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POLICEMEN ON THE STAND.

WEEPING ORDERS

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ALL TESTI WEEPING UNIT NEORCEMENT. D HOME RULE.

Many Witnesses for the Prosecution Flatty Contradicted-Mr. Menher Sets Himself Right - Mr. Bunker the Only Other Witness Outside of Policemen.

The senatorial investigation of police management was continued yesterday by the introduction of a number of police cap tains, lieutenants and sergeants, each o whom testified that all ordinances of th city had been enforced without fear or favor and that a general order had been is sued from headquarters to suppress gam-bling in all forms all over the city. That fact was sworn to by all the officers and their testimony with slight variations of little consequence was the same. It is the intention of the department to



continue down the line with detectives and patrolmen so as to broaden the founda-tions as much as possible and then put on

lieved that the report of the committee will recommend this and will strongly urge a change removing the control of Kansas City affairs from Jefferson City. This is the reform which has been urged by the Journal from the outset and which was

first proposed by it. That politics has been allowed to enter the department no well informed citizen has doubted for many years and the state of affairs now being investigated comes as the result of that illicit combination. That money was raised among the police force for political purposes and that a factional fight among camblers has been in progress in the city during the past has been fully estublished.

The committee has inquired from the witnesses with the result that oceans of evidence have been brought to their view that evils of all sorts have and do exist in the city, all of which ought to be and could be reduced to a minimum. The oft-told tale f existing wrongs apparently has satisfied the committee on that point, for yesterday at various times the members propounded inquirles as to what remedy would result in a better state of affairs and better meet

the exigencies of the case, To an outsider it looked as if the committeemen were wearied with the old tale and wanted to have something in mind in forming the report so that a better way come from the investigation. The unpleas-ant nature of the investigation is such that the committee evidently would like to put forward a suggestion of a remedy that would quiet matters and conserve the inter-

would quiet matters and conserve the inter-cats of the city.

It was demonstrated yesterday from the evidence shown that the opening of the fight that precipitated the present investi-gation was made by the Journal in the spring of 1855, at which time the two po-pers now clamoring for the suppression of gambling both boastfully stated under glaring headlines that no gambling existed in the city. The Journal at that time se-cured a list of twenty-three places run-openly in the city, most of them being vis-ted by representatives of the paper, but the papers now so virtuous denied the list and shouted that gambling did not exist y representatives of the paper, but pers now so virtuous denied the list houted that gumbling did not exist. Findley was shut out and others in charge of the games. To-day the have been turned. In that lies all

Sergeant Dunlop Faces the Music. When the committee met at 9:36, the first witness called was Sergeant Robert Dun-



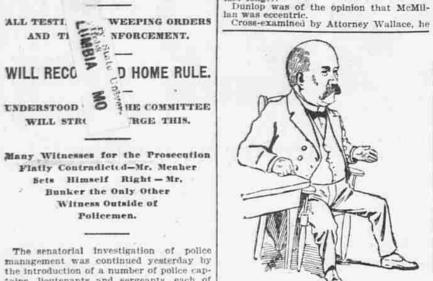
Louis Robidoux Is an Interested Onlooker

lop, of the police force. The big officer with a rich brogue told all about his ex-perience as a policeman in the city. When-ever there was gambling reported from a wer there was gamoning reported from a since, he said, it was the custom to go to such places a few times each day and keep a close watch until the gang was capured or driven out of the city. Denying he statement of ex-Officer McMillan, who the statement of ex-Officer McMillan, who swore he had repeatedly reported gam-bling to Dunlop and had been told to go slow and his job would last longer, Ser-geant Dunlop said he never made such a statement, and that instead of McMillan being a virilant man he was lazy and had been reported for laziness three times in twenty days. Once Dunlop hunted for Mc-

Millan to march with a funeral procession and in four hours could not find him.

"When the band came down the street playing I thought sure McMillan would show up to see the band," said the witness, "but the band even falled to bring him out and I was forced to walk in the parade myself to fill the ranks."

When called to account for his long absence and asked to explain it away, McMillan said: Sergeant, if I did all you want me to do I would be doing more than all the rest of the department."
"Well, sir," replied Dunlop, "you get just as near to it as possible and your job will lest leave to it.



Flanagan, the Rich Policeman.

refused to discuss the qualifications of the "The commissioners can answer for themselves. What they do is none of my

business."
"Did the fact that Colonel Irwin, deing the war, fought Lee and Beauregard—"
"And Colonel Crisp," Interjected Attorney Waters.

