BANKRUPTCY LAW IS ABUSED

Brandenburg Reports That Men of All Classes Impose Upon It.

ILLINOIS FILES THE MOST PETITIONS

Nevada Files the Fewest - Much of Present Business is Believed by Mr. Brandenburg to Be Made Up of Old Insolvents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- E. C. Brandenberg, in charge of bankruptcy matters, has are very good on the assumption that the made a report to the attorney general on stewards renew his licenses. the operation of the bankruptcy act of July 1, 1898. The report says, with refer- most credible performance. It is generally being taken of the law by men of all it is doubtful whether any other jockey classes and in all walks of life and in would have won with Lucknow in the Portevery section of the country.

The states showing the greatest number of petitions filed during the year are lilinels, with 3,008; New York, 3,007; Iowa. 992; Ohio, 857; Minnesota, 845, and Pennsylvania, 809.

The smallest number of voluntary petitions were filed in the following states: Nevada, 6; Delaware and Wyoming, 12 each; Idaho, 30; South Carloina, 37; Oklahoma, 39; Florida, 67, and Rhode Island, 69. Total of Petitions Filed.

The grand total of petitions filed in the United States for the period ending September 30, 1900, is 20,128, exclusive of those for the western district of Louisiana, the district of Alaska and for half of the year for the southern district of Georgia, New Jersey, the eastern district of North Carolina, the western district of Tennessee and the eastern district of Virginia, from which semi-annual reports were not re-

From the clerk's reports it appears that of the voluntary petitions all were adjudiciated bankrupt except 237, in which the petitions were dismissed, and that discharges were refused in seventy-one cases. Compositions were confirmed in 206 cases The liabilities in 19,504 voluntary cases

reported by the referees amounted to \$264. 979,152, while the total amount of assets scheduled in these cases was \$33,098,771.

The summary also discloses the fact that of the petitions filed in eihty-six cases the Habilities, were less than \$100; in 1.8.3 cases, between \$100 and \$500; in 2,256 cases, between \$500 and \$1,000; in 7,861 cases, between \$1,000 and \$5,000; in 2,941 cases, between \$5,000 and \$10,000; in 1,872 cases, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, and in 2,191, more than \$20,000. These reports also show that in 11,107 cases assets were scheduled, while 7,917 petitioners had no assets.

Wage carners Were Most Numerous. The nature of the business in which the petitioning bankrupts were engaged disclosed by the summary of the refeee's reports is proportioned as follows: Two thousand and fifty-seven were farmers, 7,516 wage earners, 4,592 merchants, 361 manufacturers, 509 professional men and 4,435

miscellaneous and seven farmers.

While under the law a farmer or wage earner carnot be adjudiciated an involuntary bankrupt, it is quite probable that they were engaged in other callings at the time of the adjudiciation and the debts were incurred while employed in one of the excepted pursuits or otherwise.

During the past year there has been no material change in the business transacted. The magnitude of business under the voluntary feature of the law, the report sava seems large, yet Mr. Brandenberg is constrained to believe that a good per cent is made up of old insolvents and unless bustness conditions materially change a considerable decrease of suits of this character should follow shortly.

Law Does Not Favor Debtor.

There has been an increase of a little

port says that while it doubtless would not be well to urge any sweeping amendment,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-Speaker Henderson arrived in Washington this morning from his Iowa home, preparatory to the spening of congress in December. He was

delayed on the trip by a wreck.
"I don't know that I have anything in particular to say about the approaching session of congress," he said, in a hurried interview with a reporter. "We republicans are people who work, not talk. Both of the houses have fixed sittings. The house has the oleomargarine bill as a special order for the third day of the session and the senate is to consider the Nicaraguan canal bill, I believe, in December. But at any rate there will be no idling."

