Clure; councilmen, First ward, O. H. Conrad; Second ward, J. J. Wilson; Third ward, Joseph Molyneux.

CARROLL—The wet ticket won, the successful candidates being J. Bailey, W. I. Porter and A. P. Childs.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The town goes dry by a small margin for the first time in several years.

CENTRAL CITY—The citizens elected C. A. Stitzer, mayor; D. Y. Clark, clerk; J. M. Rogers, councilman in Second and Third wards, and O. T. Bishop member of school board. The anti-saloon men elected J. E. Benton, clerk; O. T. Smith, treasurer; A. Fitch, councilman in First ward; Henry Heaton, police judge; J. C. Martin is elected member of school board on both tickets. The initiative and referendum carried by sixty-four majority.

COLUMBUS—Louis Held, democrat, met his second successive mayoralty Waterloo. R. S. Dickenson defeated him by thirteen votes, ten more majority than Henry Ragatz got last year. J. M. Curtis, republican, was re-elected police judge by forty votes over H. J. Hudson. Louis Phillips, democrat, A. W. Clark, populist, and C. L. Stillman, democrat, were elected to the council. On clerk, treasurer and school board members there was no contest.

CREIGHTON—The municipal election to day resulted in favor of the high license ticket by forty majority. William Andere and W. H. Green were elected trustees.

ELM CREEK—Elm Creek went wet by the following vote: Lincoln Armstrong, 37; H. Brooks, 37; L. G. McKenzie, 39. The dry candidates: Amos Brown, 42; M. H. Smith, 41; C. A. Yoder, 42.

CRETE—J. Buck (dem.) was elected mayor over E. D. Fay by sixty-seven majority; city clerk, Frank Nedela, jr., (rep.); treasurer, J. O. Goodwin (rep.); councilman, First ward, Prof. J. S. Brown (rep.); Second ward, B. F. Collinsworth (dem.); Third ward, F. J. Rademacher (dem.); school board: Full term, D. B. Zook (dem.) and S. L. Maines (dem.); to fill vacancy, Z. Waterman (rep.).

FREMONT—Only treasurer, councilman and school board were elected here today. Frank Hollenbeck, democrat, was elected treasurer by 63 majority. The following councilmen were elected: First ward, J. C. Lee; Second ward, J. D. Shank; Third ward, Arthur Forman; Fourth ward, R. M. Herre, democrat; C. D. Marr, R. B. Schneider and F. McGiverin were elected to the school board.

GOTHENBURG—The license ticket, consisting of A. G. Carlson, Frank Carlson and H. Janssen, was elected by majorities ranging from five to fourteen. The vote for saloon license was eighty-six against seventy-three.

HASTINGS—The entire republican city ticket was elected with majorities ranging from 62 to 200.

HOLDREGE—The high license people elected their ticket here today except treasurer and members of the school board. The new officers are: I. L. Strong, mayor; W. H. Cowgill and A. Lindwall, councilmen; Nels Nelson, clerk; E. R. Olson, treasurer; James Cobb, police judge; L. Brown, E. W. Roberts and B. F. Moore, members of school board.

HUMBOLDT—The question of license or no license was the issue. Following is the ticket elected: Mayor, C. E. Nims, temperance; councilmen, First ward, E. S. Cope, temperance; Second ward, A. M. Enoch, license; treasurer, L. S. Hackett, temperance; clerk, L. C. Edwards, license. As the license people elected one councilman, they will, with the two holdover members they now have, continue in the majority and the town will be wet.

INDIANOLA—At the city election Frank Moore was elected mayor; W. H. Smith, clerk; J. B. Hillers, treasurer; R. Rod McDonald, police judge; J. W. Wolborn and S. R. Corbin, councilmen. The mayor-elect is anti-license and the councilmen-elect are for license.

LEXINGTON—Two tickets, anti-saloon and citizens, were in the field. The election resulted as follows: Mayor, George C. Gillan, citizens; clerk, E. V. Filer, citizens; treasurer, W. J. McElhiney, anti-saloon; city engineer, H. O. Smith, no opposition. Councilmen, First ward, Lane Rice; anti-saloon; Second ward, F. P. Doolittle, citizens. This, with the holdovers, makes the city council still anti-saloon.