"Yes, and Colonel Crisp; would that fit him to be chief of police?" "It might not unit him for it." "Now, about Mr. Julian. Did he ever occupy an executive position to fit him for chief?" 'He was chairman of the Democratic

"Well, would that fit him to be chief?" "Well, would that fit him to be chief?" continued Mr. Wallace.
"I should think that would fit him pretty well to discharge any duties. A man who could hold that committee down and manage its affairs ought to be able to get along anywhere," said Dunlop.
Mr. Wallace questioned him about the slot machines of the city being licensed by the city, but Mr. Waters protested, as that was not a police matter. was not a police matter. Sergeant Dunlop was taken through a

long course of cross-examination. He was asked about all forms of gambling and told how he had tried to get evidence against "Dick" Stone's gambling house, but was unable to do so. He denied that he had ever been connected with any political party or had ever paid money for political purposes at any time. He had put up money to buy flowers for a dead comrade's stave.

tions as much as possible and then put on the two commissioners and Chief Julian and some other testimony with a strong bearing on the facts. This programme will serve to make the hearing very long and it is probable that to-day it will be admitted that each of the other officers of the department would testify to the same facts. This would save a day of the hearing at least.

The impression is gaining ground, and seems to be substantially founded, that the committee has seen and heard enough of police affairs in Kansas City to have formed opinions decidedly in favor of home rule in the police department. It is believed that the report of the committee. ense at the time the evidence would make the case.
"Did Chief Julian agree to promote any

man who killed a footpad?" asked Lucas
"He never agreed to promote a man focatching gamblers, did he?" chimed in Mr Wallace

Captain Burns' Story. Police Captain William Burns, who has



One of the Spectators,

there was less gambling in the city now than during former years. He told of a raid he and others made on Findley's place at the State line. His transfer from No. 2 to headquarters was made when Capadin Flahive was promoted, and was due to the rights of seignfority. He said he had suggested the stampling of the warrants by Chief Irwin. As the head of the department his judgment ought to be the rule to prevent officers serving warrants through malice and for revenge. The custom was adopted by Chief Speers many years ago, and he thought it the best plan.

"There have been frequent outbreaks of gamblers during the sixteen years I have been on the force." he said. "Public gambling can be shut down, but gamblers have always taken long chances and presumably always will. It can be shut up, but it will break out."

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"Can places run so open that boys are able to get in and out at all times when the police are vigilant and determined to shut the places up?" asked Mr. Wallace.

"Places of such character ought to be found and closed."

"Have you had any trouble with any of the reporters since this investigation began?"

"I read something about trouble at headquarters in some of the papers and other reporters told me that Wade Mountfortt, of the Star, said I threatened him. I'm under oath now, and I never did have a word of that character with to or about Mountfortt. If I said anything it would be to him, not behind his back. It Mountfortt heard I had, he ought to have come to me and learned the facts, instead of printing it on hearsay. I say now that I had no trouble with any of the newspaper boys, and I have made no threats against a single one of them."

"Was any money ever demanded of you

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"Was any money ever demanded of you or solicited from you as a price of your retention on the force?" asked Attorney ace.
e question was read from a paper and
ed a buzz of excitement in the court

"No money was demanded and it would not have been paid if it had," he replied.
"Did you not tell Senator Lyman in July, 1855, that \$25 had been demanded of you at the time of the reorganization."
"Now, about that \$25. That all came up over a joke, About the time of the reorganization Will Abell, a druggist at Eighteenth and Grove, a very close personal friend said to me jestingly if I would give him \$25 he would have me retained. It was made as a joke, taken as a joke and meant nothing but a bit of pleasantry."
"You are from Ray county, are you not?" asked Senator Morton, who lives at Richmend.

mend.
"We won't hold that against you; you moved away; that's all right." said Sena-tor Gray, as a bit of pleasantry. Senators Gray and Morton have had plenty of amusement over the fact that

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STRINGENT MEASURE INTRODUCED IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE.

NOT UNLIKELY TO BECOME LAW.

PROVIDES A HEAVY PENALTY FOR TRADE COMBINATIONS.

Violations to Be Punished by Fine, Imprisonment and Forfeiture of Charters-Farmers and Stock Growers Exempted From the Act's Provisions.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) Representative Dyer, of De Kalþ, who is pushing with great vigor the anti-lobby bill, introduced into the house this after noon an unusually drastic anti-trust bill which is pretty apt to pass the house, with a good show of getting through the senate and becoming a law. The full text of the bill follows:

"Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen full and free competition in the importa-tion or sale of articles imported into this state, or in the manufacture or sale of ar-ticles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material, and all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinatio between persons or corporations designed, trol the price or the cost to the producer or to the consumer of any product or article are hereby declared to be against public

"Section 2. That any corporation, chartered under the laws of this state, which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall thereby forfeit this charter and its franchise, and its corporate existence shall thereupon cease and determine. Every foreign corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act is hereby

its franchise, and its corporate existence shall thereupon cease and determine. Every foreign corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right to do, and is prohibited from doing, business in this state, it is hereby made the duty of the attorney general of the state to enforce this provision by due process of law.

