

WORK OF CONGRESS

Coke Speaks Against the Elections Bill.

Shipping Bill Considered in the House.

Farquhar and Outhwaite Have a Little Discussion Over the Rise in Pacific Mail.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The Senate, upon assembling, proceeded to executive business.

The Elections bill was then taken up, and Mr. Coke addressed the Senate. He said it was proposed to have a full and free discussion of the bill to the end that the American people should be informed of the startling and radical departure proposed to be inaugurated in the character of the Government.

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committed bigamy under the name of Arthur Hoyt, and his second wife having discovered his real name, it became necessary for him to get rid of his first wife.

THE EASTERN STORMS. Great Damage Done to Property and Railroads Blocked.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Dispatches from Utica, Troy, Albany and Birmingham show that from six to eighteen inches of snow fell last night. Railroad traffic is delayed for the time being.

PITTSBURGH, December 18.—The great snow storm lately prevalent is over and business has again been resumed. The monetary loss reaches up in the thousands.

PORTLAND, Me., December 18.—A great sleet and snow storm here has covered the trees and ground with sleet and ice.

HARRISBURG, Va., December 18.—The heaviest snow storm in thirty years prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday. In the mountains there are drifts thirty feet high.

ELMIRA, N. Y., December 18.—The heavy snow of yesterday has developed into a regular blizzard. All trains are blocked.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., December 18.—The snow storm ceased this morning, leaving nearly two feet of snow on the ground. Great damage has been done to orchards.

OH Well Borers Burned to Death. CAREY, O., December 18.—Today two oil well drillers, Henry Wilson and Charles Henderson, were fatally burned. When they struck oil the fluid spurted all over them, the gas took fire from the engine and the men were burned to death.

An Encounter in the Italian Parliament. ROME, December 18.—During a personal quarrel in the Chamber of Deputies Signor Sonoi struck and knocked down Signor Indelli, the recently elected president. Indelli has challenged Sonoi to a duel.

THE WORK OF APACHES

LATER DETAILS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY KILLING.

How Bridger and Robinson Met Their Deaths—Indians Encountered by Cowboys While Working the Range.

From the Tombstone Prospector. M. Taylor, who works for Shultz in the lower Sulphur Spring valley, came in early this morning and reported the killing last evening of two well-known cattlemen, Hank Robinson, who owns the C. A. bar cattle, and Jack Bridger, who works for Hall on a range near by.

A prospector named Mack or Mackey was the sole survivor of the party of three, and brought the particulars to the ranch, upon the receipt of which Taylor immediately saddled up and rode to town for assistance, before going to the scene of the killing, although before this time the bodies may have been, no doubt, brought in and buried by some ranchers who live in the vicinity of the fight. The particulars given by Mackey are substantially as follows:

The three men were riding the range together, and towards evening came upon the carcass of a steer which had been killed but a short time. While examining the carcass an Apache came from the ridge just above them, returned after a piece of the meat.

Upon discovering the three men he turned and made for the other side of the divide. As quick as he turned the boys began firing, each one took a shot at him, and Robinson exclaimed as he lowered his rifle, "Boys, I took him squarely in the middle of the back."

The three men, without thinking of the danger, made a rush for the top of the ridge and over on to the other side to see whether he fell or not. The shots had evidently forewarned the Apaches on the other side who had taken positions on either side of the cañon into which the boys ran, and a fusillade greeted them from both sides. Mackey stated that there were at least five of them. The first volley did not evidently do any deadly work, for the boys returned the fire and kept up a skirmish until Robinson fell with a Government bullet through his head and Bridger had gone a moment afterward.

After Mackey saw his two companions fall, he ran down the cañon and escaped, followed by a dozen bullets which miraculously missed him. They had lost their horses and the survivors ran most of the way back to the ranch, a distance of six miles.

Word was sent at once to town as above stated and Sheriff Slaughter not being at home, Under Sheriff Shattuck wired the commander at Fort Huachuca.

On the way in Taylor met Voss and Storms who had gone down to the Tombstone Cattle Company's range. They told him to tell Slaughter that they saw a lone Indian yesterday afternoon coming from Antelope Springs toward the Mile mountains. He rode a horse and was well armed. They watched him for a long distance or until they were out of sight of him.