LYONS—A wide-open town from its infancy, but a temperance town at its annual election Monday, Lyons declared by a large majority in favor of a wide-open town anew, electing Frank Lease, C. E. McMoines, J. O'Connor, B. W. Everett and George Little as town board.

MADISON—The citizens' ticket was the only one in the field. T. F. Memminger was re-elected mayor; C. G. Rynearson, clerk; George E. Richardson, treasurer; R. J. Thatch, engineer; O. H. Gillespie, councilman, First ward; C. A. Smith, councilman, Second ward.

M'COOK—The city election here showed in a most surprising instance the danger of overconfidence and failure to vote. F. M. Washburn, the republican nominee for councilman in the First ward was defeated by C. J. Ryan, whose name the opposition quietly wrote on the ballots. All the rest of the republican ticket was elected without opposition. Washburn's defeat has caused something of a sensation. It was so absolutely unlooked for.

NELSON—The anti-saloon ticket was elected, F. E. Bottenfield and D. L. Davis being chosen, as against J. C. Smith and I. Manion. The vote was one hundred and seven to ninety-seven. The three holdover members are for license.

NORFOLK—As a result of the vote today the democrats re-elect Mayor B. J. Koenigstein and Treasurer Carl Wilde. The republicans re-elect Clerk S. R. McFarland, Police Judge S. W. Hayes and City Engineer W. H. Lowe. The council will be: First ward, August Brunmond (dem); Second ward, Carl Zuelow (dem.); Third ward, M. D. Tyler (rep.); Fourth ward, John Spellman (rep.). For the school board Fred Kirben, democrat, and D. H. Salter, republican, were elected. The council is for license.

O'NEILL—For the third successive term Mayor Ed F. Gallagher, republican, has been elected mayor of O'Neill, defeating M. D. Long, democrat, by a majority of eighty-six, the largest ever given a candidate for this office in O'Neill. J. F. Gallagher, republican, defeated F. M. Pixley, democrat, for city clerk, by about the same majority. While the contest was not supposed to be along political lines, the contest for the only two offices for which there were rival candidates was between members of the republican and democratic parties. Councilmen were elected as follows: O. O. Snyder, M. M. Sullivan, First ward; Neil Brennan, Second ward; A. B. Newell Third ward.

OSCEOLA—License carried here by fifty-seven. A. A. Kannow, C. D. Stoner and C. G. Gylling, license candidates, were elected members of the council. The occupation tax, submitted to the people, was knocked out by sixty.

PAPILLION—Henry Beerline and Jacob Leetz, sr., were elected village trustees. There were no opposing candidates and the election was along non-partisan lines. The total vote cast was 45.

PLATTSMOUTH—A light vote was polled at the city election. For mayor: Frank J. Morgan, 354; Lutz, 332; Christensen, socialist, 246. For city clerk: S. M. Soennichsen, 432; W. K. Fox, 301. Dr. E. W. Cook, treasurer. M. Archer, police judge.

Councilmen: First ward, T. M. Patterson; Second ward, J. L. Root; Third ward, F. H. Steimker; Fourth ward, Frank Neuman; socialist; Fifth ward, E. S. Baker. Members Board of Education: Morgan and Pearce.

SCHUYLER—Officials elected: Mayor, M. M. Huck, fusionist, 75 majority; clerk, F. Svoboda, republican, 5 majority; treasurer, W. A. Rathsuck, republican, 116 majority; engineer, E. E. Greenman, republican; police judge, V. W. Sutherland, republican; councilmen, First ward, Otto Zeuelow, republican; Second ward, C. O. Bradford, republican; Third ward, M. Becker, fusionist; school board, full term, three years, F. J. Everitt, republican; C. Schmidt, republican, and J. A. Pierce, fusionist, tied for second place; Frank E. Moore, republican, elected to fill two-year vacancy.

STROMSBURG—The entire high license ticket was elected with the exception of one councilman and clerk. The following were elected: John Tongue, mayor; Emil J. Anderson, clerk; Ira Banta, treasurer; Peter Lindberg and Olaf Anderson, councilmen.