"Section 2. That any violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be destructive of full and free competition and a conspiracy against trade, and any person or, persons who may engage in any such conspiracy, or shall, as principal manager, director or agent or in any other capacity, knowingly carry out any of the stipulations, purposes, prices, rates or orders made in furtherance of such conspiracy, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$5,000, and by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year or more than ten years; or, in the judgment of the court, by either such fine or imprisonment.

"Section 4. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while in the possession of the producer or raiser.

"Section 5. That any person or persons or corporations that may be injured or damaged by any such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust or combination described in section 1 of this act may sue for and recover, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, of any person, persons or corporation operating such trust or combination, the full consideration or sum paid by him or them for any goods, wares, merchandise or articles, the sale of which is controlled by such combination or trust. "Section 6. That it shall be the duty of the judges of the superfor courts of this state specially to instruct the grand juries as to the provisions of this act.

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## GREEN IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Likely to Be Investigated for Discharging an Assistant-Representative Hawkins Wrathy.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3,-(Special. Chief Clerk Green is once more in hot water, and may be investigated, for dis-charging J. H. Coons, of Union City, from his force. Representative Hawkins will introduce a resolution to this effect either to-morrow or Friday. Mr. Coons was discharged from the clerk's force on account of a complaint of Ed Orear, who said that Coons was insolent. This is denied by Coons and by several of his friends who

Coons was insolent. This is denied by Coons and by several of his friends who profess to know the circumstances.

Member Hawkins is from Marion county, and is 67 years old. He is rather small in stature, but as full of fight as a 2-year-old. He met Green in an ante room and proceeded to tell the clerk what he thought of him. The old gentleman insisted that Green belonged to the younger branch of the canine family.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Green, "you are an old man, and can talk that way to me."

"Old, am 12" came back the answer. "You step outside this building and I'll smash your face and box your ears. I'll never be too old to do that."

Mr. Coons was private tutor in the family of Governor Francis, and later held the position, under the curators of the state university, of high school examine. His duties compelled him to examine all the high schools in the state and determine which institutions graduates should enter the state university without examination. He is a man of extremely gentlemanly bearing, and insists upon an investigation of his dismissal.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL.

House Refuses to Reconsider Its Action-Sennie Will Kill the Mensure.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) For nearly three hours this morning the house discussed the reconsideration of the vote by which the Sunday baseball bill was passed vesterday. All kinds of speeches were made. The Scriptures were for and against the measure, and good old Thomas Jefferson was made to shoulder the responsibility of being on both sides of the question. After nearly all the orator tion motion was laid on the table by a vote of 77 to 52. This effectually passes the bil of 77 to 52. This effectually passes the bill as far as the house is concerned.

The fans need not be particularly wor-ried, however, for when the bill was taken over to the senate to be read the first time, the dignified senators ground and laughed derisively. This indicates that the bill will soon be sweet in death.

## TAXATION OF NOTES.

House Debates for Three Hours the Bill to Insure Their Return for Assessment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) The house this afternoon consumed three hours in a debate over the passage of the date bill making it mandatory to report to the county assessor all promissory notes and other written evidences of debt, and that all such instruments be stamped. The that all such instruments be stamped. The penalty attached is forfeiture of the note not reported, stamped and taxed. Banks, trust companies and other regularly chartered financial institutions are excepted from the operations of the bill. The debate was precipitated by an amendment offered by Whitecotton, striking out the forfeiture clause and making failure to report simply a misdemeanor. The bill was laid over without action until to-morrow morning.

State House Improvements. State House Improvements.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) Mr.
Pope, of Jefferson City, introduced three
bills in the house to-day calling for an appropriation of \$205,000 for the improvement
of the state capitol building. Ninety thousand goes to make the building fire proof
and for other repairs, \$100,000 to buy the
property between the capitol and mansion,
and \$15,000 to put in two passenger elevators in the state house.

Representative Sessinghaus this afternoon introduced, by request of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a bill defining as a misdemeanor the use of the "high overcheck" on horses and fixing the punishment at \$25 fine.

## A PENALTY FOR FLIRTING.

Representative Hood Introduces a Bill Aimed at Gay Railroad Conductors and Brakemen.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) The last of the flood of bills that was poured into the house this afternoon came from Representative Hood, of Barry. It aims to prevent railroad employes "intrudaims to prevent railroad employes "intruding attention and conversation upon female passengers." The penalty prescribed
is \$25 for each offense, one-half of which is
to go to the informer and the other half
to the county in which the offense is committed. Hood is a Populist and a school
teacher. He is in dead earnest in the matter and declares that the nabit which railroad conductors and brakemen have of
talking to and flirting with lady passengers
must be stopped.

