comforting and I came to the conclusion

that it was a case of mistaken identity

and that I was going to be killed as some-

body else's proxy. They lunged at me with their forks, but they showed no disposition

to seize me. They surrounded me as I got

up, but I watched my chance and cut

feeling pretty sore, for that little incident

had meant the loss of several minutes to

scene, but I escaped them after a slight

delay. The upshot of the matter was that

my father came in first, while I was not

night my vanquisher made a clean con-

fession of how he won that race. He said

he realized the hopelessness of winning

by fair means, so every time he passed a

farmer on the road be made the startling

arnouncement that a crass man was com

ing behind him in close pursuit. He im-

plored them to try and head him off while

he rode on to the asylum and procured

until the whole countryside was aroused

and I was chief witness as to how well the

NEW USE FOR OLD PEOPLE.

South American Cannibals Devour

Their Superannuated Relatives.

eating old and infirm relatives is still con:-

mon among many native tribes of Seath

America. The Mayorunas do not stick even

Indeed, they look upon this disposal of

The traveler Osculati speaks of finding a

baptized member of this tribe very sick and

weeping bitterly. When asked the season

of his grief the Indian replied that in a

little while he would be food for worms.

whereas if he had not been baptized his

nearest relatives would have eaten him.

Clearly he preferred this method of sep-

The Yamnas of the upper Amazon suck

the marrow from the bones of their dead

and thereby, according to their belief,

transfer the souls of the departed to their

The Kashibos on the Pachitea river ap-

parently combine a religious rite with their

eating of the old. When an old man is

told that his last day is at hand he exhibits

signs of great satisfaction, saying that he

will soon see his old friends once more.

Then preparations are made for a big

feast and the old man is knocked on the

head with a club and devoured body and

bones, for even the bones are crushed to

powder, stewed into a broth and swallowed.

No waste is allowed in the Kashibos

These gentle savages never eat the flesh

of women, as they consider it polsonous

and also attribute to it the property of

making its eater effeminate and cowardly.

Among the Botokudos mothers, moved by

pure maternal affection, eat their children

When a father has become old and unable

to follow the tribe in its wanderings he en-

treats his son to kill him. The son obeys

and the body is roasted and eaten by the

whole family to the accompaniment of loud

Herberg says of the wild tribes of Cauca,

in Colombia, that the husband eats his

wife, the son the father and the brother

The view that cannibalism is prompted by

a real liking for human flesh has been gen-

erally abandoned. Cannibalism is most

rampant in tropical regions, where there

is an abundance of animal food. Revenge

and religious and other psychological mo-

tives have much to do with South Ameri-

can cannibalism. The deadly hatred which

exists between different tribes often impels

them to devour their captives as a token of

vengeance. This custom is said to have

one time were not cannibals, by the exam-

ple of a woman who threw herself on the

murderer of her son and bit a piece out of

his shoulder. The Parentintins attack liv-

ing captives with their teeth in the same

Similar cases of cannibalism, prompted

en introduced among the Tupi.

who have died natural deaths.

howls and shricks of grief.

his brother or sister.

at eating their own parents and children

the unfit as a sort of plous duty.

The pleasant and economical custom of

He had repeated this declamation

"When we were sitting at home that

Two other mobs appeared on the

They ran after me for a few hundred

through an opening.

even a close second.

scheme succeeded.

aid.

ulcher.

own bodies:

L. Hansen of Grand Island Could Not Stand His Disappointment.

STRYCHNINE TO CURE CUPID'S STING

Well Known Young Man Grows Despondent Over a Love Affair and Ends His Life by Taking Potson.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-A young man named L. Hansen, son of N. Hansen, a well known farmer residing several miles southeast of this city. took his own life last night by using strychnine. He was found dead in the back yard of Mrs. L. Kraft's residence property at about 8 o'clock this morning. Hansen was an acquaintance of Mrs. Kraft and her daughter, Miss Lens. He had called at their home last night and was complaining of his affairs and, it appears, especially over his relations with another young woman, to whom, it is expected, he re-Serred in a farewell note as "my first love." Mrs. Kraft spoke kindly to him, encouraging him to brace up and forget the mat- tressurer, Christian Rupp; secretary, J. W. ters over which he seemed to be despondent. About 11 o'clock he asked for a cup, saying Mrs. Kraft arose she saw a man lying out dred people. On a card was also written sen, the following:

