### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900.



For Holding Stolen Cattle. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-The jury in the case of Allerton against conflicts with the assertions of both Good Murray returned a verdict yesterday for the and Rowden. B. W. Bassler was on duty m of \$446.60. This case

tically slight cost and be an immense

in the su

power.

When the Alarms Came.

alarmed at the prospect of being held up.

The record of nightwatch calls, kept at the Western Union Telegraph office, when the alarm was turned in. He said

guilty as charged by Lulu Taylor. The court has not yet named the amount Stull

Was His Employer's Horse.

Farmer Found Dead.

Bentrice is Satisfied.

third city in the state by a lead of 321.

Showing Their Best Birds.

opened its annual exhibit at this place yes-

terday. There are a great many entries and

all classes are well filled. It continues four

Gates Jury Out All Night.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) - The

jury in the Gates incest trial sat all last

The Timmons-Warner bastardy case is

up today and large crowds are in attendance.

Three Brakemen Killed.

Call for Bank Statement.

night without agreeing on a verdict.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)

-The Clay Center Poultry association

arraigned this week.

noon and after being out a few miutes they brought in a verdict finding the defendant

Jessen and Sam Archer was arrested and also presented the petition of the Boller- who made the survey, reports that the

Pension for Billy Ijams.

Washington, with a view to the construction of a canal and lock to overcome the Senator Thurston introduced a bill today for the relief of Captain W. H. Ijams, obstruction to navigation, authorized by the former clerk of the district court of Douglast river and harbor act. The estimated child. During the trial Robert Hull was las county, now residing in Missouri. The cost of the work is given as \$3,969,371, or, in fined \$10 for contempt of court by Judge bill pensions him at \$30 per month. He round numbers, \$4,600,000. Captain Hart,

has attracted some attention and has a "About 3:30 this morning the nighthistory. About two years ago Patrick Murray, one of the wealthlest farmers in the county, bought several head of cattle from the time that I O. K'd it the telephone a couple of strangers. The cattle were bell rang furiously. I answered it and branded and were afterward identified as heard someone say in an excited tone, belonging to S. W. Allerton, another Send the sheriff up to the state house wealthy farmer of Boone county, and had been stolen. Failing to get any satisfac- and was told that they would send policesettlement with Mr. Murray a suit was brought for damages in the sum of The parties who stole the cattle. \$1,500. though well known, have never been molested.

York Wants a Government Building. YORK, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-York wants a postoffice building and, according to the census and amount of business done, is entitled to have one. The only man who can get York a postoffice building is Congressman Stark and, according to the statement made by Congressman Mercer, who is chairman of the house committee on public lands and buildings. York can have a govrnment building if Congressman Stark will Introduce a bill asking for it. The late census returns place York in tenth placeshead of Plattsmouth and Columbus and only 500 behind Kearney. York's population is twice that of any other city in this-the Fourth-congressional district, excepting Beatrice, which already has a government building.

Petty Thieves Busy at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)no case have any of the goods or the at the time. thieves been found. The work has been confined mostly to barns and sheds, though some cases blankets and robes have been taken out of buggies standing on the overcoat; a fing.e harness was taken from ing. the barn of Aaron Cue; William Lewis lost a heavy robe taken from his buggy standing in front of his office. Other cases have been reported. The authorities be- see some of the robbers escape and follow Heve it to be the work of home talent.

Pleased by Metsger's Appointment. PEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-The appointment of M. A. Metzger of this ard of the Institution for Feeble Minded building and could see two men in a room is considered here as a fitting recognition in the east corridor. The men were there epublican party in this county.

served two terms in the city council, representing the Second ward. His appointment gives general satisfaction in this locality and is especially appreciated by the newspaper fraternity, of which Mr. Metzger a part of the gang that did the shooting." is a member, as a recognition of the Gage gounty press.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Hughes. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special. -The body of Mrs. M. J. Hughes, sr., who died at Stuart, Neb., yesterday was today brought to this city and interred in the family lot, with Catholic services. The deceased was one of the few remaining ploneer women of Cuming county, having resided here for more than thirty years. She leaves three children, Hon. R. B Hughes, surveyor general of South Dakota; M. J. Hughes of this city and Mrs. Ward Brayton of Stuart, at whose home she died. The funeral' was very largely attended, the body being buried with all the honors which the church and the community could extend.

For Hamilton County Farmers. AURORA, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-There is to be another rural mail route for this county. It will start from Hampton and run northeast.

