon the sultan.

The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the technical case upon which the powers base their action at international law for the settlement of larger

WOULD BROOK NO MORE DELAY. The visit of M. Nelidoff to the sultan or Sunday and his prolonged audience with him, as first exclusively cabled to the Associated press, seems to have settled in his mind at last than on the question of the guardships at least the powers were in accord. It has developed that M. Nelidoff assured the sultan NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Dr. William Hammond, who is charged with being a thief, confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, abortionist, and all-ground crook, was arrested here this morning.

Hammond, it is stated, was born in La Chute, Canada, and was brought up a farmer. He married on reaching man's estate. His wife soon died and then his career of crime.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Urumiah, Persia, says: "It is In 1884 he was a Baptist minister in now certain that the Hamidieh cavalry de stroyed 200 villages in the province of Fifty thousand homeless people are flocking into the city of Van, and the government i doing nothing to prevent further outrage: A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: "News was received from Trebizonde today of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have occurred in other parts of Asia Minor."

The Standard's Constantinople correspond ent says: "The porte is absolutely deserted by ministers, who hide day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns supreme."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Con stantinople reports the arrest by palace officials and the subsequent liberation of the chief messenger of the British postoffice, who

is an Armenian.
The Chronicle has a dispatch from Constantinople which says: "It is reported that the sultan swore on the Koran to respect Said Pasha's life and gave him a large sum of money down and a pension of 1365 per month. The sultan seems to have had a fit of generosity toward those he suspected and has presented to Kiamil Pasha a reserve worth £2,000 and has increased his salary to 16,000 yearly. It is the general opinion that Said Pasha has acted foolishly, while others consider that he is playing a deep game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-An evening paper says that the will of the late George Gibbs, millionaire, merchant, piones W. Gibbs, millionaire, merchant, ploneer and philanthropfst, is to be contested. About a year before his death Gibbs, to avoid a contest, distributed from \$800,000 to \$1.000,000 of his property by deed among his relatives, his wife receiving the bulk of the property. At the time of his death his estate amounted to only about \$4,000. It is now said that Mrs. Hastings will contest the will and try to upset the transfer of property.

the will and try to upset the transfer of preperty.

Mrs. Marie Louise Hastings, widow of James Hastings of London, was a daughter of Mrs. Grannan, an old friend of Mr. Gibbs. She was married three times. In his will Mr. Gibbs bequeathed \$100 to each of her children. Mrs. Hastings refuses to talk for publication, and her lawyers will say nothing. Five Alleged Train Robbers Captured.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 11.-On the light of October 6 the northbound pass ger train on the 'Frisco was held up by five ger train on the Frisco was held up by five masked men at Caston switch, fifty miles south of this city. The robbers went through the express and mail cars and made good their escape. This afternoon Postoffice Inspector Houck brought in from the Choctaw nation five men, charged with the robbery—Tom Harlis, alias Adams; Alfred, Hugh and George Draper, brothers, and Slave Carver, alias Jeff Carver. They are all desperadoes.

Had Too Much Real Estate. Erkenbrecher made an assignment to the The habilities are given at \$170,000 and the assets at \$275,060, of which \$170,000 is in realty and \$105,000 in personalty. A drug of the real estate market is given as the cause of the failure. Mr. Erkenbrecher is a brother-in-law of A. E. Burkhardt, and is the gentleman who brought the suit that brought the crists in the affairs of the A. E. Burkhardt company. No preferences are given.

Confessed to Killing an Indian. DENVER, Dec. 11.—Adjutant General Ward of the United States army, Depart ment of Colorado, today received a message from Fort Apache, stating that a man named Bois and two other men, whose names were not known, gave themselves up for trial on the charge of killing the Indian whose body was discovered on the Chique last Monday. The message stated that the Indian was discovered in the act of robbing a store, and was pursued by the citizens.

Horticulturists Discuss Irrigation. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 11-At the annual meeting of the Kansas State Hort ultural society officers made their reporthis morning. This was followed by a paper on small fruits by Fred Eason of Lansing. This afternoon irrigation was discussed by George E. Munger of Eureka, Judge J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Prof. E. Haworth of Kansas university and Prof. Cowgili of the Kansas Farmer.

