## LEIDIGH'S CALL

Poard of Purchase and Supplies Recognises the Warden's Requisitions.

HIS BACK BILLS ARE NOT YET AUDITED

Board Discusses the Situation bat Takes No Action to Cover Proecedings Prior to the Court's Order.

LINCOLN, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The Board of Purchase and Supplies held a meeting this afternoon. There were present Governor Holcomb, Land Commissioner Russell, State Treasurer Bartley and Secretary of State Piper. There was quite a discussion in regard to past events at the prison, but nothing was done in the way of auditing any of the Horticultural society the deferred paper of E. and contained many valuable hints regarding the best manner of making an orchard a financial success. Reports were received in the afternoon from the committees on garies, three members having died within the past year, revision of premium list and conference with the agricultural acciety with regard to next fall's fair. Following these reports the association adjourned. Bank Examiner Cowdery went to Platte Center today with the receivership papers in the matter of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' bank, which passed into the hands of

the banking board December 10. M. L. Trester has filed a notice of appeal with the city clerk, announcing his inten-tion of going to the district court because the council awarded the contract for city coal to Whitebreast Coal company. the council did not follow the statute relat ing to the latting of contracts, nor refer the bids to the Board of Public Works, as is re-He says that his bid, at \$1.600, was the lowest.

Kimball Ice company of Omaha filed articles of incorporation today with the sec-The capital stock is \$20,000 of state. and the incorporators are Charles C. gate, W. C. Blackburn and E. J. Chiasell. Through Bank Examiner Cline the State Banking board today took possession of the Bank of Wauneta, Chase county. The capital stock is \$15,000. E. J. Harden is president and S. C. Henry cashler

This morning Mrs. Kate Broderick applied to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus to get her husband, T. S. Broderick, newspaper circulator, out of the Hospital for the Insane. At the time Broderick was sent out to the hospital his wife testified that he had been a morphine user, and has not been-mentally balanced for years. Mrs. Broderick avers in her petition that her husband in not well treated at the hospital. This is denied by the authorities at that inlawfully deprived of his liberty by Superintendent Abbott. The case will be argued tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The county commissioners of Lancaster county, having been unable to find any relatives of Bob Mix, the colored man shot to death by Thomas Banks, have determined to turn the remains over to a medical institute for dissection. It is claimed that the cadaver will be an excellent one for this purpose, the brain being of a particularly peculiar shape. The medical school at Cotner will receive the body. Tim Banks has been bound over to the grand jury.
Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

F. M. McIntozh, H. F. Bened'ct, J. D. Harris. At the Lincoln-James R. Donnelly, Mrs. Anna J. Mack.

FATAL STEP IN THE DARK David McIntyre Meets Instant Death

Near Long Pine. LONG PINE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Tele gram.)-An accident happened to David Me-Intyre, a passenger on last night's westbound train, causing instant death. It is supposed that he stepped out on the platform of the car, which was very slippery from a misty rain, and was thrown off by the force of the wind. He was first missed by his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hill of Whitewood, who was traveling with him, and who had been asleep until the train arrived at Ainsworth He had not been seen since leaving Basset and was not on board when the train lef Long Pine. Supposing he must have fallen from the train s mewhere between Bassett and Long Pine, the switch engine and a were dispatched from here to locate His body was found three miles this side of Bassett and brought to Long Pine, and returned to Bassett this morning for the purpose of an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating the reliroad company from any responsibility for the accident. Mr. McIntyre was traveling from Souk Center to Belle Fourche, S. D. His remains will be taken to Belle Fourche tonight.

Damage Case at Fremont Decided. FREMONT, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- The case of Jennie Wilson against F. I. Ellick, jr. which has occupied the attention of the district court for the past three days, ended this morning in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$416.75. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages, which she alleges she sustained by rea-son of the defendant's thrusting a board in over the transom of her room at the Enchotel in this city on December 23, 1894. She jumped to avoid being struck and injured her knee. There are many intricate ques-of law involved in the case and it will doubtless reach the supreme court.

case of Minnie Macomber against J. R. P. Brown, an action brought to recover damages alleged sustained in a real estate court brought in a verdict for \$1,168.65.

Married at Fremont. FREMONT, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The marriage of Mr. W. Hemingtheim of Davenport, Ia., and Miss Lydia Klemm of this city tool place yesterday afternoon at the residence of pince yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, the cere-mony being performed by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational church. About for'y guests witnessed the ceremony. The list of wedding presents was quite large. The groom is engaged in the furniture business in Dav-The bride has for many years been a resident of this city and recently re-signed as delivery clerk in the postoffice. She is known and admired by a large circle

Organizing an Irrigation Ditch. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-A petition, signed by the necessary number of freeholders, praying for an election in the matter of forming an irrigation district of lands lying between Ord and chalk hills, opposite Scotia, was presented to the Board of Supervisors of Valley county yesterday, and such election ordered to be Tuesday, February 18. This proposed district includes all the territory now covered by the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's canal, and also a fine body of Greeley county land not as yet

Sued for Sugar Beet Pulp. NIOBRARA, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-An interesting suit was before the county court yesterday, that of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company against James H. Rothwell for beet pulp used last winter for cattle eeding. Rothwell brought in a counter claim of about \$800, alleged to be due hit of cattle that the pulp is alleged to have killed, but the court refused to allow it to come before the jury, the company hav ing brought in evidence showing that the pulp was good eattle feed.