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London Papers Accord Them Much Space and Some Warm

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- Most of the morning papers comment upon the success of the American jockeys in England. The Times devotes a column and a half to the subject, saying in part:

"Notwithstanding some criticism of his riding, there can be no doubt that Lester Reiff is a very fine judge of pace and handles his horses very well. But he does not always distinguish himself at the finish and in this way he has lost more races by a head or a neck than he has won by those margins. His prospects for the next season

"Sloan's total of eighty-two wins is a ence to voluntary cases, that advantage is agreed that he never rode in better form. land plate, although on that occasion be somewhat exceeded the limits of fair play." The article expresses great approval of the prince of Wales for retaining H. Jones as his first jockey in place of Sloan, but points out that Sican was the only lockey in whose case consistent booking would

have realized a profit for the season. The Daily Mail says that Reiff's triumph constitutes "an unanswerable argument against the English style of riding, if not against English methods." The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon

successfully adopted the American style," says there is no doubt that a majority of the owners prefer it. The Sporting Life thinks that the results of the season "will furnish food for re-

style of their rivals." The Sportsman says: "It would be afectation to deny that our robust faith in received a rude shaking; but whatever can be said against the Americans, the inexorable logic of events has justified their

M'GOVERN TO MEET JORDAN

Terrible Teddy Signs Agreement for Six-Round Go with the Englishman at Tattersall's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Terry McGovern to-day signed articles to meet Ben Jordan of England in a six-round contest at Tatter-sall's some time in January or February. The fight is to be for the international featherweight championship and a purse of \$5,000.

Manager Lou Houseman, after procuring Manager Lou Houseman, after procuring McGovern's signature, forwarded the articles to Dr. Ordway, the New York representative of the National Sporting club of London, who is looking after Jordan's interests in America. As Jordan offered to meet McGovern for a purse of \$3,500 in London it is believed that the Englishman will have no hesitancy in making the match for the Chicago offer.

McGovern agrees to let Jordan weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight.

facturers, 509 professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscellaneous character.

In involuntary cases 1,810 petitions were filed, of which adjudication were made in all except 285 cases. Of the involuntary cases fifty compositions were entered into by the bankrupts and the creditors, which were confirmed.

The liabilities involved in 1,242 cases upon which reports were made were \$27.-179,001, while the essets scheduled was \$13,-423,209. In 200 cases no assets were scheduled, and in a number they were classed as unknown or nominal.

The petitions show that of those adjudicated involuntary bankrupts sixty-four were wage carners, 694 merchants, 102 manufacturers, nine professional men, 366 manufacturers, nine professional men, 366 miscalle professional men, 366 miscalle professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscalle professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscalle professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscalle professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscalle professional men and 4.435 contractors, hotel keepers and others of a miscalle profession of the greatest games of foot ball in the northwest on Thanksgiving day will be that played between the Mitchell university and Yankton college, the game to be played in this city. These teams have met was a tie and the second was won by Mitchell by the small score of 6 to 5. The championship of the state will rest largely upon the games played at Sloux City that day between Vermilion and the Agricultural college team of Fargo, N. D., and the Yankton-Mitchell game. Last month Mitchell varied professional men and the second was soon by a large margin. Last year Mitchell and Grand Forks played and the former won 41 to 0. Mitchell state is much stronger than a year ago and would put up an entirely different game with the Forks this year. Under the efforts of Coach Norton, who made very large and the second was soon by a lar the efforts of Coach Norton, who made Vermillon so successful in its playing last year. Mitchell has made wonderful progress in the game and it is conceded there is not a stronger team in the state. Should Fargo win the game with Vermillon at Sloux City it will give Mitchell the championship of the state on account of the tle game with Fargo. It is possible that a game can be arranged with Vermillon after its game with Fargo. The State university boys have broken the ice in their decision not to play with any of the South Dakota college teams. They met the Bruokings college team last week and defeated it 17 to 9.

Stands for Clean Sport.

IOWA CITY. Nov. 25.—(Special.)—'The Board of Control has unanimously voted to play no post-season game. The board destres to make no statement in regard to its reasons for the refusal.'

This is the statement given out after the meeting of the Board of Control of Athletics. Jowa has thus taken a stand for pure athletics. The temptations to accept the challenge of Wisconsin were many, especially the \$5,000 or \$6,000 which lows would have received as its share of the sate re-There has been an increase of a little more than 300 petitions under the involuntary feature of the law, which, says the report, is quite significant in connection with the impression heretofore current that the law has favored the debter rather than the creditor.

The necessity of perfection of the law by a mandatory legislation is declared to be a matter of common knowledge. The report says that while it doubtless would not

be well to urge any sweeping amendment, congress should give its attention to the provision covered by section 57 of the law, which has been variously interpreted by the courts, the weight of the authority—included within which are two circuit court of appeals—sustaining the position that payment on account made within four months must be first surrendered before the balance of the claim of the creditor to whom such payment has been made can be proved and allowed, which interpretation the report declares is meeting with almost universal disapproval on the part of the commercial community.

