

KANSAS NEWS.

Short Cullings From all Parts of the State.

Governor Robinson's history will not be ready till January.

The town of Irving has organized a Knights of Pythias lodge.

At Cawker City Jackson Bros. are feeding 250 head of steers.

Russell enjoyed a county Sabbath school convention last week.

Sheridan county has increased its wheat acreage one-third over last year.

It is claimed that the treasurer of Stafford county is \$15,000 short in his accounts.

Mrs. Diggs is located for the winter in Washington. Mr. Diggs will not accompany her.

A Wichita young lady is "reader" in a large publishing house in New York city.

A public entertainment at Great Bend yielded \$50 for the benefit of the school library.

The Great Bend milling company shipped 308,000 pounds of flour to Antwerp last week.

Solon Rogers of Olathe sold a Johnson county farm for \$47 an acre last week. It was a mile east of town.

In Phillips county J. J. LeCain has sold his farm of 160 acres for \$4,000. This approximates the high land figures which ruled in 1884.

A newspaper war is imminent in Newton. In the meantime, great preparations are being made to put up ice on Sand creek this winter.

The Lawrence papers claim that it took eleven men and a referee to beat the rock chank football team. The Iowa game will be played over.

Wheat is still being planted in Butler, Sumner and Cowley counties. In the northern part of the state the wheat is being used for pasturing.

The Farfield county Real Estate and Investment company has obtained a charter. That sounds natural. Garfield county is paying off her mortgages.

There is a temperance movement in Grant Bend. Dr. Hall, a Methodist parson who cleaned out the rum fiend at El Dorado, is the backbone of the movement.

Miss Hilda Clarke, the celebrated Leavenworth beauty, who got her picture in the Cosmopolitan last year as the prettiest woman in the west, is preparing to go on the stage, they say.

A Wichita young man named Mont Hallowell has the reputation among the young women of Lawrence, Topeka, Emporia, Atchison and Wellington of being the best dancer in Kansas.

Independence is going to build a trucker factory. It begins to dawn upon the Kansas mind that with plenty of wheat ground into excellent flour it is time to do the cooking at home.

The Wichita Eagle states that Judge Bashore has employed a female stenographer on the ground that a woman in court will preserve decorum and assist in maintaining dignity.

Up in Smith county a lady teacher had to agree not to marry during the school year in order to secure her contract. She got a boarding place at reduced rates on account of saving of light and fuel.

It is stated that the music teachers of the state will organize into an association. Leavenworth will probably secure the preliminary meeting. There is a growing demand for some new tunes.

A haunted house at Jamestown in Cloud county has aroused the moral sentiment of the community against high five outside of honest family circles. It is offensive to permit ghosts to take a hand in social games.

Mrs. Hanback and Mrs. Mitchell, who are members of the ladies' commission of the world's fair, are opposed to Sunday opening. But the sex is divided on this question, as the Topeka Capital takes the other side.

The Troy Chief hasn't missed a regular weekly issue for thirty-two years. Sol Miller says the weather was so cold that week that an old man like him couldn't melt the ink. Sol was the oldest man in the territory in those days.

The Spring Hill New Era is troubled because people will use the English word penny instead of the Latin word cent. Just after the issue of the New Era a United States senator introduced a bill demanding penny postage. When he sees the New Era he will probably be penitent.

A new interstate collegiate oratorical association is being formed. It will include in its membership the minor colleges of Kansas, the Dakotas, Colorado and Montana. The original state contest of the Kansas Oratorical association will be held in Topeka in January.

Holton horsemen have concluded that a kite shaped track is a necessity and they will proceed to make one.

Wilson county has a man whose initials are R. M. He was born in 1866 among the Rockies and his parents named him Rocky Mountain.

Some brainy man at Fort Scott swapped hats with J. B. Chapman at a lodge meeting last week. Chapman wants his own hat returned although he allows that he made a good trade. He had got it exactly fitted to his various bumps, and the new hat has a different phrenological shape.

FAMINE IN MEXICO.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING AMONG LOWER CLASSES.