Grave Robberies at Topeka Incense People Against Medical Institution. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11 .- Popular indignagraves in Rochester cemetery have been desecrat d reached a crists in North Top:ka tonight, and it is feared that an effort will be made before morning to either burn or otherwise damage the Kansas Medical college The police learn d this afternoon that there was a move on foot to assemble a mob to sack the medical college located at the corner of Twelfth and Tyler streets. This evening the faculty of the collige called upon the pulice for protection. The students were all sent home and the college building is in the possession of a large squad of policemen. A detail of militiamen from battery B of this city is stationed at their arsenal to prevent

The order to company H, Kansas National

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Actor M. B. Cur-NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Actor M. B. Curtis, who for years played "Samuel of Posen," the arne's wife died and Mrs. Stillwell grew and who gained considerable notoriety through his trial for the murder of Policeman Grant in San Francisco two years' ago, applied to Judge Andrews in the supreme man Grant in San Francisco two years' ago, applied to Judge Andrews in the supreme court today for an injunction restraining Rudolph Aronson and others, including Comedian James T. Powers, from producing the play\_"Gentleman Joe." Curtis claims that he owns the rights to produce the play in this country and Canada. The contract, Curtis claims, is for ten years from October 21, 1895, and he has expended much money getting the play ready for production. The Aronsons threaten to produce the play at the Bijon theater next moath. The contract Curtis made with the authors, Hood and Calvis made with the suprementation and power and began paying the play ration that people commented freely on it. The relations of Dr. Hearne heard that people commented freely on it. The relations of Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Stillwell became so close that the aged husband grew suspicious of them, watched and caught them. Mrs. Stillwell became so close that the aged husband grew suspicious of them, watched and caught them. Mrs. Stillwell became so close that the aged husband grew suspicious of them, watched and caught them. Mrs. Stillwell told friends that Dr. Hearne had hypnotized her, so that we could not give him up. Their relations grew so scandalous that it crept into the papers, and then came the murder at night after Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell had returned from a card party.

Mr. Heather detailed the events following the discovery of the body. His description was a prisoner at Ludious in June last, explained that prisoners. The kron reserved in the doorway at the time. On crose-examination, Vosburg admitted the part he recently played in swinding Farmer Cinfell of Ne-braska, who paid \$500 for \$8,000 werth of green goods. Vosburg explained that he did not sell Cinfell counterfelt money, but as he explained "only a box full of green paper with two \$1 billies on the first papers."

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the contract from Lowenfeld, the authors' agent. Consequently he had no rights under it. Rudolph Aronson offered \$2,500 for the play and he went abroad to see it. While absent, Mr. Truax said, Curtis went to the bank and got the manuscript by paying \$2,500. Albert Aronson then entered into a contract with Curtis to produce the piece at the Bijou with "Jimmy", Powers in the title role.

Judge Andrews took the papers and re

EXCHANGE RULE VIOLATED. Recent Action of American Tobacco

Company Up for Consideration. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Considerable interest has attached to the result of today' meeting of the governing committee of the New York Stock exchange relative to the report regarding the statements made by the management of the American Tobacco company to the committee on stock list. These statements were made in response to a demand by the governing committee for an ex-planation of the recent extraordinary action of the managers in officially anticipating the dividend action of the board of directors. It was stated after the adjournment of the governors that no action had been or was likely to be taken by that body on the subject, as he management of the American Tobacc company had not broken any stock exchang rule. The directors held a regular meeting in New York today and went through the form of declaring the dividends on the preferred and passing upon the common stock This action is regarded by well informed people as the prelude to a still more aggres-sive policy by the American Tobacco com-pany in the fight with the outside plug tobacco manufacturers.

SOME CONSOLATION FOR PITTSBURG Smoky City Gets the National Pro-

hibition Convention. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Chicago practically drew out of the race for the prohibition national convention at the last moment today. The meeting of the executive committee, administering the affairs of the prohibition party, met at the Sherman house to decid: upon the location of the convention, the time meeting, etc. It had been understood all along that Chicago was in the lead, and much elisappointment was manifested by the members of the committee when the

claims of Chicago were not urged.

The spokesman of Chicago did not withiraw the invitation and requested the con vention to meet in this city, but offered no inducaments for Chicago as a site. Denver led with thirt en votes on the firs pallot, but showed no increase on the second

The following was the second and final ballot: Denver, 13; Baltimore, 2; Pitts-burg, 22. The date was fixed as May 27.

OVERLAND HEAD END COLLISION. Freight Engines Meet on the Main Line Near Dana.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 11. (Special Telegram.) -A head end collision occurred on the Union Pacific main line today near Dana station, be tween a westbound light engine and an eastbount fast freight. The light engine was to side track at Dana for the freight, but through misunderstanding of orders passed the station at Dana and a short distance be-yond collided with the freight. Fireman Bradley of the light engine and Fireman Brainer of the freight were elightly injured. The engines were damaged to the extent of \$900 and travel delayed ave hours by the

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11. The St. Francis Catholic Orphan asylum burned tonight, causing a loss of \$40,000. No lives were

Two hundred children easily escaped an found refuge at the content near by. As soon as the sisters realized the building was sure of destruction, they mad a systematic effort at saving the orphans, who range from 6 months upwards. The children were gath ered in groups, and, carrying their belong ings with them, were marched to the convent. There were many rumors in the im-mense crowd of large loss of life among the orphans, but all proved to be without foundation. The overturning of a lamp started the

President May Return by Rail. was received here today from the Violet with the presidential party. The water in the canal is so shallow that the Violet may not be able to get through on her return, thus compelling the party to return by rail from Elizabeth City, N. C. No apprehen-sion is felt for the safety of the party.

