TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WHISKY DEMON.

A Died of Horror Unparalleled in Nebraska's History.

FOUR LIVES ARE SACRIFICED.

Several Nights of Carousal Ends in a Quarrel, the Upsetting of a Lamp and Death in the Flames.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—On the marble slabs at the city morgue lie the charred remains of the family of John Cummings, father, mother, baby and grandmother. They are awaiting the outcome of an inquiry which the coroner began this morning.

Nothing in Nebraska's annals approaches the deed for horror. Cummings had been in ill-health for some time and deliberately set fire to his own house and caused the death of his mother-in-law, wife and one-year-old baby.

Little Tommy, when asked how the fire originated, said: "Cummings was sitting on the edge of a bed in the rear room, where Mrs. Cummings also was with the baby. Another person in the room was Mrs. Fox, mother of Mrs. Cummings, my aunt. There was a row about something and Cummings upset the lamp and caused the aunt, compelling all the inmates to stay there. They cried, but he refused to let any of them out."

When Phillip Nalban, a next door neighbor, first saw the flames, he noticed Mrs. Cummings trying to open the shutters to the window of the bedroom. He heard her cry out and say: "My baby is already afire." Soon thereafter he saw the woman enveloped in flames.

Dewey Saxton, who occupied a room in the basement of the house says: "For several nights the folks in the room above had been carousing. About midnight they would begin to quarrel and sometimes fight among themselves for an hour and then quiet would be restored gradually, as if all were exhausted. I knew they had a great deal of whisky up there several nights.

"The trouble began early Saturday night. The disturbance increased toward midnight and frequently shrieks were heard. Finally, some time about 12 o'clock, a terrible scuffle commenced. From the noise made by their heavy shoes as they rushed each other across the floor, and from the manner in which they cursed, I knew they were having a desperate fight.

"Suddenly there was a thud over in the little room in the north, in which the ladies were found as if one had fallen. He did not attempt to rise and I heard the other man take several steps and then heard a woman scream and then yelled "My God," and then gurgled, as if being choked. A moment later another body fell on the floor. This was followed by a crash of heavy glass and I saw flames breaking out through the small window in the room where the bodies were found. For a few minutes a confusion of oaths, screams and blows could be heard in the little room and then all was still."

The police are working on the case yet but have developed nothing to dispute the evidence that Cummings committed the crime while in a fit of insane rage.

CONGRESS PROGRAM.

The Financial Question Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It is generally agreed among the Democratic senators that the financial question will remain untouched in Congress until the tariff bill is disposed of.

Bland has announced that he will not try to get his free coinage bill up in the House till the tariff bill is passed.

The Cullom bond issue proposition will also probably give way to the tariff, as the latter is considered a matter of primary importance, and its decision may put matters in such a condition as to make an issuance of bonds unnecessary.

Although Congress reconvenes Wednesday it is not likely the Senate will have a quorum or attempt to transact any business before Monday. The most important bill on the calendar is the Federal elections bill, and possibly speeches on this measure may take up the latter half of the week.

The tariff debate will be at the outset antagonized by the Hawaiian matter, as Hoar has served notice that he will call up his resolution as a privileged question. To prevent embarrassment the Democrats have practically decided to let the Hawaiian matter come up Friday in the shape of the McCreary substitute for the Hitt resolution and give two days for its consideration.

THE SERING CASE.

Opinions of Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The opinions in full of Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan, arbitrators for the United States in the Bering sea case, were filed in Paris Saturday, pursuant to a resolution adopted by both tribunals at the last conference. The opinions embody substantially what was said by the two arbitrators from the United States.

Justice Harlan discusses the question of the jurisdiction and rights asserted and exercised by Russia in the Bering sea at considerable length, and then concludes the discussion of the question. The property of the taking of these animals at the breeding grounds for commercial purposes under regulations that would be a proper proportion of males to be taken for use, and killing them in the open waters of the ocean, where no discrimination as to sex is possible, is the difference between preserving the race for the benefit of the world and the speedy extermination for the benefit of a few Canadian and American sealers, prosecuting a business so barbarous in its methods that President Harrison fitly characterizes it as a crime against nature.

"If the views which I have expressed are shared by a majority of the arbitrators, the answer to the first question, article VII., of the treaty should be that lands of seals frequenting the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Bering sea, which belong to the owners legend the ordinary three-mile limit, are the property of the United States, and so long as these animals have the habit of returning from their migratory routes to and abiding upon these islands as their breeding grounds, so long their increase may be regularly taken there and not elsewhere, without endangering the extinction of the race, that nation, in virtue of its ownership of such land and the islands, may rightfully employ for the protection of those animals against pelagic sealing, such measures as the law regards to individuals for the protection of their property, and that independently of the right of property in the herd itself, the United States, simply as owner of the far seal, is bound as the industry is maintained by its authority on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, and under the condition of self protection, may employ such means as may be necessary to prevent the commission of acts which will inevitably result in the speedy extermination of this race of animals."

