

NEEDS CASH IN ITS BUSINESS

Lincoln Commercial Club to Profit from the Inaugural Ball.

WILL COLLECT ADMISSION FEE FROM GUESTS

Usual Public Function Becomes a Source of Revenue to the Thrifty Organization of the Capital City.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Under the plea that "it needs the money," the Commercial club of this city proposes to charge \$2.50 each for tickets of admission to the inaugural reception and ball to be given in the Lincoln Auditorium on the evening of January 3. This is a radical departure from established custom in relation to such functions and is naturally creating unfavorable comment among those who wished to take advantage of the opportunity to see and greet the incoming state officials. It is said that back of the plan is a desire on the part of the club to raise funds for hosting a bill providing for an appropriation of state money for the construction of permanent state fair buildings in this city. Committees have begun a canvass among the merchants of the city, who are asked to contribute to the fund, ranging from lots of 100 down to a single ticket, according to the financial ability of the prospective purchaser. In this way the club hopes to dispose of 1,000 or more tickets, which would net a clear profit of over \$1,000.

The Commercial club function is designed to be a reception and dance for incoming and outgoing state officials and legislators and free tickets will be supplied to all of that number except the members of the legislature. A few other distinguished citizens have been officially invited by the Commercial club committee and they also will be guests, but all other persons must pay the price or forego the privilege of attending.

The plan of charging admission, it is said, was without consent or knowledge of the state officials, who intended that the affair should be open to the public. Governor-elect Dietrich left the arrangements entirely with members of his staff, who were afterward relieved of their responsibility by a committee appointed by the Commercial club. This committee proposed to make all necessary preparations, but no public announcement that admission would be charged was made until a few days ago. Dissatisfaction is expressed on all sides, but there is no disposition to criticize the state officials in the matter. Stephen B. Hoover explained that the Commercial club is selling the tickets for the purpose of raising money to defray its running expenses. "The expenses of the club are very heavy and it is only just that it should take this course for raising a little money. At the end of every year it has to square its accounts and it is usually a little behind. The sale of tickets will leave the club in good condition."

Individual members of the organization come in for a good share of the unfavorable criticism, but most of them say that the plan was entirely a creation of the executive committee and not of the whole club. Fusion Senatorial Scrap. There promises to be a pretty warm fight among the fusionists for the complimentary vote of their party on the various appointive positions within the gift of the legislature. It is hinted that the retiring state officials will attempt to control the distribution of these consolation prizes. The list of impossibilities includes two United States senators, the speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate, and the fusion endorsement for either of these positions would be gladly received by almost any member of the majority party. A retiring state official offers the following suggestions to the fusion members: "All fusion members should bear in mind the fact that they have important duties to perform in the legislature. Being in the minority, we do not expect to get into any of the important positions, but in the transaction of business we expect to cut quite a figure. To do this we must have recognized party leaders in both branches. The man who receives the party vote for speaker of the house should be recognized as the minority leader in that branch, and the same is true concerning the fusion choice for president of the senate. Some of our members have formed an impression that an endorsement for either of those positions is simply a complimentary reward for services rendered for the party and consequently are figuring on bestowing the compliments on men whom they would not think of voting for were we in the majority. We want a man at the head of our side of the house who is competent to lead in discussions. The choice for the senatorships is not so important.

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"In the senate there are Meredith of Saunders, Hanson of Douglas, Weber of Antelope and Lyman of Adams, other one of whom would be a good selection. Still others might be mentioned."

Y. P. C. T. U. Election. The Young People's Christian Temperance union of Nebraska closed its annual meeting last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. F. E. Young of Pawnee City; vice president at large, Rev. P. S. Sharpe of Beatrice; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Brown of Grand Island; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate A. W. Filley of Beatrice; vice president of the eastern section, A. D. Schermerhorn of Omaha; vice president of the central division, Rev. Debebe of Beatrice.

Julius Schoenholtz, once a clerk in the office of Governor Holcomb, later prosecuting attorney of Richardson county, but now a resident of Guthrie, Okla., was at the state house this afternoon. He came in to discuss the bill to give the state officials and employees in an Oklahoma colonization scheme.

The Globe Health and Accident association of Omaha has applied to Auditor Cornblatt for a charter permitting it to transact business.