THREATEN TO BURN THE COLLEGE. OPENED THE HEARNE TRIAL Wenther Forecast for Nebraska

tion at the outrageous manner in which the Jury Secured and the Preliminary Statement Made the First Day.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT

Lapse of Seven Years Since the Murder Has Not Diminished Interest In the Celebrated Case-Much III Feeling Manifested.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 11 .- The actual trial of Dr. Hearne for the murde a capture of the arms stored there. Upon request of the sheriff the governor has ordered of Amos J. Stillwell, the millionaire packer, the infantry company at Lawrence to be who was so mysteriously killed seven years ready to respond to a call at any moment. ago at Hannibal, Mo., began today. It will destinies of Europe.

The socialists had never claimed to be an angely, the refuge of Kustichuk Said Pasha, exgrand vizier, in the British embassy and the social standard her could not be expected from the manner in which they had been treated during the reign of the first Wilhilm. Even the conservatives would have despited us."

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LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 11.—Company H of the Kansas National Guard received telegraphic orders to report in Topeka tonight. No reason is known for the order, but the company was assembled and will leave on to-night's train.

Investigation to discover the ghouls.

Heather and ex-Congressman Champ Clark. The jury was secured and sworn today. Of the twelve men, nine are farmers, and all are among the best people in the county. In the opening statement Mr. Heather reviewed the case, beginning with the trip made east by Mr. Stillwell, when he first met and married the woman now known as Fannie C. Harne. He was then over ACTOR CURTIS IN COURT AGAIN. 50 years old, and she was a woman of 22. He brought her to Hannibal and installed her in his home, and she was at once recog-nized as a leader of the swagger set. In Hannibal at that time was Joseph C. Hearne,

Mr. Heather detailed the events following the discovery of the body. His description of the finding of the body of the murdered millionaire, with his head cleft to the shoulders by a swinging blow of an axe, was graphic, and during its recital there was a silence that was intense in the court room. silence that was intense in the court room.

Dr. Hearne leaned back in his chair, with one arm thrown over the back, listening to givery word but with no clare of worders. The moved to dismiss the indictment against Sheriff option on the play for \$5,000, and that their manuscript was sent by the authors to the bank in New York. Curtis could not raise the money, and through fraud he secured lost not a word. Her eyes watched the jury and looked up and down the two rows of faces, but not a muscle of her body moved. The fixed frown between her eyes neve relaxed, and the lips were never opened. It was almost painful to see that unchangable look of concentrated thought that sat on

The taking of testimony was begun late this

MISS AUB MAKES A RETRACTION. here and the Women's Christian Temperance

victed of criminal assault in the first degree Miss Aub now claims, it is said, that the confession was forced from her by some of the attaches at the Door of Hope Mission. "You can say that Barbara Aub has re-tracted the confession which she made to Recorder Goff, and she now says the story

she told on the witness stand during the trial of Langerman is true."

This statement was made tonight by Lawyer Fred House, after an hour's conference
with Barbara Aub and her three aunts, Mrs.
Mitchell, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Kauffin, in the keep the constitution intact. He will recom-mend that the conference raise money to prosecute the fight in Sloux Falls. He will Tombs prison. This afternoon Mrs. Mitchell came down to the court hours and held long conference with Judge Cowing. Late she sent word to Lawyer House that Barbara Aub wanted to see him in the Tombs. Later Mr. House said he could not say to whom the state's attorney to be hired to handle the case. He will further recommend that the retraction had been made, nor could be tell how Mise Aub came to make it. All he could say was that a retraction had been made. Miss Aub is in a very excited state of mind and no coherent statement from he

INDIANS MUST OBEY THE LAWS Federal Officials in South Dakota

can be secured tonight.

