Outgoing Officials Have Many Changes to Suggest in the Code and All Ask for More Money to Spend.

LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) - One of the innumerable bills that will be introduced in the next legislature for the banefit of cattlemen of western Nebraska will provide for reconstructing the State Brand and Marks commission, and changing in many places the law which governs and regulates the exercise of its authority. It is proposed to reduce the membership of investment companies under the jurisdiction maintain a permanent office at the state provisions requiring them to make regular petent to try the case of the attorney genbouse, and to raise the fee charged for registering a brand from \$1.50 to \$2.50. The existing commission is comprised of four board believes such a measure would be a state on the ground that it is a trust. Demembers, including the secretary of state, each of whom shares equally the proceeds

from the registration of brands. S. P. Delatour of Liewellyn, president of the Northwestern Cattlemen's association year. There is some talk of a bill for #n notified and a copy of the list of books and member of the Nebraska commission, is one of the men who are urging the proposed changes. He has devoted more time to the work of the commission than any other man and is interested in seeing its authority and jurisdiction extended so far as possible. During the few months of its existence the board has registered over 3,000 brands, and applications for nearly 5,000 have been passed upon, many of which were Peturned because of duplication. Cattlemen in all parts of Nebraska are manifesting considerable interest in the work, believing that the time is not far distant when the official registration of brands will greatly

In Support of the Change.

One of the arguments used in support of work of the commission could be much giving his cutire time than by four men who meet only periodically. It is also argued bring it into more general operation. How- to grant the extension. ever, the matter of fees is considered of secondary importance and the increase would probably not be urged should it meet with any strong opposition.

Another fault in the existing law lies in the fact that the secretary of state is allowed to receive compensation for services performed by the commission. Under the present method of procedure every fee of \$1.50 is divided into five equal parts, of cents for the registration of the single 1600 as his share of the proceeds from the bank. registration of 5,000 brands. The principal objection to the jayment of this proportion of the fees to the secretary of state is based chiefly on the fact that he per- cial.)-Grand Island citizens are not feelforms practically to services whatever for | ing very kindly over the misrepresentations | The company's local surgeon was compelled the commission He is the custodian of made in connection with the smallpox to amputate the limb about half way bethe books and records, but his duties rarely contagion in this city. Grand Island has tween the knee and ankle this morning extend to the actual consideration of ap- never concealed that it had a number of plications or the registration of brands.

Ask for Increased Appropriations. Nearly all of the outgoing state office-

holders will recommend the adoption of tined, there is no danger of any further amendments to laws governing their de- spread of the contagion. partments and in most instances the changes had the fusionists elected their state candidates and a majority of the legislature.

governing his department.

"The work of the Bureau of Labor for the past biennium has consisted chiefly of social and wage statistics and the inspeclowed by other states for statistical in- L.; John Yeager, clerk; Tom Boice, B.; braska bureau is very small and insuffi- McDuffle, W., and H. Walstrom, M. clent. Nevertheless, we consider the work done has been of great value.

has suggested several recommendations. In A.; Ann Ellen Gardiner, B.; Luana S. In gathering the data for the maps issued gram, C.; Sarah E. Boice, I. S.; Josephine by the bureau, it has been found that the Miller, O. S.; Goldie Monahan, M. railroads and express companies have no shipments. It would be well if these companies were required to make annual reby the deputy commissioner.

"The law under which the agricultural and industrial statistics are gathered should be amended. As it now stands, there is some question as to its constitutionality. It should be changed to meet all legal requirements and should also provide compensation for assessors and county clerks. As it is, they fail to comply with the law. A law to apply to all persons refusing to give information asked for by assessors. This should also apply to officials failing Springer, board of managers.

"The legislature of 1897 passed a law creating a free state employment department in connection with the bureau. Albeen the success it would have been had the legislature adopted the plan followed in several other states. Provision should have been made for opening and maintaincities of the state. The bureau, under that plan, would act as a clearing house, drawing on those localities where there is a surplus of labor and transferring it to such localities as demanded it, thus enabling idle men to secure employment and benefiting those who need help.

Relating Exactly to Labor.