NO CHOICE YET FOR SPEAKER

Candidates for the Place Are Active and Confident, but Not Certain of Winning.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The outcome of the speakership contest was as uncertain as ever tonight, neither candidate apparently having made any appreciable headway in the last twenty-four hours. The friends and advisers of Sears are confident that they have the high man, but equally strong claims are being made in behalf of McCarthy. Andrews of Antelope is still in the race and insists that he stands a strong chance of winning. Up to 9 o'clock this evening there were no developments in the situation of a notable nature. Notwithstanding the fact that the Sears men claim the solid vote of Douglas, Lancaster and Gage counties it is true that none of the delegations have decided on any candidate. Not over a dozen regular members of the legislature are in the city tonight and those who are here are awaiting the arrival of their colleagues before announcing their choice.

Several of the candidates for United States senator were here today going through the preliminaries to the contest, which will be entered by next evening. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, E. J. Hainer of Aurora, E. H. Hinchaw of Fairbury, Lorenzo Crouse and George D. Melkajohn will probably open headquarters at the Lindell hotel Monday morning. So far as we are concerned no combination of groups have been formed by any of the candidates. The senatorial situation remains unchanged, with the strongest candidates of two weeks ago still in the lead.

Rev. Edward Trefz of the Kountze Memorial church, has entered the race for speaker of the house of representatives. He has a strong following and is said to be in a good position to win.

Talk of the Appropriation. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A very important meeting was held at the Asylum for Incurable Insane, at this place, Thursday evening, for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the appropriation for the proposed new addition to this state institution. The meeting was attended by about twenty of Hastings' leading business men and Senator John N. Lyman and Representative Herman Redman were also present. William Beach was made chairman and W. H. Dwyer secretary. A committee of three was appointed to recommend nine names as a committee to be chosen to look after the matter of appropriation. The committee consists of A. L. Clarke, William Dutton, Fred Olmsted, Jacob Fisher, Dr. Stock, Henry Haverly, William Brach, Mark Levy, C. L. Alexander. This committee will get together as soon as possible and look after the matter of drafting a bill and also take up the matter of general appropriation.

York Band Makes a Hit. YORK, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—One of the musical events of the season was the first appearance last evening of Prof. Rollin W. Bond's concert band and orchestra. It was a genuine musical treat and York's music-loving citizens showed their appreciation by filling the large auditorium and throughout the program each selection was loudly applauded.

The first selection was a march entitled "York's Enterprise," composed by Rollin Bond. In addition to the solos, orchestra and band selections, songs by Prof. J. A. Parker, waltzes and waltzes by Helen Lundeen-Wilson and one of A. Ardetti's social creations were sung. The next concert will be given on January 18.

Year's Showing in Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—During the year just closing Sutton has had more than its share of the "small" things. At a cost of several hundred dollars the town has straightened a long bend in School creek by digging a canal 500 feet long and eleven feet deep in order to prevent the threatened inundation of a pretty public park that is very popular as a location for reunions and celebrations.

The year has also witnessed the opening of a large department store by a company with a cash capital of \$25,000, the erection of a planing mill and the transfer by one firm alone of more than 4,000 acres of farm lands, aggregating in value over \$125,000.

Three Get Long Terms. NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—George Wilson, Frank C. Myers and George Kelly yesterday pleaded guilty to robbing the store of Wolfe & Bro. at Elgin and were this morning sentenced to, respectively, six years, six and a half years and seven years confinement in the penitentiary. They were lodged in jail one week ago, arraigned before an adjourned term of court Wednesday and today started to Lincoln in charge of the sheriff and a heavy guard. Judge Boyd is highly commended for his prompt action and the sentence, although heavy, is endorsed by professionals. The prisoners are thought to be professionals who have lately been making their headquarters at Norfolk.

Receive \$50,000 Each. PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Misses Ella and Anna Crocker, who resided with their uncle, L. D. Bennett, in this city in the '70s, but are now living with their uncle, W. P. Bennett, in Chicago, have received the cheering news that they are heirs to \$50,000 each from the estate of an uncle, Benjamin Crocker, who had made a fortune of \$500,000 during the early days in California.

son, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hayes, Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Main, Mrs. William M. Lawrence, Misses Edith Payne, Edna Cramer, Charlotte Breede, Margaret Piekens, Clara Miles, Mary Piekens, Grace Dillet, Flora Fisher, Nery Laurman, Janet Dillie, Georgia Fowler, Emma Fisher, Messrs. Charles G. Lane, Robert Piekens, William J. Hynes, Henry Spotts, Charles Adams and Adam Breede.

