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NEBRASKA IN SENATE DREYFUS STIRS THEM UP BOERS ARE HELD IN CHECK

Short History of the Twelve Election 11 -ight, 1800, by Press Publishing Co.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO THE FIRST

Thayer and Tipton Chosen in Omaha at End of Sharp Struggle.

SUBSEQUENT CONTESTS DEVELOP POLITICS

Much Interest Surrounds the Election of Each Succeeding Senator.

LAST THE LONGEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

Election of Hayward Came at the End of the Most Protracted Deadlock, If Not the Most Exciting

on Record.

tory will repeat itself. Nebraska has gone written by Esterhazy to save Henry. maneuvering resorted to when such high a the first one involving the double choice the right to ask you to order an inquiry." since the original election by the first state legislature. The story of the previous struggles for the senatorship has been told in connection with former contests, but another review will be of special interest at this time and perhaps throw

some light on what may be expected. The first senatorial battle in Nebraska occurred in 1867 while the capital was still at Omaha. The principal competitors were: Alvin Saunders, who had been territorial governor for six years; Algernon S. Paddock, territorial secretary; General John M. Thayer and Chaplain Thomas W. Tipton. The contest was short, sharp and decisive. Thayer and Tipton were chosen. They drew straws for their respective terms. Thaver securing the longer fouryear term and Tipton the short or two-year

First Sharp Contest.

At the end of his term in 1869 Mr. Tipton was re-elected for a full term of six years after a most exciting canvass. *His chief competitor, David Butler, then governor, came within two votes of carrying the caucus nomination. Mr. Tipton, who died about a year ago, was one of the two men whom Nebraska has honored by re-election to the United States senate, Gen-Charles F. Manderson being other senator, who served two terms in succession. Senator Paddock served two terms in the United were not consecutive, and his second election cannot in strictness be called a re-

The third senatorial campaign, in 1870 and 1871, was flerce, vindictive and desperate. General Thayer was the candidate for re-election and the seat of war Omaha, where Thayer then resided. His only competitor before the people was Alvin Saun Thayer was supported by General Grant and the stalwarts who held office under him, while Saunders headed the opposing faction. After a desperate battle, in which the backers of both are said to have spent huge sums of money in the Douglas county republican primaries. Thayer came off victorious. He carried the primaries and elected his full republican delegation from Douglas county, in spite of a bolters' ticket, supported by many self-styled simon-pure republicans. Regarding himself virtually elected Senator Thayer hurried on to Washington, remaining at his desk in the senate until the legislature convened. In his absence a new candidate was sprung in the person o P. W. Hitchcock, who had kept discretely in the background while the canvass was pending before the people. Hitchcock had been a radical republican at the outbreak of the war and as such had been rewarded by the party with the office of United States marshal and territorial delegate to After the assassination of Lincoln he Johnsonized to keep his grip upon the patronage. In 1866 he accepted the surveyor-generalship of Iowa and Nebraska at the hands of President Johnson and with other officers who had affiliated with the democrats at that critical period he was summarily deposed in 1869 after Grant became president. With a number of independent republicans and the solid democratic force Hitchcock defeated Thayer in a pitched battle before the legislature.

The Transfusion of Blood.

The fourth senatorial contest was fought in 1875, when Mr. Tipton's term expired. Although this vacancy occurred south of the Platte river, Thayer and Paddock were again competitors. By this time the Platte had been recognized as a state dividing line and it had become an accepted rule that | timent. both senators should not e same side of the river. Thayer had taken up his residence in Lincoln to avoid this obstruction during the preceding year and Paddock had established himself on a sheep farm near Beatrice. In the popular tongue this migration was called the transfusion of blood from Omaha to South Platte." When the legislature convened the race appear d to be between John M. Tha eand Elmer S. Dundy, with Thayer consider ably in the lead. Dundy at that time resided in Falls City, Richardson county, removing a year or two later to Omaha. In the start Paddock mustered but two lonesome votes, with a half dozen stray democrats to keep them company. J. N. H. Patrick, who figured as the moneyed candidate, was keeping his name before the legislature with a loud and solid vote or Church Howe. After two days, balleting Thayer was on the point of carrying away the prize, when Judge Dundy exasperate; killed on a small island in the Seine. by the alleged alliance between Thaver and Patrick, threw the votes of his followers to Paddock, who had also negotiated for and secured the solid democratic support.