Suspected of Starting the Blaze. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Barney Pringle and John Oliver were arraigned before Justice Tisch today on a charge of larceny. A large quantity of the as of the merchants who suffered by Suna fire was found in the possession of these , and they are suspected of having been implicated in starting the blaze. They took a change of venue to a justice who ordered of Tecumsch. The application was refused that the complainant give a bond for costs, and this order was made, notwithstanding that the county attorney is prosecuting.

COLFAX COUNTY IRRIGATION PLAN. HOME FOR AGED GENTLEWOMEN. USED DEPOSITORS'

Company Organized to Construct a Big Ditch in that Section. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The following abstracts from its articles of incorporation shows for a Colfax county en- board of managing trustees of the Stratton terprise that will mean thousands of dollars In return to its energetic promoters, Craw- for the past two days. The members are: ford Balley, James N. Hill, James Hughes, Otto Leifer, David C. McDowell, Frank M. Hughes and Bells Smith:

"This organization shall be known as the Colfax Irrigation company, with its place of business at Schuyler, Neb. The object of the company is to construct and maintain a dam across Shell creek, to excavate and construct a ditch from said dam, with suitable embankments, squees, storage reservoirs, wasteways, gates, weirs and other necessary appliances for conveying of water from said Shell creek, through said ditch and its laterals, for the purpose of irriga-tion. Amount of capital stock, \$2,500, di-vided into shares of \$50 each, 10 per cent of which shall be paid in cash or labor within 120 days from the date of the recording of the articles of incorporation, the balance from time to time, in regular assessments, reach of said ditch, and each share of stock shall be based upon the water right of forty M. Pollard of Nehawka was read. It was acres of land. The highest amount of in-on "Commercial Orchardizing in Nebraska," debtedness at any one time shall not ex-end contained many valuable hints regardpresident, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually, said officers to

constitute the board of directors." This is a culmination of many discussions that have taken place during the last two years of drouth, with reference to what could be done with the waters of the creek named. which flows in a southeasterly direction across the southwest corner of the county, and in the dryest seasons carries enoug thousands of acres of land. The main ditch of the company will be about five miles in length, and, with its laterals, will irrigate 2,100 acres of lands belonging to the various parties named. The work of constructing the dam is to be begun today, portions of the main ditch having been excavated some months since.

PLATTSMOUTH MAN RECOMES INSANE Threw His Baby Through the Win-

dow During His Ravings. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special Felegram.)-Joseph Droega, a machinest employed at the B. & M. machine shops in this city, created quite a scare here this afternoon. He has been suffering for some time with lagrippe and this afternoon, while confined at his home, suddenly became violently insone and seized his 1-year-old child and threw it through the window. The little one, after passing through the glass, landed uninjured upon the ground outside. When the father commenced his ravings the children were the only persons in the house with him. The two older ones, aged 4 and 6, ran screaming to the neighbors and gave the alarm, and Droega was soon quieted and is resting easily. The trouble is thought to be only temporary. A vigilant watch is being kept over him to prevent any further vio

The members of the family of Fremon stitution. She swears that her husband is brown were seized with numerous symptoms not now instanc, and that he is bring unsome taffy made from sugar recently purchased. Restoratives were administered with the desired effect, but the cause of the trouble was not leasted. Although some of the sugar was thoroughly analyzed, no poi son could be found.

Wealthy Man Rides the Blind Baggage ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 16,-(Special.)-Henry Fisher, a wealthy stock buyer of Wahoo, was in Omaha yesterday, and got to the Union depot in time to see the mail flyer pulling out for the west. He jumped on the "blind biggage" behind the tender, and as the train does not stop until it reaches Ashland, he had to come here. When he train pulled into Ashland he was nearly He had a ticket, but did not use it. The Young People's club will give a grand all at Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow

Private families are putting up their ice supply for the summer. The ice is of a good quality, but is only nine inches thick, but as they have some fears of it not getting any thicker they have cincluded not to take any chances.

James Simmington, who has been conducthas concluded to turn the business over to his father and go to farming. He has a body of land near Red Cloud, in this state, and thinks he will farm it this season.

Phelps County Supervisors Organize HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The new county Board of Supervisors met Tuesday and awarded the county printing to the Political Forum, one of the strongest re-publican papers in the county. The Board of Supervisors is composed of two republicans and five populists, two of the populists voting with the republican members the printing to the Forum. The bid was much the lowest. The acion of the two populist supervisors who oted with the republicans has raised a furore in the populist camp.

The musical people of the town met this week and organized a musical club called the Holdrege Glee club, the object being to study instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. E. D. Einsel was elected president, C. H. toberts, secretary, and J. D. Harrison, di-ector. They will hold meetings on Tuesday light of each week the next meeting being t the home of Cuff Hopkins, on Arthur

Farmer Severine Gored to Death. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)grac Severine, who was gored in the back some weeks since while employed upon the Jeseph Smatlan farm north of the city, was buried here yesterday afternoon, his injuries having caused his death. Paralysis of the lower portion of the body resulted immediately from the wound and after suffering great pain during several days he was taken one of the hospitals at Omaha, where the surgeons found the spine fractured and announced that nothing could save him.