"At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the equipment of certain buildings with fire escapes. At the same time two other bills were passed regulating child and female labor in certain industries. Provision should be made by the next legislature for a factory inspector, who could devote his entire time

"Nebraska has been singularly fortunate in being comparatively free from labor disputes of any magnitude during the last four years, still the future cannot be fore- be sent to the secretary of state, to be seen, and for this reason a law should be by him delivered to the state senate. passed providing for local and state boards timony is being taken today at Holdrege of arbitration and concilation, so that every and will be taken tomorrow at Alma.

BRAND LAW DOES NOT SUIT effort may be made to settle peace industrial conflicts that may occur. effort may be made to settle peacefully all

"Under the head of social statistics a law should be passed requiring county commissioners, chiefs of police, city clerks, etc. to make annual reports to this office of all arrests and convictions.. The law relating to the gathering of mortgage statistics should be so amended as to require regis-OTHER STATUTES IN NEED OF FIXING term of deeds to keep a record of mortgages satisfied by the real payment of the deb from those that are satisfied through fore

closure or voluntary surrender. "I would also recommend that the bureau be placed on a nonpartisan basis. In Kansas representatives of industrial organizations meet annually at the capitol and formulate their demands for legislation. They elect their secretary and assistant secretary and these officers, with such other helps as may be provided for, perform the work of the labor bureau."

Other Laws Talked Of.

Several members of the next legislature have said that they would advocate the pas- was organized, the minute-books of the sage of a law placing the various tentine company and other books and papers. appropriation of \$25,000 for a copper roof and papers furnished him. for the capitol building and \$25,000 for a concrete sidewalk on the state house lawn.

Bank Gets Two Years.

The State Banking board this afternoon extended from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1903, the time limit of the bond under Omaha Savings bank agreed to pay off all claims against the institution. The appli-F. Manderson appeared for the bank and the following, which were voted upon secbank's assets consisted of real estate, on sion of at least two years was necessary to wind up the the plea for the amendments is that the ness. Cunningham R. Scott and C. C. Wright appeared for the depositors. more successfully prosecuted by one man They objected to the extension and as- owners during the menths of July and Auserted that the officers were attempting to gust; that traction engines be compelled to further private interests to the detriment that an increase in the fee would enable of others. The argument was concluded at the commissioner to enforce the law and 3 o'clock and the board immediately voted by the county, and that property to be sold

ASKS BOARD FOR MORE TIME were twelve sections in all.

Delegation Applies for Longer Indulgence in Clearing Up Omaha Savings Bank's Affairs.

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Speial Telegram.)—The State Banking board met this morning with a delegation consisting of a brakeman on a freight. As it came in which one part is paid into the expense fund | Charles F. Manderson, A. W. Crites, Cun- from the west end last evening, he was and the remaining four pasts divided be- ningham R. Scott and Edgar Scott of on the engine. A switch engine awaited north part of Yankton county, the south tween the four members, each receiving 30 Omaha to consider a request for an exten- the freight in the west end of the yards part of Turner and the western part of Clay sion of the time allowed for winding up to take out some cars for the stock yards counties taking orders for drygoods and brand. Secretary of State Porter received the affairs of the defunct Omaha Savings located in that end of the yards. The

> Grand Island Enters Protest. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 12 - (Spe-

cases of smallpox and has done and is doing everything that can be done to protect every citizen and every person from abroad. Every case being strictly quaran

Yesterday's Omaha papers stated that proposed will contemplate an increase of a Miss Tufts was affected with the disease the expenditure of state funds. Several a few hours after she arrived from Grand part of the leg of the young man's slater, Island. Investigation extend their official authority, others will here proves that she left this city over three ask for appropriations for additional office weeks ago. Incubation of smallpox germs assistance, while still others will advocate takes place in two weeks, from which fact the appropriation of money for new build- it seems very likely the disease in Miss ings for the construction of a new sidewalk Tufts' case was caught elsewhere. The around the state house and for making investigation further shows that Miss Tufts repairs on government property. Nearly has written home from an Omaha hotel all of these recommendations were included where she is stopping and there are cirin the official reports, which were prepared cumstances pointing strongly to the fact and sent to the printer before election. It that the statement that she was stopping is interesting to note in this connection at the house of a friend in that city and that the budget of the necessary expendi- that she was taken sick but a few hours tures of the state government for the next after she arrived from Grand Island is an two years contemplates an increase of absolute misrepresentation. In Grand Isl-\$200,000 over the total appropriation and there are about twenty-five cases of by the legislature of two years ago, thus the disease, in about fifteen places, all of indicating to what an extravagant extent them fully quarantined. Every precaution the next administration might have gone which science, in conjunction with the police department, can take is being taken. The city built and provisioned a comfort-Deputy Labor Commissioner Kent said able and adequate emergency hospital in this afternoon that he would favor the four and a half days and the officials have adoption of several amendments to the laws spared neither time nor expense in the first settlers here. He and two sons surlast week to check the disease and protect | vive her. the citizens of the county and state.