Dr. Guttery is Bound Over. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of the case of the State against Dr. J. D. Guttery, a case from Valparaiso, where the defendant is charged with the murder of Frank J. Harris, was held before County Judge Barry yesterday, taking the entire day. The defendant was bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bond. Many witnesses were examined on each side and owing to the prominence of the case, the courtroom during the case the court room was jammed with spectators all day.

Alleged Kidnapers at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The kidnaping craze has struck this city. The victim is the 12-year-old stepdaughter of one Booth, who, he claims, has been abducted from his home by one Bill Brooker, a local character. The police have been unable to locate either the abductor or the abducted and the affair is likely to develop into a mild sensation.

Beatrice Club's Dance. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The annual dance and reception of the Beatrice club was given last evening at the club rooms in the Drake hotel. It was the most brilliant social affair of the season and brought out the leaders of Beatrice society. Many very handsome costumes were worn by the women and dainty refreshments were served.

Hastings Pastor Goes to Peoria. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. J. W. Nelson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of this city and the board of trustees have accepted it. Mr. Nelson was compelled to resign on account of poor health. He has accepted a call to the Plymouth Congregational church at Peoria, Ill., for which place he will soon depart.

Give Rector Young Good Watch. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. Armesley Thomas Young, rector of St. Mary's parish, presented with a gold watch by the members of the congregation yesterday in appreciation of his services for the past three years in this parish. Judge Jackson presented it on behalf of the congregation, making an appropriate speech.

Dodson to Be Deputy Clerk. TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of county commissioners of this county met here and appointed F. Dodson deputy county clerk, to act under W. H. Thornhill, county clerk-elect.

Observed Methods at Glenwood. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—M. A. Metzger, the newly appointed steward of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth in this city, has returned from Glenwood, Ia., where, with his chief, Dr. A. Johnson, the new superintendent of the institute, they are studying the methods regarding the management of the mentally afflicted.

Clay County Agriculturalists. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Clay county Agricultural society held its annual meeting yesterday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George F. Schwab; secretary, O. C. Williams; treasurer, H. E. McDowell; general superintendent, B. H. Dunova.

Woman's Club Entertained. PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The universal history department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club, under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough, gave its friends a rare treat last evening in their monthly affair, "Asa Sleeth on the 'Medes and Persians'."

Taken to Reformatory. PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. D. Wheeler has taken Albert, the 16-year-old son of John P. Sattler, to the State Reformatory school at Kearney. W. W. Coats filed the complaint and County Judge J. E. Douglas sentenced him to a term.

PINGREE DISOBEYS COURT Falls to Appear in Answer to Summons and Telegraphs He is "Too Busy."

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Governor Pingree, who was summoned to appear before the Ingham county circuit court today to answer to the charge of contempt, as the result of an interview in which he attacked the court and prosecuting attorney, has refused to answer the summons. He was cited to appear at 1 o'clock today, but at 11:30 the governor sent the following telegram to the court:

"As executive of the state of Michigan and representing one of the three independent and co-ordinate divisions of the government, I am unable to appear in person (meaning no disrespect to the judicial department) to deny the authority of the judiciary in the state of Michigan. Were I, as chief executive of this state, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particular occasion, the official duties pressing upon me in the closing days of the administration would not permit of my administration being interrupted by your summons."

After he had given the telegram Governor Pingree was asked whether he had anything to say in connection with his action.

"Not a word," he answered. "The public can read the telegram and draw its own conclusions." LANSING, Mich., Dec. 29.—When the contempt case against Pingree was called before Judge Wisner this afternoon, the courtroom was crowded. The judge read Governor Pingree's telegram and said that he did not think the governor was in any way wrong, but against his better judgment individual Judge Wisner said he had no disposition to interfere with the duties of the governor and therefore would continue the case until January 9. In default of the governor's appearance at that time an attachment to compel his attendance will be issued.

Nine Plaintiffs and 500 Defendants. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The ownership of many million dollars worth of property in this city and for \$150,000 damages for the same was commenced today by nine plaintiffs against 500 defendants in the case of Leonard Case, who died in 1880. The defendants in this suit are about 500 in number. The case is the result of a will which that cousin cannot become heirs to property against a sister. The case estimates having been largely lost to cousins of the deceased millionaire.

To Control Steel Tube Industry. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Evening Bulletin today says: "For the past three weeks negotiations have been on foot in Philadelphia looking toward the control of the steel tube industry in this country by organizing a combination with over \$100,000,000. Everything has been kept quiet and nothing has leaked out, although the presence of big financiers and iron and steel magnates with W. W. Gibbs, in this city, has aroused various rumors. Mr. Gibbs recently denied the truth of the combination, but the Bulletin has from reliable authority that the project is being promoted and that it is well advanced."