Aimed at "Dynamite" Shops. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special.) Senator Busche, of St. Louis, this after-noon introduced a bill abolishing all stock and mining stock concerns in which the ticker is used. The intention is to drive all of these establishments out of the

## A STOCK YARDS PROTEST.

St. Louis Company Argues Against the Gray Bill, Which Sinshes Stock Yards Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) There arrived from the St. Louis Union Stock Yards Company this morning a protest against the Gray bill reducing stock yards charges, which was recommended for passage in the senate to-day. The protest begins by denying that a stock yards or-ganization is a monopoly, and that the principle which establishes their charges is the fairest which governs any kind of

principle which establishes their charges is the fairest which governs any kind of business.

"The feed and yard charges," says the protest, "form the entire source of revenue derived from receipts of stock at the yards, but the yardage charges are not paid unless the stock is sold upon the market, the company thus guaranteeing a market or assessing no charge."

The cost of maintaining a market and the charges incidental to feeding and caring for stock are represented as being such as to reduce the charges made to a most reasonable figure. The point is made that the only stock yards in Missouri, the Union at St. Louis, and those at St. Joseph, would be ruined by legislation that would compel them to charge rates not allowing them the right of compelition with the yards in neighboring states. It is set out that the St. Joseph yards are heavily in debt, and the St. Louis yards do not pay reasonable dividends on the capital invested, that adverse legislation would destroy home markets, thus driving producers to the markets of other states. Tabulated statements designed to prove these assertions form a portion of the protest.

### CAME NEAR TO BLOWS.

Dr. Lutz Denounced the School of . Osteopathy as a Fraud and Dr.

Hildreth Resented It. Jefferson City Mo Feb 2 - (Special ) Rafore the senate committee on eleemosynary institutes and public health there came near being a personal encounter between Dr. F. J. Lutz, president of the state board of health, and Dr. Hildreth, representing the school of osteopathy. The committee had up for consideration the bill to give osteopathy state recognition. Dr. Lutz, in his opposition to the measure, characterized the school as a fraud and said it was operated by quacks. This fell not like music on the ears of Dr. Hildreth and he took occasion so to express himself. The committee chairman was compelled to demand order several times before the sarry men could be calmed. The committee adjourned without taking action on the measure. The sentiment of the organization appears to be against the "bone decter" bill. board of health, and Dr. Hildreth, rep-

Insurance Department Removal. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) The bill to remove the state insurance de-partment from St. Louis to Jefferson City was ordered to engrossment in the senate to-day by a vote of 14 to 5.

#### INVESTIGATION NOT ENDED. Soldiers' Home Inquiry to Be Continued To-day-Evidence in

Rebuttal Yesterday. Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 3,-(Special.) The Soldiers' home investigation was continued to-day. Contrary to the general expectation, it was not concluded, but will consume another day. The hearing was of a humdrum, listless nature, being merely rebuttal in the matter of the Miers Powell testimony, given at Washington city before the full committee.

The only really sensational feature of the The only really sensational feature of the day's proceeding was in the cross-examination of Dr. Jones, chief surgeon of the home. In the cross-examination colonel Warner, of the committee, took a pointestand and plied the home surgeon with many sharp queries, to which unsatisfactory responses were made.

John S. Allen, a member of the home; Sergeant Edwards, of the hospital; Leander D. Boon, member of the home; Mrs. Dryborough, superintendent of the hospital nurses; Miss Balley, a nurse at the hospital; Dr. A. W. Reese, assistant surgeon at the home; Dr. J. A. Fryer, another assistant surgeon; William Monahan, Lenard Frink, Alexander Robertson, members of the home, all gave testimony in rebuttal of that given by Miers Powell, flatly contradicting most of his sworn statements. Mrs. Smith, wife of the governor, and Buttler, the governor's coachman, were placed on the stand to prove that the gov-ernor had not been intoxicated since tak-

## TO SPREAD INTO CANADA.

ing the Keeley cure in 1891.

American Volunteers to Extend the Organization to Canada and Perhaps to England.

New York, Feb. 3.-It was said at the adquarters of the American Volunteers o-day that, although it had been decided to-day that, although it had been decided by the council to extend the organization to Canada, and probably to Great Britain, the plans were not yet made public, but would be within a few days.

Commander Ballington Booth will make a trip through Canada, not establishing posishimself, but leading up to their establishment by disaffected members of the Salvation Army, many of whom, he says, have written to him suggesting such a step. His sister, the present head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is to speak in this city next Sunday.

## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, accompanied by Mrs. Nansen, has reached London for a short visit.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, Prohibition candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday of heart failure.

Mayor Swift, of Chicago, has telegraphed to the Nebraska legislature that its offers of relief for Chicago's poor are appreciated, but that Chicago can take care of her own poer, thank you.

C. C. Cunningham, who has been under arrest at lola, Kas., on the charge of robing the Moran, Kas., bank, January 13, secured his release under a writ of habeus corpus yesterday.