Jay Gould's Campaign. The fifth and up to that time the most exciting senatorial campaign was fought in Jay Gould had personally taken a hand in the state campaign and the people had been aroused to a high pitch of excitement at the effort to pack the legislature through his influence and that of federal officials backed by an unlimited supply of money and patronage. In many, if not most of the counties, candidates for the legislature were pledged to oppose the re-clestion of P. W. Hitchcock. When the legislature met, the opposing factions confronted each other like hostile armies with lines of pickets from depot to hotels keeping the managers informed of every movement. The field which opposed Hitchcock was

known as "the quadrilateral," composed of (Continued on Third Page.)

His Letter Causes an Immense Furore Among the Politicians in

> Dec. 27.- (New York World Cacial Telegram.) -A letter from

Dreyfu mier Waldeck-Rousseau, de-manding sw hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The nationalists will hold a secret conclave tomorrow to decide upon what action to take in view of the threatened revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not down." The impression prevails that Dreyfus is now in this city. Some usually well-informed persons insist that his letter to the premier was carefully prepared after consultation with various distinguished men, one of them being especially conspicuous. The absence of any date to the letter is pointed to as evidence that Dreyfus is here.

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the Intransigeant field. that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which constituted the direct evidence of the crime "for which," the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice con-demned unjustly." Rochefort's assertion is pronounced "another falsehood," Dreyfus adding: "My innocence is absolute and the legal recognition of this innocence through LINCOLN, Dec. 27. (Special.) On the a new trial I will seek to my last breath. eve of another contest involving the elec- I am not the author of the bordereau antion of two United States senators many notated by the emperor, which is a forgery. people here are asking to what extent his- nor of the original authentic bordereau through twelve senatorial fights since its the principal authors of my iniquitous conadmission to the union, each one present- demnation are still alive. I am not deing new phases in the intricate political spoiled of all my rights. I still retain that right of every man to defend his honor and prizes are at stake. The coming contest have the truth preclaimed. Therefore I have

BUILDING MORE BATTLESHIPS

tivity in increasing the Strength of Her Navy.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 .- The Berliner Post, summarizing Germany's naval progress this year, says that seven vessels have been large cruiser and four small cruisers. The ener: paper also calls attention to the unprecedented activity in the building of war ships, six of which are now in production, including four battleships, south again.

The Boers eastern column in Cape Colony.

The Boers eastern column in Cape Colony again.

adopted a resolution demanding the following amendments of the Prussian mining

eight-hour shift for subter First—An eight-hold range work.
Second—Prohibition of female labor in mines and on plants belonging to mines.
Third—Prohibition of subterranean work in the case of boys under 16 years of age.
Fourth—Compulsory organizations of the Boers damage of the case of boys under 16 years of age.
The Boer this mornin the Boers damage of the case of boys under 16 years of age. labor commissions.
Fifth-Thorough reform of the miners'
mutual aid schools

The establishment of a free harbor at States senate from Nebrasks, but his terms Emden is expected to make it an important port for American wood. Westphalian Member of The Netherlands Senate firms have already ordered 10,000 tons of pitchpine to be sent there for shipment via the Dortmund-Ems canal. A joint-stock wood company has been ordered in Emden to import pitchpine and other woods in large quantities.

STEAMER DAMAGED IN STORM

One Man Killed and Propeller Shaft Broken During a Gulf Stream Harricane.

Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -The British steamer Arthur Head crept a broken shaft and one of her crew dead. The steamer left here December 15 fo Hampton Roads and ran into a hurricane when in the gulf stream. During the height 17, the shaft broke and for a time it was

believed the steamer would founder. Boatswain John Thomesen, while a work in the well making repairs on the broken shaft, was caught in the machinery and literally torn to pieces. Thomesen was a vea . I is only will be buri d here It will be at least a month before the fully repulsed. steamer can make repairs and proceed. Captain Soules says the weather in the gulf

NICE PRESENT FOR CROKER

stream was the worst he had ever seen.