SIMERAL SUMS UP CONTEST

Says Fraud in South Omaha Election Has Been Clearly Proved.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS UNCONTRACTED

Claims Miles Mitchell's Testimony Has Been Thoroughly Refuted and Expects the Legislature to Seat the Republican Contestants.

The testimony in the Douglas county election contest, in which John F. Schuitz and J. C. Collier of Douglas, and Frank T. Ransom and John Liddell to the senate and Carsten Rohwer and Fred M. Young, questioning the right of Charles T. Johnson and C. M. Hunt to sit in the house of representatives, is all in and the scene of the contest will be shifted to Lincoln for the final acts. Never before has there been a more important or a more thoroughly fought election contest taken into the legislature of this state.

E. W. Simeral, who conducted the case for the contestants, with the assistance of William A. Redick, summed up the proceedings yesterday in this way: "On the night of election, when the reports of South Omaha were beginning to come in, we realized that the majorities returned against the republican candidates, the majorities returned against the republican candidates, the majorities returned against the republican candidates."

"First—That there had been a systematic colonization and registration of illegals in South Omaha worked up by the fusion managers in conjunction with renegade republicans for the purpose of defeating the republican tickets as a whole.

"Second—That what is known as the endless chain system of fraudulent voting was operated in behalf of the fusion candidates in a number of the South Omaha wards.

"Third—That in the counting of the ballots the judges and clerks in a number of South Omaha precincts militated against the republican ticket.

"Fourth—That in one of the precincts of South Omaha the judges had thrown out republican ballots that were marked with a black pencil, holding that the same were illegals.

"Fifth—That Hugh McIntosh, one of the fusion candidates for the legislature, had injected himself into the position of clerk at one of the South Omaha polling places and had kept one of the official tally sheets in counting the votes.

Contest Proceedings Begun. "Feeling certain that we could prove all of these propositions, we instituted contest proceedings in the afternoon of December 12, 1900, in the Douglas county circuit court."

"On behalf of the contestants we have proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that stupendous frauds were perpetrated against the republican ticket in South Omaha. No one but counsel and those connected directly with the case can understand the disadvantages under which we labored with the administration at South Omaha, with Miles Mitchell as chief of police, doing everything they could to prevent witnesses from coming and giving their testimony."

While we succeeded in getting evidence directly upon the question of the endless chain system from a couple of witnesses the inference from the testimony of numerous witnesses who saw the ballots is irresistible that the endless chain was worked successfully against the republican ticket in South Omaha. The uniformity of the marking of the ballots in a number of precincts shows that they were the work of one hand.

"We have proven that there were from 150 to 175 voters registered who could not be found in the names and addresses taken from the registration books turning out to be fictitious. Some of the addresses given in the registration books proved to be vacant lots and some of the names were those of dead people. The registration also clearly indicated a heavy colonization in the numerous boarding houses. The defenses read, utilizing the vital importance of this testimony, sought to contravert it by producing some men to fit the names and addresses on our list of illegal registrations. They produced a list of men, some of whom we ourselves have been legal voters, still residing at the places from which they registered, while the other thirty-five or forty were shown to have been erroneously registered in the Fourth ward. We have over 100 names and addresses on the registration books for which no material bodies could be found.

Republican Ballots Rejected. "We have shown that in one of the precincts there were about twenty-nine republican ballots rejected because they were marked with black pencils."

"We have also shown that McIntosh acted as a clerk in the Fourth ward, reading tally of the votes as called off by the judges during the contest, in spite of the fact that he was interested as a candidate on the fusion ticket.

"The defense has been shaped upon the sole issue of this contest was raised in behalf of Mr. Rosewater's senatorial candidacy, and with that idea in view they have attempted to throw discredit upon the republican campaign committee and Mr. Rosewater through the unquestionably false testimony of the reporters of the police of South Omaha, Miles Mitchell. Unfortunately for Mr. Mitchell and the cause which he advocates—the defeat of the republican ticket in this county—his testimony was so glib and transparently false that it needed but the evidence of Mr.