The schools of the city are closed today,
the entire force of teachers baving gone with Principal Burkett to visit the schools of Fre-

mont to glean ideas from the workers there. Crawford Councilmen Disagree. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-

The meetings of the village council have of late been stormy affairs. Recently the board by a majority of one dismissed the marshal and the village was without a peace officer for several weeks. At a recent meeting Suncilman H. C. Rineker, a butcher, re signed because he could not get an or-dinance passed imposing a yearly oc-cupation tax of \$50 on all meat dealers. P. G. Cooper was appointed to fill the vacancy. The old marshal, C. S. Spearman, was then reinstated, whereupon Councilman J. B. Garton, at 'the last meeting, sent resignation, which was accepted. William

Fairfield Brevities. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.) Rev. E. L. Sherman suffered an acute attack of heart failure, which was for a time quite threatening. He is now slightly better. The Royal Neighbors gave a social at Ma sonic hall last evening, which was well at

Charles Randall, who was called here to at tend the funeral of his father, returned to his home in Lincoln yesterday. His youngest sister, Miss Louie, accompanied him to his The Methodists are holding revival meet

ings of two weeks' duration.

Two Victims of Runaways. CHAPMAN, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) Moritz Knofler, a German residing three miles north of here, imbibed too freely yesterday and in driving his team home at a breaktaining injuries about the head from which

leath is momentarily expected. Simon Brant was the victim of a runaway yesterday, resulting in his wagon being de molished and his right arm broken.

Bonneum's Restraining Order Refused FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Judge Letton today heard the application of Bishop Bonacum for a restraining

of the Managers of the In stitution at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Jan. 16.-(Special.)-Consider Home for Aged Gentlewomen held in this city Mrs. R. H. Stratton of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna RECEIVER SAYS THEY WERE NOT EARNED M. Bunting of David City, Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward, Mrs. S. M. Smith of Lin coln and Mr. T. A. Stratton of Lincoln. ticles of incorporation were filed in October 1891, providing for this home for the maintenance of "gentlewomen of refin and virtue who have been so reduced by mis-fortune as to need such assistance." The building site of several acres at the northern paint of Lincoln, shaded by trees and con manding a delightful view of the city an country for miles, is held in trust by Licu-terant Governor R. E. Moore, Mr. E. E. Brown, R. O. Phillips and Mr. Webster, while 145 choice lots for a building fund are held by the managing board of trustees, the entire property being the free and unincum-bered gift of the incorporators. Zaccheus Stratton, Rebecca H. Stratton and their son, Thomas A. Stratton.
The address of the president, Rebecca II.

Stratton, was replete with interest. The combuilding for temporary use 68x70 feet and containing twenty rooms in course of erec-tion and which will be ready for formal opening May 10. This report was approved. The election of officers for the ensuing

year resulted: Mrs. R. H. Stratton, presi lent; Mrs. Anna M. Bunting, vice president Thomas A. Stratton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Woodward, recording secretary and Mrs. S. M. Smith, treasurer. The committee on building and furnishing was enlarged by the addition of Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Woodward. Mrs. Stratton stated that articles of antiquity, interest and value were securely held for the benefit of the home. It was decided to prepare attractive exhibit for the proposed Transmississippi exposition of 1898, and Mesdames Bunting, Smith and Stratton were made a committee of arrangements in the matter, The recording secretary was instructed to those desiring to contribute money supplies or furnishings to correspond with S. M. Smith, 1535 South Twentysecond street, Lincoln.

The board of managing trustees adjourned to meet on January 30, 1896, at the Stratton

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SEAT TROUBLE Considerable Excitement Over th Contest at Hemingford.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The intense undercurrent of excitement that has been prevailing in this ARREST OF ALLEGED THIEVES. county for the past six weeks because of the county seat war which has been anticipated was today fully launched upon the county, when the Alliance committee, under the leadership of Hon, Robertson Noleman filed its petition, praying the county commissioners to at once call a special election for the purpose of moving the county seat. The petition contained \$15 names, purporting o be legal voters and residents of Box Butte eading the fight for the Hemingford contingent, assisted by Hon, A. L. Sharrock Five hundred farmers were in the city today and fully 1,000 are expected tomorrow

Would Not Let the Minister Resign BEATRICE, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Rev George W. Crofts, who tendered his resignaion Sunday as pastor of the Congregational church of this city, became convinced last evening by the large and enthusiastic meeting held at the church to protest against such that he was greatly mistaken in regard to the prevailing sentiment, and accordingly withdrew it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the

Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, held recently, the old officers were re-elected throughout. The statement furnished for publication shows that the company has been loing a paying business the past year. The Board of Supervisors, now in session, making a sweeping reduction in the annual

of county employes, including cour house clerks poor farm steward, janitors etc. Retrenchment and reform seem to the battle cry with the Gage county board, Retrenchment and reform seem to be A meeting of the Gage County Bar asso ciation was held last evening to discuss the matter of more care in the selecting of dis-trict court juries. There is some dissatisfaction with the present system. It is the pur pose of the bar association to present the matter to the Board of Supervisors, whose

Plattsmouth Social Event.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Specia -The home of Henry Himpel, a Plattsmouth business man, last night was the scene of a surprise party in honor of his 38th birthday at which music, cards, refreshments and social intercourse were the principal means D. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Morgan Mr. and Mrs. Benjaman Elson, Mr. and Mrs H. D. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Charley M Butler Mrs. Houk Miss Alberta Hvers Miss Rose Hyers, Hon. Jon A. Davies and Rev L. Fraend.