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Murkacsy, the famous Hungarian artist, is very ill in a private insane asylum near Bonn, Germany, where he was placed some years ago. He will never be able to work

years ago. He will never be able to work at his easel again.

A mixed train, while standing on a side-track at Arlington, S. D. was run into by an engine, and the conductor and brake-man and two passengers killed. Three other passengers were injured.

The United States court of anneals at St. The United States court of appeals at St. Louis has granted a writ of error in the case of O. E. Miller. C. H. Dow and S. B. McClarkin, convicted of wrecking a Denver bank. This writ releases the prisoners under bond of \$10,000.

Ethel Frizzle has been arrested at Fort property between the capitol and mansion, and \$15.000 to put in two passenger elevators in the state house.

Prohibits the "High Overcheck."

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)

LACLEDE COUNTY, MO., FEUD LEADS TO A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

TWO FAMILIES DO BATTLE.

WILLIAM PRICE AND TWO PARTLOW BROTHERS KILLED.

Both Families Are Prominent-It Is Feared the End Is Not Yet-Murderer Knorr Makes Another Confession-Other News of Crime.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 3.-Three men were killed yesterday afternoon in the settle ment of a feud between the Price and Partlow families, who resided on adjoining farms in the northern part of this county Monday the younger members of the families met in the edge of Camden county and a quarrel ensued. Neither party was armed. The two Partlow brothers gave the Price boys notice that the next time they met they would be armed and would

insist upon a "settlement." Late Tuesday afternoon three of the Partlow brothers met William Price and his two sons near the scene of Monday's meeting. William Price, the father, was unarmed, but was shot through the brain with a bullet from a Winchester, fired by Ben Partlow. One of the Price boys fired both barrels of his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, at his father's assailant and both Ben and Bob Partlow fell, Ben dead and Bob mortally wounded.

The younger Partlow, being unarmed. fled, leaving the field in the possession of the Prices. Bob Partlow died during the

night. As both the families are influential and noted for their grit, it is feared the end is not yet.

#### ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO. Young Sednlin Girl Intercepted on

Her Way to Work-Her Assailant Under Arrest.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) When Miss Urana Carter, aged 16, was on her way to the Lamy overall factory, where she is employed, at 6:20 this morning, sh was overtaken on East Third street, within was overtaken on East Third street, within three blocks of police headquarters, by a nesro, who threw his arm around her neck and kissed her. Alice Carter, who was accompanying her sister, screamed and ran into a residence and gave the alarm. The negro continued to take liberties with Miss Carter, and, failing to accomplish his purpose, threw the girl into the street! He boarded the blind baggage of a south bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train, and Chief of Police Kahrs sent his description to agents along the line. The negro was arrested at Windsor. He gave his name as John Owens, and said he lived at Stockton, Mo. Chief Kahrs went to Windsor on a freight train, and returned fengist with the prisoner, who, answers exactly the description given by Miss Carter of her assailant. Owens has not yet been identified by Miss Carter, but there is no doubt about his being the man who assaulted her. There has been some talk of tynching Owens, but the excitement has died down, and no trouble is feared tonight. three blocks of police headquarters, by a

## IS NOT GEORGE TAYLOR.

California Officers Ordered to Turn the Hanford Suspect Loose-Another Taylor Story.

Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 3.-Photographs have been received by Sheriff Lewis of the man captured at Hanford, Cal. They bear no re-semblance whatever to George Taylor, and the sheriff wired the officers to turn th

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) A. B. Webb City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special.) A. B. Cooper, a well known resident of this city, has just returned from the Indian Territory, where he says he learned, on reliable authority, that George Taylor is within a few miles of Tulsa, in his hiding place among the cliffs, heavily timbered, where few people dare to go, end, where, as he puts it, no one desires to meet George Taylor. The gentleman who gives this information to Mr. Cooper was once a resident of Browning, but now lives near Tulsa. He says that Taylor could be captured within a few miles of Tulsa, were not the officers afraid of him and his gang. Taylor openly boasts, so this man says, that, situated as he is, he fears no attack, and that, in any event, he will never be taken alive.

### ESCAPED CONVICTS RETAKEN. Prisoners Who Broke Jail at Syracuse, Kas., Recently, Again

in Limbo. Syracuse, Kas., Feb. 3.-(Special.) The three prisoners who escaped from the Syracuse jall on Thursday, January 21, were recaptured yesterday, and returned to the recaptured yesterday, and returned to the jail here to-day. Sheriff Ellison, with a posse, started in pursuit as soon as the discovery was made that they had gone and continued the pursuit without intermission until recaptured. They had been tried at the January term of the district court and found guilty of robbery in the first degree for looting the lunch counter at Coolidge. Judge Hutchison suspended sentence until February 8. They are here in time to receive their sentence.