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Lawson Lowers World's Record. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—In a fif-teen-mile motor-paced race on the indoor bleycle track at the Velodrome today Gus Lawson defeated John Nelson, the middle distance champion. Lawson won by a quarter of a mile and incidentally lowered the world's record by 37 seconds, his time being 95 12.

Wisconsin Will Not Play. MADISON, Wis., Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin foot ball team this evening it was decided not to play the Brown game on Thanksgiving day. the Brown game on Thanksgiving day The team broke training tonight and the foot ball season for Wisconsin is over.

Brown Sentenced to Six Months. Brown Sentenced to Six Months.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—General Theo. F.
Brown has been sentenced by Judge Kohlsaat to serve six months in the Dupage
county jail for violation of the pension law.
The defendant was convicted of making a
false affidavit in regard to the pension
claim of Mrs. Florence I. Hall, a widow.
General Brown's friends pleaded in his behaif, first before the pension bureau at
Washington and later with the United
States court. Brown is 64 years old and a
member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is said to have a family in the
east.

(Town.)

AMERICAN JOCKEYS CONQUER BAPTISTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL LANDS

Report on the Year's Work of the Church in the State.

MUCH MONEY RAISED FOR THE MISSIONS

Superintendent Shanafelt Shows Very Encouraging Condition of Affairs to Exist at the Close of the Year.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-Dr. T. M. Shanafelt, superintendent of Baptists missions and secretary of the Baptist state convention, gives some interesting facts in his report for the last year. The amount of money available for mission purposes within the state was \$7,000, which was conditioned that the churches contributed \$2,400, making a total of \$9,400.

During the year two new churches were new houses of worship were dedicated, at Sun Prairie and Strandburg, and three others are in process of erection, at Ver- is \$1,377,747. non, Wagner and Keystone. Parsonages have been built at Canton, DeSmet, Spirit Mound and Bryant. The total valuation of these new buildings is \$11,000. Eleven young men have been ordained to the work of the ministry, twenty-three ministers have come from other states and fifteen the fact that "some English jockeys have have removed from the state. The whole number of baptisms is 335. The total reported membership in 168 churches is 5.903. This is 127 less than last year. Two facts will account for this apparent decrease. One is the unusually large number of churches that have been lopping off usefection to those English jockeys who have been slow to recognize the merits of the less and dead branches by the exercise of scriptural discipline. The other is the withdrawal of the church of Akron frem the Southern Dakota association for the be invincibility of the English jockeys had purpose of uniting with an association in Iowa. This church, whose last reported membership was 134, has been identified with South Dakota since its organization on the South Dakota side of the Sioux river In 1871.

The present total valuation of Baptist church property in the state is \$210,501. There has been contributed for benevolence, \$10,834.38; for local improvement, \$11,155.79; for current expenses, \$35,891.47; total for benevolence and expenses, \$58,-243.09. Of the amount given for benevolence the average has been a fraction less than \$1.82 per member; for expenses, nearly \$7.97 per member, and for all objects the average has been a fraction over \$9.88 per member.

Work Among Poreigners.

Among the people of foreign birth the cause continues to make encouraging progress. The German Baptists are doing aggressive work. Under the energetic leadership of Rev. Andrew Swartz the Scandinavian Baptists are pushing forward along all lines of work. Nearly all the churches in the Black Hills are prospering. The rapid development of mining interests in many localities there is securing material prosperity and to some extent religious activity has been quickened. The recent annual meeting of the Black Hills association at Deadwood was

one of unusual interest, The extension during the year of railroad lines northwestward from Yankton and westward from Bowdle toward the Missouri river has resulted in the establishment of several new and already flourishing villages in Charles Mix and Walworth counties. On the new line extending northwestward from Yankton a Baptist house of worship is in process of erection, of the mines within a very short time-

supplied, 45; received by baptism, 165; received by letter and experience, 153; total membership on fields aided, 2,678; Sunday schools under care of missionaries, 55 houses of worship, \$3,729.15; paid for repairing churches or parsonages, \$1,284.60; debt on church property, \$6.624; contribu- This increase can now be made with the tions for all local missions, \$154.24; for state missions, \$945.30; for home missions \$173.29; for foreign missions, \$517.85; for benevolent objects, \$855.85; church expenses in the state, \$47,017.26; total amount raised by churches and Sunday schools,