Last evening the home of Harry Barthold in this city was the scene of a lively gathering of young people who had come to re mind Ralph Barthold that his 19th day had arrived. Games, music and dancing furnished the means of enjoyment until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Annie Gibney, Lissie Thouvenal, Eva Thouvenal. Alice Jones, Mamie Graves, Myrtle Glison Nellie Bates, Dora Jones, Laura Lake and Alta Barthold and Messrs, Charley Bates Martin Covault, Henry Rothman, Frank Lake Wurl Barthold and Raiph Barthold.

Weeping Water Women Entertain WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Spe cial.)-A very nicely planned and carried out leap year ball was held last night in Appelget hall. The ladies had prepared bountiful spread and took charge of affairs wholly. It was the regular meeting night of the Society of Pleasure Seekers, and the ladies concluded to show the club how to carry out a program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donelan Mr. and Mrs. George H. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teegarden, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lessel Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Coriey, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard and Messrs. E. J. Meeser H. J. Peck, A. H. Jones, George D. Clizbe leorge F. Richardson, I. J. Wehman, O loglizer; M'sses Lena Barry, Myrtle Barn Jessie Mutz, Pearl Murrish, Bessie Lyman Ola Thomas and Lena Barnes.

Big Irrigation Ditch Completed. CRAWFORD, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -At meeting of the council yesterday an ordinance was introduced and passed its first reading granting the right of way through the streets and alleys for the Citizens' company's ditch. The big canal is now completed and ready for the turning in of water to the top of the hill on the south edge of the town. From this point the water will drop ninety-six feet into the village, and after furnishing power there will run through the village and take another drop of sixty-six feet at the north end, back into the river.

Preparing to Discuss Beet Culture WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Spe cial.)-Mayor Gorder has notified the follow ing delegates to attend the State Sugar Bee association meeting, to be held at Fremont G. W. Adams, S. M. Holden, John H. Davis J. R. Throckmorton and Hon. S. W. Orton Farmers will discuss the sugar beet question at a meeting here Saturday, as well as organize for the purpose of holding regular meet-

Genoa's Creamery to Be Operated. GENOA, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- The mlendid creamery plant at Genoa, which has been lying idle for some time, was purchased today by Columbus parties, who will proceed at once to put the machinery in proceed at once to put the machinery in order and plant in operation, and it will be an extensive contributor to the Omaha market.

Funeral of Alex Shank. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -Th uneral of Alex Shank, one of the earlier settlers of this county, was held at Beulah chapel yesterday. Mr. Shank had gone to Florence, Colo., about three weeks ago to better his condition, thinking that Nebraska was not as good as it once was.

able interest attaches to the meeting of the Blue Valley Bank Stockholders Ordered to Return All Dividends.

Statement Accuses the Officials of Borrowlife in an Unbusinesslike Way and of Other na Lregularities.

HEBRON, Nob., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Frank Udall, receiver of the Blue Valley bank, which falled September 28, 1895, with a shortage of romething like \$25,000, has received an order from District Judge William G. Hastings, directing him to make an asscanment upon the stockholders for their full liability under the laws of Nebraska and collect in addition all dividends paid to stockholders. An assemment of 160 per cent and return of all dividends has been made.

The bank was chartered in 1887, with paid up capital of \$20,000, and appeared to make money from its organization, for up to 1893 it paid to stockholders over \$16,590 in dividends. The receiver's report, however, discloses the fact that the dividends were never earned, but paid cut of depositors'

When the bank closed its doors it was said that all depositors would be paid. The report of Examiner James A. Cline places the notes and overdrafts of J. H. Stickel, the president, at \$19,500. M. H. Weiss, the excashier, resigned in the spring of 1893 in favor of his brother, C. M. Welss of Hastings, and sold his holdings in the bank at the same time to his brother, at a premium of 12 per cent on stock, at \$8,500. The receiver's report places the indebtedness of Stickel at something like \$18,000, and of M. H. Weiss at over \$12,000, making over \$30,000 due the bank from these two, or \$10,000 more than the bank's working and paid up capital, which indebtedness is unsecured. If this was se-cured the receiver states that all demands against the bank would be paid in full and something left for shareholders. The indebt-edness of M. H. Weiss was all contracted while he was carhier of the bank. The bad condition of the bank's paper, coupled with three years of crop failures, was too much of a load and the bank finally succumbed to the