Lodge Elections at Valley VALLEY, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The guthering and compiling crop. mortgage, local lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Valley Camp No. 39, Woodmen of the "In comparison with the amount al- | World-John Hall, C. C.; A. E. Burk, A.

quiry, the appropriation allowed the Ne- Jerry Adams, S.; William Dubois, E.; Ben Pleasant Grove No. 29, Woodman Circle Melissa Dubois, W. G.; Ella M. Weekly, "The experience of the last four years E. A.; Susanna Lyons, G. M.; Edyth McCoy,

Valley Castle, Royal Highlanders-W. H. uniform system of keeping account of their Strain, I. P.; Oliver Cowing, C. C.; W. S. Beebe, S.; H. Hiemback, W. E.; Al Rice, W.; Charles Webb, C. S.; L. P. Byars, C. ports to the bureau upon blanks prepared A.; F. Kennedy, T.; Thomas McCleneghan, G., and Frank Whitmore, Sam Howard and trouble in procuring a building large A. S. Shaw, H. P. chiefs.

Akerlund Camp, Modern Woodmen-L. L. Cowles, V C.; E. A. White, W. A.; C. R. Pierce, B.; L. P. Byars, C.; E. G. Kitchen, E.; P. Domina, W.; Ezra Domina, S. Royal Neighbors-Mrs. Emma Byars. O. Mrs. Nellie Cline, V. O.; Mrs. Bronson, recorder; Mrs. Jennie Byars, receiver; Mrs. penalty clause should be attached to the Byars, A. S.; Mrs. Annie Pierce, I. S.; Mrs. Blair, C.; Gertrude Ingram, M.; Domina, O. S.; Dr. Blair, physician, and Miss Edna Byars, L. P. Byars and Mrs.

Fremont Expects a New Station. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-It is reported here on what appears to be rethough many persons have obtained em- liable authority that the Union Pacific Railployment through the office, it has not road company will, during the coming summer, replace the present old and inconvenient passenger depot with a modern brick or stone structure. The plans, which have been approved, will, it is said, give Frement ing branch offices in several of the larger one of the best passenger stations along the line. The building is to be one block east of the present one, on the east side of Main street, fronting the west, one block south and across the street from the Elkhorn depot. It will be a large and commodious edifice, with all the modern conveniences for the comfort of the patrons of the

> Contest in the Twenty-Eighth MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -John M. Johnson, republican candidate in the late election for state senator from the Twenty-eighth district, composed of Kearney, Harlan and Phelps counties, is contesting the election of B. Hodges, the fusion candidate.

According to returns Hodges received a plurality of two votes. Testimony was

Nebraska Supreme Court Issues Order Against Standard Oil.

Company Can Say Where, but It Must Be Within Two Weeks and Due Notice Must Be

Given.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LEAVE TO INSPECT

LINCOLN. Dec. 12 .- The supreme court toony issued a formal order to the Standard. Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company, giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company

The order was the decision of the court commission to one man, who shall of the State Banking board, with special a week ago wherein it declared it was comreports and to submit to periodical exam- eral against the Standard Oil company, in inations. Secretary Hall of the Banking which it is sought to debar it from the good thing. Another proposed law would cember 21 is the time allowed for the proannual reports to the secretary of state or designated, being optional with the com-

