Begins Early to Speculate on Probable Successor to Winnett.

INCUMBENT LIKELY TO RUN HIMSELF

Has Made No Announcement, but the General Impression is that He Will Be Out with a Strong Following.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - Republicans in this city are beginning to wonder who will be the next mayor of Lincoln. Dr. H. J. Winnett is now serving his first term as the chief executive officer of the city and although he has not yet declared his intention of becoming a candidate for r.- Telegram.)—Sheriff Armstrong returned election it is generally believed that he will this morning with William Oxley, the supenter the field with a powerful following as posed murderer of Ranchman W. H. Fullsoon as the spring compaign opens. A nom- hart, who was found dead northwest of ination in the next municipal campaign will Anselmo a week ago Saturday. He found be equivalent to election and therefore if him at Louisville, Neb., yesterday evening H. P. Packard of Spink, W. E. Benedict of there is any fight for the mayoralty it will and placed him in irons and arrived here be at the primaries. Councilman W. H. with him on the 4 o'clock train this morn-Woodward and ex-City Clerk Bowen are ing. being mentioned as probable candidates. On leaving here last Wednesday morning

him for a second term. probable that work on the proposed joint seen going toward Gothenburg on horsefreight depot of the Missouri Pacific and tack the sheriff proceeded to Gothenburg. the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley He found that Oxley had secured a stock spring. It is said that the building will by the mail carrier. Learning at Arnold that cost upwards of \$35,000 and will equal in Oxloy had a brother and sister in the vicingize the largest freight depot in the city. ity of Springfield, Neb., the sheriff, after It will be constructed on the site of the finding no clue of his man at South Omaha, up for settlement old joint passenger depot at Eighth and 8 proceeded to visit Springfield. Finding no average of thirty-five carloads of Lincoln out and enabled the sheriff to make the dled through a small shed not over fortyfive feet long and half as wide. The expense of building the depot will be borne equally by the two railroads, but the work of construction will be entirely under the supervision of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri

Governor Poynter departed for Denver this morning, expecting to be gone about one week. He will visit Cripple Creek before returning to Lincoln. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert will preside in the executive department until Covernor Poynter re-

The Lincoln Young Men's Republican club will meet in the Lindell hotel Weinesday evening to elect officers and appoint com mittees. This is the largest and oldest political organization in the city.

Pursuant to the order of the district court City Treasurer Aitken has transferred all unexpected money collected under the occupation tax ordinance from the police fund to the school fund. The court recently held that this ordinance was unconstitutional and directed the treasurer to return all

money collected back to the school fund. The various railroads leading into Lincoln have decided to extend the return limit of tickets purchased by delegates to the State Teachers' association meeting to December 31, or three days after the meeting adjourns. The association will be in session December 26, 27 and 28. The general assembly meetings will be held in the Audi-

Charles Gant, the colored man who as saulted Martin D. Howe during the Grand Army revolon, yesterday pleaded guilty be-fore Judge Frost in the district court and he did so himself, but why he did not will was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Gan, never be known. He said to the fireman narrowly escaped lynching at the time the assault. A crowd of infurlated citizen gathered about him, but were prevented from hanging him by the united efforts of pired.

Prisoners Held for Trial.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - Two of the five men who were arrested at McCool and have been confined in county jail here for the last month were held for trial in the district court, charged with carrying concealed weapons and burglar tools. These are the parties who are suspected of complicity in the attempted robbing of the Blue River bank at McCool, which occurred about forty days ago. It is believed that they obtained information that the bank had not purchased a new safe, but was using the broken safe, whose money chest was yet good, and that it would be an easy matter to finish cracking the safe. In the box car in which they stayed at Mc-Cool were found skeleton keys, and on their persons when searched were found fine steel saws sewed in the lining of their clothing. Burlington Detective Franklin of Lincoln came here four or five days after their arrest and identified them, and thinking that they had not been searched thoroughly had them scarched again, and to the surprise of Sheriff Lancaster and the jailer one of the prisoners had a large revolver under his arm, held there by a cord tied around neck and shoulder and the other prisoner had a larger revolves on the inside of his pant leg, suspended by a cord tied around his waist.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -The beet raisers of this vicinity are quite satisfied, if not enthusiastic, over the new contract under which they will raise beets next season. The contracts are now in the hands of the agents and are being called for freely. It is expected that there will be from 4,000 to 5,000 acres of beets for the local factory next fall and if this result does obtain there is some promise that the factory in this vicinity will be enlarged by the addition of the Steffens process. Mr. Robert Oxnard, not long since, stated that such addition would be made if the cultivation of beets in the vicinity would be such as to promise a permanent and uninterrupted operation of the factory in the successive seasons.