Cass County Authorities Notified by

the Kansas City Police. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 16.-(Special.) from Kansas City that the parties wanted here for stealing harness had been arrested at that point and were being held for identification. The sheriff left here for that place on the first train. If no trouble about requirements are the first train. If no trouble about requirements are the first train. on the first train. If no trouble about reqcounty. Hon. F. G. Hamer of Kearney is uisition papers is encountered he will land them here tomorrow morning. Yesterday moraing Chief of Police Dunn

received a telephone message from Council Bluffs instructing him to arrest John Parker and hold him on the charge of burglary Parker has lived in this city for over years and has always borne a good reputation. Officer L. T. Alberti came down last evening and to a him back on the early In Judge Archer's court today occurred the

trial of the case wherein Ambrose
E. B. Neligh, brought suit against
A. S. Wills, a wealthy farmer near
here, to recover \$150 for service as hog doctor, having administered medicines to Wills. hogs, afflicted with cholera, which claims killed more than it cured. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, whereupon the plaintiff gave notice of appeal. The

The delegates to the state volunteer fire men's convention at Grand Island, January,21 to 23, selected last evening, are: Frank J. Morgan, Samuel Patterson, Robert B. Hayes, Fred G. Morgan, Fred G. Egenberger, Phillip Thieroff, A. H. Wickbach and Frank Green.

ALL LOW GRADE BEETS UTILIZED. Norfolk Factory Will Close for the

Senson Shortly. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The last low grade beets have now been delivered at the Norfolk beet sugar factory and within a few days the factory will close for a season of cleaning up before working up the syrup. Despite the unfavorable season and ome unavoidable dissatisfaction, a majority of the farmers are more than ever in favor of the beet crop, and its advantages are clearly apparent, oven in an "off year," when compared with any other crop. Toward the latter end of the campa'gn the factory's methods were better understood, and the nw general belief in the honest intentions of the management of the Norfolk beet sugar company will undoubtedly lead to an in-creased acreage of gugar beets for the coming season in this vicinity.

The small grocery of W. F. Hamann was closed today under three chattel mortgages. Insufficient capital and lack of experience being the causes of the failure.

Prisoners Enroute to Hot Springs. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Jan. 16,-(Specia Telegram.)-Deputy United States Marshale Walters and Robinson arrived here this evening enroute to Hot Springs, having in charge his band, charged with cattle stealing, and to save a particle of clothing or furniture. Howell Morgan, charged with perjury. Mornoted Indian chief, Lipp, and several of gan is the man that caused so much trouble on the agency recently by making all sorts of charges against the employes. He hails conth and is a distant relative of Jeff Davis.

Sherman County Fair Association. LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The Agricultural Fair association of Sherman county elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George W. Hunter; first vice president, J. M. Snyder; second vice president, J. S. Pedler; secretary, Mellor; treasurer, J. Phil Jaeger Mellor was elected as delegate attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Lincoln, January 21.

Crawford Newspaper Changes. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Frank Winfield, proprietor of the Crawford Gazette, the plant of which was completely destroyed at Sunday's fire, yesterday pro-cured control of the Beacon plant. The Beacon has been run by Senator Stewart at a loss since the departure of J. L. Gibson. The Gazette will appear as usual this week, and the Beacon is a thing of the past.

North Loup Schools Crowded. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Owing to the crowded condition of the city schools, an extra session of the school board was called yesternay to discuss the situation and devise gome way to relieve the con-gestion. It was finally decided to open an intermediate if epartment, with Miss Cora Davis, a graduate of the High school, class of '93, as teacher.; was called yesterday to discuss the situation

Fairfield Figuring on Water Works FAIRFIELD, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)— The council, pt its last meeting, appointed a committee to visit neighboring towns that have water works and to report on same with a view of submitting a bond proposition for water works, at the next regular election The question has been the subject of a num-ber of decidedly spirited street debates.

Price of Water Rights. M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- The movement to organize en irrigation district of the land under the Meeker ditch at this place is being earnestly and vigorously op-posed by some of the land owners, on two grounds particularly, the uncertainty of right and insufficiency of water, and the price asked is considered too high.

Were All After the County Printing BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special. -The county supervisors met today for the first time since the county was divided into districts. There was much excitement among the editors, who were all trying to get the county printing and supply contract. J. W. Robinson of the Franklin Sentinal was the lowest bidder.

OPPOSES SENATOR ALLEN'S BILL RACED IN THE MUD AT INGLESIDE. LOOKING FOR A LOCATION

Receiver Westervelt on the Proposed National Bank Measure. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) The Bee's Washington dispatches of yesterday contained a report of a bill introduced by Senator Allen, authorizing creditors of unselvent national banks to select a permament receiver and prescribing the manner of his selection. In connection with this report, it was stated that as an instance of the great loss incurred to depositors under the existing system, the Citizens' National bank of Grand Island was in the hands of a receiver, whose expenses were, up to the present, an average of \$800 per month; further, that several attempts had been made to have the assets of the bank turned over to the depositors, but in that they have not the cutting down of a the receiver, ch a law," said the receiver, we we will be a good westervelt, "might be a good However, mean the cutting down of a fat job.