Tammany Boss on His Return to Wantage for Christmas is Served with Summons.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-Richard Croker, who had been rusticating for several weeks in Kruitzinger Abandons His Maxims, Carlsbad and Nice, returned to Wantage two days before Christmas, where he recelved a summons to appear on January to reply to inquiries respecting his income Wantage yesterday, presumably for the con-His house today was absolutely return before next week

TURKS ASSAULT THE BRITISH

Officials of Legation Beaten-Government Promptly Demands Redress.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. - Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires. Mr De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine, at Makriekeuy. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

Discredit Death of Paderewski. PARIS, Dec. 27.-The prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged duel in whi h. according to a report circulated in New York City, Paderewski, the pianist, was The musical publishers. Chandens and Durand, who have business relations with Paderewski, do not believe he is here.

Porto Ricans Go to Hawaii. SAN JUAN, Dec. 27.-The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company's steamer Arkadia, sailed from Ponce yesterday for New Orleans, having on board too Porto

Subsidy for Steamship Line. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.-The Finnish sen ate has voted 60,000 marks annually for five years to a steamship company for the purpose of keeping open winter communication between Sweden and Finland.

Martial Law Further Declared. CAPETOWN, Dec. 27.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Carnaryon.

Prussian Diet Summoned been summoned to meet January 8.

Success of Lord Kitchener is so Far One of a Rather Negative Character.

PROCLAMATION IS NOT WELL RECEIVED

Queen Victoria About to Establish a New Order of Knighthood for the Purpose of Rewarding Officers of South Airlean War.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- 3 a. m .- The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check, but he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small mandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General Dewet is captured. The Boers are likely have a wholesome dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the "Star of Africa." A dispatch from Vryburg, dated December 20, says the Boers in considerable numbers were then making unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatches suggests that they were trekking to Damuraland, although the Boers themselves denied such intention.

Germany Exhibits Unprecedented Ac- FIGHT WITH DEWET'S FORCE Kitchener Says Boer Leader is Trying

to Break Through Southward.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-The following dislaunched, including two battleships, one patch has been received from Lord Kitch-

PRETORIA, Dec. 26—Knox, with Barker, Pilcher and Write, is engaged with Dewet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop.

Dewet hopes to break through and go wouth regions. schoolship Stein will be fitted out to replace the Gnelsenau, which recently foundered off Malaga harbor.

The conference of iron workers' and coal

minors' that has been in session in Boehum

The following disputch from General Kitchener was received from Pratoria, under today's (Thursday) date:

Yesterday 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off.

The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan and were driven off.

EXPLAINS LETTER TO KRUGER

Says Note of Sympathy

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27 .-- On the reassembto express sympathy with Mr. Kruger

approval of the "noble purpose" of Mr. into port at St. Georges this morning with "it will result in the independence of the republics being secured forever."

AFTER WHISKY AND CIGARS

of the gale, on the morning of December Failing to Get the Christmas Cheer Demanded Boers Attack the

Town of Utrecht. NEWCASTLE, Natal, Dec. 27.-The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by more or covery. a native of Hull, England, unmarried and less determined attacks upon every British had been connected with the ship for nearly garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases success-

At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which he threatened to attack the town. His demand was ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in force on Christmas morning. They were repulsed

PRESSING BOER COMMANDO

but Holds Onto His Prisoners.

BURGHERSDORP, Cape Colony, Wednesin connection with the income tax. He left day, Dec. 26.-Colonel Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British closed and there is no expectation of his prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at dangers of poisoning. Plaisterheuvel, December 24, resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

PLEASANT RUMOR FOR ENGLISH

Story that Dewet and Steyn Are Ready to Negotiate for Surrender.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Wednerday, Dec. 26.-There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that General Dewet, President Steyn and General Haasbrock have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colonial rebels are not punished and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

Syndicate to Develop Damaraland. CAPETOWN, Dec. 27 .- A strong internalocal syndicate has been formed for the development of the mineral resources of Damaraland. The bulk of the capital, which is British, will be held jointly in Paris, Lon- foundation for such a story," said Mr. sas bank for \$325 and promised to make don, Berlin and New York. The German Walsh. "As the last address sent out by other reparation. She sent the draft and government, which was formerly extremely the committee says: 'It is not designed to this was returned with the statement that discouraging toward the efforts of foreign advance the interests of any man or the money in Tinsley's account had been Ricans, 65 per cent of whom were women capitalists to develop the country, is now faction. That is what the organization withdrawn by telegraph. On December 21 chant, Frank Richardson of Savannah, at record of such a watch in their lists of offering every facility. The scheme in- declares and that is all I care to say about Mrs. Tinsley filed suit against her husband cludes colonization, mining, irr gation and the matter." the construction of a railway from Swakepenund to Etjimgimbve.