"Faise love has been the cause of this. night, dear parents. Take good care of posts of honor: Commander, James W. yourselves." On the reverse side of the Shearer; senior vice commander, Amandus card was written: "My first love is to

gone away some distance from the home P. Scheibe; outside guard, Edward Dodenbefore be returned, for instead of going around the house to the rear portion of the yard footsteps indicate that he got over the back fence. Both the Hansen and the Kraft families are well to do and esteemed and the only possible cause that can be assigned is that indicated by the young man disappointment in his love affair. Coroner Roeder will, however, have a jary's verdict in the matter.

CONTEST FAVORS JOHNSON

Republican Candidate for Senator in Twenty-Eighth District Gains Enough Votes to Secure Seat.

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The closing testimony in the contest case between J. M. Johnson, republican, contestant, and B. Hodges, fusionist, contestee, for state senator for the Twentyeighth senatorial district, comprising Kearney. Phelps and Harlan counties, was taken here yesterday before notaries, R. L. Keester for the contestant, and J. G. Thompsen for the contestee.

The evidence, as developed in this contest, shows that Johnson has guined two votes in Kearney, two votes, if not four, in Phelps, and four votes in Harlan, a total gain of eight votes. The official count at the close of election gave Hodges two majority, but the result of this contest, without a recount, will give Johnson six majority, if not eight, on account of illegal votes being east and counted for Hodges. In Harlan county Johnson gained one cast and counted for B. Hodges, which had written thereon "H. H. Parson" to racket," were in Hastings last week and distinguish it from the remainder of the secured \$10 through a forged check. The ballots. He gained one vote in Turkey men claimed to be both in Masons and Creek township, where a ballot had been Modern Woodmen. One of them, who goes cast and counted for Hodges, that had by the name of W. Wilson, carries a letter written thereon, "This ballot cast by Mat purporting to have been written by Rev. Becker;" one in Mullayly township, where J. H. Dodshon of Douglas, Wyo., wherein the judges and clerks of the election board the writer sympathizes with Wilson over left the voting place, or room where the the death of his wife and his unfortunate election was being held, and went out into financial straits and says he will stand the public highway, taking with them good in the name of Woodmen camp No. an official ballot and permitting a fusion- 6174 of Douglas to the amount of \$20 for ist to vote in his buggy for Hodges, taking money secured by him from the Woodmen the ballot back with them and depositing it in the ballot box and afterward counting the same for Hodges; and one in Republican City township, where the judges and clerks of election refused to count a ballot that had been cast for Johnson because the voter in voting for J. Faubion for constable, also wrote after the word constable

'city official." During the taking of the testimony here W. F. Dale, defeated candidate for representative on the fusion ticket from this county, took a very active part in the contest; but at the conclusion of the taking of testimony, he, together with Mr. Hodges and Mr. Thomas, who represented Mr. Hodges, admitted that they were defeated and no doubt but that Johnson would be seated by the legislature.

People here, regardless of party affiliation, who heard the testimony of the wits, are an of the opinion that Johnson should be seated.

W. S. A. Entertainment. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.) The Woman's Suffrage association of this place gave one of its entertainments at the opera house here Saturday night, assisted by local talent. One of the peculiar and amusing features of .he entertainment was given by Master Otis Barnes, who was dressed to represent Colonel Bixby of the Journal, and gave an amusing poem to the audience, evidently prepared by someone expressly for this occasion. The enter-tainment added several dollars to the exchequer of the society.

New Rural Delivery Route. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Almost all the necessary preparations have been made for another free rural delivery route in Adams county. C. J. Cox has plenned a route taking in a territory or twenty-eight miles in the vicinity of Hausen, Doniphan and Trumbull. So far there are 117 families on this rural route.

Table Rock Rebekaha. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Capitola Rebekah ledge No. 115, Independent Order Odd Fellows, was instituted December 14, 1897. It being the third anni-

A New Trick

extended by them to the Odd Fellows and

their wives of this place and the Rebekah

of the occasion an invitation was

The next time you go from home on a visit for a few days take a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor with you. When you come back your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of early life. You will look twenty years younger. Father and the boys won't know you. and it makes the hair grow, too.