> Commissioners' Recommendations. AURORA, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The County Commissioners' convention adjourned here tonight at 6 o'clock. evangelist. The chairman of the legislative committee spoke the last words to the convention. which the officers of the defunct He asked each member to pledge his representative and senator to support the recommendations of changes in the laws such cation was vigorously fought by the repre- as had been spoken of in the meeting. Among sentatives of the bank's depositors. Charles the changes that were recommended were urged that for the reason that so much of the tion by section: That one assessor be provided for each county at a fixed salary; which the collections were slow, an exten- that the road tax be paid in cash and half the money paid to the several road districts be held as a road fund, the road tax to be reduced to \$2.50; that the weeds along the public highway be cut by the landcarry planks to put over bridges while crossing; that bridges over 500 feet long be built at sheriff's sale to be sold without appraisement to the highest bidder. There

> > Brakeman Loses a Foot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Spelocal Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, had an adult. the misfortune last evening to have his left train was flagged. Schwartz was under the switch engine immediately in front that there was about to be a collision, and tumped and fell, his foot going under the wheels. Schwartz is very popular among his fellow employes. He was a member of Vifquain's reigment in Cuba, and is unmarried.

Accidents at Arcadia. ARCADIA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Last gun it was accidentally discharged and the full charge of shot took effect in the lower zzie Terhune. A physician was imme She will recover, but may be crippled for

Frank Dennis, a liveryman of this place n catching a horse which was loose in the barn, was kicked in the face by the animal. A deep gash was cut in his cheek, from which the bone protruded. He was alone at the time and no one knows how long he lay senseless upon the floor. He had a doctor sew up the wound at once and is recovering.

Stella to Have Electric Light. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -A company has been organized among the local business men and stock subscribed to light the city by electricity. The power is to be furnished by the new flouring mill. Funeral services of Mrs. M. H. Vandeventer were conducted from the Christian church this afternoon. Mrs. Van deventer and her husband were among the

The Whatsoever society of the Presbyerian church of Auburn, with a chora representation of fifty voices, presented the cantata "Queen Esther" in the opera house last night. The performance was

fine, but the audience not large. Butler County Poultry Show. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) The Butler county poultry show opened yesterday, with the largest number of entries in the history of the association. The attendance is large and all visitors are pleased with the exhibit. Some of the finest poltry in the state is on exhibition. Judge C. H. Rhodes of North Topeka, Kan. commenced scoring this afternoon. association, under the management President Avers and Secretary Joseph Kay, has become second only to the Butler county fair in interest and attendance and the association has grown so that it has enough to accommodate the entries and

Sounding Way for Aspirants. LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) The presence of several members-elect of the legislature furnished an opportunity tonight for a little quiet work in the in terests of candidates for the speakership A. W. Laffin of Wymore did a little missicnary work in his own behalf and ex Representative Bee was urging the election of C. M. Brown of Cambridge for the samposition. J. R. Vanboskirk of Alliance and Elliot Lowe of Harlan were among the representatives-elect who were here today.

Northern Railway Cases Dismissed. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -An adjourned session of the district court was held here yesterday by Judge Baxter. mest the entire docket was cleaned up, only a few equity cases and one jury case going over to an adjourned term, which will be held January 8. All the damage cases filed against the projected Omaha Northern railway by land owners through this county were dismissed from the docket, as no one appeared for the prose-

cution. David City A. O. U. W. Officers DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) At the regular meeting of David City lodge No. 124. Ancient Order of United Workmen, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year W. S. McCoy, master workman; George C Quade, foreman; C. F. Manning, overseer; G. W. Davis, recorder; W. W. Stowell, financier; O. S. Haskell, receiver; F. M. Dee, guide; T. S. Stiffy, I. W.; E. E. Mc-Cracken, O. W.; S. D. Coe. trustee.