Hears that Yeomanry is Released. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The Evening Standard today says it understands that the squadron of Yeomanry which it was announced in a dispatch from Capetown yesterday was Har entrapped and captured by the Boers, whom they were following from Britstown, w-s released after the men had been re isved of Live their horses and other equipment. Ten of BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Prussian Diet has the Yeomanry, the paper adds, were wounded.

BLONDE WOMAN USES PISTOL FUSION ROORBACK SETTLED

Prominent Mason of Indianapolis Receives Probably Fatal Wound in Mysterious Manner.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27,-William H. Smythe, secretary of the Grand Masonic lodge of the state, was shot in the head in his office in the Masonic building shortly after noon today. Mr. Smythe claims a woman did the shooting, but the police have been so far unable to locate her. It is thought he cannot live.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, found Mr. Smythe shortly after he was shot. He went to Mr. Smythe's office in the Masonic building shortly after noon for the purpose of transacting business, and found Mr. Smythe ying in a a pool of blood on the floor. Mr. cleman said he detected the smell of gunpowder the moment he stepped into the

her request. He claimed that after he re-by Mr. Llewellyn's testimony. fused fier she drew a revolver from the

said that he would give information as to tween 1 and 2 o'clock; that Mr. Rosewater the woman who did the shooting, he insinted that he knew nothing of her. An attempt was made to locate the woman at the Lorraine, but inquiry developed the fact that there was or had been no woman connected with the hotel who could have been the one who did the failed to reveal any trace of her, the theory was advanced that Mr. Smythe had attempted to take his own life. The per-

sons who advanced the theory say it is Chie strengthened by the fact that within the day. last year Mr. Smythe had threatened to take his life. His sons said that while their father had been very despondent at times during the last year, "hey were unwilling to believe that he had attempted his own life. They said that until it was proved to be otherwise they would adhere the story told by their father that a strange woman had fired the shot,

VICTIM OF ANARCHIST'S RAGE

Chief Brown of Barre Police Force Shot After Quelling Disturbance of Lawless Italians.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 27.-After quelling a disturbance that had arisen at a meeting Police Brown was shot as he was leaving the hall and probably mortally wounded. arrested and identified by the chief as being connected with the attempted assassina- to any of the interested candidates.

The row at the socialist ball occurred ling of the senate today Senator Renger separated and disarmed and the anarchists disclaimed, in behalf of the house, all were expelled. This seemed to settle the responsibility for the letter of the president difficulty and the police withdrew. As Chief issued by the district court. of the senate to Mr. Kruger, December 7. Brown was making his way along a lonely the senate of The Netherlands expressed ing to open his coat to get his own revolver. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 27 .- (New Kruger in "attempting to put a stop to the he fell a third found lodgment in his body. cerned. unjust war forced on him in such a barbar- In the excitement after the first shot three them all. When they saw him fall the men ran away. The chief became unconscious in the snow, exposed to bitter cold.

At the end of that time a passerby saw him and the chief was taken to his home, where he recovered consciousness and was able to tell who his assailants were. The the proceedings might be accommodated. police then put Otto Bernaccio and Lugai Sassai under arrest. Chief Brown identified both. Doctors express doubts as to his re-

POISON LURKS IN FOAMY BEER Brewers Are Charged with Using Arsenic to Prevent Excessive Fermentation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The possibility of arsenical poisoning in beer was the topic of popular interest at the opening session of with loss, the British casualties being but the convention of the American Chemical society today. The scores of chemists from all parts of the country turned from discourses on atoms and elements and joined in the argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England. Dr. Edward Gudeman charged the brewers with wilfully introducing into beer an arsenical Tinsley shot and killed his wife. Anna P sion. Several other chemists spoke on the Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth lyzed to protect the consumers from the ley represented himself as possessed of

National Committee Plays No

Favorites Now.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Charles A. Walsh of

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 27.

At New York-Arrived-Trave, from Bre-nen; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Mesaba, rom London, Salled-H. H. Meler, for London-Arrived-Lanitou, from New fork.

At Boulogne - Sailed - Cape Prio, from lamburg, for New York.