Union Veterans' Union Meets. HURON, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-The third annual encampment, Army of South Dakota, Union Veterans' Union, or Order of Battlemen, was held here Thursday and Friday, and was attended by a goodly number of "old vets" from various parts of the state. In the absence of Major General Edwin G. Pierce of Codington county, division commander, Major General A. Ludlow of Sioux Falls presided. Reports of division commanders were read by Adjutant Warren, as were also the reports of the assistant adjutant general, assistant quartermaster general, and division chaptain. These reports indicated a healthy condition of the army throughout the department, and that much for the benefit of the old soldiers and their families is being accomplished through the channels of the organization. Routine business occupied the time of following sessions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: George A. Ludlow of Sloux Falls, division commander, with rank of major general; J. B. Walgemuth of Mitchell, senior brigade commander, with rank of brigadier general; R. T. Warner of Watertown, junior brigade commander, with the rank of brigadier general. The following division executive committee was elected, with the rank of colonel: Edwin G. Pierce of Henry, Captain Foote of Sloux Falls, F. F. R. Coffin of Huron, R. T. Paine of Aberdeen, C. A. Near of Hurley, H. D. Jennings of Pierre, A. B. Brown of Alexandria, F. D. Powers of Mitchell. The officers-elect were installed at the evening session, Colonel E. M. Thomas presiding and Asher F. Pay acting as installing officer. Mitchell was chosen as the next place of meeting.

McBride Case Coming Up. MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 25.—(Special.)— The McBride case against the citizens of Mitchell for the destruction of his printing office four years ago will be given its first public hearing in this city, commencing Monday afternoon. The case was postponed from the regular term for the reason that McBride filed an affidavit or petition with the court that Judge Smith was prejudiced against him and asked for a new judge to hear the case. At that time it was too late for Judge Smith to secure another official and the case was set far enough ahead to secure one. Judge Campbell of Aberdeen has consented to appear on the bench for Judge Smith. Aside from the thtirty-six jurors from the regular term of court a special venire of fifty additional men have been drawn for this case. It is expected the case will

dence. The plaintiff has subponsed about fifty witnesses from the city.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Overland flyer ran down and killed William Nelson, a wealthy ranchman of Pine Bluffs, thirty miles east of here tonight. Nelson was returning to his ranch from a visit to Cheyenne and for some unknown reason was driving on the track. Both horses were killed outright and the buggy demolished. Nelson was brought to Chevenne at 7 o'clock tonight, but died

Magnificent Endorsement for Educa-

tional Institution and How It is Being Managed.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) --Land Commissioner Eastman has about compl & d his biennial report for the period ending June 20, 1900, in which he shows the work which is being done toward building up a fund for the benefit of the common schools and various educational institutions of the state.

calling attention to the tabulated work in the body of the report, which gives in full just what is being done by the office, and which is of interest generally, as are all the departments of state which have to do with the revenues.

- The letter shows that the amount of the permanent school fund now held by the state, which has been received from the various sources, is \$3,372,926, on which the state is drawing interest for the benefits organized, at Wagner and Millard. Two of the schools. The amount which the department has paid toward the support of the common schools of the state since 1890

The state was granted 2,150,480 acres of common school lands, which does not include the sections in reservations granted for such purposes.

Attention is called to the fact that with the additional \$1,200 for clerk hire, and \$400 for expenses granted the department by the last legislature, it has been able to secure topographical records of the state lands in a number of counties, and also to keep a man in the field looking after trespassers, securing by this lease funds from many tracts which have been used for years without any revenue to the state, in which the new deputy has many times paid the additional cost to the state A still greater appropriation is asked of the coming legislature to further carry on this

Attention is further called to the fact that the state owns a number of large tracts of land which it is hard to lease on account of lack of water, and especial attention is called to a tract of 58,720 acres in Fall River county, for which an appropriation is asked to sink an artesian well. taking the position that the rental would soon pay any such expense, and bring the state a profit from property which is now bringing nothing.

Out of 238,103 acres of state lands sold. by the failure of the purchasar to make the required payments.

Under the provisions of the act allowing the sale of dead and down timber on of to the amount of \$1,404.50, most of this being in Lawrence county.