Poisoned by Strychnine.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—A special to the Times from Independence, Kansas, says: One of the most startling discoveries was made this morning, when Al Brown, a nephew of George W. Head, manager of the Long Bell lumber company, went into the home of the latter and found Head, and only to the night mother, sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove, led by natural ease. The baby was in an advanced stage of decomposition. Nellie Bostick, a cousin of the family, was lying down on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Head and a five-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother moribund. The physicians declared that the family had been poisoned by strychnine.

Immigration of the West.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A determination of the problem of the amount of water to be used for irrigation in the West is the object of an investigation now in progress at the geological survey. The scientists of the survey have completed a chart, showing the mean annual run-off in the streams of the United States. It was compiled under the direction of the geologist, F. H. Newell, and is the first map of its character ever made. It is the result of about fourteen years' study, though only since six years has the investigation been connected on an extensive scale. During the past six years all the large rivers in the country have been gauged by the survey scientists.

The Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Midwinter fair was informally opened this morning. There were no opening exercises, but a few people came in to look around. The place was crowded by a delicate the fair till complete. The opening was greeted with much enthusiasm and the officials had difficulty in admitting the visitors as fast as they came. Every where was the bustle of continuous final preparations, gathering the exhibits in place, putting the finishing touches on the building, measuring the ground, and comparing the landscape and gardening effects.

Killed by a Hog.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 1.—James Darwin, aged 12, while tending a big hog this morning made him angry. He jumped on the hog, knocked him down and literally ate his arm off, besides tearing huge slices of flesh from his legs and breast. Darwin died in a few minutes.

Accounts Presidential.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A rumor was current today that Prendergast had committed suicide, but there was nothing in the story. Prendergast's actions during the morning aroused suspicion, and Guard Wallace told the prisoner to hold on his hands until searched.

"Why do you want to search me?" demanded Prendergast, angrily. "If you believe think I am going to commit suicide you are foolish. If I have to die I am going to put you in the bother of killing me."

Boston's Unemployed.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—It is estimated that four-fifths of the ready clothing operatives in this city are unemployed, and at a mass meeting today it was decided to parade through the streets next Thursday and hold a meeting at Faneuil Hall.

A Change of Views.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 31.—The *Daily New Mexican*, for thirty years the leading Republican newspaper of the territory, will tomorrow pass into the hands of Governor Thornton and other leading Democrats. George H. Cross, for twelve years news editor of the paper, succeeds Colonel Max Frost as editor.

Made Herself Conspicuous.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 31.—A well-dressed woman of evident refinement on the way to Chicago was arrested here today and put in jail on the charge of drunkenness. At each station between here and Milwaukee she would get off and try to get something liquid. Finally she received enough to make her tipsy and hilarious. The trainmen tried to keep her on the train here, but she got away just as the train started and made such a spectacle of herself that she was placed under arrest. She refuses to give her name.

Did Not Like Africa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—August Lalou, whose home is in San Francisco, arrived today on the La Bourgoyne from a prospecting trip on the Zambesi river in Mashonaland. Lalou says he journey proved unsuccessful, and he has had an uncomfortable time in South Africa.

He Married a Man.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Oscar F. Spate filed a petition for divorce from his wife Hildrath Spate, on the ground that the person to whom he has been joined in wedlock is a man. The couple were married in Chicago March 11, 1887.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—It is believed that if all other means fail the governor will declare Jacksonville under martial law and stop the Corbett-Mitchell fight by the aid of the military. Manager Bowden is still confident that the courts will decide that the Florida law prohibits glove contests.

The advent of the new year will be accompanied by a decided boom in industrial circles. The resumption of mills on the south side alone will give employment to 3000 men. All the Carnegie mills will be in operation Monday.

An Englishman named Master Alleander, stopping at the Hotel Metropole, has been murdered on a mountain road while en route to Mentone from Monte Carlo.

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The City of Manchester Connected With the Sea by a Canal.

American Railroad Managers Condemned in Eastend.—Capt. Wilson—Catholics Rattled.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 1.—The great ship canal from Eastham to Manchester is now an accomplished fact and the town of Manchester, situated about forty miles from the seaboard, can be reached by sea from New York about two hours after arriving at Liverpool. This means the sudden elevation of a great part to direct communication with all parts of the world, shut to and partly within the confines of an immense commercial community and surrounded by an industrial population of 3,500,000.

The financial success of the enormous undertaking seems assured. The promoters of the canal are confident of their ability to secure a very large and remunerative traffic, and the estimates of profit based upon the capital as originally proposed, were very favorable. The original capital of £10,000,000 has, however, now grown nearly double that amount, and the anticipations of profit are not now so sanguine as they formerly were. That there are, however, excellent possibilities in the traffic cannot be disputed.

OUR RAILROAD MANAGERS.

An English Paper Says They Are Discourteous.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Referring to the Atchison controversy, the *Economist* condemns the management of American railways generally, and refering to the Atchison says: The reason why the directors do not state the case plainly in a few lines.