A Dispatch From Durango Says Distress is on the Increase and the State Government Has Ordered 200,000 Bushels of Corn.

DURANGO, MEX., Dec. 17.—The distress among the people of this city and throughout the state of Durango on account of the drought is on the increase. The suffering among the lower classes cannot be described. It is a famine of the worst kind, and the pleadings and cries of the hungry horde for food are becoming more pitiable with each succeeding day. Small riots in the village throughout the state are of daily occurrence. In a number of instances storehouses have been attacked by mobs of men, women and children made desperate by the pangs of hunger, and robbed of corn. There are hundreds of people actually starving in this city and many deaths are attributed directly to that cause. The state government several days ago contracted for 100,000 bushels of corn and the order has now been doubled. The corn will come from Kansas. It is estimated that it will take no less than 1,000,000 bushels of corn and beans to carry the sufferers of this state alone through the winter and until next year's crops are matured.

Will Go to Chile. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—There is no doubt among naval officers here that the cruiser San Francisco will leave for Chile this week. In addition to her own supplies she is taking a large amount of ammunition and balls for the Charleston's guns. The theory of the naval men is that the San Francisco will take these stores to Iquique, where she will transfer them to the Charleston.

Bold Diamond Thieves. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—While a clerk in Zimmerman's jewelry store was showing two trays of diamonds this evening to a stranger, another masked stranger entered, grabbed the trays, throwing cayenne pepper in the clerk's eyes, and the men rushed out into the dark alley near by, making their escape. As near as learned the value of the diamonds was \$5,000.

Satisfactory Arrangement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The secretary of state announces the conclusion of a commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and all the British West Indies islands and British Guiana, and on January 1 next the president will issue a proclamation announcing the details of the convention. The agreement includes special arrangements with Jamaica, Barbadoes and Trinidad, and the leeward islands.

Fatal Wreck on the Ft. Wayne. LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—The west bound passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road left the track this morning near Lima because of a broken rail and crashed into an engine of a freight train standing on a siding. The Pullman and dining cars rolled down an embankment. One man was killed, one fatally injured and fifteen others hurt.

Death of a Belgian Savant. BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—Jenn Stars, the celebrated Belgian chemist, who contributed to Bunsen's and Kerchhoff's discoveries on the electric nature of sunlight, died today, aged 79. He was awarded a gold medal by the London Royal society for his work on the weight of atoms, and was presented by the Belgian Academy of Science as an associate of the French Institute.

A Child's Horrible Death. MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., Dec. 17.—Agnes Smith, the thirteen-year-old stepdaughter of James Lister, living near Whitton, was riding in a road cart with a younger sister, when the horse ran away and both occupants were thrown out. The younger sister was slightly hurt, but the foot of the elder was caught in the slats of the cart and the horse dragged her to death, the body being terribly mangled.

Says Egan Was Responsible. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile has telegraphed that the entire newspaper press of Chile has placed the responsibility for the difficulties now existing between Chile and the United States upon Mr. Egan, the United States minister.

Sao Paulo Uprising Suppressed. RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—The revolt in Sao Paulo, by which it was brought to depose the governor of that state, has been suppressed by the government. Quiet now prevails throughout the state.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 17.—Frank Stanz, an oiler at the F. M. Sinclair packing house, was caught in the belt last night and wound around the main shaft of one of the big engines and instantly killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Amelia Spies, a young woman of this city, quarrelled with her husband this morning, and on her mother threatening to eject the husband from the house the young wife ran up stairs and before she could be prevented blew out her brains with a pistol.

Can't Agree Among Themselves.

CRESTED BUTTE, COL., Dec. 17.—Dissensions have arisen in the ranks of the rioting miners at this place, and it now appears probable that there will be a fight among the strikers themselves. The English and the Austrians seem more anxious to return to work at the company's schedule of 65 cents a ton, but the Italians hold out for continued hostilities and declare that if their fellow workmen attempt to return to the mines to dig coal there will be bloodshed.