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Influenza—Cold in the Head Is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose. Commences with tingling, itching and dryness of the nostrils, followed by a watery or mucous discharge; frequent sneezing; dull pain and sense of weight in the forehead; increased secretion of tears; occasional chilliness, and fever. If not arrested, the Catarrh spreads to the throat and respiratory organs, attended with Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Tickling Cough and Oppressed Breathing. Checked Circulation, the cause of nearly all Colds, produces these symptoms; the use of '77 starts the blood tingling through the veins, the heat reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the Cold is broken. At all drug stores, 25c. or by mail. New pocket edition of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases mailed free. Write to Dr. J. C. Williams, 329 Madison St., New York.

Glick, Mr. Llewellyn and others to demonstrate that the contestants, aided by the republican traitors and renegades of South Omaha, would go to accomplish their fraudulent purpose and defeat the expressed will of the honest voters of this county.

"As circumstantial evidence of the fact that there were between 300 and 400 fraudulent votes cast in South Omaha at the last election it appears that at the fall election of 1899 Judge Holcomb, the most popular candidate ever placed on a fusion ticket, carried South Omaha by a majority of 575, while Bryan carried it this year by a majority of over 900. In this connection it must be remembered that out of nearly 2,000 precincts in the state of Nebraska only the nine precincts of South Omaha showed such gains for the fusion ticket at the last election. It was reserved for South Omaha alone to give to the fusion candidate for president an increase over his vote of four years ago and the largest fusion majority ever recorded there. It must also be borne in mind that South Omaha is a field peculiarly adapted to the carrying out of such election frauds as were perpetrated there.

"We feel that the legislature will not permit the frauds evidently perpetrated and clearly demonstrated by our testimony to go un punished, and we are therefore confident of the seating of the contestants."

Alaskan Steamer Lost. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special to the Record from Seattle, Wash., says: The steamer Bertha of Seattle arrived from southeastern Alaska last night with news tending to sustain the belief that the Bertha States mail steamer, which was bound for San Francisco, was lost on Dutch Harbor, in lost. An information to the effect that the steamer City of Topeka, which piled up on the rocks of Sullivan Point, in Alaska, three weeks ago, will be floated and saved.

Brokers Allege Embezzlement. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Charles J. Bremner, bookkeeper, cashier and confidential clerk at the Walnut街 branch of the St. Louis Brewing company, is charged with a warrant issued today with embezzling \$8,000 during the past three or four years. Bremner is married and has a family, and has been connected with the company in a confidential capacity for nearly ten years.

Forecast of the Weather. Mercury Will Take Decided Down Shoot with Fair Skies and Northerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Fair, much colder Sunday; Monday fair and cold, winds becoming northerly. For Iowa—Fair, much colder Sunday; cold wave in northwest portion; Monday fair; winds becoming northerly. For Missouri—Fair Sunday; colder in northwest portion; Monday fair; much colder and becoming northerly. For North Dakota—Snow Sunday, with a cold wave; Monday fair; high northerly winds. For South Dakota—Snow Sunday and Monday; cold wave in central and eastern portions; Monday fair and cold; brisk to high northerly winds. For Kansas—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; winds becoming northerly. For Colorado—Fair in western; much colder and probably snow in eastern portion Sunday; Monday fair, winds becoming northerly. For Wyoming—Snow and colder Sunday; Monday fair and cold; northerly winds. For Montana—Partly cloudy and colder Sunday; snow in eastern portion; Monday fair; northerly winds. For Idaho—Fair Sunday; Monday fair and much colder; winds becoming brisk northerly. For Arkansas—Rain or snow Sunday; Monday fair; colder; winds becoming northerly. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; colder Monday; winds becoming northerly. For New Mexico—Fair Sunday; Monday probably snow; colder in southern portion; northerly winds. For Western Texas—Fair Sunday; Monday colder and fair, except probably snow in extreme northern portion; variable winds, becoming northerly.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900	1899	1898	1897
Maximum temperature	29	16	42	47
Minimum temperature	29	4	8	25
Mean temperature	39	19	25	41
Precipitation	0	0	0	0
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1.				
Normal temperature	32			
Excess for the day	7			
Total precipitation	48			
Deficiency for the day	0.08			
Total rainfall since March 1	10.14			
Excess since March 1	27			
Deficiency for year to period, 1898—3.70 inches				
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.				

WOMAN'S FIERCE REVENGE

Maryville Stockman's Wife Shoots Man Who Assaulted Her Character.