Try a New Plan. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-The intention of the federal authorities to prosecute all Indians guilty of adultery and kindred crimes has resulted already in sev eral important arrests being made. most important of these is the arrest of Plenty Horses. This is the young Sioux who killed Lieutenant Casey during the uprising at Pine Ridge in 1890. Plenty Horses was acquitted in this city after a long and hotly fought trial. Big Thunder has also been taken into custody on the charge of criminal as He is a Pine Ridge Sioux of consider able prominence. This crime, when committed on an Indian reservation, is punishable with death. Several other young Indians are b∈ing held on charges of this kind. This new move on the part of the government has created consternation among the reds. Heretofore these crimes have never been noticed unless accompanied by a killing or something of that kind. The Indians take the innovation as an

REFUGEES CROWDING THE CITIES. over the matter is in prospect. Forty Thousand Armenian Village

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- A cable dispatch received by the Christian Herald today says: "News received from Van states that fully 40,000 refugees are crowding the city from 200 villages which have been destroyed in the province of Van. The Turks are greatly hamperiag the relief work conducted by Dr. Grace Kimball and her missionary associates. Mission work is necessarily suspended for the present. The schools are closed. "Information comes from Bittlis that the

missionaries living there are in danger, and that they are awaiting a chance to escape to a place of safety." The Christian Herald today telegraphed to Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross at Washington, offering to contribute \$25,000 for relief if the Red Cross assumed the responsibility of the work in that coun-

Three Coal Miners Killed. RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 11.—An explosion which is believed to have resulted in th which is believed to have resulted in the death of three miners, occurred at 6 o'clock tonight in mine No. 15 of the Rich Hill Coal company's system. The entrance to the shaft is filled with debris and the work of rescue proceeds slowly. Dick Towes, Jim Donaldson and Owen Meals, two of whom were shot firers, and the other a stable boss, are the only men known to have been in the mine, and it is believed that all are dead. Meals' body has been recovered. What caused the explosion is not known.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.-The inflow of tele-grams asking for hotel room during the national republican convention here next June continued all day, C. M. Depew will make the St. Nicholas his headquarters, and ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota will also stop there. Thirly rooms for the use of ex-President Harrison and the Indiana delegation have been spoken for at the Planters.

THE BEE BUL TIN. SOCIETY GIVES A CIRCUS

Omaha from Top to Bottom Turns Out to

SUCCESS AS A FUNCTION BEYOND DOUBT

Aid Sweet Charity.

Great Throng at the Old Collseum Makes More of an Entertalument Than the Advertised Attractions or Skilled Performers.

The society circus is a tremendous succiss, not simply because it is for the noble cause of charity, but because society has stamped it with its seal of approval. From a social standpoint the affair could not be more glittering or more representative, and it is quite as swell as any previous undertaking of a like character, but in all that capacious wood n pavilion last evening there was not a woman in full evening dress, not a single decollete gown, and not one pair of natural or kalsomined shoulders exposed to view. One young thing were elbow sleeves and showed a fairly rounded arm and dimpled elbow, but she was alone in her glory. All the rest wore elbow sleeves, with long gioves to meet them, and though the limit of Omahog luxury was not touched all the representative people of the town were there. All the social leaders smiled their approval bers, Russell, Killoran and Allen, to escape and the thing, of course, is as good as guarfrom the Ludlow street jail, revealed facts anteed.

Really, it was an enormous crowd, perhaps three or four thousand piople being gathered under the big roof. Everybody seemed man and father-in-law of Russell, was the tered and percolated through the weaving throng like silken threads in a piece of keeper never took up, and how he had visited the jail as often as five times a week, taking merely pretty, and not a few who were

remarked to The Bee, there is food for thought for those of the smart set who prom-ised to take part, but did not, and material for club room gossip and chit-chat that ac-companies the tea, for there was a great success scored without their assistance, and the possibility of a great success without the cient to call for a readjustment of the whole social system. It is almost as disturbing to certain august mentalities as a comet is to the calculations of as ronomers.

CHARITY'S CAUSE SUBSERVED. The circum was a glorious achievement, a happy inspiration, a true, lovable, manly and womanly idea that will send many a poor sufferer on his way rejoicing with a glimpse of heaven in his heart and give him at least one bright day among the many gray and dreary ones that is his earthly lot. There is nothing sweeter in life than the

bee owal of charity, and all those who participated in last night's grand demonstration can congratulate themselves upon having relieved themselves of at least a portion of the obli-gation that rests upon the shoulders of every Rev. G. A. Ragan left for Mitchell last even-ing as a delegate from the Christian church weman in the town. These be hard times, indeed, and many are the illy-fed and thinly