"Cuban Itch" at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

—As a result of a meeting of the physicians of the city in conjunction with the Board of Health the physicians visited the Occidental hotel, a \$1-a-day house in this city, and examined the cases of what is commonly termed an itch. The physicians, or reported to the mayor "that we find the

# Two Bads

All coughs are bad; and so are all cough syrups. With the former you can cough yourself right into bronchitis or consumption : and with the latter you upset your stomach and do no good. For 60 years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one household remedy for colds and coughs of all kinds.

LINCOLN LOOKS FOR A MAYOR patients suffering slightly from a contagious eruptive disease which simulates smallpox in some degree, but in our opinion the symptoms are not characteristic of this disease. At the present time we do not believe it dangerous to life and it is not of so serious a nature as to confine many nationts to their rooms. Yet on account of its contagious nature and a possibility of a more serious condition developing in the future we recommend a careful isolation o all cases that may hereafter be discovered But we do not believe an absolute quarantine to be necessary." One physician makes a minority report to the effect that the disease is simply the chickenpox

### OXLEY IN JAIL FOR MURDER

Sheriff Armstrong Reaches Broken Bow with the Prisoner Taken at Louisville.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special

The entire situation, however, depends upon the sheriff went to Arnold, where he of the committee on charitable institutions whether or not Mayor Winnett will sick learned that Oxley had been making his re-election. He was elected to his first term home through the summer with David printion for the newely-established State by an overwhelming majority and as yet no Parks, of whose daughter he was enamored. particular opposition has developed against Oxley had borrowed a horse of Parks, which had been returned at that time. Because of the failure of the officials of Learning that Oxley had been at Fullhart's the two ratiroads to agree on plans it is place with the horse and that he had been railroads, will not be started until next pass for Omaha and sent Parks' horse home streets. The new building will be a valu- clue there he went to Louisville and learning able addition to the railroad facilities of that Oxley had been there he secured an the city. The two railroads receive an acquaintance of Oxley's, who reinted him freight every day, a third of which is han- arrest. Oxley had \$13 on his person, two pocketknives and a razor.

It is reported that Oxley sold four head of cattle to the T. L. V. ranch, sixteen miles southwest of Fullhart's place, the same week the murder is supposed to have been committed. Oxley had been on the ranches in that vicinity several years prior to six years ago. Since then nothing had been known of him until he returned last spring. There is a timber claim entry in the T. L. V. ranch, which Oxley took a number of candidate. years ago when he was an employe on the ranch, but as the company for which he was working at the time broke up, nothing further was done wi h the timber claim knows nothing about the murder.

Dead Engineer to Blame.

HOOPER, Neb., Dec. 2.-(Special.)--The track at the scene of the wreck east of here mest the special freight train at Nickerson responsible for the collision.

The fireman of the engine testified that didacy. they had stopped to "Hurry up and get me entire field to themselves. They were opout; I'm dying," and in a few minutes ex-

serious and for a time Howe was not exyears. The body will be taken to Missouri

Valley for burial this afternoon. Kearney After Missouri Pacific. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -The Kearney Business Men's association recently held a meeting and decided to offer inducements to the Missouri Pacific Railroad company to extend their stub line from Prosser. Neb., to this city. Prosser is only twenty-two miles southeast of Kearney and the stub line at this place has been coveted for a long time by interested Kearney parties. A raute was staked out from Kearney to Presser twelve years ago and recently a committee of the association went over proposed route and reported favorably to the association on the extension as proposed twelve years ago. F. G. Keens, a real estate dealer of this city, and Charles N. Brown, treasurer of the Kearney cotton mills, were authorized to visit the officers of the company at St. Louis and sec whether any inducements could be offered by citizens of this city for the extension of

short time. Divorced Couple Remarries.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 2.- Special.)-A rather extraordinary wedding occurred here Friday night. Mrs. Maggle A. Caselton, formerly or this place, who had left her husband, Charles B. Caselton of this place, Texas for nearly a year, where she pro- didate for the same position, and who will cured a divorce from him some eight months strive to defeat Chairman Swenson. ago, arrived here Thanksgiving eve. The next day (Friday) the deserted husband procured a license and the same evening Justice M. H. Marble of this place was called on to pronounce the words which again united the husband and wife.