The *Economist* says: "We are loth to make such a charge against American officials, yet are compelled to believe it, or else the whole system of Russian espionage is wrong. Our request to receive on this side are unpaved with such chicanery. They seem to enjoy a superfluity of faith or credulity to believe any longer in the honesty of most American railway managements."

Rumors About Captain Wilson.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Palapye, announces that native runners state there is no doubt that Captain Wilson's party were surrounded and killed.

A dispatch from Buluwayo says there are rumors among the natives that Captain Wilson is still pursuing King Lobengula. The whites at Umfuli are inclined to the Buluwayo rumors in preference to the one from Palapye.

CATHOLICS IN RUSSIA

Cossacks Enter a Church and Massacre the Worshippers.

COLOGNE, Dec. 31.—The Cologne *Zeitung* publishes full details of the attack on the Catholic church at Cretzke, in the government of Kenya, by Cossacks, last month. The account fully confirms the report originally sent out, which was afterwards officially denied. The correspondent of the *Zeitung* adds that the Cossacks were guilty of incredible barbarity and cruelty. They lassoed and lacerated the defenseless people whom they drove from the churches. Women as well as men were included among the victims. The dead and mutilated bodies were thrown into a fire-pit near the church.

Peace and Italy.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The newspapers express much indignation over the sequestration at Augustenrue, France, of the French workmen and others escaped from the Aigues-Mortes mine, where over a score of Italian workmen were killed, and many others burned and injured. The *Reforma* says the "conquering verdict" is a fresh evidence of harmony between France and Italy. The *Messagero* expresses the opinion that the verdict virtually legalizes the massacre of Italian.

The Italian Rioters.

PALERMO, Dec. 31.—At Castele Bonino a large body of contumacy attacked the octroi station, burned the entry boxes and set fire to the octroi offices, destroying all the archives. The citizens took refuge in their residences and barricaded the windows and doors.

This town is practically in the hands of the rioters. The local police force are utterly unable to cope with the mob.

Millions Starving.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.—The resolutions adopted by the National Congress declare that 50,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation and urge the government to take immediate steps to succor them.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The wheat area for 1894 is an increase of 8 per cent over 1893.

Sir Samuel Baker, London, the celebrated African explorer, is dead.

Ernest Lambert, assistant editor of the Times, died at Southern Pines, N. C., of pulmonia.

A few men gathered in front of the French Consulate, Genoa, and stoned the residence over the door.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from St. Petersburg says the whole troops in the districts of Warsaw and Kieff are revisioned with new rifles, and train rifles are rapidly being made secret in St. Petersburg, and are arriving from Belgium and France.

Following is the final score of the six-day bicycle race concluded at 10 p. m.: Shock, 1000; Walker, 1004; Martin, 1000; Albert, 1000; Van Kimbert, 1000; Golden, 1000; Merell, 1000; Porter, 1000; Hoagen, 900; Burton, 1000; Ashmore, 978.

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Institute in treating such cases as mine, and placed myself under treatment there and have continued with the treatment, Drs. Shores and Shores of the Zion Medical and Surgical Institute, until now I can safely say I am a different man altogether than I was when I began treatment. I have improved from the start, and now I not entirely well, except for hearing, and it is improving as rapidly as possible, taking into consideration my age. The doctors have assured me that my hearing will be restored completely in a short time, and I feel very grateful for what they have done for me.

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Continuing he said:

"I suffered with headache, ringing in the ears, my eyes were watery, my nose stopped up, blood filled with impurities, and the last at times I could scarcely speak. There was my symptoms built about that catarrh, when my hearing became affected, my stomach began to lose its digestive powers, my appetite was good enough, the good, in fact, as I was for another by eating enough for four men, and after eating, the food would take hold in my stomach.

"My lungs was filled and broken, and I felt tired all the time. I tried many different kinds of patent medicine, but missed of them gave me any good, except a slight temporary relief. I read of the success of the Zion Medical

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High class goods, full suits, a few of each kind represented in our front show window, don't miss it.

No. 1—100 dress patterns in elegant Tricot cloth wool mixed in handsome challings, just the thing for school dresses, 40 inch full suit, the instead of $1.75.

No. 2—60 Imse Patterns representing 4 different kinds of 40 inch wool suitings, new this season, extreme handsome styles, a lovely street costume, full suit, $1.35, instead of $2.00.

No. 3—20 suits in pin stripes and mixed goods, 2 styles wool suiting, 40 inch stuff, only a few left, full dress $1.75, instead of $2.75.

No. 4—60 suits double width wool suitings, representing three different lines in fine checks, mixed, zig zag and herring bone effects, most beautiful styles, full dress $2.35, instead of $3.25.

No. 5—12 suits representing one line of Broadcloths in plaids only, simplicity of coloring, regular high art goods, just bought at a very low figure, it looks like all, Full Dress, $4.75, instead of $7.00.

No. 6—125 suits, warranted extra fine Camel's Hair, in figures, fine stripes and side stripes, four different lines, again high class goods bought low, full suit $3.00, instead of $5.00.

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