ALABAMA COAL STRIKE. A More Serious Phase Put Upon the Situation Among the Miners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 18.—The coal miners' strike has assumed a serious turn. The iron and steel workers have passed resolutions pledging their support to the strikers. They agree to refuse to work with coal mined by convict or scab miners. This means that 3,000 more men will join the ranks of the strikers if necessary.

Marks Acquitted. LONDON, December 18.—In the Marks libel case, the jury expressed an opinion that the alleged libel was true in substance and that the facts were published for the benefit of the public.

In Los Angeles, Jessie Marshall has been awarded a verdict of \$25,000 damages against Jacob S. Taylor on the ground of seduction.

WRECKS OF THE RAIL

Shocking Accidents in Ohio and Canada.

Two Trains Run Off of Bridges.

A Snow Drift Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio—Collision in Oregon.

QUEBEC, December 18.—Word has just been received from DeLew's that the west-bound Halifax express went through a bridge today. The entire train, except the baggage car and engine, went down. Nearly every passenger was injured, and five were killed.

At a late hour the work of clearing away the debris of the Inter-Colonial train wreck had not been completed. One more body was taken out. This makes six dead and it is believed that two or three more bodies will be found when the wreckage is all cleared. Not less than forty people were injured. Of these, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fuller, of Halifax, John Cole, of St. Gervaise, Thomas Foley, of Halifax, Michael Lebet, a brakeman, of Beauclerc, Everette Coyette and John Sampson, of Montreal, Mrs. Beauchemin, E. J. Farriol, Abbe Migneault and another priest from Sandy Bay, will die. The remainder of the injured are suffering from broken limbs and severe scalp wounds.

Incoming trains brought to the scene of the disaster hundreds of relatives of the dead and wounded and the excitement is intense.

BROKE THROUGH A TRESTLE.

A Number of Persons Killed in a Wreck on the Erie Road. NORWALK, Ohio, December 18.—A passenger train on the Erie road broke through a trestle near Bolivar this afternoon and killed Mrs. Ada Hall, of Sharpsville, Ohio, Henry Hill and Miss Carrie Hill, of Shelby County, Illinois, and one unknown woman. A dozen or more passengers were severely hurt. Mrs. Piper, one of the injured, cannot recover, and a Mr. Conrad's chances are also doubtful.

The rails spread as the train was passing over a trestle, but only the last coach of the train went down. The car plunged into the Tuscarawas river, thirty-five feet below.

The scene of the wreck was a long distance from a telegraph station and details are hard to obtain. One report is that none of the injured, save Charles Conrad, will die; the others escaped with broken limbs and bruises.

A Motor Train Run Into.

PORTLAND, Or., December 18.—The south-bound Albany express on the Southern Pacific ran into a Portland and Vancouver motor train in East Portland last night and cut it in two. The Southern Pacific train struck between two cars, breaking the coupling and overturning the two cars. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously. There were 200 passengers on the Vancouver train. The Southern Pacific engineer is thought to be responsible for the cause of the accident.

Derailed by a Snow Drift.

HARRISBURG, Va., December 18.—A passenger train on the valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio was derailed last night by a snow drift. Six train men were badly hurt, but the passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Religious Thought in Arizona.

From Free thought. Arizona journalism must not be judged by the few extracts from the Arizona Kicker, that find their way out of the wilderness through the Detroit Free Press. The real thing is vastly different, as will be seen from the appended editorial published in the Arizona Gazette.

We believe that it is a privilege that is given to all to think as they wish, but we have always noticed that when those free thinkers are stretched upon the bed of death, when nearing that other shore, the thoughts of God and a hereafter come vividly before their fading vision—it is no use, neighbor, as long as cultivation's winsome glow casts its shadow across the time of ours, as long as love shines the lips of death and the words of heart and dimmed eyes lay their loved ones to rest, just so long will the human heart turn with love and hope to that home beyond the tomb.

Aside from its deep religious breathing, the foregoing extract unfolds many poetical and grammatical beauties. The assertion that "thoughts come" must strike the reader at once as a rare specimen. "Cultivation's winsome glow" is too full of pathos to be lightly reprinted, while the shadow of the glow could be equalled only by the glow of the shadow. Love laying "their" loved ones to rest, while the cardiac muscle swells with love, etc., would "melt a heart of stone," as Anthony Comstock once tearfully expressed himself.

In a country like Arizona, where the potent pop of the pistol is so frequent in the sanctum, editors are perhaps excusable for turning their hearts toward the home beyond Tombstone before turning their toes toward the daisies.