Homestake's New Water Supply. LEAD S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) -The domestake Mining company has completed its new water ditch, which is to furnish the stamp mills, cyanide plants and the cities of Lead and Deadwood, with water. The great steam pumps started to work for the first time this week, pumping the water over a hill, 400 feet high. The water has now reached the big reservoir tank of the Ellison hoist in this city. Everthing about the undertaking has turned out successfully. The day before the water from Spearfish river reached the city through the twentyfive miles of ditches, flumes and old creek beds, the Homestake company was compelled to shut down nearly every stamp in the four mills, owing to the freezing up of the water supply, which had been fur nishing the mills with water. The company church has been organized at Wagner. The now has an everlasting supply of water, new church has a settled paster and a which will mean the doubling of the output The work in the state summarized is as It is stated on the best of authority that the Homestake company now has an order Number of missionaries, 47; churches in with one of the largest iron and machine works in Chicago, for a new stamp mill, which will make seven mills operated by this company, with a total of about 1,000 stamps. It is stated here that Mrs. total membership, 3.316; paid for building Phoote Hearst and J. B. Haggin, of San Francisco and New York, have a desire to increase the capacity of the mills to such paid on church debt, \$611.15; value of an extent that they will have the largest church property on mission fields, \$95.524; daily tonnage of any gold mine in the world.

> this water into the city. ELMCREEK, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, president of the of water contract and discuss irrigation made to the proposed raise on corn irrigation from \$1 to \$1.25 per acre. The rate on small grain remains the same, \$1 per acre. Owing to fhe shortage of crops in this vicinity this year, and the fine results obtained by those using water, Mr. Lewis anticipates more applications for water than can be filled with the present size of the main ditch. Corn, under irrigation, is going from forty to sixty bushels per acre. failure to ten bushels. Small grain has been proportionately benefited, and, owing to the unusually high prices of grain and stock this year, the farmers who have availed themselves of the chance to irrigate

new water supply. A million dollars has been

been expended by the company in getting

will close a very prosperous year.

Burglar is Overtaken YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-The village of Irene is considerably stirred up over the burglaries of the week. On last Tuesday night Kirk's saloon was broken into and the bartender overnowered after a sharp struggle, and after threats of diling. The burglars here secured about \$17, a watch and some whisky. On Thursday night the O. K. billiard hall, operated by Thomas Jensen, was broken into and \$80 secured. This last outrage aroused the town and an organized search at once instituted. At Volin the first trace of the thieves was found in the suspicious conduct of a young fellow named Kenney, who had just skipped town. At Mission Hill Kenney was caught just as he was about to board the Great Northern train for Yankton. A search of his person discovered the money of the last burglary and the watch of the first. Kenney is lodged in the Clay county jail, but so far no trace of his confederate in the operations have been found.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the State Board of Regents. it was decided to ask for the following appropriations for the institutions of education in the state: For the state university at Vermillion. \$38,000 for maintenance and \$25,000 to \$50,000 for a new science hall; agricultural college, \$40,000 for maintenance; Madison normal, \$20,000 for maintenance; Springfield normal, \$10,000 for maintenance: Spearfish normal, \$10,000 for maintenance. The faculty of the State School of Mines will ask for an appropriation for a new occupy several days in securing the evibuilding and about \$15,000 for maintenance. This school has outgrown the building now used and it is absolutely necessary that a new building be provided by the state.

Fire Protection Provided. WOONSOCKET, S. D., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) The authorities of Wconsocket have concluded the laying of about two miles of new water mains, at a cost of \$6,500, and that town now boasts of possessing the most effective fire protection of any place of its

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within a lew days Architect Davis of the Board of Education will commence work South Omaha hospital. on the plans for a new High sengol building, in compliance with the instructions of the board issued a week or more ago. is not the intention of the board to make any attempt to construct the entire building next year, unless the people desire it and will issue bonds. The structure as After a general review as to the methods proposed will consist of a main portion of handling the state funds, he gives a say that it will be necessary to have the plans for the entire building before the erection of one of the wings can be commenced, in order to judge how the completed structure will look. Providing the plans offered by Architect Davis are accepted he will receive one-half of his commission for the same and then the board will go ahead and make arrangements for the construction of a portion of the building. the idea being to get to work as soon as possible in the spring. With an eight-room streets the renting of quite a number of outside rooms can be dispensed with.