If you do not obtain the benefit you desire from use of the Vigor, write the Doctor shout is. He will tell you just the right bing to do, Address, Dr. J. C. ATSE, Lowell,

BLIGHTED LOVE KILLS HIM lodge of Pawnee City to meet with them on found it to be to his professional advanlodge is in a highly prosperous condition.

LITTLE BAT GARNIER IS DEAD Bullet Fired by J. D. Haguewood Ends the Life of the Well Known

Scout and Guide. CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Baptiste Garnier, who was shot yesterday by J. D. Haguewood, died

this morning at 3:30 o'clock. An inquest will be held temorrow. The widow of Garnier and his daughter their silver wedding anniversary at their are here. Indians from the reservation, residence in this city last night. Mr. Peters where "Bat" was popular, are expected tomorrow and the more timid of our citizens press. are apprehensive of trouble. Haguewood takes it coolly and says he shot in selfdefense. The quarrel arose over 40 cents

worth of drinks which "Bat" refused to pay

West Point Lodge Elections. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Siroc chapter, No. 46, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, have held their annual election of officers, and the following have been chosen: High priest, P. M. Moodie; king, W. A. Black; scribe, J. H. St. Clair;

Shearer. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows he desired to get a drink. He went out and have elected the following local lodge offidid not return and Mrs. Kraft, a highly re- cers: Noble grand, John Grammpp; vice spected widow, and daughter thought no grand, Robert Christenson; secretary, Wilmore of the matter. This morning when liam Mortenson; treasurer, Martin E. Kerl. On Friday evening the West Point Hook in the back yard near the fence. His dress and Ladder company, the oldest volunteer struck her immediately as that of Hansen. fire company in the city, held its annual She called a neighbor, G. A. Kindel, and election of officers with the following rethe latter found that the man was dead, rult: Foreman, Louis Kloth; assistant Coroner Roeder was at once notified and a foreman, Jep Jensen; president, Albert of the man's clothing revealed Heine; secretary, James Larsen; treasurer, enough strychnine on him to kill a hun- Albert Hartline; fire marshal, James Jen-

At the regular meeting of the D. S. Crawford post of the Grand Army of the Repubam better off dead than alive. Good lie the following veterans were elected to Derr; junior vice commander, William Burkhardt; quartermaster, Stephen Per-It is apparent that the young man had son; sergeant, F. J. Wiesner; chaplain, E.

> dorf; adjutant, F. A. Mewis, The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers for the coming year: Consul commander, M. K. Manning; advisor lieutenant, A. F. Walla; banker, Rudolph Boldt; clerk, Joseph Case; escort, Albert Hartline; watchman, Fred Budwig; sentry, George Boehl; manager, G. B. Glazer; physician, Dr. Jul-

> ius Lingenfelder. The Knights of Pythias (German) elected as their officers for next year; Past chancellor commander, John Pscherer; chancellor commander, Fred Sonnenschein; prelate, Ludwig Thiempke; treasurer, George Kork, sr.; auditor, F. A. Mewis; secretary, Theodore Krienke; master-at-arms, Fred

Singpiel. The Knights of Pythias (English) the following: chancellor commander, Douglas White; vice chancellor commander, Otto Kerl; master of work, O. C. Anderson; master of exchequer, Martin E. Kerl; master of finance, John B. Tharpe; keeper of records and seal, A. A. Peterson; master-at-arms,

W. N. Servoss. The Ancient Order of United Workmen at their last regular session elected the following officers: Past master workman. John Hoar: master workman, G. L. Neiburg; recorder, William Mathleson; foreman, Barney Herman; overseer, Joseph Drahos; financier, Aaron Schairer; receiver, Herman Zeplin: inside guard, A. A. Peterson; guide, John Elsanger; outside guard, Louis Zeplin; physician, Dr. S. A.

Fraternal Fakirs at Work. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 16. camp to help him on his journey. Wilson forged the name of Tom Egan, a B. & M. baggageman, while here and had it cashed

by the treasurer of the local Woodmen lodge, of which Egan is a member. Accidents at Winside.

WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Will Morris, oldest son of J. W. Morris, living on N. A. Reinholt's place, six miles northwest of Winside, had his right hand so badly crushed in the cogwheels of a corn-sheller Saturday afternoon that it has necessitated its amputation.

Paul, youngest son of Attorney H. E. Siman of this place, while playing about a stove this afternoon, accidentally set fire to his clothing, which was entirely burned away. The child is quite badly burned about the hands and one side of his face, but the doctor thinks it will not be permanently disfigured. Only for the presence of mind of the child's mother he would have been burned to death. She anatched up rugs and other nearby things and smothered the flames.

Table Rock Woodmen. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) Table Rock boasts of the largest lodge of Modern Woodmen of America in Pawnee county. They have 125 members and the lodge continues to grow. The following are the new officers recently elected: J. H. Stewart, venerable consul; D. Andrews, worthy adviser; A. C. Boyd, clerk; J. N. Phillips, escort; C. J. Wood, sentry; M. H. Irwin, watchman; S. G. Wright, banker; H. Dopp, manager; W. H. Wilson, J. F. Hackett and E. L. McCrea, physicians.

Willing to Make Amends. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)—Clarence Sanford, a young man employed at the Schiek & Carmichael livery barn this city, was arrested last night on a complaint filed by Miss Phebe Long. charging him with being the father of her unborn child. The case will come up houn this morning to look over the for hearing before Justice Inman Monday to marry the girl, but this is objected to gotlate for a site upon which to erect a copies of the manual of the Omaha cracs of Omaha. For the last eleven years by her father, who says he has additional charges to file later.

Senator Depew's Niece to Re Married. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- At a dinner given last night by Senator Depew and Miss Paulding, in honor of Governor-elect Odell of New York and Mrs. Odell, the senator announced the engagement of Miss Paulding to John Edle, United States navy. Miss Paulding is the niece of Senator Depew and has been the mistress of his home in Washington. Mr. Edie is the son of the late John R. Edie of this city and a graduate of the naval academy of 1890.

Wife Asks Divorce. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)

—A suit was filed last night in the district court of Cuming county wherein Julia M. Grohowsky seeks a divorce and alimony from her husband, Thomas Grohowsky. The parties are residents of the neighboring village of Beemer and are well to do. The grounds upon which the divorce is asked are alleged to be cruel and inhuman treat-

Farnam Gleaner Sold. FARNAM, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Clay Center and other places, composed of gave an interesting sketch of his life; odist hospital, one-third of whose inmates M. Liggett, owner and publisher of the most prominent women of those towns. Mrs. Leroy read extracts from his work, are charity patients. Farnam Gleaner, a local newspaper, having At Fairfield a large union meeting was "Holy Living and Holy Dying," and con-

Friday night. A delightful repast was tage to remove to northwestern Wyoming, prepared by the members, about sixty has sold the plant to H. E. Moore, a pracplates being spread for the occasion. The tical printer and publisher, recently from Lincoln, who will commence the republica- State Auditor Reeves Has H's Report Ready tion of the paper next week.

> Smallpox at Silver Creek. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special or Cuban itch has been reported to Mayor Towslee. Proper measures have been taken to prevent the spreading of the contagion should it prove of a serious nature.

Celebrated Silver Wedding. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-S. S. Peters and wife celebrated is the city editor of the Beatrice Daily Ex-

Williams is Retained. board a resolution was adopted confirming the appointment of L. A. Williams of Blair to be secretary.

Nebraska News Notes. Red Cloud will have a poultry show De-cember 18 to 21.

The Hardy Heraid has started in on its twenty-first year. G. A. Hobson has again assumed control of the Fairfield News-Herald. Two additional rural free mail delivery routes have been located in York county. The Cowboy is the name of a new news-paper launched by E. L. Heath at Cody. Bayard wants a flour mill and wants it bad. They have wheat to grind and no mill

to grind it

The work of grading the Gandy extension of the Kearney & Black Hills road is progressing steadily. B. F. Ebhart has sold the Benkleman News to I. B. Raichart, who will continue it as a republican paper. H. B. Groves of the Plattsmouth Journal has purchased the Post and will start a morning paper under the name of the Journal.

B. F. Davis, an attorneys has located at Silver Creek, purchased the Times and will edit the paper and put in his odd moments practicing law.