A day or two so the postumaster received the following from Trindad, Col:

"Dear Si:-We have had quite a jolly trip since our escape from your jail on the night of the 21st. The Lord told us to go among the multitudes and preach the Gospel. Please remember us to the kind ladies who showed us so many favors while staying in your town of Syracuse.—From the Beys."

"The boys" are now here to thank the

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## KNORR CONFESSES AGAIN.

Tried to Poison His Mother and Then to Kill Her by Giving Her Diphtheria.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.-It was rumore here to-day that Clifton Knorr, who, along with Lloyd Wintersteen, was indicted yes-terday on the charge of attempting to kill Levi Waller and family by blowing up the latter's house with dynamite, had made another confession. The alleged second confession, however, turns out to be part of a confession made several weeks ago. In it he admits trying to poison his mother and he also says he intended to shoot Levi Waller. Knorr is said to have put poison in his mother's coffee twice, but was detected by the servant, who threw it out. He then spread diphtheria germs among her clothes, but to no effect. He says that he purchased a revolver, at Wintersteen's suggestion, and lay in wait to shoot Mr. Wailer as he went from his office to his home, but failed to find him.

It is now said that Wintersteen is charged with the burning of a store he owned at Moordansville, a few miles from here, and upon which he received the insurance. Levi Waller and family by blowing up the

### DRUGGED BY MOONSHINERS. United States Deputy Marshals the

ance and made themselves very familiar with the officers by giving them several drinks apiece out of their private stock, in a very short time the officers became deathly sick, and while in a stupor the prisoners escaped. The still was destroyed and the cabin burned.

Lamar Man Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Lamar, Mo. Feb. 3.—(Special.) Clem Weber, a bachelor 33 years of age, and a restdent of this city for thirty years, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. He drank heavily during the day, and about 8 o'clock, after making an unsuccessful attempt to purchase morphine, bought two cunces of carbolic acid, and drank the poison before leaving the store. He died soon after 9 p. m. He was a shoemaker.

### A Dun on a Postal Card.

St. Joseph, Mo. Feb. 3.—(Special.) Joseph Paul, of Watson, Atchison county, sent a dun on a postal card to F. L. Hendley, who owed him a bill, and Hendley took advantage of the laws to have his oppressor arrested. Paul was brought to this city this morning and arraigned. He was released on bond for his appearance at the next term of the federal court. Taylor Indicted for Murder. Mexico, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) The spe-ial grand jury appointed by Circuit Judge lughes returned an indictment this after-tion for murder in the first degree in the use of Henry Taylor, who shot and killed are Smith in this city last Saturday night. Caylor will be put on trial for his life next yeek.

Jenlousy Leads to Double Murder. Jollet, Ill., Feb. 3.—George Ischan fired three bullets into his wife's breast, head and arm this afternoon, and then fired an equal number of bullets into his own body and then slashed his throat with a razor, cutting the lingular vein. Both are dead. The couple have been married two years, The husband was jealous.

William Malone Surrenders. Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 2.—(Special.) Will-iam Malone, who killed Israel Carr, the noted Creek desperado, at Okmulgee, Fri-day night, surrendered to officers here to-day. He clams he killed Carr in self-de-

The Famous Raid on Seeley's. New York, Feb. 3.—The police commis-ioners to-day dismissed the charges against 'clice Captain Chapman, growing out of the captain's raid on the Seeley dinner at

Hotel Porter Accused of Robbery,

Jenious Lover's Double Crime. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—John Brown, In tit of jealousy, shot and killed his sweet-

Wellington, Kas., Feb. 3.—(Special.) Harry Wilholte, porter at the Arlington hotel in Winfield, was arrested last night for robbing the Davis house in this city.

# a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his sweet-heart. Ellen, Tittworth, in Wise county, Va. Brown then shot himse ...

G. HOWARD KEEL DEAD. Body of an Unknown Man Who Died of Exposure at Fresno, Cal., Iden-

tified as a Kansas Cityan. Fresno, Cal., Feb. 2.—(Specfal.) Some days ago the body of an unknown man was found near railroad track on West side, twenty-eight miles from here. The body has been identified as that of G. Heward Keel, whose parents live in Kansas City. Keel had come from San Francisco, where he had failed to find work. He died from exposure. His remains were forwarded to Kansas City to-night.

James A. Keel, ex-city assessor, father of G. H., or Howard. Keel, as he is better, knewn here, received a message from a Fresno, Cal., undertaker Tuesday announcing the death of his son. He was not aware, however, of the manner of death until shown the above telegram by a Journal reporter last night at his hostical feast Thirteenth street. He seemed deeply moved, but had about reconciled himself to the fact that Howard's death was due to some accident.