In speaking of the opposition of some of the members of the board to the proposed plan a business man said yesterday "A year ago the same members of the board who are now opposing the High school project appeared before the Commercial club with a proposition to vote bonds for the purchase of a cite and the erection of a High school building. The plan was not. however, endorsed by the Commercial club and for a time the matter was dropped as it was not deemed advisable to bond the district. The one wing which it is proposed to erect will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, the estimated cost of the entire building being \$100,000. While it is true that there is no great amount of money in the school treasury at the present time funds will come from various sources beween now and the close of the fiscal year so that the overlap, it is stated, will not be any larger this year than it has been before.

Complain About Sidewalk. Residents in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and I streets, as well as the members of the First Presbyterian church, are complaining about the condition of the side walk between Twenty-fourth and Twentyfifth streets on J street. This one block of J street is not graded, for the reason that one property owner will not sign a only 400 acres have come back to the state petition for the grading. A temporary sidewalk has been located on the north side of the street, but it is so steep that it is almost impassable except in dry weather. Efforts are being made to have state lands, such timber has been disposed the block graded, but until this is done the residents and members of the church think that the street commissioner should be instructed to nail some cleats on the walk to assist pedestrians. It is thought that if this matter is called to the attention of the council it will be promptly attended to.

Labor Temple Committee. Local labor unions are still working for he erection of a labor temple in this city and with this idea in view the committee in charge of the matter has been enlarged. At a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor council a number of names were added to the committee and it was made permanent. This committee is now made up as follows. Edward Copenharve, chairnan; A. N. Davis, secretary; John H. Dingman, treasurer, and M. J. Eitzgerald, J. W. Howard, James Salmon, Frank Derr, The plan is to have this committee serve until sites are in view, but no selection has been made as vet.

Council Meeting Tonight. There will be a meeting of the city council tonight, or at least that is the expectathem being the boiler inspection ordinance. north side of J street between Twentyfourth and Twenty-fifth streets and also to level up this walk as much as possible Since Mayor Kelly has returned to the city it is expected that he will preside

Charter Revision Committee. On Tuesday evening the charter revision committee of the Commercial club will purpose of taking steps toward the forma-Parmers' Union Ditch company, which of the committee, which is composed of operates in the vicinity of this place, on well known business men, will be expected benevolent institutions. Thursday evening met the patrons of the to make suggestions as to the needs of the ditch in a meeting to consider a new form city. These ideas will be worked out by ternoon at the First Congregational church subcommittees and an effort will be made here and the burial will be conducted with matters in general. About thirty-five farm- to have the draft of a revised charter preers were present. Only one objection was pared prior to the meeting of the legislature in January.

T. G. Rice, the oil merchant, has been arrested again on the charge of peddling without a license. A few days ago he was brought before Judge King on the same wife. charge and fined \$10 and costs. Notice of an appeal was given. Upon looking into the matter Judge King held that the ordiwhile that not irrigated is from a total nance under which Rice had been tried was worthless and so Prosecutor Murphy caused second arrest under the provisions of the new huckster and solicitor ordinance

passed at the last meeting of the council. Still Holding Crooks. Chief Mitchell is still holding the three crooks he captured at the Delione hotel and here this afternoon of apoplexy. proposes to hang onto them until he satisfies himself about the rewards offered. The Omaha police officers are anxious to obtain possession of the men, but Mitchell will not let go until he finds out whether they are wanted in other places or not. It is certain that the prisoners are wanted in Omaha, for three saloon keepers, who were recently held up, called at the city fail yes-

terday and postively identified them. Revise City Ordinances. It is understood that a request will be made to the council for the revision of the city ordinances. At the present time it is hard to tell just what ordinances are in force on account of the numerous changes made by repealing portions or the whole of certain ordinances. The legal department will, most likely, he called upon to revise the ordinances in order that a new printed copy may be issued for the benefit of those who are called upon to refer to the regulations governing the city.

"Merchant of Venice" Tonight. Tonight the senior class of the High school will present the "Merchant of Venice," modernized, at Modern Woodmen hall for the benefit of the High school library. All last week members of the class were engaged during their spare time in selling tickets to the entertainment and it is expected that the hall will be crowded with parents of pupils and friends of the school. The hall has been neatly arranged for the performance and arrangements made for an increase in the seating capacity.