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The northern band of Omaha Indians on the Thurston county reservation contemplate the erection of a large council hall in which to hold all public gatherings.

J. A. Poyer of Webster county was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for taking a shot at the sheriff when he came to Poyer's place to serve some replevin paners.

Charles Wright, a Phelps county farmer, took a gun along with him when he went to the field. It was loaded and when he attempted to take it from the wagon both barrels were discharged, taking away a large portion of one hand.

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The country press of Nebraska is feeling the result of good times in the largest run of Christmas advertising carried in many years. The country press has done its share toward building up Nebraska and is entitled to full measure of the prosperity which the state is enjoying.

A smooth stranger, who pretended to know everybody in Auburn and called them by name, worked the people of that place for small loans and incidentally stole a valuable overcout from a lawyer's office before he got out of town. He was overhau'ed at Falls City and is now serving a sentence in the county jail.

Mortgage record of Dixon county for October: Farm mortgages filed, \$14.42.70; released, \$2.55.157; city mortgages filed, \$2.567.03; released, \$2.58.58; chattel mortgages filed, \$35.585.53; released, \$16.640.86. For November: Farm mortgages filed, \$2.596.25; released, \$2.22.80; chattel mortgages filed, \$33.587.51; released, \$45.525.65.

Last Monday evening someone at the time unknown drove twenty-five head of cattle into the pasture of William Wulf, near Clearwater. The night before they had been driven into the pasture of Columbus Penn by the same mysterious stranger and taken out in the early morning hours. No one came to claim the cattle in the Wulf pasture and that gentleman notified the sheriff, who came and took charge of them. Large cattle owners in that section were missing from their pasture and proving property took the cattle. It is the supposition that the party who left them started to steal them and drive them out of the country, but weakened and skipped out. Later Edward Karls, the son of a well known and highly respected farmer near Oakdale, was arrested on the charge and is now held by the authorities.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side fruggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, and croup."

NATIVE AFRICAN PRINTERS.

Set the Type for the First Book
Printed at Mpnla.

The Cathete fathers have a flourishing
mission station on the west shore of Lake
Tanganyika, at a place where the forest
comes nearly down to the water's edge.
This place has been known for fifteen years
on the maps as Mpala and much has been
written about it as a station where the
Catholic missionaries bave been trying to
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Here in the depths of central Africa, relates the New York Sun, they have been teaching the natives how to make brick and lumber, how to improve the quality of the iren they dig from their hills, how to make better implements from this useful metal and the best methods of tilling their crops. A great many natives have come from far around to enter the schools at Mpala.

A year ago this month the natives who had been taught to set type in the printing office made their first book. A few copies of it have reached Europe and attracted considerable attention. The little book is a geography. It tells, in the native language and in the simplest manner, something about the world. It gives the most interesting facts about the geography and peoples of some of the great nations. There are only fifty-six pages in it, but they contain a great deal of information without being crowded with so much detail as to make the story hard to read.

Father G. Van Acker wrote the little volume, superintended the typesetting and printing, and made the map which adorns the work. The natives under his tuition attended to every mechanical detail, from typesetting to binding. The book is an excellent specimen of typegraphy, considering that it is the first effort of the black printers who made it, and it furnishes conclusive evidence that progress is making in the heart of central Africa.

\/\oman's

suitable marker for old Fort Calhoun.

lahan last Monday evening, about twenty

members being present. As usual, the sis-

terhood arranged to provide a Christmas

tree and dinner for a poor family. The

evening's work consisted of making band-

ages for the Child Saving institute, after

which refreshments were served and a

social hour spent The next meeting will

be held with Miss Campbell, 827 South

The Omaha Equality club will hold its

next meeting in the Paxton cafe on Tues-

day evening. After the business there will

time ago.

Twenty-eighth street.

be a short musical program.

ever, be a shaft, as was reported some Nebraska.

to Give Cut.