SUTTON—The following city officers were elected: Mayor, J. C. Merrill; clerk, W. E. Thompson; treasurer, A. W. Clark; councilmen: First ward, Phillip Schwab; Second ward, Nick Ochsner. The main contest was on members for the Board of Education. A large number of women voted. The candidates were Sam Carney, Christ Rath and J. B. Dinsmore. The first two were elected.

SYRACUSE—High license carried by an average majority of twenty-five. The proposition to purchase the gas plant was adopted by a majority of six votes.

TECUMSEH—License was defeated here by a majority of sixty-five and Hon. Washington Robb was re-elected mayor.

TEKAMAH—A full vote was polled. Mayor Jeep and the other city officers were elected without opposition. The contest was over for and against license. For license carried by a majority of 5.

WAHOO—Most of the republican ticket was elected. The following were elected: Mayor, F. M. Stratton; clerk, Arthur Anderson; treasurer, F. J. Kirchman; police judge, M. L. Ellsworth; city engineer, W. J. Carlisle. Councilmen, First ward, J. H. Crawford; Second ward, J. O'Donnell; Third ward, J. C. Hamilton. Members of Board of Education, Charles H. Slama and J. M. Oshlund.

SOUTH DAKOTA DECISIONS

Many Opinions Are Handed Down by Judges Haney, Corson and Fuller.

PIERRE, S. D., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Opinions were handed down today by the supreme court in the following cases:

By Haney—Dowagiac Manufacturing company, appellant, against William Higginbotham, Turner county, reversed; Sibb Peterson, appellant, against Olga Peterson, Minnehaha, reversed; George Friederich against Anthon Fengen, appellant, Hutchinson, affirmed; Chicago & Northwestern railway against County of Faulk, appellant, Faulk county, affirmed; Frank Dunn, appellant, against National Bank of Canton, Lincoln county, affirmed.

By Corson—Home Investment company against George Clarkson and McCormick Harvesting Machine company, appellant, Sanborn county, affirmed; Thomas Distadt, appellant, against Harry A. Shanklin, Brule county, affirmed; Thomas N. Garlereck, appellant, against Modern Woodmen of America, Custer county, reversed; H. A. Park and F. F. Grant, appellants, against W. E. Robinson et al, Grant county, affirmed; Bonhomme county against Friederich Berndt, appellant, Bonhomme county, affirmed; Yankton Savings bank, appellant, against G. Guttermann, administrator, Yankton, affirmed; Marie Taylor, appellant, against A. Vanderberg, et al, Beadle, reversed; James F. Edmonds, appellant, against Peter C. Riley, Lawrence county, affirmed; J. I. Case T. M. company against J. R. Eichenger et als, appellants, Deuel county, affirmed; Joseph M. Herman against O. Silver, appellant, Lawrence county, affirmed.

By Fuller—John G. Knapp, appellant, against W. B. Saunders, Grant county, affirmed; State of South Dakota, appellant, against Emma Kennefer, Faulk county, affirmed; Lizzie Dennem and Fred Dennem against Michael Reisdorfer et al, appellants, Hughes county, affirmed; John F. Hughes against W. F. Rudy, appellant, Stanley county, affirmed.

Seven are taking the examination today for admission to the bar. They are: Harry P. Atwater, Sturgis; G. A. S. Arneson, Castlewood; V. A. Hill, P. L. Alexander, Redfield; Charles Klahm, Armour; Howard H. A. Antels, Fairfax, William H. Herbert, Mitchell.

Forger Williams Gets Year.

HURON, S. D., April 1.—(Special.)—At the March term of circuit court a vast amount of business was disposed of by Judge McCoy, some cases that have been "hanging fire" for several terms were heard. The only person sentenced to prison was John E. Williams, sent to the penitentiary for one year for forgery. Decrees of divorce were granted to D. D. Black from his wife, Mertie Black; to Rosetta Brackvogel from Leo Brackvogel; to Christina Bakter, from Matthew Bakter; to Edna Millholland, from Benjamin Millholland. Lucinda Woodford was granted a divorce from George Woodford.

Arrange for Round-Ups.

PIERRE, S. D., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri River Stockmen's and Horsemen's associations held their annual meetings at Fort Pierre today with a large attendance, and outlined the territory to be covered by the different round-up outfits. The date set for beginning the work is May 25.