Emma Juch Coming. The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company, numbering over 100 people and requiring a special train of nine cars to transport, will give one performance in this city on next Tuesday evening. The Juch organization is now en route to San Francisco, where, for a season of three weeks, at the Baldwin theater, she will appear. Miss Juch excels all American prima donnas. She is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest vocalists and her wondrous voice has thrilled thousands. She has a soprano voice marvelous for its unfaultering, even tone, bird-like execution, distinct pronunciation, pathos and great range and power. She is the youngest of the great prima donnas and is yearly developing in fullness, richness and strength of voice. She is supported by Georgina Von Januschowsky, a Russian prima

THE FINANCIAL WORLD

A Strong Feeling Among the Bankers.

Failure of S. A. Kean & Co., in Chicago.

A Number of Lesser Commercial Disasters Reported During the Day.

NEW YORK, December 18.—There was no particular feature in the New York exchange today. The market is merely holding its own with a stubborn strength, which is full of promise for the future, when there will be more activity in trading. Much activity is not anticipated, except spasmodically on the covering of shorts or in response to an item of good or bad news which may become public, until all the wrecks which are now uncovering the situation shall have been removed or forgotten, and until several months of easy money has instituted an investment demand, which will take out of the market the mass of fairly good bonds, which are at the moment still almost unsaleable.

Between this and the middle of January there will undoubtedly be more mercantile failures, due, however, entirely to rottenness and not to a dearth of money. Money itself is likely to become much more plentiful, partly on the return of the winter parity or the release of such as have been locked up by timid capitalists, and on the lack of demand owing to a decrease in the enterprising spirit of the business world, which latter it is but natural in view of the disturbance to credit to recent occurrences. This ease of money must cause an investment demand and from the investment demand in time a speculative movement will spring up.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Adolph Belot, the French dramatist, is dead. Several hundred plush weavers, in Bradford, England, have struck and as many more will be out in a week, against a reduction of wages. Twelve hundred miners and laborers at the Rock Springs, Wyoming, mines, on the Union Pacific Railroad, are on a strike and the mines are closed. The Spanish government has instructed the minister of finance to issue decrees, raising the duties on foreign articles, and to prepare a new protective customs tariff. Robert Baker shot and killed himself yesterday morning in Chicago in the presence of his wife and a constable, who had come to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement from his employers.

SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION

EFFORT BEING MADE TO STIMULATE NORTHERN INTEREST.

Meeting of the Southern Interstate Immigration Convention—Intelligent Work Being Done. ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 18.—The Southern Interstate Immigration Convention began business this morning. Two resolutions were introduced, deprecating sectional animosity and protesting against the passage of the Elections bill. Both were referred. A resolution was introduced by Boone, of North Carolina, saying that the war is all over, and extending to their brethren in the North and West an invitation to make their home in the South. The resolution ended with a call for "a half million sons of toil and a half million manufacturers of the North and West to make their homes with us and join in the development of this land." It was referred. The Committee on Railroad Matters made a report favoring home seekers and land excursion tickets, to promote and encourage immigration, and asking that a committee be appointed to apply to the several railroad associations for an extensive sale of such tickets. As the practice of scalping or ticket brokerage, makes these tickets hazardous to the revenue of the railroads in many instances, the committee recommends that the convention memorialize Congress to prohibit scalping or ticket brokerage by an amendment to the Interstate Commerce law, and also recommends that each State delegation bring the matter strongly to the attention of their Congressmen and legislators. This resolution was adopted. General Manager Chilton, of the Southern Interstate Association, in his annual report referred to the good work accomplished by the Florida bureau in sending exhibits to the North. A great deal has been done in the advertising line and southern products have been displayed in several northern States and Canada. If the means at command will justify, the association proposes to engage speakers to address meetings in the North, East and West, and contend against the prejudice towards the South. It is also proposed to use the stereopticon in showing views in the South, etc., and representatives will start out on within ninety days. If the convention endorses the plan and scope of the work mapped out, the association will become the most powerful body of men ever banded together for the upbuilding of any country and the success that will speedily come to the South will be a marvel to the whole world. Thanks was tendered Chilton and he was re-elected.

THE FIGHT IN IRELAND

FARNELL, THOUGH ILL, AGAIN TAKES THE STUMP.