Telegram.)-A case of supposed smallpox HEAVY APPROPRIATIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Coming Year and Five Hundred Thousand for the Next is the Estimate.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -State Auditor Reeves has his annual report practically completed, and it will be out in a few days. The letter of transmittal will take up the financial affairs of LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At a the state in a brief form, and will show meeting of the incoming State Printing that the estimates furnished by the various state institutions show approximately that \$600,000 will be required to cover the cost of state government for the next fiscal year, including the erection of necessary new buildings, and that approximately \$500,000 will be needed for the ensuing year. Besides this there will be deficiency appropriations amounting to practically \$60,000 more. These deficiency claims consist of \$25,000 wolf bounty, \$30,000 or more money advanced to bring troops from San Francisco home, \$2,000 claims of sheriffs transporting prisoners to the penitentiary, between \$300 and \$400 expenses of burial of old soldiers, besides an indefinite amount for expenses of prosecution of criminal cases in unorganized counties.

The report will recommend that appropriations be made for annual periods, and that any unexpended balance at the end of the year for which an appropriation is made, be turned back into the state treas-

ury. The receipts into the general fund for the year amounted to \$493,434.59, and the amount paid out on warrants was \$559. 751.45, an excess of expenditures over recelpts of \$66,316.86, which deficiency was made up by the registering of warrants. It is estimated that the receipts of the year will, at the end of the fiscal year. meet all appropriations now in force, but there will be no surplus.

Attention is called to the discrepancies in present assessments, and the urgent need of a better revenue law, with legal power given to either the state assessment board or some other body to frame such measure to submit to a future session of the legislature.

The report will contain an appendix of county financial affairs with the condition of each county, which, while not a regular part of the report, will be of interest. It will also call attention to the benefits accruing from securing agricultural statistics, something which the state makes

Examinations at Stoux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) About a year ago the pension bureau at pointment of the old soldiers. The secretary of the board at once sent in a petition ing the board had eleven examinations in one day, and several applicants had their cases continued until the next meeting. The members of the examing board recently renewed their efforts to have two days' examinations instead of one, this time with better success. The secretary has just received notice from the pension bureau that the board can hold a two days' esssion each month, beginning with January 1 next.

Insue of November 30:

Nebraska: Original widows, etc.—Minor of Jasper A. Foster, Mason City, \$10:

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Experimental Sheep Feeding. LARAMIE. Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) Sheep feeding experiments will be conducted at the State University experimental farm this winter. A bunch of sheep will be procured and divided equally. One bunch especially among children, for severe colds will be fed for ninety days on corn and alfalfa and the lot will be fed on native hay and corn. At the expiration of the will be kept and a bulletin will be issued expected that this test will demonstrate whether or not sheep can be fed at a profit in Wyoming as is being done in Colorado. The results will be awaited with interest. as there are hundreds of sheepmen in the state who would engage in the sheepfeeding business were they sure it would be

profitable. Hemmingway Out of Politics. HURON S. D., Dec. 16.— (Special.)— While in the city yesterday, E. A. Hemmingway of Brookings was asked concerning his candidacy for appointment to the office of public examiner by Governor Herried, and stated emphatically that he is not seeking the position. He further stated that Governor-elect Herried had They objected at first to the new given him his choice either of the public examinership or become his private secretary, both of which Mr. Hemmingway declines. He also says that he will accept no position in the gift of the incoming state administration; that he is out of polttics and is giving his entire attention to business.

Will Build Shops at Rawlins. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) --The State Board of Charities and Reform held a meeting last night and decided to Do you need to have workshops creeted at the new peniten- will bring one.

sisting of Mesdames A. C. Troup, Edward men in attendance, they composing fully Prophesying" in a very able manner.

pointed a meeting with the citizens to ne- Historical society, has recently requested superintendent of the Methodist Deacon-

yet been decided upon. It will not, how- used as a part of the historical records of grown in membership from five to thirty-

All Saints' Sisterhood met with Miss Cal- union will give a temperance entertain- There are many mistaken ideas existing

Clay county has been the scene of some the guests of the household economic de-nurses, which brings \$20 per week, this

clubs have been organized at Harvars, subject "Jeremy Taylor." Mrs. Brandels conesses is the management of the Meth

Thursday evening.