Degree of Honor. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.) -Star lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Jennie Johnson; lady of honor, Mrs. Jennie Dedge; chief of honor, Mrs. Dr. E. W. Cook; chief

OCTOPUS MUST SHOW BOOKS of ceremonies, Mrs. Martha Peterson: recorder, Mrs. Elma Kuhney: treasurer, Mrs. Emily Lake; financier, Mrs. Sarah McKay usher, Mrs. Slaunty; inside watch, Mrs. Ofe; outside watch, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

> M. W. A. Elect Officers. WISNER, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -At a regular meeting of Lincoln camp, No. 1061. Modern Woodmen of America, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. P. McGuire, venerable consul; R. Pylman, worthy advisor; H. D. Deily, banker; C. E. Hill, clerk; J. B. Lane, escort; L. Schnitzky, secretary; A. Mathies, watchman; H. Pritchard and D. Boswell, physicians; F. W. West, manager for three years; F. C. Evans, manager for one year; R. P. McGuire, F. W. West, J. E. Melcher, N. C. Sears and F. Lidmila, delegates to county convention. The camp voted in favor of a reserve fund.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-The local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session last evening and elected the following officers: R. Adkins, V. C.; N. P. Hassett, W. A.; G. D. Bennett, E. B.; G. W. Hassett, clerk; J. S. Arnup, escort. A social session followed the election and refreshments were served.

Reclaiming Farnam Sinners FARNAM, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -- A if adopted, require all corporations to make duction of the books. The place is not very successful revival meeting has been in progress here for two weeks and will be annual reports to the secretary of sacretary Methodist Episcopal church and are directed by the paster, Rev. B. J. Erwin, assisted by Rev. Van Harmon of the Baptist church, Rev. Battey of the Congregational church and Rev. Clifton, a Methodist

> Claims Damages of Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special. At the meeting of the city council last evening Anna Keppel presented a claim for \$2,508 damages for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. The claim was referred to the judiciary committee.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life. "Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., "Our little son, five years so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We 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." There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and cial.)-William Schwartz, master of the may be given as confidently to a babe as to

Grafters Work in Three Counties. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-About two weeks ago two men invaded the clothing, which they represented had been manufactured for the United States governimpression, seeing the headlight of the ment for the use of soldiers during the late war with Spain, but which had not been used and the government was disposing of them at reduced prices. The grafters collected a little cash on account, where they could, and took orders for goods from every farmer they found. The goods were to be distributed from Yankton on December 10 and yesterday a number of the farmer who were caught came into the city to mee the government agents. Neither agents nor goods appeared.

vening while Ted Terhune was cleaning a FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Skies and Variable Winds Prognosticated for Thursday and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado-Fair Thursday and Friday; left a surplus of \$1,200. Insurance to the variable winds

For South Dakota-Fair Thursday Friday; winds becoming southerly. For Missouri-Fair Thursday, except rain winds, becoming variable.

For Montana-Fair in eastern, snow in western portion Thursday and probably Friday; colder Friday in northeast and southewest portions; variable winds. For Arkansas-Rain in eastern, fair in western portion Thursday; Friday fair, with colder in eastern portion; southeasterly \$27,000. winds, becoming variable.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Gen erally fair Thursday and Friday; variable

For Illinois-Fair Thursday, except rain n extreme southern portion; Friday fair; brisk south to west winds near the lake. For Western Texas-Generally fair Thursday and Friday; northerly winds. For New Mexico-Generally fair Thursday

and Friday; winds mostly northerly. For North Dakota-Fair Thursday varmer in western portion; Friday fair; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature...
Minimum temperature...
Mean temperature...
Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Normal temperature Excess for the day

xcess since March 1. Reports from Stations at S. P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.



North Platte, clear . Cheyenne, clear clear .. Cansas City, clear Galveston, cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,

Local Forecast Official.

RUNNING

Lord Kitchener Cables that Knox and Dewet March as They Fire.

ENEMY MOVES TOWARD REDDERSBURG

British Column is There and Will Co-Operate-Boers Kill Three in Attack on Post Near Barberton.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Lord Kitchener cables the War office from Pretoria, under date of December 12, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General Dewet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg. where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided the Riverton road station December 11. They Calkins et al., Custer county; reversed. are being followed up.

General Kitchener's message indicates that Dewet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had foiled the Boer general at Coomassie drift, the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river the direction of Redersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when Dewet captured the Irish Rifles.

FAMOUS FARM-BURNING ORDER

Much-Discussed Proclamation Issued by Lord Roberts Given to the

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Forty-one proclamations of Lord Roberts have been published They have been mostly summarized previously in the newspapers. The last one, dated November 18, says:

"As there appears to be some misunderstandings as regards the burning of farms, old, has always been subject to croup, and the commander-in-chief wishes the following to be the lines upon which general officers commanding are to act: No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery, or when our troops are fired on from the premises, or as punishment for the breaking of the telegraph or railway, or when used as bases of operations for raids, and then only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burgher is absent on commando is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons and foodstuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible they are to be destroyed, whether the owner is present or not."