Trouble Fanned at Crested Butte.

CRESTED BUTTE, Dec. 16.—The indications are that a bloody battle cannot long be delayed. Since all overtures for arbitration have failed, both the company and the strikers have taken a more demonstrative stand. The former has ordered lumber and already begun the erection of bunk houses for the protection of the men who will take the places of the strikers. This evening 100 Winchester rifles, with 2,500 rounds of ammunition, were dumped from a freight car and immediately taken possession of by Sheriff Shores and his deputies. Fearless men are now on their way to Crested Butte from Pueblo and other places to handle these rifles in protecting the property of the company and the lives of their new employes. The strikers are holding secret meetings tonight, all the proceedings being in the Italian and Austrian languages. They avow that they will fight to the death for what they consider to be their rights and that they will allow no imported men to take their places. In other words they insist that their demands shall be complied with without exception or there will be war to the knife.

Evidence of Careful Plans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Five daring nightmen tonight held up a United States mail wagon and at the revolver's point forced the driver to throw out several sacks. The wagon was then sent on its journey, the driver being threatened with instant death if he made an outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the man failed to utilize the services of a large bull dog beside him on the seat. Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, slit open and rifled of their contents, were found on Superior street in the north division of the city, fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour every available man of the city detective force and the post office inspector's staff were out endeavoring to obtain a clue to the identity of the highwaymen or whereabouts. As near as can be ascertained tonight the robbers secured in the neighborhood of \$6,000 in currency and about \$200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper.

Likely to Suffer for His Brutality.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 16.—The people of Weir City and Cherokee county are amazed at the inhuman acts of Thomas Seidler, a Bohemian farmer. Last Thursday, while his daughter was dying, he would not allow a clergyman, who wished to see her to enter the house. The following Saturday one of the boys was sick, but Seidler refused any assistance from the doctor or neighbors and shut them out, declaring that he would kill any man who attempted to enter the house. The next day the boy died and the neighbors instituted an investigation and found that Seidler has been giving his children a solution of alum, with other poisonous drugs. A third child is reported dying and another is very sick. Seidler was arrested yesterday and held to wait the coroner's inquest. He does not act like a crazy man, but if he is not a lunatic he is one of the most cold blooded of parents.

Uniform Car Coupler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Cullom introduced today a bill for the adoption and use of a uniform standard car coupler and regulating the operation and control of freight trains used in interstate commerce, and for the greater safety of railroad employes. It provides that all servants of common carriers whose duties include the coupling of cars and who are members of established organizations of railway employes may, within six months after the passage of this act, vote upon the choice of an automatic car coupler. Such coupler may be of the vertical type and must be so devised as to couple by impact and dispense with any person going between the cars to couple or uncouple.

Emin Pasha's Position.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Private dispatches received from Africa state that Emin Pasha has had several bloody conflicts in the lake district, and that his position is precarious. These advices, however, do not agree with reports from other sources regarding the movements of Emin, which stated that the greatest enthusiasm by the chiefs who had served under him when he was governor of the Equatorial province.

China and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Minister Denby at China has informed the secretary of state that while the Chinese government will make no provision for official representation at the world's Columbian exposition, it has, in order to facilitate exhibits by Chinese merchants and others, removed the export duty on all articles exported for exhibition at Chicago.

Drank a Half Pint of Chloroform.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Charles H. Sheely committed suicide here last Saturday by drinking a half pint of chloroform. For the past year he has been conducting a saloon at South Bend, Neb. He was unmarried, about 38 years old, well educated, and his parents, who are said to be wealthy, reside some place near Elmira, N. Y. He had been drinking hard of late and had also been gambling, and had lost all he had.