ELATED OVER MEXICAN LINE

English Capitalists Enthusiastic About A. E. Stilwell's Orient Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—A. E. Stilwell and his English friends who are interested in the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, Lord Munson, Walter Chinnery, Harold Arbuthnot and A. T. Boyd, returned today from a trip through Mexico, where they went to make a personal investigation of matters pertaining to Mr. Stilwell's project.

"The Orient railway will be built and all the money needed is at hand," said A. C. Boyd, director of the mining department of the road. "All of us were much pleased with what we saw in Mexico. The advantages of the road have been under-estimated. The road should have been built forty years ago. We will return to England as soon as we can make the trip with comfort and will immediately begin the active work of building the road. We found that part of Mexico that will be penetrated by our line is fabulously wealthy. There are mines worth millions of dollars in northern Mexico that have been waiting for a railroad for many years. One hundred and fifty miles of track in the state of Chihuahua is already in operation. It is now known as the Chihuahua & Western railway, but we have acquired it and it will be a part of our main line."

The party will start for the east tomorrow, sailing from New York for London on April 16.

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PLAN TO STOP ISLAND SALE

Exposition of Christmas Report on West Indian Case Explained.

NEILS GRON TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Fully Denies Making Any Contract with Christmas and Refutes Story of Deal with Abner McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The investigation of charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase was begun today before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson. Besides the members of the committee there was present Niels Gron, who brought the charges to the attention of Representative Richardson, and quite a number of interested spectators.

Mr. Gron was the first witness sworn by Chairman Dalzell. The witness spoke in good English, with a slight Danish accent. He said that in February last parties in Copenhagen who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States conferred with him and brought to his attention the Christmas report.

Chairman Dalzell asked who these parties were. The witness said they were members of the Danish upper house, but he did not think it proper to give their names. Mr. Gron said he was at present the representative in this country of these parties.

Mr. Gron gave way temporarily to Representative Alexander of Buffalo, who desired to make a complete disclaimer of any knowledge of Christmas or the Danish transaction. Mr. Alexander said he had never seen Christmas, had never spoken to anyone in or out of congress as to the Danish treaty and never heard it discussed at any time or place by anyone until after the recent presentation of the matter to the house.

Acted on Opposition's Orders.

Continuing his statement Mr. Gron explained how the Danish parties opposing a sale of the islands had persuaded him to come to Washington and place the Christmas report before congress and the public so that the fact would be known. He told of having secured a note of introduction to General Grosvenor of Ohio, of arranging to meet the latter in Washington, his purpose being, he said, to carry out assurances given at Copenhagen that he would place the matter before influential men and thus bring it to the attention of congress and the public.

Gron told in great detail of bringing the papers before General Grosvenor, who at first seemed quite indignant. Mr. Gron said, and spoke of laying the matter before the proper parties in order that suitable action might be taken. The witness said that later General Grosvenor concluded that it would be proper to lay the matter before the secretary of state. This was done and Mr. Gron said he learned that the State department held that it could take no action and that the authorities here had in no way committed themselves to Christmas.

Offered it to Associated Press.

Gron said that after Grosvenor had decided not to proceed with the matter he (Gron) had prepared a statement for the Associated Press and had asked Mr. Crane, a newspaper man, to send someone from the Associated Press to him for the statement and also to General Grosvenor for assurances as to Gron's standing. He learned later through Mr. Crane that General Grosvenor said he knew nothing about it. He said he was informed the day after he submitted the statement that the Associated Press could not use it. Afterward, he said, he submitted his statement to several newspapers and more or less of it was printed.

The witness then detailed how he had placed the matter before Representatives Richardson and Underwood, who had gone over the papers.

"What was your purpose in bringing it before the members?" asked Mr. Dalzell.

"To get it into the house and bring it before the American people," answered the witness.

In response to inquiries the witness took up various branches of the case. He said he represented those constituting the "no sale" party in Denmark.

Denies Jealousy with Christmas.

He referred to the reports that he (Gron) had himself been trying to obtain a commission for the sale of the islands and that the whole matter was a quarrel between Christmas and himself over the commission. This Mr. Gron denied and in support read a letter stating that an old alliance between certain Danish men and Americans, in the fall of 1897, was declared off eighteen months ago. He mentioned the names of H. H. Rogers, Charles R. Flint and himself as the Americans interested at that time in negotiating the sale of the islands.