A Unionist Communication Emanating From a Presbyterian Church Authority—Views of the Pope. DUBLIN, December 18.—Parnell left Kilkenny to attend a meeting at Gorebridge today. He went against the protests of his doctors, driving twelve miles in the bitter cold. A large crowd met there and a meeting was held. Redmond made a speech, in which his reference to the lime throwing was greeted with cries of "Shame!" Parnell addressed the crowd briefly.

IRISH UNIONISTS HEARD FROM.

DUBLIN, December 18.—Rev. Mr. Park, moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly of Belfast, has issued an address to his brethren in Great Britain in behalf of the 1,250,000 Irish non-conformists, who are unanimously opposed to home rule, except in the shape of a local government measure, controlled by the Imperial Parliament, which is a remedial legislation for Ireland.

THE POPE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, December 18.—A Daily Graphic's correspondent says: "The Pope approves the Irish bishop's anti-Parnell manifesto, but declines to make public any statement on the discussion in the Irish party."

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BUSINESS WRECKS.

Firms Who Were Unable to Survive the Money Stringency. CHICAGO, December 18.—A. Kean, doing a banking business under the name of S. A. Kean & Co., assigned this morning. Reports detrimental to the bank resulted in a withdrawal of over \$200,000. His attorney says the assets are ample to pay all liabilities in full. The firm, which was formerly known as Preston, Kean & Co., has done a large business in floating city, county and public improvement bonds issued in the West. These, when not otherwise disposed of, would be pledged to banks for all loans at New York and other Eastern cities. These loans have been called, and caused a heavy drain and the house reached its limit today. An investigation of the affairs of the institution began before Judge Scales this afternoon. According to replies made by Assignee Jacobs, the assets, exclusive of Kean's personal estate, would aggregate approximately \$1,353,000, and liabilities \$1,400,000. The assets consist of bond scrip, various municipal and other lands, and cash on hand \$57,000. Of the liabilities, \$500,000 is due depositors and \$800,000 due banks on bonds deposited. Jacobs is a close friend of Kean. He said last Saturday Kean came to him and told him that deposits were going very fast, and he would like him to look into the affairs of the bank and tell him what to do. Over \$250,000 had been drawn out within ten days. Kean said some one had circulated reports that the bank was unsound, and a rush followed. At a meeting of bankers held yesterday, they decided to loan Kean \$70,000, if he could get \$30,000 more. They wanted a guarantee for the \$70,000. Kean and Jacobs secured a promise of aid from Fowler, the packer, and William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, but could get no one else. They were informed that an attachment had been filed against the bank, and decided to assign. Warrants for the arrest of Kean and his cashier, George B. Warren, were served this afternoon for receiving money when the bank was insolvent. Both parties were soon released on bail. Considerable interest has been aroused by the report that the building committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been depositing at the bank. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is erecting a magnificent temple in Chicago, work on which has been under way but a short time. Investigation has shown that not only the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Building Association, but nearly all the numerous organizations that cluster around it, were depositors at the bank. The "Gift Fund," of the Temple Association, withdrew its accounts a month ago. A deposit of several thousands of dollars was made just before the bank closed. The treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had an account there, also the Woman's Christian Temperance Union restaurants in this city, and the treasurer of the lecture bureau. Nearly all the Methodist ministers in the city did their banking with Kean, but it is understood, that most of them had been withdrawing their deposits.

STOCK BROKER FAILS.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The suspension of Erastus Ford was announced on the Stock Exchange today. A RECEIVER'S ESTIMATE. NEW YORK, December 18.—Receiver Seidler, of the Lorrillard Brick Company, says the liabilities probably reach \$2,000,000, with assets from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. THE HURON BANK FAILURE. HURON, S. D., December 18.—It transpires today that business men and others having deposits with the Huron National Bank, which suspended yesterday, received anonymous letters advising them to withdraw their deposits as the bank would suspend following the elections. This precipitated a run, resulting in suspension. Telegrams from Chicago