Porter Peck, J. H. Evans, Mildred Allen, one-half of the audiences and are thoroughly

part of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage as- The assistant leader, Mrs. Langfeldt, had

sociation during the last ten days. Strong charge of the meeting, which had for the

J. R. Webster and Williams will go to Cal- in sympathy with the work.

Tlub and

Weman's club for each year since the or- Mrs. McLaughlin has occupied this posi-

The Woman's Christian Temperance about 1,000 members in the United States.

ment at the Child Saving institute next regarding the society, among which is that

The board of directors of the Creche whatever in joining and can leave when

has arranged for a Christmas tree, which they wish. The deaconesses have a home

is to be filled with presents for the little in most of the cities, which is conducted

people of that institution. Christmas has on two plans. Either the women are fur-

always been a happy occasion at the Creche nished everything by the order and paid

and previously the parents of the children \$2 per month and their expenses of a visit

have participated in the merry-making. home once in two years, or they are paid

This year, however, the tree will be for \$8 per month and pay their own way.

the children alone, most of whom live in The latter has been found the more satis-

met last Thursday morning and held a chief income is derived from the services short session, owing to the club's being of the members, who are professional

The department of English literature missionary and charitable work.

Charity.

FINANCES OF SOUTH DAKOTA tiary at Rawline before December 20, the TREATY WILL BE DISCUSSED from the old pentientiary at Laramie to the new institution, thus complying with the law in every detail. The people of Laramie have decided to do nothing to restrain the board from moving the convicts and the matter will probably be dropped The board, accompanied by Lessee Boswell left today for Rawlins to select sites for the workshops, etc. At one time it was thought

> so plain that the Laramie people saw they could not make a winning contest. Diamond Snatcher's Work.

there would be a big fight over the to

moval of the prisoners, but the law was

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -- In broad daylight Friday afternoon, while the streets were filled with people George Coleman, who has resided here for some time smashed the plate glass window in J. E. Water's jewelry store with one blow of his fist, and snatching up a tray of diamonds darted into an alley. So quickly posse of citizens was formed and Coleman the three men were arrested, but no trace jewels are valued at \$2,000.

Stockman's Fatal Fatl.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -Baggs (Wyo.) stockman named Bernard Hines, who fell from a passenger trafa near Rawlins last Monday night, receiving a fractured skull, died from his injuries today. He leaves a fortupe to his widow and several small children. It is not knows how Hines happened to fall from the train.

ABSINTHE DRINKING.

Extent of the Evil Complained of the French Assembly. The action of the French Chamber Deputies in directing the government to present a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of absinthe and other alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine forcibly direct attention to the "green terror" of France. The such pension business. Bills to divide juextent of absinthe drinking in the nation dicial districts and the Lanham (Tex.) last year was over 10,000,000 quarts, or claim bill will probably be passed. The redouble what it was in 1894. This amounts to one quart of absinthe to each three inhabitants, including men, women and children. In Paris the reports of the ministry of finance show that there is an absinthe seller to every three buildings in the metropolis.

Absinthe is a liquor made by pounding the leaves and flowering tops of various varietles of wormwood, which grow from two to four feet high in great profusion under cultivation, and various other aromatic plants and covering the mass with alcohol. After scaking for eight days the compound is distilled, yielding a green liquor, to no account of, and the benefit accruing to which a certain percentage of anise seed South Dakota from such a system is pointed oil is usually added. It was first made by a couple of old Swiss women, who found it a good remedy and preventive of fevers. It is said to be still possible to get the pure absinthe in the better class of French cafes, but in this country and in England, Washington reduced the examination days as in the greater number of French drinkof the Sioux Falls board of examiners to ing places, the stuff served as absinthe one day each month, much to the disap-

of vile drugs, including even vitriol, to give it an extra "bite." The best absinthe to have the order revoked but in vain. is still made in Switzerland, immense quan-Since the veterans of the Spanish war have tities of it being turned out at Neufchatel, returned the number applying for pensions from which canton more than 1,000,000 galhas greatly increased. At the last meet- lons is annually exported, a considerable ing the board had eleven examinations in portion eventually coming to the United

in small doses, it has for a time pleasant effects. The brain and all the faculties are stimulated, and a dull person may under its influence seem almost brilliant. It apparently has no effect when taken in small quantities on the steadiness of carriage or the deportment of its users. There is nothing about them to betray that they are in a humiliating way," said a former wellsingle glass above a certain amount be was a ten-mile road race and there wasn't taken the victim is likely to fall like a one of my competitors that I feared, least log, all his faculties paralyzed and entirely of all my father, for he was really just ninety days the sheep will be marketed. An log, all his faculties paralyzed and entirely account of the expense of each kind of feed unconscious. He may lie in this condition learning to ride. I was the only scratch for hours and on recovering his consciouson the result of the experiments. It is ness he will feel like a man who is suffering various handicaps. My father got a lead from an agonizing disease. Once the habit is formed it is said to be more difficult to