Asked specifically regarding a statement in the Christmas report to the effect that the Rogers had agreed to accomplish the sale of the islands for 10 per cent of the purchase money, Mr. Gron declared there was no such agreement. He described how the negotiations conducted by the committees in Denmark and in America had progressed almost to a successful conclusion just before the Spanish war, when they were declared off in Denmark.

Tried to Reopen Negotiations.

Mr. Gron said he undertook to reopen the negotiations after the war. The committees in Copenhagen and America had not been dissolved. Christmas came to the United States in December, 1899. Mr. Gron was closely questioned as to whether a proposition was made for Christmas and Rogers and himself to divide the commission. He replied that there were various propositions.

Asked as to the threat attributed to Rogers in the Christmas report (in which Rogers was made to say that he had twenty-six votes in the senate and could defeat the negotiations) Mr. Gron said he never was present at an interview between Rogers and Christmas. He never had heard Mr. Rogers make such a threat. He denied absolutely the statement that he (Gron) had signed a contract with Christmas by which he (Gron) and Rogers were to have two-thirds of the commission.

He never had made any contract of any character with Christmas, but the latter had made over a power of attorney to him which later he (Gron) repudiated. Mr. Rogers saw Christmas, he testified, but once. After that Rogers refused to see Christmas or answer his letters or telegrams.

As to the interview, in which Christmas was made to say that he had negotiations with Abner McKinley which Christmas in his report declared had been instigated by Gron, witness said that he had no connection with them. Mr. Hitt asked him specifically if he knew what press associations were referred to in the Christmas reports. "I do not know," replied Mr. Gron.

Mr. Gron related his connection with the Scandinavian department of the national republican committee in 1896, to which place, he said, Senator Hanna had appointed him. Later, he said, Senator Hanna gave him a letter of recommendation to the two Massachusetts senators, Messrs. Hoar and Lodge, and the latter in turn joined in a letter recommending Gron to the president for appointment as minister to Siam. Mr. Gron said he was a republican; had canvassed for that party in 1892 and 1896 and in 1897 had been a candidate for the Danish mission. He produced a letter in favor of his candidacy signed by Senator Cullom of Illinois, and indorsed by the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

In reply to specific questions he said he knew of no senator or representative who had been bribed or whom any one had attempted to bribe. At the State department he had only personally seen Mr. Kasson.

Mr. Gron was then excused. Chairman Dalzell announced that he had summond Abner McKinley, Commissioner Brown and Fischer Handsen and that they would appear on Thursday.

BACON ASKS TO DELAY TREATY

Georgian Wants Senate to Defer Action on West Indies Pending the House Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the executive session in the senate today Senator Bacon of Georgia offered a resolution requesting the president to defer the issuing of his proclamation announcing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies under the terms of the treaty recently negotiated with Denmark until the pending investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the treaty should be concluded by the house of representatives. The resolution provoked a smart debate, which was participated in by Senators Bacon and Money, both democratic members of the committee on foreign relations, on the one side, and by Senators Cullom, Lodge, Hanna, Allison, Nelson and other republicans on the other side.

In presenting the resolution Senator Bacon said that he brought it to the attention of the senate out of a sense of duty and of high regard for the position of that body before the country.

He outlined the charges made by Niels Gron regarding the allegations of bribery made by Christmas, another subject of Denmark. Mr. Bacon said that he did not for a minute accept this report as true, but felt that inasmuch as the house had taken sufficient cognisance of it to order an investigation the senate should take some step, in view of its recent action in ratifying the treaty, looking to the suspension of final action by this country.

Mr. Bacon was interrupted frequently by republican senators, and when he took his seat there were several of them on the floor ready to respond to his suggestion. They agreed to a man that the senate was not called on to take any action under the circumstances, saying that the charges had not been made public and were not known when the treaty was ratified, that the president could be depended upon to perform his duties without any hint from the senate and that the house investigation probably very soon would develop that the charges were based on nothing.

Senator Nelson spoke with more feeling than most other senators, saying in his opinion to take any such step as was contemplated by the resolution under the circumstances would be an insult to the government of Denmark.