Important Birthright Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Assistant Attorney General Shields of the interior department has decided that Jane Waldron, daughter of a white father and a half blood Indian woman, was born a citizen of the United States, but that her claim that she is an Indian by virtue of being born of an Indian mother cannot be allowed. Neither can she longer be permitted to draw rations and annuities, nor receive lands in severality. This practically decides upwards to 1,000 similar cases in the west.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the senate yesterday among the bills introduced and referred were the following: To repeal all laws discriminating against the circulation of state banks; defining options and futures and imposing taxes thereon; to establish a permanent census office; to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States; to amend the Pacific railroad acts; to reimburse several states for interest paid on money expended in raising troops; for a uniform classification of wheat, oats, rye, etc. Dolph offered a resolution calling on the navy department for a report as to whether the provision of the last river and harbor bill to prevent the unlawful obstruction of the navigable waters of the United States, are enforced, and if not, why not. Agreed to. The senate adjourned at 1:20.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the senate yesterday the vice-president announced the appointment of Morrill as regent of the Smithsonian institute to fill a vacancy. Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: For the purchase of a site for a building for the supreme court of the United States; for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington; to promote and encourage the display of flags of the United States; for the survey and sale of the islands in the Platte river in Nebraska; by Proctor, to reorganize the infantry of the army and increase its efficiency. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the senate yesterday, among the papers presented and referred were numerous memorials against the Sunday opening of the world's fair. Some of them favored the loan of \$5,000,000 on that condition. A number of bills of no great importance were introduced. Stewart then gave notice that he would on Monday next address the senate on that portion of the president's message relative to the coinage of silver. The senate at 10:40 proceeded to executive business and at 1:15 adjourned till tomorrow.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the house Saturday the speaker announced that all appointments had been made in the committee on accounts and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the house yesterday the speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows. The speaker, chairman, Messrs. McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows. A resolution was presented providing for the appointment of a standing committee on order of business, to consist of fifteen members, of which the speaker shall be ex-officio chairman, which shall have jurisdiction of the order in which business shall be considered. Referred to the committee on rules. Taylor of Tennessee announced the death of his colleague, Leonidas C. Houk, who died in Knoxville in May last. The house then as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased adjourned until Saturday.

Further Insult Avoided.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 14.—There is growing excitement over the situation between Chile and the United States, and the local authorities are taking precautions to prevent any renewal of insult or injury to Americans. The foreign residents generally regard the prospects as serious, and are not sanguine of a peaceable outcome of the controversy. The better class of Chileans appear impressed that the United States will not fight, and that Valparaiso would be protected from damage, should war break out, by the English and Germans, on account of the large interests of those nationalities in Valparaiso. The departure of the Baltimore is viewed with regret by Americans, who are hoping for the early arrival of the Boston.

An Overdose of Aconite.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Henry S. Douglas, house surgeon of the city hospital, committed suicide this afternoon by taking an overdose of aconite. Dr. Douglas has been the subject of an investigation by the city council for some time past and the expose is supposed to have led to the suicide.

Changes at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale catalogue, just issued, places the total number of students in the college at 1,784. The total number of members of the faculty and instructors has been increased from 147 to 154. The number of the elective courses open to upper classes has been increased from 119 to 123.

Cannot Survive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cyrus W. Field is rapidly wasting away. The shock resultant from the degradation which has overtaken his son, Edward M. Field, was too severe for the aged financier in his weakened condition to withstand. His physician, Dr. Fuller, says he has now lost all hope of his patient's ultimate recovery. Mr. Field will, however, in the physician's opinion, linger several days.

Wanted.

A young printer with 1 or 2 years experience. State wages expected, and address Printer Box 640, Lincoln, Neb.

Swallowed Morphine.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Emma Stone, a likely colored girl of twenty-four, was discovered dying at 11:45 tonight in the room of a friend on North Fifteenth street. Her lover, a saloon porter named McFall, grew cold and she swallowed morphine.

The Beals Kidnapper.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lizzie Dennis, alias Smith, was today held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of kidnapping little "Junior" Beals. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Intense Feeling Prevails.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The strike of the miners at the mines of the Colorado Coal and Iron company at Crested Butte has resulted seriously. Since the men—Italians and Austrians—went out they have been very ugly, refusing to allow the company to bring in new men, stopped the pumps and fans allowing the mines to fill with gas until there is danger of the mines blowing up, and have paraded the streets heavily armed, threatening death to any one attempting to assist the company.