Canadians Sail for Home. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The British with a capital of \$250,000; incorporators, steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed G. V. Pattison, J. F. Coreel and E. Carl hence this morning for Hallfax, had on board Companies A, B and I of the Royal Canadian regiment, forming the contingent which has been in England for about a fortnight on its way home from South

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FINANCES Secretary of State Reviews Them and Suggests Investments That Should Be Made Soon.

PIERRE, S. D. Dec. 12.-(Special.)-A summary of the forthcoming blennial report of the secretary of state shows that total receipts of the office from all source for that term were \$12,109.35, an increase of \$3,544.55 over the preceding two years. time has been \$20,558. The receipts of the

amount of \$12,500 is carried on the state building, and \$10,333 on the supreme court and general libraries. The state is carrying \$301,100 on other in southeast portion; Friday fair; southerly state institutions besides the state building at this city, divided as follows: State Industrial school, \$27,000; Hospital for

Insane, \$54,000; Madison, Normal, \$34,000; State University, \$48,000; Penifentiary, \$27,000; Deaf Mute school, \$23,000; Agricultural college, \$54,000; Spearfish Normal \$18,-500; School of Mines, \$8,100; Soldiers Home, During the past two years 755 domestic corporations have been organized, and cer-

tificates have been granted to 151 foreign corporations. Pifteen state banks have been granted charters; 695 netarial commissions have been issued; twenty-two persons have tern recommended for pardon by the pardon board; and two pardon applications have been rejected. The report will recommend the construc

tion of fireproof structures for the supreme court library, and extra vault room for storing records of the different offices.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Geddes Light and Water company at Geddes, with a capital of \$10,000; incorporators, G. W. Morrow, C. W. Pratt, Ed Haskinson, E. W. Schuck, O. A. Griffith. For the Crown Hill Consolidated Mining company, at Sloux Falls, with a capital of \$1,000,000; incorporators, William Parleton, S. E. Young, C. O. Bailey. For the Sloux City lodge No. 262, Order of Elks; trustees, George E. Wheeler, John H. Keenan, Jerry Carleton. For Allens Agency, at Hurley, with a capital of \$25,000; in corporators, Peter Allen, J. C. Gilbert, H. K. Webster. For the Midland Canal company, at White Rock, with a capital of \$50,000; incorporators, John A. Johnson. A. W. Edwards, Russell C. Kelsey, George B. Winship, Solomon E. Oscarson. For F. C. Fiegel company, at Rapid City, with a capital of \$50,000; incorporators, Patrick W. Fitzpatrick, Frederick C. Fiegel, Luke Fitzpatrick. For the Canton City Pleasure club, at Canton; trustees, M. Fosland, S. Edness, Sam Pearson. For the First Free Methodist church of Parker; tees, W. N. Neward, William Smith, William Newhall, George Schlosser, F. R. Brown. For the Rowles' Manufacturing company, at Brookings, with a capital of incorporators. Frederick W Rowles, Frank E. Nicolii, Gilbert H. Aymor, Albert Matson, Philo Hall. For the Sterra Electric Power company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$750,000; incorporators, Anthony P. Morris, Hiram G. Tarr and T. P. Estes. May Have Corn Palace at Buffalo.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-The success which attended the corn palace held in this city the latter part of September has led to a discussion among the pro-

Durangangangangangangangangangang More children would be borne if the mother could be sure that the pains, worries and tribulations of gestation could be avoided. MOTHER'S FRIEND" (that marvelous liniment) is unique in relieving and relaxing all the strained tendons and muscles, as well as the distended organs. There is nothing like it.

MRS. LUCINDA PASCHEL, Lamberton, Ark., proves the above statement when the says is children and was always in laker from twenty-four to thirty hours. This time I used only 'Mother's Friend' with my seventh child and was in laker only about four hours. 'Mother's I what it is recommended to be. I will never be without it again." " It was so easy." Sold by all best druggists or sent by express prepaid on receipt of price, \$1.00 per beetle. Book.