FIVE SUCCESSIVE SHOTS ARE EFFECTIVE

Misses Stunning Target Until Hand is Grabbed by Bystander—Both Parties Prominent and Feeling Runs High.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of an alleged scandalous story which he had circulated about her, Mrs. Henry Willis, wife of a prominent stockman and politician in the east part of Nodaway county, shot and probably fatally wounded Lawrence Greenway, a wealthy farmer neighbor in Clyde, a little town fifteen miles southeast of Maryville, just before noon today. The woman shot Greenway twice on the street, then following him to a store into which he retreated, emptied the revolver at him, firing six shots in all, five of which took effect.

Mrs. Willis and Greenway met on the street in front of Morrison Bros.' store. The woman leveled the revolver at him and he threw up his right hand and she fired, the ball going through his hand. He turned and started to flee, when she fired again, the ball entering Greenway's neck back of and below the right ear and coming out at his mouth. The wounded man ran into the store, in which were a number of people, leaving the door open behind him, and the infuriated woman followed, opening fire again as quick as she got up the steps and into the door.

Follows Him Into a Store. Greenway ran down the store with the evident intention of escaping through the back door, and the woman followed more deliberately, shooting as fast as the smoke would rise, and evidently taking fair aim before each shot. Greenway, who is a small man, showed remarkable vitality, for each of the four shots fired in the store struck square in his back about the shoulders. Mr. Merrigan, one of the proprietors of the store, was standing between two counters about ten feet from the door to the building and when Mrs. Willis came opposite him he seized her and wrested the revolver from her, the sixth shot and the last one in the revolver entering the ceiling of the store—the only one of all that had been fired in the running fight that missed the man being shot at.

Merrigan took the woman without resistance on her part to the office of the constable of Jefferson township, where she gave herself up. She will be brought to Maryville tonight for her preliminary hearing. The wounded man will also be brought to Maryville by train to be placed under X-rays and the bullets located if possible. He is in a critical condition and may not survive the trip.

Cause of the Trouble. Several days ago a young man by the name of Doran who, against the wishes of the father, had been keeping company with a daughter of Willis, a former wife, got into a quarrel with Willis over the girl, and in the course of the racket is said to have told him that his wife had had intimate relations with a doctor in Clyde and said that he could prove his assertions by Greenway. Willis then went to Greenway and asked him if he had told Doran the story and Greenway admitted that he had and refused to make any retractions. Willis went home and told his wife and she came to town Saturday morning armed. Meeting Greenway on the street she opened fire without any preliminaries.

Family Connections Are Good. Clyde, the place where the shooting took place, is an Irish settlement and both families are very prominent. Greenway has three brothers, two of them being members of the Nodaway county bar and practicing law in Maryville. The families on both sides are leaders among the Irish Catholics at Clyde and Conception, and feeling runs high, each having their following.

Mrs. Willis is a small woman of quiet demeanor and would never be suspected of attempting such a deed. After her arrest she was very calm and refused to talk much of the affair, preferring to see her counsel before saying anything.

BRUTAL CRIME RUNS RAMPANT Little Girl Certainly Assaulted and Others Waylaid by Highwaymen at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Three women held up by highwaymen, one of whom is dying from injuries received, a girl attacked by an acid-thrower and another girl assaulted, is the record of crime in the two Kansas Cities for the last twenty-four hours. A trucking party, returning from a party the night last mentioned.

At noon today a white man enticed Ethel Campbell, the 8-year-old daughter of a former deputy marshal, from her home in the east bottom and before making his escape nearly choked her to death to prevent an outcry being made. The girl, half unconscious, was found by a fisherman in a desolate place near the river and taken to the city physician's office. There she recovered sufficiently to give a description of her assailant. A volunteer posse searched the bottom thoroughly all afternoon, determined to lynch the man if he could be found. At nightfall he had not been captured. The girl will recover.

In Edgerton, a suburb of Kansas City, Kan., a woman garbed in black threw carbolic acid in 14-year-old Eleanor Bares' face, severely burning her cheeks and forehead. No cause for the assault is apparent and no clue to the woman has been found. The girl had gone to the street car line to meet her mother.

Within a few days three women have been held up on this side of the river and attacked by highwaymen. One of the victims, Mrs. Mary Holder, is in the hospital with a broken skull. She is unconscious and cannot recover.

Crosser Will Accept Bail Now. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Schults has agreed to accept bail. Women's Christian Temperance union members are securing. She declares she only accepts her freedom because she may prosecute her work of smashing saloons, who received fifty letters in two days' mail.

General Miles Stalks Game. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—General Nelson Miles and Dr. Daly are hunting at Rock Springs, on Trent river, as guests of C. F. Jerome.

Hard Coughs

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