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The dead man was identified by several letters he had in his pockets. Upon learning of his son's death, Mr. Keel wired the Fresno undertaker to properly prepare the body for shipment and send it to Kansas City. It will probably arrive here to-day. Young Keel's Kansas City record was not a good one. Last summer the elder Keel went to Cripple Creek, Col., for his health. Howard followed in September and was furnished money with which to go to San Francisco. He has been there since, working at various things, until January 27, when he left for Los Angeles with \$15 his father had sent him. He wrote from Stockton acknowledging the receipt of the money and asked for more. Morday Mr. Keel sent \$6 more, but the following day received the telegram annuencing his son's death.

Since going to California Howard had become a devout member of the Salvation Army and his letters home told of the new army and his letters home told of the new

## ADDISON CAMMACK TO RETIRE.

Famous Wall Street Operator to Sell His Sent on the Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 3.-Addison Cammack the famous Wall street operator, has decided to sell his seat on the New York Stock exchange. He has been a member since March 19, 1875. He is a millionaire. His oney was practically all made in stock mation. He was born in Kentucky and riends say that when he came to Wall t from New Orleans shortly after the he had less than \$10,000.

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He became associated with Charles J. Osborne and carried through some mining stock operations with the latter. He later was also associated in stock operation with F. Woerischoeffer and W. H. Vanderbilt. He operated on the bull side of the stock market at times. He is most famous as one of the most courageous and successful operators on the bear side of the market that Wall street has ever seen. About ten years ago he married Miss Hilbreth, of Washington. He was 60 years old at the time and his wife was 20.

For over a year past, Mr. Cammack has had little or no interest in the stock market.

## BAD BOYS IN HARD LUCK.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 2.-Four boys who

Escaped From Massachusetts Reform School in a Boat and Nearly Perished From Cold.

scaped in a boat from the Boston reform school, on Rainsford Island, last night, drifted ashore on Adams' beach this morning in an exhausted condition. ing in an exhausted condition. One of them, Henry Butler, was so badly frozen that it is feared he will not live. The boys, Thomas Harrington, of Roxbury; James O'Brien, of Boston; Henry Butler, of Charleston, and William Welsh, of Boston, left the island at 11 o'clock last night and rowed down the harbor as far as Hull Gut. Becoming exhausted, they lay down in the bottom of the boat and went to sleep. When they awoke they were unable to manage the boat, but it drifted ashore, and all but Butler managed to walk to a house, where they were cared for. Young Butler was so far gone that he could not leave the boat, and when rescuers reached him he was unconscious. Both feet were badly frozen.

## WINE TO BE EXCLUDED.

Major and Mrs. McKinley Ask That

None Be Sold at the Inaugural Ball. Chicago, Feb. 3.-A special to the News rom Washington says: At the request of Major and Mrs. McKinley go wine or other intexicants will be sold at the inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley is really responsible.

the will be the tirst time liquor has been prohibited at that function. Even Lucy Webb Hayes, who banished them from the White House, did not exclude intoxicants from the inaugural ball. Entombed Miners Rescued.

Victims of Sharp Practice in

Indian Territory.

Mena, Ark., Feb. 3.—(Special.) United
States deputy marshals made a raid on a moonshine distillery in the mountains near Page, I. T., and captured three parties connected with the business, besides a quantity of whisky. The men offered no resist-

EXPERT'S REPORT SHOWS A SHORT-AGE IN O'NEILL'S ACCOUNTS.

## SECURED BY CERTIFIED CHECK.

EXACT AMOUNT IS \$2,076, WHICH O'NEILL SAYS HE CAN EXPLAIN.

Expert Epostein Will Present His Report To-day-Reticent as to Its Contents-Counselor Reed. However, Tells How the Shortage Was Made Good.

Sensational rumors were current yesterday to the effect that there was a large deficit in the accounts of ex-Sheriff John P. O'Neill, and the figures were persistently placed at \$24,000. O'Neill, County Accountant Eppstein, Judge Marsh, of the county court, and other officials were in consultation all day. When the rumor became current many expressed but little surprise, From statements made by County Accountant Eunstein and County Counselor Reed last night it appears that the actual cash balance due the county on the face of the books of the ex-sheriff, according to the county accountant, is \$2,076.39, and a check for this sum will be turned over to the

county to-day when Mr. Eppstein presents

his report to the county court. Mr. O'Neill has not seen the items of the report and claims that he does not owne the county anything at all, but has consented to deposit the amount claimed by the county officials with the understanding that so much of it as he satisfactorily explains will be returned to him on the recommendation of County Counselor Reed. County Accountant Eppstein has been going over the books of the sheriff's office for the past four weeks. He has also gone over the books of other officers, and his report, which will be filed this morning, will be the most elaborate and searching ever made to the county. It will consist of 150 pages of typewritten matter, a large proportion of which will be tabulated state-