one, or it might not. However suppose the bill is a good one, the represen tations made in regard to this bank are not entirely correct. For the year 1894, and in-cluding part of December, 1893, when the bank closed its doors, the total expenditures outside of the costs of litigation, were \$4,-406.44, or an average of \$367.20 per month; for the year 1895, the total expenses were \$3.497.75, or an average of \$291.47 per month, This includes salaries and all other expenses. The total amount of all expenses, including lit'gation and ettorneys' fees from the day I took charge of the bank January 1, 1896, were \$10.281.70. The total amount collected from all sources is \$107,785.42, bringing the cost of collection down to 9 5-10 per cent The total amount of litigation up to the present, was \$172,421 83, for which I paid an attorney's fee of \$2.257.25. The total attorney's fee to January 1, 1896, is about 11/2 per cent for collecting the amount in-volved. For the whole time that I have been For the whole time that I have been in charge at this bank the average cost per month would, from the above figures, seem "The statement that several efforts have

been made to have the assets of the bank turned over to depositions, is entirely new to me or to any one here, as far as I know. Such an effort was made at North Platte,

C. Zuik, head banker of the Modern Woodmen, and the heaviest depositor at the Citizens' bank, has been chiefly instrumental in the promotion and introduction of the bill. He has been at North Platte, Kearney Hastings, Beatrice and other points and says there is general demand for such a new

PRIZE FIGHTS AT CAPITAL CITY. Two Knockouts Scored by the Fancy at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two knocksuts came off at Germania hall tonight. The first go was between Norman Augustine of Hastings and M. F. McIntyre, Sheriff Holloway yesterday received word the Lincoln middleweight. The latter had the best of it all through and put his man out advertised as a twenty-round bout for points. In the ninth round both were decidedly groggy, with the advantage a trifle in favor of Kessler, but in the sixteenth he was pu out by Hope, the latter knocking him down six times as fast as he could rise

Death of a Thayer County Veteran. HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) - Early this morning A. Willett, an old resident of Thayer county and a union soldier, died very suddenly from heart failure. As usual he did the work about the barn and had breakfast with the family, after which he went out to get water, when a pain in the head seized him, and before medical aid reached him he expired. The funeral will occur to morrow at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic. Judge W. E. Goodhue went to Omaha this

morning: Hon Charles L. Richards returned from Stratton this morning, where he went to look after his political fences. Judge Freeman of Fairbury, represent-ing St. Joseph parties holding claims against the Blue Valley bank, was here today. Hon. Charles L. Richards, John M. Fitch-patrick and William D. Galbraith went as

delegates of the Hebron lodge of Masons to Fairbury this afternoon. Hon. J. A. Dillon Hurt.

TECUMSEH. Neb., Jan. 16.-(Special.)-Hon J A Dillon was the victim of an accident while at work with his men in putting up ice here today. The rope with which was being elevated became caught in some manner and as a workman pried it loose it flew up and struck Dillon in the head with terrific force. He was thrown and escaped. The railway men had just back against the building and two long gashes been paid. cut in his head. He remained unconscious for three hours. He will recover.

Bones of Nebraska's Pioneers Found. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-W. S. Moore, residing near Meadville, on the Nichrara river, while working in an irrigation ditch yesterday, dug out the bones of two persons, supposed to be Indans, one an adult and the other a child. They were found three feet under ground and in a pile. Close by have been found flint arrows and other war implements of an aboriginal race. Not far away pieces of ancient pottery have been plowed up.

Farmer's Residence Destroyed. CHAPMAN Neb., Jan. 16.-(Special.)-At about 12 o'clock last night the farm rendence of W. B. Shoemaker, residing three miles southwest of here, was completely destroyed by fire. The family barely es-caped in their night clothes, not having time was no insurance, the policy having expired a few days ago.

Epworth League Concert. M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -The Epworth league gave a meritorious concert before an enthusiastic and overflowing audience in the Methodist church last night. The program was varied and excellent.

WESTERN PENSIONS

Veterans of the Late War Remem bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of December 26, were Nebraska-Original: Lewis R. Dorose Wescott, Custer. Iowa-Original: James E. Green, Jamison

Clark; John Price, Des Moines, Polk. Re

Iowa-Original: James E. Green, Jamison, Clark; John Price, Des Moines, Polk. Renewal and increase: Thomas C. Barker, Macksburgh, Madison.
Colorado-Original widow: Kate A. Scott, Denver, Arapahoe.
Issue of December 30 were:
Nebraska-Original widows, etc.: Minors of Joseph B. Loghry, West Union, Custer.
Iowa-Original: Orlando J. Boynton, Reinbeck, Grundy, Increase: James L. De Coursey, Des Moines, Polk; William A. Millsap, Benton, Ringgold, Reissue: Ambrose L. Cobb, Bedford, Taylor.
South Dakota-Original widows, etc.: Minors of Joseph B. Loghry, Davis, Turner. Colorado-Renewal and increase: James Rude, Telluride, San Miguel.
North Dakota-Original: John B. Sharp, Hope, Steele. Increase: David Dier, Hannaford, Grigss.
Issue of December 31 were:
Nebraska — Restoration and increase: Josiah Lee, Hastings, Adams. Increase: Charles W. Talbitzer, Oconee, Platte; James Campbell, Harvard, Clay, Reissue: Steward Thompson, Beaver City, Furnas, Original widows, etc.: Nancy C. Miller, Perch, Rock; Catherine M. Waldenmeyer (mother), Gibbon, Buffalo,
Iowa-Original: John H. Lambert, Tieonic, Monona; David M. Strong, Bridgewater, Adair. Increase: Caleb Green, Hedford, Taylor; Arge Washington, Keokuk, Lee, Reissue: John T. Drummond, Florenceville, Howard.
Colorado—Increase: Richard Matthews,