Yesterday Sheriff Shares of Gunnison arrived, with a posse of twenty-five men, to take possession of and guard the mines. No sooner had the sheriff and his men alighted from the train that they were attacked by about 200 armed Italians and Austrians, who began firing with Winchesters. The officers held the men for a moment and then ordered them to return the fire, which they did with deadly effect, killing five Italians. Two others were fatally wounded.

After firing the miners retreated and the posse took possession of the mines and threw up redoubts. The miners are swearing vengeance upon every friend of the coal company and the town is upon the verge of riot. Further trouble is feared tonight. The governor has called out the state militia and the troops are now at the armory, ready to start for the scene by special train at a moment's notice. The governor has notified the Italian consul officially of the situation at Crested Butte and has requested him to go down and call his countrymen off before the situation becomes more grave.

Utah's Natural Gas Fields.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 14.—Trenton rock was reached in the natural gas fields, twelve miles from this city, today and a flow of gas with a pressure of 145 pounds to the square inch is the result. The gas reservoir is apparently exhausted. The strike was accompanied by a conflagration, the gas leaping upward through the ground and lighting, causing a loss to buildings of \$1,000. The flame is fifty feet in height and has lit up the surrounding country for miles. In efforts to circumscribe the territory of the fire, Manager Smith and several employees were badly burned. A franchise was applied for two weeks ago to pipe gas from the fields to this city in anticipation of making the strike. The friction is 2 per cent per mile and the cost of piping is estimated, at \$20,000.

A Sad Affair.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14.—News of a tragic occurrence in a little village thirty miles west of here has just reached this city. The school mistress of the place, one, Lena Bronson, who lived with her father and grandfather was taken ill with the grip. The grandfather, who was nearly ninety years old, had, it appears, practiced medicine in his youth. He tried all his remedies on the girl, and these failing, he came to the conclusion that bleeding was necessary. In the absence of the girl's father the old man attempted to take a little blood from the girl's arm, but in his feeble hands the knife slipped and an artery was severed. The grandfather could not stem the flow of blood and when the father returned he found his daughter dead, while his father lay by her side in a swoon. The old grandfather has since died from the shock.

Refuses to Notice It.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—It is stated authoritatively that the Brazilian government will present no remonstrance to France on the subject of Dom Pedro's obsequies, although urged by the extreme republican element to do so. The government considered that Dom Pedro was a private person of distinction and that a certain amount of public display at his funeral would not have been amiss, but that the extension of imperial honors was unjust to Brazil, though considering the question not of sufficient importance to make an issue. Negotiations are going on relative to the burial of Dom Pedro in Brazil, and if this is consented to the remains of the empress will likewise be removed here.

Tunnelled Under the Foundation.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 14.—Nelson Jones, a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with stealing eight hogs from a farmer by the name of Hannen, escaped in a rather peculiar manner. During meal hours he was allowed out in the corridor. Plumbers had been at work in the building and he took advantage of an opening in the floor to get down and dig a hole under the foundation and up outside of the wall. Last night he worked to the surface and when the jailer went to lock him up he was gone. He was a little fellow, but how he managed to squeeze through the hole no one can make out. So far there is no trace of him.

Expenses of a War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The newspapers in Chile estimate the expenses of the congressional party in the revolution against Balmaceda reached \$15,000,000, of which Senora Edwards, the mother of Don Edwards, minister of finance, contributed \$855,000 from her own fortune.

Landing of Immigrants on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has written a letter to Mrs. Laetra and Mrs. Catlin, of the Women's Christian Temperance union, in regard to closing the barge office at New York Sundays. He calls attention to a letter he wrote the commissioner of immigration at that port in August last, showing that it is the wish and purpose of the treasury department to suspend Sunday work in the matter of the landing of immigrants as far as can be done without causing discomfort and distress among the immigrants.

RAPE AND ROBBERY.

ROBBERY WAS CERTAINLY NOT THE MOTIVE.