ments of the operations of the various offices examined. County Counselor James A. Reed was seen last night at his home, 709 Tracy avenue. He said regarding the rumors which were in circulation: The report of the county accountant, Mr. Eppstein, will be filed with the county court to-morrow morning, and will show, on its face, that Mr. O'Neill, the retiring sheriff, owes the county the sum of \$2,076.39. Mr. O'Neill has not seen the itemized report, but has been acquainted with the amount which the county claims is due, and he has given a certified check for \$2,076.39, with the understanding that I shall recommend to the county court the return of all amounts which he satisfactorily exdains. In justice to him, it is due to state that he says he will be able to explain most, if no all, of the various items charged against him. I know, however, that if there is any shortage the matter will be jushed to the extreme limit of the law and the county will get every cent

coming to it. Mr. O'Neill's bondsmen are ample security for 100 times the amount claimed by the county. It is possible that claimed by the county. It is possible that some discrepancy may exist through defective bookkeeping or for other clauses. I know that O'Neill discharged one clerk for collecting money and failing to according to the collecting money and failing to the collecting money and failing to according to the collecting money and failing to the collecting money and failing to according to the collecting money and failing to the collecting money and failing to the collecting money and the collecting mone count for it.

"On the face of the report there is about \$4,000 in fee bills which have not been collected, but, of course these are not charged against the sheriff, as they have not been collected and are not thus unaccounted for. It may easily be that many of these have been misplaced and thus never collected. There may be other items in the account, but the sum of \$2,06.39 is all that the county claims in accounted to the country claims in accounted the country claims in accounted to the country claims in accounted to the country claims in accounted the country claims in accounted to the country claims and the country claims in accounted to the country claims and the country claims are accounted to the country country claims.

y claims in actual cash due it from Mr County Accountant Epostein was seen at County Accountant Epostein was seen at his rooms at Thirteenth and Cherry streets. He declined to either affirm or deny any deficit whatever, stating that his report would speak for itself, and that it would be manifestly improper for him to make any statement in advance of the presentation of his report to the county court. He said, however, that a check would be presented

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covering the amount of the county's direct claim.

"I have gone over five of the offices of the county," Mr. Eppstein said, "and my report will be very voluminous. It will consist of 150 typewritten pages, and will set forth the working of the offices in detail. I have gone back to the fee system period, and there will be many pertinent facts brought out in the report.

"It will show that there have been thousands and thousands of dollars of "nullo bono" returns made on executions. That is, many executions have been returned as 'no good' which I hold are good and can be collected. While these do not stand as direct claims against the offices whose duty it is to collect these amounts, it will nevertheless speak for itself as to the methods pursued in those offices."

It was rumored yesterday that O'Neill had offered Mr. Eppstein 1,000 to withhold his report for sixty days, at the end of which time he (O'Neill) would be either chief of police or police commissioner.

Mr. Eppstein denied last night that any direct offers of this sort had been made to him.

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"There have been many rumors to that effect." he said. "One man wanted to know whether it was true that I was offered \$1,500 to keep my report back. But there is nothing in those reports so far as any direct offers or propositions are concerned. As far as I am personally concerned. I would make my report to-morrow if my throat was to be cut the next minute. Nobody would try such a thing on me."

Judge John B. Stone, presiding judge of the county court, said last night:

"I know of no charges ngainst Mr. O'Neill. I am not in the confidence of the court. You know there are two of them and only one of myself. Mr. Eppstein has not been very communicative with me, although he has been with Judge Marsh. Judge Chrisman has not been present for several days past."

### ST. JOSEPH SENDS WARRIORS. Twenty-three Young Men Leave That City to Fight for Cuba

Libre. St. Joseph. Mo., Feb. 3 .- (Special.) Twenty-three young men from St. Joseph and vicinity are in New Orleans ready to fight for Cuba. Five more are on the way, and three others who have joined the company are still in the city hunting for recruits. The company has been forming during the last two months. No secret meetings were held, but the object of the expedition was held, but the object of the expedition was made known to the young men who were interrogated first, and expressed a desire to go to war. The work was necessarily slow on account of the quiet way in which it was carried on. Not more than three of the fillbustering party were together at one time, and they have never aroused suspicion by their actions.

## OPPOSITION TELEPHONE LINE.

Citizens' Company at St. Joseph Enters Into Competition With the Missourt and Kansas.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2-(Special.) The Citizens' Telephone Company opened its toll line service to-day. Offices have been opened at Savannah, Avenue City, Rochester, Helena, King City, Union Star, Rea, Rayenwood. Fillmore and the Andrew county farm. The toil charges are 25 cents for five minutes or fraction thereof. There will be new offices opened every day, as the company is completing the construction of its lines at the rate of twenty miles per day. This company is no opposition to the Missouriand Kansas Company