orado-Increase: Richard Matthews, Colorado—Increase: Richard Matthews, Iliff, Logan. South Dakota—Original: Emanuel Beck, Yankton, Yankton. North Dakota—Original: Thomas Kerrl, Grafton, Walsh.

Robbed a Railroad Agent. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 16.—J. E. Phelps, agent for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road at Richards, Mo., was held up before daylight this morning at the depot and robbed of all the company money on hand. The amount is not known. The robbery was committed by three masked men.

Sebraska Lumber Dealers Association The annual meeting of the State Lumber Dealers' association will be held in Lin-coln January 29. A joint excursion to the south with the Missouri and Kansas asso-ciations will be one of the features.

Babe Murphy Bent Out a Crack Lot SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The storm king held full sway at Ingleside again to- Populist National Committee Gathering for day, the track having the appearance of a huge irrigation ditch, while the wind blew a hurricane. The program was one of the best of the meeting, very nearly all of the fastest sprinters at the track contesting. The crack filly, Babe Murphy, sustained her reputation as the fastest filly at the tracy, by defeating Isaldwins. Folloatate and half a dozen other sprinters of no mean ability. She had to be driven out, however, as Gallant all but nipped out a victory under the wire. The splendid riding of Jerry Chorn was a feature of the day. Out of five mounts he succeeded in piloting three winners and one place horse, a remarkable feat on such a track. Biley Granan's winnings today are said to exceed \$15,000. Babe Murphy and Major Cook were the only winning favorites, two second and two third choices dividing the other events. Weather stormy; track muddy; attendance large. Summaries: of the best of the meeting, very nearly all

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First race, five and a half furiongs, selling: Robinhood I, 19 (Jones), 5 to I, won; Soledad, 98 (Garner), 2 to I, second; Earel, 88 (Hewitt), 6 to I, third. Times: 1:114, 18 Bravura, Crackajack, Ida Sauer and Johnny P. Payne also ran.

Second race, five and a half furiongs, selling: Sligo, 106 (Chorn), 6 to I, won; Yemen, 96 (Jones), 10 to I, second; Sam Leake, 96 (Hewitt), 15 to I, third. Time: 1:19, Road Runner, Mainstay, Summertime and Podiga also ran.

Third race, five and a half furiongs, selling: Major Cook, 108 (Chorn), 2 to I, won; Kowalsky, 99 (Garner), 5 to I, second; Pat Murphy, 99 (Piggott), 12 to I, third. Time: 1:10%, Red del, Bandidos, Unity, Perhaps and Toano also ran.

Fourth race, six furiongs, selling: Babe Murphy, 99 (Cochran), 2 to I, won; Gailant, 98 (Piggott), 6 to I, second; Potentate, 119 (Walker), 8 to I, third. Time: 1:10%, Philomena, Magpie, Last Chance, Carmel and Servitor also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Braw Scot, 109 (Chora), 3 to 2, won; Nephew, 112 (Ballard), 7 to I, second; Piff, 102 (Jones), 59 to 1, third. Time: 1:55%, Allahabad and Modesto also ran.

Sixth race, seven furiongs, selling: Thorn-hill, 110 (Coady), 8 to I, won; Highland, 197 (Chorn), 6 to 5, second; Allover, 107 (Mc-Hugh), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:22%, George Miller, La Flecha and Our Maggle also ran.

New Orleans Race Results. ORLEANS. loudy and cold; track heavy, Summaries; First race, \$250, for 3-year-old fillies, selling, six furlong: Gladiadoll (4 to 1) won, May Ashley (12 to 1) second, Georgie Smith (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Second race, \$300, handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlangs: Queen Bess (4 to 1) won, Frankie D (15 to 1) second, Tommy Rutter (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:21½.

Third race, \$250, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Text (8 to 1) won, Dave Pulsifer (5 to 1) second, Overelia (7 to 2) third. Time: 2:00.

Fourth race, \$300, handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs: Nick (8 to 5) won, Ashland (50 to 1) second, Dominga (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:21½.