Senator Hanna denied all knowledge of Mr. Christmas and his mission, and expressed the opinion that the transaction, so far as the United States government was concerned had been perfectly clean.

Senator Money spoke in the same vein as had Senator Bacon, saying that he saw no objection to the passage of the resolutions, as they would only serve to delay the matter for a brief time in case the charges should prove to be without foundation, while if they were true much good could be done by the delay. Senator Bacon closed the incident by saying that he would not press the resolution in view of the expressions of so many senators, and in consequence of this announcement the senate adjourned without taking action.

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ENTIRE TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Newport, Virginia, is Practically Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire.

ROANOKE, Va., April 1.—At an early hour this morning the town of Newport in Giles county, was practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place and two hotels and the best residences in the town were burned. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunkle & Martin's big store. The loss is estimated to be over $100,000, with very little insurance. Some of the heaviest losers are: McPherson's four-story hardware establishment and $25,000 stock of dry goods; Dunkle & Martin's store, with $20,000 stock of general merchandise; Miller & Son's store and $15,000 stock in general merchandise; Hunter's hotel, Smith's hotel, and Mrs. Martha Prince's handsome residence. The town is five miles from a railroad and the facilities for fighting fire are limited.

Large Building in Chicago Burns.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A four-story brick building at Austin avenue and Lincoln street occupied by manufacturing concerns was destroyed by fire early today. Frame dwellings in the vicinity were endangered, as a high wind was blowing, and the occupants fled to the street, many of them in their night clothes. The loss is placed at $150,000, partly insured.

Paint and Varnish House.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the three large warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint and Varnish company at Fifteenth and Portland avenue. Loss $200,000. During the course of the fire a number of small explosions occurred, but no one was injured. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Schuyler Icehouse.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The icehouse of F. C. Edgerton was discovered in flames this afternoon. It is thought that children playing with fire in a pile of excelsior ignited the building, which was damaged only $150, covered by insurance.

Burwell High School.

BURWELL, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—The High school building burned to the ground with all books and furniture at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The loss is $2,200, insured for $1,500. The Methodist Episcopal church was damaged $200, fully insured.

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COMMITS CRIME TO COMPLETE THEFTS

Negro Admits the Deed, Professes His Sorrow and Says Poverty Prompted the Depredation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, 7 years of age, at their home, No. 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon today. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

The murder was one of the most cold-blooded that has been committed in this city for some time. Mrs. Furbush lived with her two daughters in a fine four-story house, which was furnished with all the comforts that an ample purse could provide. Lane had been her butler since Christmas and besides him she had another colored servant, a woman named Agnes.

Suspect Negro of Theft.

Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money and finally she informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when today's tragedy was enacted. Suspicion fell on Lane and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money, he bided his time and at an opportune moment late in the evening, he stole $70. This morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money and questioned the colored man, but he denied all knowledge of having seen it.

Expecting that the theft would be placed on him and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear. At 11 o'clock he went to the third floor and found Mrs. Furbush in one of the middle rooms. He instantly shot her twice, once in the breast and then through the heart. She died instantly. Eloise, who was in another room, hearing the noise, ran in to see what was the matter and as she entered Lane shot her in the abdomen. She fell and he thought he had killed her.

Without even attracting the attention of the other servant, who was ironing in the outkitchen, Lane went to the front door and called in Madeline, who was skating on roller skates on the sidewalk. He told her that her mother wanted her on the third floor, and without the slightest suspicion of the tragedy that was being enacted and that she was going to her death Madeline climbed the stairs without removing her skates. She went into a room adjoining that in which her mother lay dead. Lane followed her and as she cheerily called her mother, the negro shot her through the heart, killing her instantly.

Lane in his confession says he then proceeded to rob the house. He only found $130, two watches and a pocketbook, and while he was searching for the jewelry he was interrupted by the arrival of two special policemen who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of larceny. They asked to see Mrs. Furbush and Lane showed them to the reception room on the second floor and said he would call his mistress.

Makes His Escape.

Recognizing one of the men as an officer Lane hastily donned his overcoat and escaped by the rear of the house. All was quiet in the house and the policemen hearing a moan, started an investigation and on the third floor hallway found little Eloise. To the policemen she said:

"William shot my mother and my sister and tried to kill me."