"Motherhood," written for wemen of all ages, mailed free.

THE BRADFFELD REGISTATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FIGHT jectors of the local enterprise to creet similar building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. W. Healey suggested the plan some time ago and has had considerable correspondence with the officials of the exposition and has been assured that room sufficient for the building will be readily granted. It is the idea to make the exhibition of a state nature and let it be contributed from all parts of the state, and with the building erected in the heart of the east it might effectually remove the impression that South Dakota is a drouth-stricken country. Mr Healey expects to get into active correspondence at once with parties who are interested in the welfare of the state and establish a movement in this direction this winter, so the matter can be pushed to a completion in the spring.

> Supreme Court Decisions. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Opinions were handed down in the supreme court today in the following cases By Fuller-William Sutton against Chicago & Northwestern railway, Potter county; reversed.

Estate of Peter Seydel against Amer fean State bank, Yankton county; order affirmed denying motion for rehearing. Thomas W. Garlock against R. W. By Haney-Sarah Richardson against

Thomas S. Dybedahl et al. Minnehaha county; reversed. State of South Dakota against Thomas

H. Ruth, Hughes county; affirmed. This is an echo of the Taylor defalcation. elsewhere and turned thence northwest in Ruth, as land commissioner, failed to apportion the school fund at the proper date and it remained in the treasury going with the rest of the funds at the time of the defalcation. The state sued for damages, sustained and secured \$1 and costs which decision is sustained.

> State of South Dakota, defendant in error, against William D. Yokum, plaintiff in error. This is a case where Yokum is granted a new trial after serving several years of a life sentence for murder committed in Butte county.

The court admitted William Issenbuth of Redfield on a certificate from the su preme court of Illinois.

What the Railroads Contribute. HURON, S. D., Dec. 12.-Treasurer Mahaffy is now collecting taxes for the year 1900 and among the larger items are the railroad taxes for that year. The Chicago Milwaukce & St. Paul railway has 31 41-100 miles of track within the county upon which the tax is \$3.371.13; the Duluth & Watertown (Great Northern) has 20 88-100 miles and pays \$1,995.90; the Chicago & Northwestern has 18 30-100 miles of what is known as the Oakes branch and pays \$1,214.21 taxes; the Chicago & Northwestern main line has 42 94-100 miles and pays \$5,069.51. Total, \$11,651.75.

Latest Articles Filed.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Germania Oil company at Pierre, Bank. For the Lead Trading company at Lead, with a capital of \$10,000; incorporators, John Nievii, J. R. Aloniva, Gust Abramson. For the Kettle-Curlew Mining company at Huron, with a capital of \$25,-000,000; incorporators, George E. Gilgen C. R. Tuttle, L. A. Hancock, W. S. Brill A. E. Taylor and U. G. Fowler.

Injured in an Explosion. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 12.—At 4:30 yes-terday afternoon at Kyner's grading camp, near Walcott, east of here, J. Hoolthan was instantly killed and James E. Kyner, the contractor, and brother seriously hurt by the explosion of a charge of dynamite. The explosion was caused by picking out an unexploded shot. A spark from the drill is supposed to have fired it.

Hon. James E. Kyner, formerly of th state legislature, is a well known citizen of Omaha.

office have paid all the office expenses except the salary of the secretary, and have Instructs County Auditors. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Land Commissioner Eastman has for warded a circular letter to the various county auditors of the state, notifying them that after this date they are authorized to loan as high as \$1,000 on real estate where the security is such as to justify the loan. Auditors have also been authorized to extend deferred payments on purchased lands to January 1, 1902, where the interest payments are promptly met.

> Are South Dakota Delegates. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The delegates appointed to the meeting of the National Live Stock association, which meets at Suit Lake City January 15, 16, 17 W. Stewart of Buffalo Gap and Dan Walsh of Miller.



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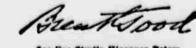
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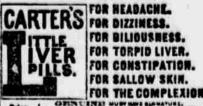
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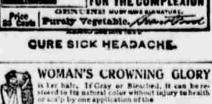
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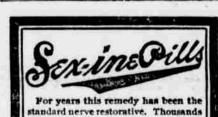
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