Dodge County Mortgages. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-

Dodge county for the month of November: Chattel mortgages filed, seventy-seven; \$64,440.46; released, twenty; amount, \$40,430.64; farm mortgages re-corded, seven; amount, \$11,998.72; released, nine; amount, \$8,389; town and city mortgages recorded, nine; amount, \$6,338.90; released, nine amount, \$5,887. Fewer real estate mortgages were recorded and released connection with the state insurance commisthe past month than during any month for the last thirteen years.

Brown County Stockmen. AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 2.-(Special Saturday the Brown County Stock association held the annual election and selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Davis; vice president, John W. Shaner; secretary, James W. Burleigh; treasurer, J. M. Hanna. This is becoming a very strong association and stockmen take nuch interest in its workings.

Discharged for Not Contributing. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Captain J. C. Heffner, who has been engineer of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. has returned to his home in this city. During the last election the fusion campaign managers requested the captain, among the other employes of the institution at Grand Island, to contribute to the campaign fund. He refused and three weeks after election he was discharged.

West Point Notes. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -John Doe, a harness thief, who was awaiting a retrial, escaped from the county jail night by sawing the bars of his cell. He has not been recaptured. A. D. Beemer of Beemer is receiving the unanimous endorsement of the republicans of Cuming it would be a difficult matter to pick the county for warden of the state peniten-

Republicans of South Dakota Move on the Pie Counter En Masse.

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

Some of the Prominent Men Who Are Looking for Places Now Held by the Coborts of Populism.

SIOUX FALLS. Dec. 2 - (Special.) - A number of additional candidates for state and legislative positions have, during the past two weeks, appeared in the field. One of the most interesting contests is that for speaker of the lower house of the state legislature.

The avowed candidates and those who are mentioned for the place are: Albert G. Somers of Grant county, who was speaker of the last house; A. W. Wilmar h fiead a Custer and Titus Price of Yankton.

In the case of H. P. Packard, if he falls to land the speakership plum, he will doubtless strive to secure the chairmanship in order to aid in obtaining a good appro-Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Redfield, his home town.

Titus Price of Yankton, while he is not an avowed candidate for the speakership, is apparently incomprehensible. It never would accept the place did his acceptance fails to astound those who see it for the not interfere with the caudidacy of his first time. The mysterious and beautiful townsman, Congressman Robert J. Gamble, glow of color which it assumes in a rainfor the United States senatorship. Rather than interfere in the slightest degree with Indians, who once ruled Florida, have al-Mr. Gamble's candidacy Mr. Price will re- ways known of the tree, and in their fuse to permit his name to be brought forward when the speakership contest comes have words which mean 'the maiden tree Black Hills Not Avarielous.

W. E. Benedict of Custer is in much the of the Black Hills and the candidacy should satisfaction and pointed to the right. be approved by the members from that part "Distrustfully I followed him ashore and of the state he would not decline to be a through the underbrush. Beneath great cy-

However, no suggestion of personal promotion would be considered if it would way inland. Eagerly he led the way until operate to limit his opportunity to work for reaching the edge of a little open space he the interests of the entire Black Hills. and it yet remains in his name. The ranch Mr. Benedict served two years ago in the is now owned by Tierney Bros. of this senate from Custer and Fall River counties. Mr. Benedict served two years ago in the toward the center. Gracefully a tree, with Sheriff Armstrong feels confident It has always been customary to alternate Wide spreading branches hung down, he has the right man. Oxley claims his the senatorial nomination between the slightly waving in the warm breeze. Its parents live in Red Willow county. He two counties. This year it was Fall River's refuses to talk about the case, but says he turn for the senatorship, so Mr. Benedict stepped down and ran in his own county