She was immediately sent to a hospital and the police force notified. Lane was traced to the Pennsylvania railroad station at Camden, where he was recognized by one of the policemen he had admitted to the house. The officers hustled him on a ferryboat and out of the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey and took him to the city hall.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive and said he always liked her and he hated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so."

"Now that I have been caught," he added, "I hope that she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later Lane was taken to the hospital, where Eloise identified him, saying:

"He is William Lane, the man who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William."

In his presence her statement was taken, and Lane put the seal of accuracy to it by saying:

"Everything the child has said is true."

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives n Bridgeton, and has served a term in the Mount Holly (N. J.) jail for larceny and has been confined in the Huntington (Pa.) reformatory.

There seems to be a mystery regarding the domestic life of Mrs. Furbush. In the neighborhood where she lived she was variously known as Mrs. Furbush and Mrs. Fisher. As a result of an investigation Coroner Dugan is endeavoring to secure the attendance at the inquest of Charles A. Furbush, a wealthy manufacturer of milling machinery of this city.

Mr. Furbush was out of the city today on business.

DEATH RECORD.

Ex-President Manuel San Clemente.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 1.—A private message received here from Bogota, which has been officially confirmed, announces the death, March 19, at Billeta, a few miles from Bogota, of former President Manuel San Clemente.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 1.—The death of San Clemente, who was about 90 years old, legalizes the government of Vice President Marroquin, the acting president, and it is believed will do much toward ending the revolution.

Governor Salsar has issued a decree honoring the memory of the late president.

Dr. Manuel A. San Clemente was elected president of Colombia in November, 1898, and Dr. J. M. Marroquin was elected vice president.

In August, 1900, it was officially announced from Bogota that Dr. San Clemente, being physically and mentally unable to exercise the duties of president and his indefinite absence from the capital on account of his poor health having prevented the regular progress of affairs, and encouraged and prolonged the civil war, the people of Bogota publicly demanded that Dr. Marroquin, the vice president, should assume the reins of government, which the latter eventually did in the same month.

From that time on various reports in connection with the president and vice president of Colombia have been in circulation, the general belief being that San Clemente was practically a prisoner at Villeta.

Dr. J. A. Harding.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 1.—(Special.)—One of the early pioneers of the Black Hills, Dr. J. A. Harding, died at his home in Deadwood. Dr. Harding came to the Black Hills from Helena, Mont., in 1876, and was one of the most prominent mining men in this region for a great many years. At one time he was superintendent of the Uncle Sam mine on Elk creek, now belonging to the Clover Leaf Mining company. He was a Mason and was at one time master of the Deadwood lodge. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one the wife of J. R. Hickok, a well known civil engineer, and the other, Miss Madge Harding, attending school in Chicago.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English died early today.

Dr. English, who was a writer of some note, was widely known as the author of "Ben Bolt." He was born in Philadelphia in 1819 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1839. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He was engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1859, when he commenced the practice of medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1863-64. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district.

Ernest Rambech, Prussian Hero.

WICHITA, Kans., April 1.—Ernest Rambech, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, died here today of lung fever at the age of 54 years.

He was decorated twice by the king of Sweden for having saved the king's horses from the royal stables during a conflagration about twenty-one years ago. Rambech was a typical Prussian, but being a fine horseman, was given a position in the royal stables at Stockholm after the Franco-Prussian war. He came to Wichita in 1884.

F. M. Dance.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 1.—(Special.)—F. M. Dance, for many years one of the leading lawyers of western Iowa, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 63 years. Mr. Dance had held many responsible offices in this city and Harrison county, and was a hard worker in the republican party. The funeral was this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic order.

J. W. Stewart.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Stewart, many years manager for the Chicago Lumber company, later of the Stewart Grain company, finally a farmer, died here this morning. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

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NEW YORK, April 1.—The German emperor's American-built yacht Meteor III sailed for Southampton today. It passed quarantine at 1:52 p. m., outward bound.

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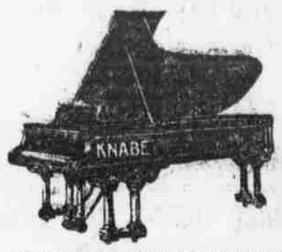

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