Fifth race, \$200, 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs: Nick (8 to 5) won, Selling, mile and seventy yards: Tuscorna (15 to 1) won, Newhouse (2 to 1) second, Spendoline (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:58½. First race, \$250, for 3-year-old fillies, sell-

ran

DULUTH, Minn, Jan. 16,-Canada won the contest for the Walker curling trophy in the contest for the Walker curling trophy today, scoring nine points better than the Americans. Eight rinks played on each side. Score: T. McCaffery, Neepawa, 15, against Nelson, Chicago, 16; J. McDairmed, Winnipeg, 13, against A. M. McCulloch, St. Paul, 13; T. Kelley, Wionipeg, 21, against J. H. McCulloch, Waupaca, 10; C. Huffman, Winnipeg, 11, against H. S. Hurdon, Duluth, 12; J. W. Thompson, Portage, La Prairie, 16, against C. B. Roberts, Milwaukee, 12; J. Dury, Rat Portage, 10, against G. Nettieton, St. Paul, 18; F. L. Patton, Winnipeg, 10, against R. J. Macleod, Duluth, 18; M. Fortune, Winnipeg, 22, against J. B. Jones, Portage, 7. Total: Canada, 118; America, 109. Steinitz Continues to Win.

nternational masters' chess tournament was resumed today. The result follows: Steinitz (white) beat Pilisbury in a petroff defense after sixty-six moves. Tschigorin (white) and Lasker drew a two knights' defense after thirty-four moves. The record up to date: Lasker ......

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.-Play in the

Arranged an Eight-Oared Race. NEW YORK, Jan. 16,-Arrangements have been made for an eight-oared boat ce between Harvard, Cornell, Columbia id the University of Pennsylvania. The ace has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be Foughkeepsie.

at Nassau Juliction, near here, three men ment may try to impose, his sweeping held up the crew of a Missouri Pacific freight triumph at the polls showing that he has the and after shooting Engineer Campbell in the support, generally speaking, of his constit-cheek, secured \$165 and several watches uents, and in this event the Ottawa givern-and escaped. The railway men had just ment will, it is thought, be brought face to Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 16.

At Queenstown-Arrived-Steamer Brit-New York for Liverpool. New York-Arrived-Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., Genoa; Aller, Bremen; Kensington, Antwerp; Germanic, Liverpool.
At San Francisco-Arrived-Mariposa, from Honolulu and Sydney.
At Genoa-Arrived-Fulda, from New

a Conference.

WILL DESIGNATE A CONVENTION CITY

Omahn One of the Cities Mentioned . as a Possible Location-Tanbeneck Talks of Union with Silverites.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-Quite a number of the members of the national committee of the people's party arrived here today to take part in the meeting of that body, which is to name the time and place for bolding the national convention, Mr. H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the executive committee, says nothing is known yet as to where or when the convention will be held. Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, Dallas and Atlanta want the convention, and each one of them has friends on the committee. But whichever place is selected there also will be the Bimetallic union meet, and the union of these two elements will make one of the largest conventions ever held in this country. Concerning the alleged movement to bring

about a fusion of the reform forces, he said: "I have received a number of letters from influential members of the party in various sections of the country suggesting that, but as yet the matter has not been formally or officially discussed, nor do I know whether the committee will deal with the subject at this meeting. We will, perhaps, send representatives to the meeting of the American Bimetallic league at Washington next week to look on for us and participate as dividuals, if they so desire. But so far as the report to the effect that I have advocated on of all the reform forces in the nation in a free silver platform. I want to denounce it as absolutely false. I have done no such thing, nor had I even contemplated it. Of course, we will make the currency question the main issue in our platform, but that by no means indicates that we are going to merge our party into any other. We are still in the middle of the road and are

going to stay there."
Mr. Taubeneck declared that he had no idea as to whom the party would nominate for president. He considered Sibley of Pennsylvania a magnificent man, but did not look upon the indorsement by the free silverites of Sibley for president as at all binding on the populists.

The consensus of opinion of the com-mitteemen interviewed was that their national convention would not be held until both of the old parties put tickets in the The following members of the national

committee of the people's party arrived here today to take part in the meeting of that party on Friday, which is to name the time and place for holding the national convention: Chairman H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois, Colonel Tom Patterson of Colorado, who was a member of the platform com-mittee of the last democratic na-tional convention; Senator Marion Butler, Congressman John C. Bell of Colorado; Secretary J. H. Turner of Washington City, D. P. Merritt of Wyoming, S. H. Snyder of Kansas, E. Gerry Browne of Massachusetts, Judge C. H. Power of Indiana, A. Boselle, who is chairman of the people's party state committee of Missouri, and a member of the national committee; General Weaver of Iowa, ex-Governor Walte of Colorado, and Mc Rankin of Indiana, treasurer of the national committee. The committee is composed of 114 members. Not over fifty of them are expected to attend the meeting. The others will send proxies.

The committee will meet tomorrow at 10

o'clock to hear the claims of the different cities that want the convention. DOES NOT CHANGE CABINET PLANS.

Election Result in Manitoba Makes

Their Task Difficult. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16 .- The victory of the Greenway administration in the Manitoba elections vesterday has brought little omfort to the conservative government here. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16 .- A Nevada, Mo., It is felt Premier Greenway will resist any special to the Star says: Late last night, remedial measures that the federal governface with an awkward crisis.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in a short interview this afternoon, said: "We take no official cognizance of the result of the Manitoba elections. Our policy of remedial legislation When the imperial privy council, the highest court in the empire, says the Roman Catholics of Manitoba are entitled to some remedies at our hands, we are bound to carry



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