for the lower house The struggle for chief clerk of the house is between J. W. Cone of Minnehahn county and Willis C. Bower of Lawrence. This is was cleared about 9 o'clock last night and one of the most interesting contests now in passenger train No. 3 arrived here a few progress. For several terms Mr. Cone filled minutes later. Sheriff Kreader came up the position with credit to himself, while remains of Engineer Zuver, who was killed and also made a good record for competency cause of the wreck lay with the dead en- rosition. Mr. Cone's candidacy will be magineer, as he had orders in his pocket to terially aided by the fact that the seven republicans elected to the legislature from meeting just held, indorsed Mr. Cone's can-

Secretary of the Senate.

Donne Robinson of Minnehana a posing candidates for the same position two years ago, when the latter succeeded in friends just as confidently assert that he

will be re-elected to the place. Captain Phil Lawrence of Kingsbury ounty, commander of the South Dakota Grand Army of the Republic and at present assistant secretary of state, will doubtless be retained in that honorable position. So far as your correspondent has been able to girl. ascertain no one else has yet entered the field to contest with him for the honor.

D. C. Ricker and Peter F. Haas, both of secretaryship of the state railroad commission. Both are competent men and did excellent work during the recent campaign in wresting from Senator Pettigrew political control of his home city and county.

Thus far no candidates have been menloned for the position of state mine in-

the line. The committee will leave in a quisites. Two candidates are now in the field for the place of warden of the Sicux Falls penitentiary. The first to announce himself was O. S. Swenson, chairman of the republican committee of Minnehaha county, who conducted the recent campaign in this county so successfully. The opposition to him in Sioux Falls has brought out the name of about a year ago, and who has been in John H. Toohey, also of this city, as a can-

Four Want This Job. Four candidates have announced them selves for the position of state insurance commissioner. They are: H. E. Cutting of Hughes county, H. C. Shober of Hand, H. Reed of Sanborn and Prof. C. B. Holmes of Minnehaha. The first named has for years been prominent in Hughes county The following is the mortgage record of political circles. Mr. Shober is the editor of the Highmore Bulletin, and at present county auditor of Hand county. He is influential in that part of the state.

Mr. Reed is the editor of the Woonsocket Herald and has done valiant work for the cause of republicanism in that region. Prof. Holmes is well known in this part of the state. In addition to being mentioned in sionership, his name has also been put forward for a United States consulship at some point in Germany. He is a graduate of Harvard, is a linguist of distinction and would make an excellent consul should he Telegram.)-At its last regular meeting fail to secure the office of insurance commissioner and care to strive for a consulship. The Republican Editorial association

> the candidates for insurance commissioner. Judge S. J. Conklin of Clark county, who has been active in working for the republican cause in every campaign since he came to Dakota in 1879, and who has never asked for an office at the hands of his party, is a candidatae for appointment as adjutant general of South Dakota. He is said to have a large number of very strong endorsements for the place.

of the state may decide to endorse one of

P. H. Detzer of Marshall county is making a canvass of the republican memberselect of the legislature in behalf of his candidacy for the position of sergeant-atarms of the house.

For commandant of the South Dakots Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs there are three active candidates in the field. They are: Colonel C. A. B. Fox of Minnehaha county, General George A. Ludiow of Bor Homme and C. B. Jackson of Roberts. All

AFTER LOAVES AND FISHES one of the South Dakota delegates to the republican national convention at Philadelphia, is making an aggressive fight for appointment to the position of state oil

> Seven Hundred for McBride. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Robert McBride against forty citizens of this city for \$26,000 damages for the destruction of his newspaper office nearly five years ago rendered its verdict at a late hour last night, having been out since 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The verdict was in favor of McBride and awarded him damages to the amount of \$700, the jury declining to give any exemplary damages. Of the forty defendants at least ten were released by the jury from the judgment returned, as they

with the destruction of the newspaper. FLORIDA'S BLUSHING TREE.

Secret of Its Folinge Changing Color When Rain Falls.