country. The French nation did not go into the running toward me with pitchforks. drinking of absinthe of their own choics. couldn't imagine what was up and I How it came to be introduced is a curious spurted, hoping to pass them. On the constory. During the Algerian war of 1844-'47 trary, I went into the dit.h by the roadthe French troops in Africa suffered greatly side. from tropical fever and many things were tried as preventives. Among them was absinthe, and it was found to be effective. The soldiers were ordered to mix smare quantities of it three times a day with the ordinary French wine which they drant. "medicine," declaring that it spoiled the taste of their wine. Gradually, however, they grew to like it, and within a few years they were much more willing to go without their claret than without their "green spirits." Finally absinthe drinking became such an evil in the army that It was found necessary to entirely forbid it. Now a French soldier or sailor who is found sipping the insidious liquor is severely pun-

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Senate to Devote Another Week to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

yards, but I was soon out of sight. I was ARMY BILL MAY RECEIVE SOME ATTENTION

Few Days Intervening Until Holiday Recess Likely to Be Quiet Unless the River and Harbor Hill is Reported from Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The senate will devote the greater part of its time this week to the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty, if it should be necessary to do so in order to get the ratification resolution acted upon, and in case there is any surplus time it will be devoted to was the work done that it was several the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. minutes before pedestrians and shoppers None of the appropriation bills can be rein the store realized what had happened. A ported to the senate in time for consideration during this week or until after the pursued. Somewhere in the alley Coleman holidays and the same may be said of the met two accomplices and transferred the army bill. There will be an effort made to jewels to their keeping. Later in the day report the army bill during the week and it may be successful, but it cannot posof the diamonds has been found. The sibly be taken up before the senate convenes after the holidays. Senator Lodge is very hopeful of securing an agreement tomorrow to vote upon the treaty before the holiday adjournment next Friday. present program of the opponents of the treaty is to have Senator Money speak tomorrow and other senators of the opposition in succession. A number of speeches have been promised on the subsidy bill if opportunity offers.

Under the corcurrent resolution already passed the house will adjourn over the holidays on Friday. The week in the house is not likely to be important unless the river and harbor appropriation bill should be taken up on Wednesday or Thursday. There has been no decision upon this point however, the bill not having been yet reported to the house. Tomorrow is individual pension day under the rules, but only a trief time will be occupied with mainder of the day, under an order made on Monday, will be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Tuesday has been set aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by General Government. kitchen.

General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:
Issue of November 28:
Nebraska: Increase—John Gustus, Ong. 312: Garrett V. D. Hagaman, Milford, 317;
William Brown, Omaha, 312.
Iowa: Original—George W. Lefever, Muscatine, 8; Henry P. Mudge, Ottumwa, 86.
Additional—Daniel G. Ellis, Waterloo, 310.
Renewal and increase—John H. Kimmel, Cedar Rapids, 34. Increase—Jacob J. Ulrich, Janesville, 38; Jesse Woodruff, Boone, 317. Henry S. Glenn, Charlton, 314; James S. Wilson, VanWert, 314. Original widows, etc.—Dena Yager, Fairville, 38; Hannah Jane Haines, Urbana, 38; Emeline Howard, Dysart, 38; (special accrued December 1). Etzabeth Janson, Dubuque, 38.
Montana: Original—William Bender, Wickes, 36. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Charles F. Christenot, Home Park, 316.
Colorado: Additional—Andrew M. Garrett, Snyder, 38. Renewal and reissue—Jose Maria Martinez, Sopris, 38.
North Dakota: War with Spain, widows, etc.—Mary C. Stirewalt (mother), Cumings, 312.
South Dakota: War with Spain, widows, 512.

\$12. South Dakota: War with Spain, widows etc.—Gaulog Carlon (mother), Pennington

Original-William J. Hough-

taling, Pine, 36. BEATEN BY HIS FATHER.

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