Firemen Are Holding a Fair. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The Beatrice volunteer fire department is the first prize of \$15 and Walter Tebbets Thursday, December 13.

watchman at the state house rang his box jury was excused for this term of court. three times in rapid succession and about right away.' I 'phoned the police station men to the capitol building. I also sent a boy up to the capitol see what was the matter. Cadman is the boy I sent. He said that just as he put the key in the key hole of the cast door he heard a shot and

the sound of breaking glass a few feet from the door inside. He ran for his bloycle and started for the police station. He met a policeman on the way down town and went back with him to the state house." Oscar Cadman, the messenger boy de

tailed to investigate the cause of the SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special alarm, was too badly excited by the experience to speak coolly of it. He at Telegram.)-Word reached Gering that the fire bordy thought the shot came from the inside, stable on his farm east of Ashford, Wednesbut on second thought he admitted that day morning with throat cut, a deep stab it might have come from the outside. "I was detailed to the state house by in the left side and an open knife lying by the corpse. The body was taken to the night clerk and was turning my key Harrisburg, and a coroner's jury proin the door when I heard a terrific noise,' nounced it a case of suicide, although many the boy said. "I thought I heard a noise believe from the number of contusions and like the breaking of glass a few feet from knife wounds, that there was foul play. the door on the inside and a loud, hard Colton, however, was a middle-aged man. sound just about the same time, as though who had been for many years considered the bullet had struck the door that 1

somewhat deranged, particularly on re was attempting to open. It is possible ligious subjects. that the shot was fired from the outside Several cases of petty thievery have been and that I am mistaken concerning the reported to the police this week, but in sound of breaking glass. I was excited

#### Waited on the Outside.

J. A. Vanstrom, night bartender at the against 13,826 for 1890, showing a decrease of 5,951 during the last ten years. How-Lindell hotel, accompanied Policeman Harr ever, this is not considered here as a very streets. W. H. Van Alstyne lost a good to the state house and remained on watch bad showing, as the previous census is set of double harness, some robes and an outside while the officer entered the buildgenerally conceded to have been inflated.

"I had no particular desire to force my self into any serious trouble, so I waited around outside in the hope that I migh them. I knew of the reported robbery and thought I could be of some service in that way. The gun I carried was of a small caliber, not particularly the kind of a weapon I would like to have in a fight days. by Governor-elect Dietrich to be stew- with desperadoes. I stood north of the

of a tried and hard-working member of the a few minutes and had a small light of some kind. Later I heard the report of a Mr. Metzger has long been identified with gun from a southeasterly direction and politics in this city and county and has then a sharp, shrill whistle, which I supposed to be a signal for the men to gather posed to be a signal for the men to gata? together. I was unable to find any trace of them. I am quite positive that I saw men in the building and I believe they were a part of the gang that did the shooting." The police authorities were told this morning that Nightwatchman Good had had some trouble with the state officers and that another man had been selected to take his place. Janitor Wanmer of the men in the building and I believe they were

day force at the capital was sworn in as special policeman last night and the authorities at the headquarters supposed that he was to take Good's place. "We thought that perhaps there had been

ome trouble between Good and some of the state officers," said Sergeant Hathaway this morning. "Wanmer appeared here at and a 7 o'clock last night and was sworn in for police duty and we thought that he was going on duty immediately. We knew of no other reason why he should have been authorized to do police duty.

#### Beatrice Debaters Chosen.

Befriends the Caosen Friends. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Justice Leventritt in the supreme court today appointed Jacques H Herts receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiv-er's bond was fixed at \$50,000. At the same junction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits igainst it or from prosecuting old suits on the return of injunction order December 25. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-The final debate to determine the Beatrice contestants in the interstate High school debate and to decide who were the winners of the Crabtree-Cutter prize of \$25 offered WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The comptroller to the two successful Beatrice debaters was held this morning in the chapel of the of the currency has issued a call for re-Beatrice High school. Earl Marvin won perts of condition of national banks on

placed under bond on the charge of attempt- makers and Iron Shipbuilders' lodge ing to bribe a juror. This evening the Omaha, favoring the passage of the ship subsidy bill. Holidays at Washington.

The Nebraska delegation with but one COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)or two exceptions will remain in Washing-Sheriff Byrnes returned from Madison last evening, bringing with him Charles Kil- ton during the Christmas holidays. Congressman Burkett leaves tomorrow for Linpatrick, who is wanted to face a charge coln, Congressman Robinson having alof horse stealing. Kilpatrick is about 24 years of age and his parents reside at ready left for Nebraska, stopping en route Madison. He had been working this year at his old home in West Virginia. in Creston and Humphrey townships and

Indian Appropriation Bill.

a short time ago is alleged to have stolen The Indian appropriation bill was passed a horse from his employer. Samuel Prang. by the house today practically as reported, The animal was recovered and returned to with a number of amendments of north the owner. Ellpatrick said this morning western interest. An effort was made by that he would plead guilty and, as district Representative Burke to have a salary for court is in session, he will probably be

the agent at Sisseton (S. D.) restored, but the opposition of Chairman Sherman and other members of the committee defeated Mr. Burke's amendment. A similar effort was made by Representative Lacey in conof John Colton was found in the nection with the Sac and Fox agency in lowa. The bill as reported abolishes these two agencies, but they will probably be restored in the senate.