"Among the many wonders of those strange swamps there is nothing more surprising than the blushing tree," said Albert F. Dewey of Punta Gorda, Fla., who glades of Florida, to a Denver Post man. "The blushing tree," continued Mr. vegetation is a revelation to explorers. It the rain falls upon it. This phenomenon storm baffles description. The Seminole which reddens at the coming of her lover. the rain.'

"In company with a tactturn Indian same position. The Black Hills republicans guide I journeyed forty miles to see this were pleased at obtaining a congressman at marvellous bit of vegetable life. I could the recent election and do not feel like an- scarcely believe the story he told me, yet tagonizing the plans of the republicans in couriosity at length overcame incredulity eastern South Dakota. Mr. Benedict, when and we set forth one morning in a small seen in reference to his candidacy for the cance. We spent nearly three days paddling speakership, stated that the mention of and poling our way over the winding his name in this connection was very com- waters. In the afternoon of the third day plimentary and greatly appreciated and I began to wonder if he had only been dethat if such a consummation would not be ceiving me for the sake of the boat hire and inimical to the protection of the interests his pay as guide, when he gave a grunt of

press trees, honry with gray hanging moss, and past immense bay trees we wended our stopped and with silent pride pointed broad banana-like leaves, reared itself aloft. emerald hued foliage was the most beautiful I had ever beheld. It rose to a height of twenty feet and its thick, substantial trunk ndicated many years of existence This, the old Seminole informed me, was 'the blushing tree."

"I told him to prepare to camp here until it rained, regardless of time. We unrolled our blankets, stretched our mosquito bars, withou' which one cannot sleep in from Fremont and held an inquest over the Mr. Bower was chief clerk of the last house the glades, cooked supper and rolled up in in the collision. The jury found that the and faithful attention to the duties of the the day following and the next night passed without rain.

"I began to think it would never rain. when about noon a cloud darkened the sky and the Elkhorn company was not held this (Minnehaha) county, as the result of a overhead. I put a rubber poncho over my shoulders and fixed my eyes on the green and pretty tree a dozen yards away. It was For the secretaryship of the state senate a large woodtick, which intensified its color. began to fall in torrents, after its as soon as he reached the engine after Scriven of Davison appear to still have the custom in that region. Beside me, grinning confidently with a pipe in his mouth, stood

nearly the entire Lincoln police force and a score of colored men who were on guard. The deceased was about 42 years old and at one time was admitted to the bar, but the injury inflicted in the assault was the been on the road for about sixteen win the second round, while Mr. Seriven's was giving away to pink. The Indian had win the second round, while Mr. Seriven's was giving away to pink. The Indian had "As the cool water drenched the tree I told the truth. The tree was blushing at the rain

"In a few minutes the green had faded from eight. Only in a few half-hidden spots beneath broad branches and on its trenk was there a tinge of green to be seen. The tree was as pink as the check of a healthy

"After an hour or more the shower passed over and I watched with no less interest the wonderful tree assume its familiar Sloux Falls, are opposing candidates for the green once more. As it was changing back to emerald I suddenly realized the secret of the phenomenon. The tiny insects and not the tree itself changed color. These peculiar parasites are possessed of the power of chameleons. In the bright warm sunshine they are greener than the tree on which they live, but when the chilly spector. This position will, of course, go to rain falls upon them they contract their some Black Hills republican, and any man little backs and become a pretty pink in agreed upon by the republicans of that part color. Millions of them thus change the tint of the state for the place will obtain it. It of the tree. They are found only upon one is a lucrative position, with good per- species of trees, which grow in certain parts of the Everglades."

## BLASTING THE PALISADES.

Within a Year the Rate of Destruction Has Increased Fourfold.

All Americans with a taste for the wonders and beauties of nature have taken pride in the picturesque Palisades of the Hudson, regarding them as a national possession, like Niagara Falls, the Mammoth Cave, the Natural Bridge and the great objects of interest in the far west. The destruction of one of these curiosities. says the Philadelphia Record, must cause a widespread feeling of loss, and where the object is purely mercenary, of indignation. The blasting away of part of the Palisades aroused general interest, and protests came from every part of the coun-These impressive rocks which wall the historic river are on the New Jersey shore, and present the more picturesque appearance from the New York side; therefore the legislature of the latter state had a good reason to provide for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with the owners of the property for the instant/cessation of the blasting.