The New Smyrna Crime One of Unparalleled Atrocity—John L. Sullivan Continues His Spree and Makes a Lively Scene.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Details of the quadruple murder which was discovered on Saturday near New Smyrna show the crime to have been a most revolting one and indicate that the perpetrator must have been a fiend in human form. Rape, it has been learned, and not robbery, was the object of the crime, as no article of value was taken. The scene of the murders was the house of Frank J. Packwood, in the center of an orange grove on the banks of Hillsborough river, eight miles south of New Smyrna. The names of the persons murdered are Miss A. H. Bruce of New York city, Frank Bruce Packwood, four years old, son of F. J. Packwood; Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her boy six years old.

The house was entered Friday night through a window, the intruder breaking the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance. A ghastly sight met the eyes of the first visitors to the premises Saturday morning. In one corner in the main room on the floor lay the body of Mrs. Hatch shot through the left eye. In the same room lying on the bed was the body of her son, who under the left eye and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In an adjoining room, lying on the floor, was the body of Frank Packwood, shot through the ear and with his throat cut also. In the same room, lying upon the bed was the body of Miss Bruce. Her person had been outraged and her skull and face had been broken in with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through and her throat cut. At the entrance of the broken window a large revolver was found, two chambers of which had been emptied. On the bed by the side of the body of Miss Bruce lay a double barreled shotgun with the stock broken into splinters. On the bed near the body of the Hatch boy lay a long bladed butcher knife. Miss Bruce was a comely young woman of about thirty years and of a very lovable disposition. There are many theories as to the probable murderer. One is to the effect that the horrible crime was the revenge of a rejected suitor for Miss Bruce's hand, and finds many believers. Summary justice will be dealt out to him if captured. The sheriff and a posse of 200 men are scouring the country.

Sullivan's Latest Triumph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—John L. Sullivan reached this city yesterday and immediately signalled the event by getting gloriously drunk. While in the saloon of a friend on Bush street Jack Barnett, his manager, entered and tried to induce Sullivan to leave the place with him. Sullivan knocked him down. Sullivan proceeded to wipe up the floor with him, when Faddy Ryan appeared and thrust himself between the men. He regretted his action instantly, for Sullivan picked him up and threw him over a table. Sullivan ordered Barnett out of the place, and as he did not move fast enough John hit him in the jaw and knocked him down, as well as a stranger who was standing close by, in a heap in the corner.

A Mania's Crime.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Frank Tone, a car man of this place, suddenly became insane this afternoon and attacked his wife with a razor. Her screams brought assistance, and Tone was prevented from murdering her, although, in the meantime, she had been badly cut about the face, arms and hands. Tone, however, cut his own throat before he could be disarmed, and bled to death.

Ames Funeral Services.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Funeral services over the remain of Miss Julia Ames, associate editor of the Union Signal of Chicago, the W. C. T. U. organ, who died in this city, were conducted today. The religious services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Gordon, while eulogistic remarks were made by Miss Helen Hood of Chicago and others. The body was shipped to Chicago after the services.

Perhaps It Will Not.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 15.—Judge of Crimes Foster is said to be preparing his finding in the case of the Baltimore sailors. No public statement has been made about it, but it is reported that it will exculpate the Chilean police, charge the Americans with drunkenness and impose nominal penalties on a few insignificant Chileans arrested in connection with the affair. Chileans here assume in advance that the result will be satisfactory to the United States.

Applied Too Late.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., Dec. 15.—Dr. E. D. Yule of this city died suddenly of heart disease last night, aged 76. He was surgeon of the Second Iowa cavalry, and had applied for a pension only the day before his death.

Villagers Warned.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—The government fears the villagers adjacent to the volcano of Colima will share the fate of Pompeii and has ordered the villagers to abandon their homes and move to places of safety. The volcano is now vomiting great volumes of lava, ashes and smoke, and the country for miles around is illuminated by the grand display. Strong winds carry the ashes a distance of 400 miles. A large party of scientists from various parts of Mexico have gone to visit the grand phenomenon.