MILL AGENTS ASSIGN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 18.—Owen Bros., agents of the Atlantic mills, have assigned. Their liabilities are large. A SOUTHERN FAILURE. NASHVILLE, December 18.—McGibers & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, have assigned. Liabilities are \$150,000; assets about the same. BANKERS CONFERRING. No Cause for Alarm in the Present Financial Situation. CHICAGO, December 18.—A number of Chicago bankers held a meeting tonight to discuss the financial situation. No alarm was felt, as the banks had been getting ready for any danger of this kind, and public confidence was being restored. A temporary flurry was thought might be created, but no serious result would follow. DISTRICT COURT. Proceedings of Yesterday's Session, Judge Kibbey Presiding. The case of the Farmers' Irrigation Company vs. John T. Ford was the first case called yesterday in the District Court. It is a suit to condemn certain land of the defendant for a right of way for the canal of the plaintiffs. Judge Kibbey went out in the afternoon with a surveyor to view the land. Further hearing in the case was continued until this morning. Alonzo Salazar, indicted for selling liquor to an Indian at Florence, was tried before the United States Trial Jury and found guilty. Euelia Gomez, indicted for fornication, was tried before Judge Kibbey and found guilty. The case of Henry Althoff vs. C. B. Jennings, Mrs. J. E. Jennings and John H. Burger was filed, with H. N. Alexander as attorney for plaintiff. TEACHERS IN COUNCIL. AN ENTERTAINING DAY HAD AT THE INSTITUTE. Discussion Upon the Difficulty of Teaching Mexican Children—Methods for Imparting History. The Teachers' Institute assembled again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with almost a full attendance of teachers. A number of visitors were present. F. L. Smart, who was first on the program, had a number of problems in percentage, written on the blackboard, which clearly illustrated his method of teaching beginners. Mr. Walter Varnum followed with an essay on the methods of teaching reading, which was commented on by the other teachers of the Institute. An interesting argument followed on the methods of teaching young Spanish children to read and pronounce English correctly. One of the teachers said, though he had never taught Spanish children, he had had considerable experience with American children who knew very little English and thought one should have some knowledge of the language of the pupil to successfully teach them English. The point was raised, as to what time of day was best for teaching and practicing writing, and a vote of the Institute resulted in thirty to thirteen in favor of the afternoon, as being the most favorable time. A well written essay, clearly stating the lady's methods of teaching geography, was read by Miss Anna Ester. Professor Duffy, principal of the Tempe High School, clearly stated his ideas of teaching history, and said he had experienced very little trouble with his history classes since adopting his plan. After some discussions on the morning's work adjournment was had till 1 o'clock. At the afternoon session, after music and recitations by different persons, a well written essay on corporal punishment in schools was read by Professor F. J. Neltherton, which elicited a round of applause. A heated discussion of the subject followed. The subject will be taken up tonight at the evening session and handled without gloves. After a general discussion of the work already gone over, recess was taken for a few minutes. Then Mrs. E. H. Hiller sang a solo very sweetly, accompanying herself on the piano. Miss Adine Bury next entertained the audience with the recital of "Josiah Allen's Wife." An essay on how to classify a country school, and economize time in a school room, was read by Mrs. Edna Parker. Her ideas are good, and were plainly and clearly set forth, showing that she is an experienced teacher. Miss Rickerson treated the assemblage to a piano solo, and Professor Martin read several choice selections from standard authors. Calisthenic exercise, by Miss Alice King, was followed by a discussion of general topics and the various essays that had been read during the day, after which the Institute adjourned till today at 9 o'clock. As today is the last day of the Institute and there is more work than can be disposed of during the day, it has been decided to hold a night session. Following is the program for today's exercises: 9:30 Kindergarten Methods, Miss Marie Garmon. 10:00 Recitations. 10:30 Free-Hand Drawing, Mr. Wm. J. Anderson. 11:20 Mechanical Drawing, Mrs. Florence Mann. AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:00 Music and Recitations. 1:30 Essay, Mrs. C. A. Evans. 2:00 Discussion on Morning's Work. 2:30 Recitations. 2:40 Music and Recitations. 3:00 Essay—Growing up With Good Literature. 3:15 Calisthenic Exercise, Miss Alice King. 3:25 Discussion on Topics of Essays. EVENING SESSION. 7:30 Music and Recitations. Reports of Committees. Unfinished Business. Music and Recitations. Discussion. Closing Address, Frank Baxter. Music.

THE INDIAN COUNTRY

Later Accounts of Sitting Bull's Death.

Government Wagons Attacked by Sioux.

A Party of White Men Besieged—Trouble Feared in Northern Texas.