Persons who have witnessed recent as saults on the Palisades declare that within a year the rate of destruction has increased fourfold; that instead of using powder, as formerly, the blasters now use large charges of dynamite with tremendous results. The commission has done absolutely nothing so far, the members explaining that they have had no time to devote to the business. Already the Palisades have been roobed of much of their beauty, and it will require but a few years at the present rate of destruction to make their ruin complete.

It has been a great mistake in America not to reserve to the public the banks of all rivers and lakes. There are many cities in which the right of private ownership of the margins of streams has resulted in the sale of the property to the railroads and the laying of tracks along water fronts which should belong to the people. Long ago the state of New Jersey should have condemned the site of the Palisades for park purposes. As it is, New York can much better afford to pay for the property than to have this famous wall of solid

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

rock blown to pieces.

have good records, both as citizens and as soldiers, and as each will secure strong support from the old veterans of the state it would be a difficult matter to pick the winner at this time.

Emil Brauch of Turner county, who was

His Hidden Fortune.

COLORADO PEOPLE PUSHING PROMOTION

New Companies Are Hurrying Along the Development of Their Properties and Greatly Enhance the General Activity.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - Otto P.

Th. Grantz, the owner of the great Hidden Fortune mine, north of this city one were not found to be associated in any way mile, has returned home from Denver, where he went last week with two carleads of rich ore. He states that his mine has been bonded to a Chicago mining expert and that a deal for the entire North Lead hill, taking in several well known gold mines, has practically been made. years ago John Pierce of Sioux City, Ia., had 200 acres of mining ground bonded in has recently passed a month in the Ever- this same district which he nearly placed with the consolidated banks of London. Since that time very rich strikes of gold Dewey, "is by no means common. It is ore have been made on several mining found only in the densest thickets of those claims on ground held in the Pierce bond interminable marshes, whose luxuriant and now embraced in the bond held by the Ch.cago expert. It is estimated that Grantz is called the blushing tree by those who has cleaned up \$250,000 in the past twelve know it because it actually blushes when months from his Hidden Fortune mine some of the ore running as high as \$63,000 per ton gold. Wolframite, a very valuable metal, has also been discovered all along the hill and it is now being shipped to New York city, bringing as high as \$300 per ton. The ground bonded by this Chicago expert joined the Homestake mines on the west This great corporation has repeatedly tried musical language, now fast disappearing, to buy up this ground. The gold ore found on the ground is both free milling and refractory, there being flat chutes and verticals of quartz ore.

Grantz confirms the report that a big nining deal has been made in the Little Strawberry mining district, east of this city nine miles. Three Frenchmen with titles have visited the Dakota Maid mine on several occasions and Grantz states that a deal has been closed. The Dakota Maid mine has an enormous body of cyaniding ore blocked out, one of the largest in the Black Hills. The foreigners will put \$500,000 into the property in the way of ore reduction plants and hoists. The French promoters have gone to Paris and London to float the company and it is asserted by them that an organization second to none in the Black Hills will be the result. A contract has already been let at the mine to do certain preliminary work in opening up the great ore body.

Colorado Companies Are Active.

The prospective work of the Belt Extension company of Colorado Springs, Colo., Homestake ore lode, the bonding of the old, has always been subject to croup, and ground north of this city and this Dakota so bad have the attacks been that we have Maid rale, has set things alive in a mining way in the Black Hills.

Plans are now being made for the new cyanide plant that is to be erected in the lower part of Deadwood by the Imperial Mining company. The plant will contain both the cyanide and chlorinating processes and will have a capacity of about 100 tons the glades, cooked supper and rolled up in of ore per day. The company was recently our blankets for the night. That night, organized by W. S. Elder of this city, who owned the American Express group of claims in the Blacktail district west of this city. The plant and mine will give employment to about 100 men. Pennsylvania capitalists have become interested. The Spearfish Mining company of Colo-

rado Springs has made final payment on the covered with a greenish insect the size of Hermitage group of claims, which is one of the several groups purchased in the Raged Top district, twelve miles this city. The company now has a deed to about 340 acres of mining ground and a 200-ton cyanide plant is nearly completed. Five Colorado Springs mining men are officers of the company. It is estimated that there is a solid blanket of ore 600 feet wide and nearly 2,000 feet long on the ground purchased, which will run from \$10 to \$200 per ton of gold. The cyanide process

is especially adapted to the ore. Mose Kaufman of Sloux Falls has been in Deadwood looking after the East End group of claims, which he purchased a year ago. The ground is located in the Lost Camp guich near Galena. The claims will

be patented. The Titanic Mining company has commenced sinking on their shaft to reach quartzite. The company has patented 715 acres of ground in the heart of the Carbonate district.