At Auckland Sailed - Mariposa, from Sydfor San Francisc ney, for San Francisco.
At Queenstown — Salied — Cymric, from
Liverpool, for New York.
At Moville—Arrived—Ethiopia, from New
York, for Glasgow.
At Cherbourg—Arrived—Graf Waldersec,
from New York, for Hamburg.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Saturday; Northerly Winds.

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RUMOR WHOLESALE DROWNING

to Have Lost Their Lives

While Skating.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 27,-(Special Tel-

No confirmation of the story or details can

DES MOINES, Dec. 27 .- A telephone mes

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.-Telephone

tumwa say the report of the drowning of

HONOLULU IN FOR CRUSADE

California Women, Reinforced by

Local Minister, Will Wage War

on Hawaii's Liquor Devils.

HONOLULU, Dec. 19 .- (Correspondence

of the Associated Press.)-Honolulu is

about to have a temperance crusade led by

the Woman's Christian Temperance union

and the Ministers' union. Two representa-

they have started the agitation Rev. Dr.

Chapman of the Anti-Saloon league of Oak-

of the Pacific coast, over which the

The United States training ship Adams,

which is one of the vessels which trained

her guns on the city of Honolulu during the

days of the provincial government, arrived

The sum of \$293 in silver dollars was

taken to the leper settlement at Molokai

Christmas gift from the people of Hono-

MILLER RECOVERS HIS BOY

Mother and Child Found in a Small

Town Not Far from In-

dianapolis.

Samuel Miller, the husband and father

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS

Attitude to Be Adopted Toward Quast-

Public Institutions Discussed

by Economists.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.-The taxation of

discussed at the initial session of the meet-

in the Hotel Cadillac here today. There

were no preliminaries, but as soon as the

hour arrived for the session to begin Rich-

ard T. Ely. LL. D., president of the associ-

of Cleveland as the first essayist and he

Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis read the

Following the reading of the papers there

was a lively discussion of the subject mat-

ter, participated in by Prof. E. R. Sellgman

liam R. Ripley of the Massachusetts insti-

Widow of Murdered Merchant of St.

Joseph Says She Will Name His

Slayer at Coroner's Inquest.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27 .- The prose-

cuting attorney believes he will be able to

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responded with a very interesting paper.

ation, announced Dr. Frederick C.

second paper on the subject.

tute of technology and others.

prominent resident of Savannah.

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SENSATION

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United States exercises control.

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be obtained from any available point.

South Omaha Chief of Police's Hot Air Story Discredited.

CONCLUSIVE TESTIMONY IS OFFERED

Pairy Tale About Mr. Rosewater Wanting Him to Start & Riot Denied by Inspector Liewellyn.

Charles E. Llewellyn, inspector of rural Forty-Nine School Children Reported free delivery in the Postoffice department. and for some years a resident of Omaha, gave evidence in the election contest case yesterday afternoon which effectively dis-The wounded man was in a semi-con-scious condition, but was able at intervals (hief of Police Miles Mitchell of South eye from Washington, Ia., says that fifty-one to utter a few coherent words. The police Omaha. The story told by Mitchell to the school children were skating on the river asked Mr. Smythe to tell who did the shoot- effect that Edward Rosewater came to his near Foster, Ia., on the Chicago, Milwauing, and he told them his son would give office in South Omaha between 1 and 2 kee & St. Paul near What Cheer, when the them the information. He was able to say, o'clock on election day and then and there lee gave way and forty-nine were drowned, however, that he was seated at his desk asked him to send a couple of thugs to a only two children ascaping to tell the tale when a blonde woman entered his office and polling place in the Second ward to start asked to use the telephone. He said she a fight which would result in the breaking had been in several times before and that up of the ballot boxes and the arrest of the the last call irritated him and he refused election judges, was completely refuted

erator, at midnight, to the operator at De Moines, said that forty school children had Mr. Llewellyn testified that he accombosom of her dress and fired. He said his panied Mr. Rosewater to South Omaha on the proposal to institute a new order of son would give all the information desired election day and was with him all the Shortly after the tragedy Dr. Elmer time he was in the office of Chief Mitchell. Smythe, the son referred to, came in. The witness stated particularly that he When he was told that his father had was in Mitchell's office all of the time beobtainable so far. was there and that Mitchell was not there.