#### Tripp and Austrian Mission.

### The presence of Judge Bartlett Tripp here and a call he made at the White House today has connected his name with the Austrian mission. Minister Harris will Saturday; south to west winds. shortly relinquish his place at Vienna and

knowing ones are discussing the probability of Judge Tripp's appointment. He held this important post during the Cleveland administration and this fact, together BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)with his presence here, is believed to be The official census, as announced in The the only foundation on which the gosssip Bee, gives Beatrice a population of 7,875, as is based. Judge Tripp was to leave for New York today, but he remains until tomorrow at the suggestion of the president. D. B. Chandler was today appointed postmaster at Massilon, Cedar county, Ia., and S. I. Pratt at Pitney, Brown county, S. D. Beatrice still retains her position as the

### PRUNING KNIFE USED FREELY erly winds

Committee on River and Harbors Cuts Appropriations from \$80,-

### 000,000 to \$60,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The house committee on rivers and harbors today completed its bill and it will be given to the public tomorrow. The decision to make it public for the holiday recess was due to the fact that the various items of the bill had leaked out. The bill was vigorously pruned at the last moment. The total appropriation carried by it yesterday, inluding continuing contracts, amounted to about \$50,000,000. A sub-committee pared the bill down last night to about \$60,000,000. The big project for Cleveland, O., the home of Chairman Burton, which was in the bill for more than \$4,000,000, was reduced to

about \$3,000,000. The project for the Southwest pass at the mouth of the Mississippi was reduced to \$3,000,000; the project for a 2,060-foot channel, thirty-five feet deep,

One Attempt at Lynching Fails. Detring Tev. Dec. 20.—At the trial at Corsicana of Andrew Norris, a negro, with the murder of the wife of J. I. French, a white farmer, a mob, led by the dead woman's husband, attempted to take the prisoner from the courtroom and lynch him. The sheriff's forces saved the prisoner Governor Savers was appeald to at Boston was reduced from about \$8,000,000 to \$4,500,000. This latter project is to be placed under the contract system and \$600 .-000 of direct appropriation is made in the bill. The appropriation for the Delaware river was cut about \$500,000; that for arisoner. Governor Sayers was appealed to and a company of state militin is now the improvement at the mouth of the Coguarding the prisoner, courthouse and the lumbia river on the Pacific coast \$300,000

and for the upper Mississippi about \$1,500,-

The amount for Buttermilk channel, New York, was cut from \$2,200,000 to \$2,000,000. The Spring channel project for Baltimore is provided for in the bill. Galveston will receive \$1,000,000 for the restoration of its jetties. An appropriation

of \$225,000 is made for preliminary work on the canal to connect Lake Michigan with the Mississippi by way of the Desplaines river and the Chicago drainage canal.

Four new locks and dams are provided for on the Ohio river. Licking river, Kentucky, received \$300,000, Sabine Pass \$125,-

of undertaking for the United States, but in connection with the advisability of be ginning the undertaking at this time he calls attention to the reports in favor of a portage road around the obstructions, which could be completed at one-tenth of the cost of the canal and in half the time He says that such a road would determine the future commerce and indicate the capacity of the permanent improvement re quired. But if there is objection to the ownership of such road by the United States he recommends the early improvement by means of canals. The chief of engineers makes no specific recommendation.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Temperature Will Drop in Western Nebraska, Although Southerly Winds Will Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Forecast for riday and Saturday:

For Nebraska-Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday in western portion; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missourl-Fair and warme Friday; Saturday fair; southerly winds. For North Dakota and South Dakota-Fair Friday and Saturday; probably colder For Kansas-Fair Friday; warmer in

western portion; Saturday fair; south to west winds.

For Colorado-Fair Friday and probably Saturday; colder Saturday; westerly winds For Montana-Fair in eastern, rain in western portion Friday and probably Sat rady; colder Saturday; westerly winds. For Wyoming-Fair Friday and probably Saturday: colder Saturday: westerly winds For Eastern Texas, Western Texas and New Mexico-Fair Friday and Saturday variable winds.

For Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Friday and Saturday; south-

For Indiana and Illinois-Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; winds be coming fresh southerly.

### Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897

Maximum temperature . 50 24 .00 .01 Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March 1

1900: Normal temperature 2 Excess for the day 10 Total excess since March 1 Normal precipitation 03 inch Deficiency for the day 63 inch Excess since March 1 29.75 inches Excess since March 1 29.75 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1907 28 inch Excess since March 1 Deficiency for cor. period, 1899. 4.00 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1898. 3.49 inches

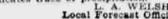
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448 528 54 Helena, cloudy Havre, cloudy . Havre, cloudy . Bismarck, clear Galveston, clear 1 indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Cansas City, clear









The building formerly occupied by The Bee at 916 Farnam street will be vacant November 1st. It has four stories and a basement, which was formerly used as The Bee press room. This will be rented very reasonably. If interested, apply at once to O. C. Rosewater, Secretary, Room 100 Bee Building.

# Ready November First



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