ST. PAUL, December 18.—A correspondent of the Pioneer Press at Fort Yates was one of the cavalry officers who participated in the fight in which Sitting Bull met his death. He telegraphed that paper tonight a long and detailed account of the fight and incidents. Bull Head, who was in charge of the Indian police, was a bitter enemy of Sitting Bull. When a courier came back and notified the cavalry of the fight, the latter started rapidly forward. The hostiles were in the timber, and were firing on the police, who defended themselves from Sitting Bull's host. A few shells from the Hotchkiss gun sent the redskins hurrying up the river out of range. The policemen formed in line and presented a fine appearance as they received the soldiers, but the spectacle a few yards behind them was horrible in the extreme. Eight corpses lay about on the ground, riddled with bullets and mutilated. Sitting Bull was on his back and his face was hardly recognizable. The correspondent thinks that numbers of hostiles who escaped were badly wounded. The police entered the camp early in the morning and proceeded quickly to Bull's house and surrounded it. Several went inside and arrested Sitting Bull, when he gave the alarm by yelling. Several of his lieutenants repeated it and fighting then began. The police stood their ground heroically. Catch-the-deer and several other hostiles rushed into the house and began firing at the police. Bull Head was shot in the leg. He whirled and put a bullet into Sitting Bull's head, and at the same moment a red tomahawk struck Sitting Bull in the stomach. The police got possession of the house and took in their dead and wounded. The hostiles then fell back into the woods, and the fight was kept up until the cavalry drove them off. SITTING BULL'S BAND. PIERRE, S. D., December 18.—An Indian scout has arrived at Fort Bennett, bringing word that Sitting Bull's chief, who escaped when their chief was killed, had camped the night before at Turner Fork of the Moreau river, being on their way to the Bad Lands. Colonel Merriam's command of the Seventh Regiment has started to intercept them. Stockmen in today say that Sitting Bull's men were seen today going south under the leadership of Old Rain-in-the-Face. There is little doubt that they were bound for the Bad Lands. WHITE MEN BESIEGED. DENVER, December 18.—A special from Cheyenne River says a courier is just in and has aroused the whole camp there. He states that a party of fifteen men are besieged by red men fifty miles from there on Spring Creek, at Daly's ranch. The Indians made three attempts to fire the ranch. The courier broke through the Indians, firing both his pistols right and left. One of their bullets penetrated his overcoat. Major Tupper and 100 men have gone to the rescue. CAVALRY ATTACKED. DENVER, December 18.—A special from the Sixth Cavalry, on Cheyenne River, says that while Government wagons were crossing Spring Creek they and their escort were attacked by forty Indians and over 100 shots were exchanged. One soldier was wounded and another shot through the hat. A troop from Captain Wells' cavalry came to the rescue and the Indians ran away. TROUBLE IN NORTHERN TEXAS. AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 18.—The Governor has information from the border that the Kiowas and Comanches are engaged in a "Smoke" dance and that settlers are becoming alarmed. The Governor has ordered arms and ammunition sent to the settlers in Greer County. PRODIGALS AT PINE RIDGE. PINE RIDGE, December 18.—Officers counted up the returned dancers today, finding 1024, and issued rations to them. It is believed the hostiles in the Bad Lands number 500. Troops are closing in on them. Idaho Elects Her Senators. BOISE CITY, Idaho, December 18.—The Legislature held a joint session today and balloted for Senators. Shopp was elected on first ballot, McConnell elected on second and Dunboise on the third ballot, for the two Senatorships and the unexpired term. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Russian advices state that another plot to murder the Czar has been discovered. Several arrests have been made. T. D. Sullivan, one of the Irish envoys, was a passenger on the Britannic, which sailed for Liverpool from New York yesterday. It is expected that the rice crop of India will be larger than the average, and 1,000,000,000 pounds will be available for export. Powers Brothers, of Shadeland, Pa., have sold to Clark & Beck, of Newcastle, Pa., the standard station St. Vincent, record 2:30, for \$15,000. A discovery by Prof. Snow, chancellor of the Kansas State University, of the existence of a disease fatal to the chinch bug, will doubtless afford farmers relief from the destruction of their crops by the pest.

THE OLD STORY.

Another Case of Wife Killing and Attempt at Suicide. FRESNO, Cal., December 18.—Dr. F. O. Vincent secured a back this afternoon and was drawn to the residence of his wife, from whom he had been separated. Shortly after he entered the house three shots were heard. The neighbors rushed in and found Mrs. Vincent dead, shot through the heart. Vincent was arrested and taken to jail, where, soon after, he fell into unconsciousness, having apparently taken poison.

A Murderer Hanged. WELLS, Ont., December 18.—Arthur Day, who murdered his wife by pushing her over a cliff at Niagara Falls last July, was hanged this morning. Day