It is reported that a new strike of coal has been made on ground belonging to the estate of the late Fred M. Barrett, located in the Hay Creek district. The coal is a superior quality and the tedge is thick and has a good roof. A mine will be

It is known that a big sale is contemplated in the Blacktail district, the mine being the Deadbroke, now owned by R. M. Maloney of this city. Colorado capitalists have been negotiating for the property for several weeks. There is a ledge of cement free milling ore over 200 feet wide and forty feet thick that will average \$10 per ton gold. The mine is now being worked, the ore being run through stamps and then immersed in a cyanide solution. It is stated that the deal will call for about of its size in the state which admitted); \$150,000.

Good Copper Proposition

Friends of copper mining in the Black Hills are pleased over the discovery of the large vein of copper ore found by the Copper Butte Mining company, which is operat ing on Spring creek, in Custer county. The company ran a trench 100 feet across the vein and found the ore is place all that distance. A shaft will be sunk immediately upon the vein. The company is officered by prominent capitalists of New York, Chicago and the Twin Cities. The officers of visited that company's copper mine west their way home to Benton Harbor, Mich., three semples of ore which they had asdeep shaft on a ledge of copper and gold the value for \$2.00. ore. At the Blue Lead copper mine, which is being developed by the Maloney Blue Lead Copper company, copper ore is being mined at the top of the main ledge and work is still going on at the long tunnel, which is to tap the main copper ledge at the water level. The Vigilante Mining company has started up work again on the Gold Coin mine near Custer, which is a copper propo

### What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family

every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to

Diseases. Back-Kidneycura.

# Grants Admits That He is About to Rell & Don't You Think It's Your Move?

Just look around your office! Are your windows clean? Is the gas light dim? Do you come up in a dinkey, crowded little elevator that doesn't run nights or Sundays, and is run by a fresh elevator boy who jars your breakfast every time you ride? If so your office is not in

# .. The Bee Building ..

But it ought to be. There is no janitor service like theirs. You have electric light, steam heat and perfect elevator service. There are no undesirable offices in the building. We'll take pleasure in showing you them.

R. C. PETERS & CO., Rental Agents Ground Floor, Bee Building.

THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

the Copper Cliff of Ironwood, Mich., are both | nearly 700. working large forces of men on properties west of Rochfort, in Pennington county.

It is expected that the officers of the mine, located in the Spruce Gulch district. large amount of ore, partly free milling. that will average \$20 per ton gold. The mine has produced a great deal of gold. With a continuation of the cyanide and amalgamating processes the mine would be the late Mrs. Taylor and graduated in the success. A deal of considerable magniude is pending on the Elm City group of claims, adjoining the Highland Cliff, owned by three Deadwood parties. A tunnel has een run 200 feet to tap a ledge of ore known to exist. Assays rich enough to ship have been obtained. The group of claims is about a mile from the proposed site of the Imperial Mining company's new cyanide plant. The Monarch mine in the same district will soon put ore on the market.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life. Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co.. N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years feared many times that he would die.

have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to

#### Flourishing Society Will Erect Building for Permanent State Hendquarters.

The session of the grand lodge of the ncient Order of United Workmen, held a Lincoln in 1899, took steps to find the order a permanent home and to that end author ized the grand master workman to appoint a committee to investigate and report a suitable location. The order now comprises more than 28,000 members in Nebraska alone and is amply able to buy or build a home. The following members have been appointed as such committee: W. A. Hosford, Albion; R. W. Laffin, Wymore; F. E. Beeman, Kearney; W. L. Ross, Dakota City;

C. R. Schaeffer, Fremont. The committee, with the grand master workman, will meet at the Merchants hotel in Omaha Tuesday, December 4, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Do you need a hired girl? A Bee want ad will bring one.