Mr. Simeral read the testimony of Mitchell referring to the alleged proposition for breaking up the election board, and Mr. Liewellyn stated that no such proposition of Foster, tonight states that he left Foster late this evening and knew nothing of such was made by Mr. Rosewater within his shooting. When a search for the woman hearing and that he would have heard it an accident. if it had been made in the chief's office. Mr. Llewellyn was positive in his statement that Mr. Rosewater did not meet Chief Mitchell at his office on election

Mr. Gurley cross-examined the witness at dent occurred about 9 p. m. Direct com-munication with What Cheer cannot be had great length and with much skill, but was unable to confuse him. Returns Show Fraud.

The first witness called at the session yesterday was County Clerk G. M. Haverly who read from the record books of his office the election returns of 1899, showing the total vote of South Omaha to have been 3,510 in that year, while in 1900 it was 4,794. The increase of 1,284 votes in one year is considered by the contestants as abnormal even for such a magic city as South Omaha.

Mr. Haverly further testified that no proposition had even been made to him by anyone to carry on the canvass of the held by Italian anarchists today Chief of votes secretly or to exclude anybody from union, Miss Jessie McKerman and Miss the room in which the votes were canvassed. He also declared that at no time steamer Coptic on December 29, and after Otto Bernaccio and Luigi Sassi have been during the progress of the canvass was any proposition made to him to show partiality

On cross-examination Attorney Smith asked Mr. Haverly if he had not refused crusade to diffuse sentiment in favor of about midnight, when several persons who for a considerable time after the count of the bill of Congressman Littlefield of Maine. were known to be anarchists appeared at the votes had been finished to accept some introduced in the house, absolutely to prothe hall. First clubs and revolvers were of the ballot boxes from South Omaha el'e- | thit the said of intoxicunts to the aborigiused and the police were summoned to tion officials, and the witness explained put a stop to the disturbance. After con- that he had merely asked some of the elecsiderable difficulty the combatants were tion judges to step aside with the ballet boxes temporarily while he considered an order in reference to them that had been

here vesterday on her first visit since an-D. Clem Deaver, a member of the board n so doing, the senator pointed out that street he heard a shot as a bullet whizzed that canvassed the votes in Douglas county the senate merely authorized the president by his head. This seemed a signal for a at the recent election, swore that no propfusillade from different directions and the osition had been made to him by anyone In the letter alluded to the president of chief started to run, at the same time try- to influence his actions as a member of the yesterday, being \$1 for each leper as a board and that the canvass had been con-However, two bullets struck him and as ducted with fairness to all parties con-

Frank Dewey, a bookkeeper in the office ous manner," and expressing the hope that men had appeared and the chief recognized of the county clerk, testified that he had served as a clerk to the canvassing board and that he never heard of any attempt to and for an hour he lay where he had fallen | conduct the canvass secretly. In fact, wit ness said, a larger room than is usually used for the work of the Board of Canvassers was secured for the last canvass in order that all who desired to witness son, Sydney, was located and informed the The hearing will be continued at room and boy to Brightwood, five miles east of 108 Bee building at 10 o'clock this morning this city, where she intended to take the and it is probable that the taking of testi- first train on the Big Four for New York. mony will be concluded today. The record in this case will be the most voluminous with a corps of newspaper men and deever taken in an election contest in this tectives, immediately secured carriages and state, comprising over 2,000 typewritten the party was driven rapidly to Brightpages, of which there will be six copies, one for the attorneys on each side, two for the house and two for the senate, that Mrs Miller and her boy had been There are eighty-eight exhibits, including taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station the registration books of South Omaha and | north. The party proceeded to this place, one of the voting booths used there