Now Says That Her Confession Was
False.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Barbara Aub, according to a statement made by her attorunion of this city to the second "conferney, has retracted the confession on the strength of which W. L. S. Langerman was allowed to go free after he had been converged of original assistance of sawduck, spangles and pink lemonade, and the cry should be "long live sectety." However, it will be observed that society, when society thinks it is doing someconstitution to the people. Ragan was a can-didate for congress on the prohibition ticket and the truth be told, last night it was thinking more of its haughty dames and gushing damsels than it was of the ragged, shivering, empty-stemached, forlorn men, women and last year and is one of the most influential temperance workers in the state. He will go before the conference and say that unitss the prohibition law is enforced in Sioux Falls children in the squalld tenements along the turgid river's shore and in the bottoms. And there will be no use in trying to retain the clause in the constitution relative to prohibi-tion at the next election. vet that is but human nature the wide world over, while doing good for others get as much fun out of the doing as is possible. He says if the law was enforced in every other community and still openly violated in this city as it is it would be useless to try to True philosophy. Because you must weep is no reason why I should not laugh.

And so it was last night, and it is a conundrum which was the biggest attraction—the circus or the crowd. There were iridescent costumes there by the score, and some that weren't exactly what you would call fridescent. There were women there bespangied and bedizened like real queens of the tanbark arena, and whose faces reflected almost as much light as the flood that fell ver the stirring scene from swinging arches

of electricity.
While the various performers going on in the several rings were of intrinsic merit, the performers paid about as much attention to the crowd as the crowd did to the per-formers, and at times the clowns were actually just as funny as so many animated tomb-stones. Ringmasters "Billy" Bryan, W. B. Taylor anad H. B. Irey, garbed gorgeously in slik hats, black cutaways, white duet waist-coats and trousers and high topped patent leather boots, cracked their long-handled whips in vain. The bugler fairly blew his brains out through the tunnel of brass, but still society chattered and plumed its strode cut into the arena and mounted the dancing platform, which had been erected there and victously cracked his long whip, the crowd recoiled, but quickly recovered and was all attention. Young women who adore the grand, the majestic, the eloquent and the beautiful, pricked up their sea-shell tinted auriculars and adjusted their lorgnettes. They felt as if the free-silver tongued orator of the west was about to say something, and he did. Still, there were so many who did not understand the situation that it was impossible to catch even the faintest note of Willie's famous bazoo, but the circumstances that quickly succeeded made it plain that it

nerely an announcement of what was

SOMETHING OF A CIRCUS TENT.

The big Coliseum itself was a background of as much beauty as a great whitewashed expanse could possibly be. There is nothing elaborate or imposing about the historic structure, but it is fully up to the requirements of a society circus. A great many more people were there than was even Canon, is preparing to push development of covered by him on his ranch. He has opened up the viin for twenty feet. The vein is three feet wide between well defined walls with pay streak of from eighteen to twenty dreamed of, and there was no mournful area of vancancy frequently to be seen at affairs of this description, and this happy condition was an encouraging to the performers in the circus as it would have been to the premier at an opera. Consequently every-thing went off with gobs and gobs of celat, Whatever the big tent looked like in the main it was more than compensated by the Colonel R. D. Woodruff, inspector general of the Wyoming National Guard, and Instructor R. F. Ames, U. S. A., have started kaleidescope furnished by the royal crowd that was on the inside. The whole seating area was packed—the promenades througed, and while these made a picture to behold, the center of attraction was the big ellipse filled with sawdust, which gave forth a pun-gent odor that filled the whole building. It was a cosmoplitan crowd, of course, thoroughly Omahan. There was the girl in the mammoth Gainsborough hat and the man -Contractor Breese of the oil drilling firm with wild cucumber vines clambering over his mug. There were giddy youths in droves, the kind whose chief penchant is in the Green River oil well excepting the sand pump. As soon as this is out the work of drilling will recommence. A large flow of water and oil continues coming from the to hang about the lobby of the theater "after the opera is over," or at the rear exit when the ballet escapes. They were in correct dress, to be sure, with chrysanthemum or violet bouton-niers. Some of them carried niers. Some of them carried big proper sticks and kept their overcoats on, notwithstanding the thermometer suc-ceeded in getting decidedly altitudinous be-fore even the grand entree was over. It was a happy go-lucky crowd, and its incessant chatter betokened its extreme sociable charextinguished, with damage to the property of but \$50 and to the furniture of \$500. Yesterday Grover had Editor Ott arrested charging him with emptying hot ashes against his building and by so doing causing the fire of Sunday night. Ott will have a hearing before Judge Fitch and expects to prove his innecence. acter, much more interesting than a red, white and blue tea or any similar function. No matter how loud the band played the music was drowned in the buzz and murmus of cultured voices. Even the hoof beats of Frank Hamilton's Arabian steed, as he gal-loped with terrific zeal over the tanbarked floor, were hushed in the din. The only