Ravages of Hog Cholers. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)— Johnson county farmers are suffering more extensively and more generally from the ravages of hog cholera at the present time than at any other time perhaps in the history of the county. Among the heavy losers are: Dr. A. Gaiser, pure-bred Poland-Chinas, forty head; D. S. Warner, pure-bred Polands, forty-five head; Jacob Finzer, eighty head; Jacob Zinmaster, fifty head; George Farriss, seventy head. and lesser numbers among other breeders.

Grand Island's Population. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.-(Special.)-Some exception is being made to a statement appearing in The Bee in connec tion with the comment on the census figures. This city was classed with other padded the returns of 1800. Grand Islan in that census returned only 7,576. It is

Here's Where We Shine-

sition. The 300-foot shaft will be sunk an- believed that she will show a gain this other 100 feet. The British-American Gold year of 200 or 300 and the figures on the and Copper company of Detroit, Mich., and | county show that it has made a gain of

Memorial Services.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) --Highland Chief Mining company will arrive | Memorial exercises were held here this from the east in a few days for the purpose morning in the Presbyterian church in of looking over the old Highland Chief memory of Mrs. Christina Baker-Taylor and Miss Minnie Baker, who met with such a There is at present blocked out in the mine tragic death by drowning in Alaskan waters en November 9.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. McAfee of Park college at Parkville mission. Mr. McAfee was a classmate of same class. The exercises were very im-

License Bents Telegram.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) County Judge J. E. Douglas issued a marriage license yesterday to Hugh Anderson and Miss Agnes Keyser. - Later in the day he received a message from H. Keyser of Weeping Water requesting him to refuse to issue a marriage license to the parties

Albert Fickler and Miss Adah Draper, two prominent young Cass county people, were anited in marriage in St. John's Catholic church yesterday by Rev. Father Nugent.

Follmer Names Clerk. SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -- Dal Follmer, land commissioner-elect, has appointed as one of the clerks in his office at Lincoln F. A. Hollingsworth, editor of the Oak News.

\$1,000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness of Wills Creek Coal Co. Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result A. O. U. W. TO BUILD ITS HOME brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaba; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Albert Chase, one of two brothers from Elkhorn, died yesterday morning at the School for the Deaf of meningitis. He was 12 years of age and had been sick one week, His mother was with him during his sickness. The body was taken to his home at Elkhorn.

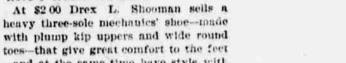
Elkhorn.

Charles Brown, Harry Howard and C. H.
Cole were arrested Sunday by Detectives
Donahue, Heitfe'd, Savage and Dunn, and
locked up, charged with the burglary November 24 of Mike Kempkis' saloon in
Council Bluffs. Among the plunder secured
were two gold watches, both of which
have been found in an Omaha pawnshop.

# **Prescriptions**

Won't stand any substituting-ner will you take your prescriptions where aubstituting is allowed-if you know it. We place behind our clerks one of the most compiste stocks of pure, fresh drugs in the west-and no matter what the prescriptions, bring them to us and we will fill them properly at a very reasonable coat.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Largest Medical Supply House 1408 Firnam St. OMAHA OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.



with plump kip uppers and wide round toes-that give great comfort to the feet -and at the same time have style with them-usually \$2.00 shoes are great, the Black Hills Copper company, who clumsy affairs--regular brogans--not no with these-for they are made with as of Rochford, took with them to Chicago on much style as the higher priced shoes-We guarantee every pair of these uppers sayed. They got assays from 13.1 to 21.5 to outwear two pairs of soles-You've per cert copper. The company is sinking a never seen a shoe that could show half

> Drexel Shoe Co., New Catalogue Ready-Sent Pree for the Asking.

Omnha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

The Self Playing "Apollo"-

The latest and best in piano attachments is SELLING AT SIGHT. WHY? Because it is so vastly superior in every way to any of its competitors-It requires just one-half the expenditure of physical force to run it-Come in to our piano rooms when passing and try it yourself-you will be delighted at once. cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-berry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts. -Owing to the enormous number being produced it sells cheaper than any other.