KILLS HIMSELF AND WIFE

After Dissipating Woman's Little For tune John Tinsley Ends Life of Both with Pistol.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.-John W. antiseptic to prevent the fermentation of the Tinsley, on the street today and then beverage from progressing too far, and his fired a bullet into his own head, dying inassertion proved the sensation of the ses- stantly. The bullet that killed his wife entered the left eye and penetrated the question, urging that all beer and other brain. The couple were married at Van liquors brewed should be thoroughly ana- Buren, Ark., on January 2, this year. Tinsproperty in Helena, Mont., to the value Secretary Hale of the society read a of \$75,000. His wife had \$400 cash and a paper by Charles A. Pearsons of New house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at Hampshire college, Durham, N. H., in which \$2,500. The latter her husband induced her a receipt was given for distinguishing elec- to sell for \$1,800, and five days after marmargarine from butter. The sample, the riage they came to Los Angeles on a writer said, should be placed in boiling milk honeymoon trip, the expenses of which and cooled, being stirred during the pro- were defrayed by Mrs. Tinsley. From here cess. If the fat collects into a ball the they went to Mineral Wells, Tex., and on sample is oleomargarine, if not it is butter. August 28 reached Excelsior Springs, Mo. There Tinsley is alleged to have induced his NOT NECESSARILY FOR BRYAN wife to transfer to him the \$700 that remained of her money and told her he must Secretary Walsh Says Democratic go to Helena to settle up his affairs. After his departure she found that he had also taken a diamond ring and stud valued at

\$400. She received a telegram from him later. lowa, secretary of the democratic national dated Los Angeles, in which he acknowlcommittee, who arrived here today to as- edged that he had deceived her in regard sist in arranging for the meeting of the to his wealth and that she would see him national executive committee in January, no more. She followed him here, but in makes denial of the report that the present the meantime he had departed for Monnett, organization of the democratic party is Mo. Two weeks later he returned to Los planning to make W. J. Bryan the presi- Angeles and an arrangement was made dential candidate in 1904. "There is no whereby he gave her a draft on an Arkanin the superior court to recover the \$1,100 Richardson will take the stand and it is fraudulently obtained from her and bitter- understood she will give testimony that will ness over this suit and the troubles lead- clearly show the murderer to be a very ing up to it evidently caused the double tragedy this morning.

It is now alleged that Tinsley another wife in Townsend, Mont.

Bryan Lectures at Abilene. ABILENE, Kan. Dec. 27.—William J.
Bryan lectured here tonight for the benefit of the city library fund, having an audence of about 60. His topic was, "The Ancient Landmarks," and he discussed taxation, trusts, the money question and limperialism from a democratic standpoint.

He left tonight for Galveston.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TRAIL OF THE PONY

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Police Dircover the History of the Horse Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 22 2 p. m. . . . 23 Used by Kidnapers.

> 4 p. m..... 23 5 p. m..... 23 PAT CROWE'S PURCHASE IS DETAILED

> 6 p. m..... 22 7 p. m..... 22 8 p. 2 21 9 p. m.... 20 Man Who Sold the Peast Gives Story of Trade He Made.

> > BUNCOED OUT OF FIVE GOOD DOLLARS

Buyer Pays Part and Gives Fictitious Address in South Omaha.

IMPORTANT LINK ADDED TO THE CHAIN

Day's Development Brings the Daring Crime Home More Closely to the Man the Police Are Looking After.

The police chanced upon a clue late been drowned. Immediately therafter it be- Thursday afternoon which, they hope, will came impossible to reach What Cheer by mark the beginning of the end of the kidtelephone, the operator evidently having maping mystery. It is by all odds the most gone home. No other information has been important development in the case thus far, as it clears up the identity of the pony DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 27. - After inquiry at Facific Junction, traces it directly into regarding the rumor of the drowning of the hands of the bandits and furnishes forty-nine school children while skating on more accurate descriptions of the outlaws the river at Foster, Ia., today it develops than the police had previously secured. It there is no truth in the story. A traveler was learned that the pony was sold Dewho arrived at Seymour, fifteen miles west cember 14 by Daniel Burris, who lives at 3319 Grand avenue, to two men, one of whom answers the description of Pat Crowe. The purchase price was \$15 in money and a gold watch. The animal was messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ot- taken sway, however, upon delivery of the watch and \$10 in money, and, as \$5 is still forty-nine school children at What Cheer owing, Burris still has a legal claim upon it. is true. The children were skating on a It is probable that Mr. Burris will go to pond near the fair grounds and the acci- Pacific Junction today and assert his ciaim

to the pony. Burris describes the animal so minutely that there seems not the remotest possibility that he can be mistaken. He mentions the peculiar markings of its feet, the white star in the forehead, the lump under the law and the side-corks on its front shoes. The police are highly gratified at securing this link in the chain, and feel that they will now be able to work more intelligently on the case than ever before,

Information Was Volunteered.