Ed Rebold Arrested. Ed Rebold is in fail on a charge of manipulating the figures on pay checks. It is asserted that has a habit of working for a few days at a packing house and then drawing his time. The police assert that in several instances he has manipulated the checks so that he received more money than the face of the check originally called for.

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Union Thanksgiving Services. church, Twenty-third and K streets. Rev. cold. Sold by druggists.

Dr. Renwick, paster of the United Presbyian church, will preach the sermon and he music will be furnished by a unio hotr under direction of W. H. Overton the conclusion of the services a col lection will be taken for the benefit of the

Pushing Hospital Proposition. Mrs. D. L. Holmes, president of the Hos pital association, is working hard to raise funds for the proposed hospital building. As the sale of buttons has progressed so nicely it is the intention to incorporate the association and to this end a meeting will be held on Tuesday. After the armittees will be appointed to canvass the city for funds and it is expected that the reorganized association will soon be on a firm financial basis.

No Change Noticeable.

There was no noticeable change in the

saloon regulations vesterday. Rear or side

doors were open as usual and liquids were

dispensed as on former Sundays. It was

thought that when Mayor Kelly returned

home and found that warrants were out wing on the site at Twenty-third and K for his arrest that he would order all saloous closed, but nothing of the sort was done. This morning the mayor will appear at the sheriff's office to have the warrants read to him. Modern Woodmen Move. Camp No. 1085, Modern Woodmen of America has moved back to the rooms it formerly occupied in the South Omaha National bank building. The lease the

> ments could not be made for a renewal the members of the camp voted to go back to the old hall. Magte City Gossip.

> camp held on the hall in the city building

has expired and as satisfactory arrange

Dr. James Kelly is able to be about again after a short illness. Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Twenty-fourth and D streets, is on the sick list. Mrs. Gus Matison of Albright is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

John F. Schultz has gone to Moline, Ill. to attend the funeral of Fred Kembke. The yearly meeting of the Presbyter'an church will be held on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Sewing circle will hold a meeting at the church.

Members of the High school foot ball team are elated over the result of Satur Otto Maurer, tho is quite sick, was som better Saturday, but yesterday he was not quite so well.

At the Christian church last evening Rev. Cramblet preached an interesting sermon on the topic, "Believing a Lie."

Rev. Sumner T. Martin will continue to hold evangelistic services at the Christian church every evening this week. Mrs. Pierson, Ninetcenth and Missour avenue, will entertain the King's Daugh-ters of the Presbyterian church this after-

Miles Mitchell, wife of Chief of Mitchell, has returned from Avoca, she spent some weeks with friends Mrs. Mrs. John Snyder, Thirty-second and E streets, who is laid up with a broken arm, is doing alcely under the care of Dr. Curtis.

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DEATH RECORD.

John Hendrie, Philanthropist. SOUND BEACH, Coun., Nov. 25 .- John W. Hendrie, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of this state and distinguished by his philanthropy and gifts to educational institutions in various parts the proposed building is erected. Several of the country, died this morning at his residence here after an illness of several weeks from general debility. He was born November 18, 1821, in Soun Beach and remained here until 22 years of age, when he secured a position tion. Two or three new ordinances, among other town and afterward entered Yale college, graduating in 1851. In 1854 he will come up for first reading. Besides went west to seek his fortune and with these a number of communications are to capital of small size entered into business in San Francisco, having as a partner H. dered. The city fathers will be requested M. Lockwood of New York, with whom he to place cleats on the sidewalk on the continued to be associated in various enterprises for half a century. At his retirement from business in California he was worth a considerable fortune and he returned to the east to settle again in the town of his birth. His gifts to California irstitutions were lavish and numerous. His principal benefaction in San Francisco was \$15,000 to the Mercantile library, made in 1897. The same year a gift of \$50,900 to meet at the office of P. A. Wells for the Yale Law school was announced and late contributions to the university brought his tion of a new city charter. Each member gifts to double that amount. He also made various gifts to the local churches and

The funeral will take place Tuesday af Masonic rites.

Fred Robinson. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Fred Robinson, a bartender for Fred Egenberger, died at his home in this city last evening. Deceased had resided in this city for a number of years. He leaves

Chicago Dry Goods Merchant. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- George Scott of the dry goods firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., died tonight of typhold fever. Mr Scott was 71 years of age.

Professor in the Navy. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.-Marshall Oliver, a professor in the navy, residing at the naval academy, died very suddenly



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