About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon someone called up Chief Donahue by telephone, and said he wished to give him some intives of the Woman's Christian Temperance formation about the bay pony. The chief told him to come down to the office, as Ada Murcutt, are expected here on the he didn't care to talk over the 'phone, A half an hour later a man entered and introduced himself as B. F. Warren, a pressman, living at 3319 Grand avenue. From land, Cal., will come. He is expected early him enough was learned to assure the in January. It is part of the plan of the chief that he was on the right track, and he sent detectives out to Warren's house, Later in the evening the detectives made a report to this effect:

The house at 3319 wrand cupied by two familes, those of Mr. ren and of Thomas B. Cooper, a contract with whom is living Daniel Burris, years old, his wife's father. December 10 Warren sold to Burris the bay pony now at Pacific Junction. December 13 two men drove up to the house in a light buggy obviously the one for which the police have been looking for the last week-and inquired if anyone living there had a pony for sale. Burris replied that he had a pony he might dispose of, but as he was just

going away he wouldn't have time to talk

business with them then and asked them to

call the next day. This they consented to Pat Crowe Tries Pony.

During the forenoon of December 14 the two men called again. This time Burris showed them the pony. The light com-INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.-Early today the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and her plexioned man of the pair who answers the description of Pat Crowe mounted the animal and rode it around the yard, exdetectives that he had conveyed the woman plaining that he wanted to use it as a saddle horse. He didn't need a saddle or bridle, he said; he already had those. After a few minutes the man dismounted and, approaching Burris, said the pony was satisfactory and asked how much he would

take for it. The price was finally fixed at a gold watch and \$15 in money, but just as the On arriving there they were informed coin was being counted out the dark complexioned man discovered a lump under the pony's jaw and called his companion's attention to it. The latter seemed disapfound the woman and child asleep in a pointed at this. He said he was afraid it boarding house and the father, with his would impair the value of the animal, so son, started on his way back to Indianmade another proposition to Burris. He would give him \$10 and the watch, would Mrs. Miller left Lawrence early today on take the pony to South Omeha and have the eastbound train, presumably for New the lump examined by a veterinary sur-York. Before leaving she announced that geon and, if the surgeon said the blemish she would bring suit for possession of the was of no consequence, he would pay Burris the remaining \$5.

"I will see you about that other \$5 next Monday," the light complexioned man is reported to have said.

Where shall I meet you?" asked Burris. "Meet me at Brewer's barn, 420 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha. If you don't see me there, ask for Costello. They all knew me." quast-public corporations was the subject

With this understanding the men parted, the purchasers leading the pony away behind their buggy. Not Known at the Barn.

The next Monday, which was December 17, the day before the kidnaping, Burris went to the place designated in South Omaha, expecting to get his money. He inquired for "Costello," but the man in charge of the stable informed him he didn't know anyone of that name. He then described "Cestello," and said he was a man who had recently bought a bay pony, but no one around the barn had any recollecof Columbia university, James B. Dill, New tion of such a man or of such an animal. York: Arthur J. Eddy, Chicago; Prof. Wil- From that day, until he read a description of his pony in the newspapers, Burris had no idea what became of it.

On his trip to Pacific Junction today M:

FOR Burris will be accompanied by B. F. Warren, who formerly owned the pony, and who is acquainted with its characteristics. The watch which Burris received in part payment for the pony is a huntingcase, El gin movement and has evidently been in constant use for ten or twelve years. Upon the front case is engraved the head of a develop all the important features of the horse. The case is numbered 46,614 and the works 5,017,624. As the police have no the inquest to be resumed tomorrow. Mrs. stolen property, they believe that "Costelly"

came by it honestly. Describe Crowe Accurately.

In describing the two men who called to buy the pony both Warren and Burris give Stewart Fife, the business partner of the an excellent description of Pat Crowe, whom they refer to as the light-complexioned one of the twain and say he had a blond mustache. The other man, they say, was smaller in every way than Crowe and was dark complexioned. The latter may have had a small mustache, but if so, it was very Telegram.) - in a runaway accident today T. short and scarcely noticeable. His height B. Hord, the stockman, was thrown from was about five feet eight inches. The buggy in which they rode was the same as that

deceased, made a statement today showing where he was during the entire evening on the night of the murder. The funeral of the victim was held here today Stockman Hord Injured. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special