LINCOLN BUSINESS IS BRISK

All Jobbing Lines Busy, with Collections from Good to Fair.

HUNDRED MORE TO JOIN ANTLERED HERD

Stuefer Buys Douglas County Five Per Cents on Basis of Three Per Cent—Nebraska Poultry Exhibit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Manager C. F. McCain of the Dun Commercial agency issues the following summary of trade conditions in Lincoln during the last week: "Practically all the jobbing lines represented in the city report business brisk, with collections from good to fair. There is little change in the grocery line, except that a gradual advance is being made in cane sugar, two advances being registered in the last week. The partial failure of the corn crop has had a tendency to advance corn syrups and like products. In the harness line it is said that sales remain fair only, while collections are hardly up to the average. In the wholesale jewelry line business is quoted only fair at this time, but this is thought to be due to the usual large Christmas purchases of a week or so previous. In furniture purchases are reported unusually heavy. Wholesale dealers in china, queensware, etc., report a good business through most sections of the country, though in some points, where the corn failure is most felt, sales have fallen off and collections are slow. Manufacturers and jobbers of paints report spring orders unusually satisfactory, purchases this year running considerably in excess of last year. Manufacturers of confectionery report an exceptional business. In the overall and shirt line business is reported increasing steadily.

"In retail lines the effect of the recent warm weather is more noticeable, though in most cases business has held its own fairly well. Taking all things into consideration, local markets have a healthy tone and there does not appear any immediate prospect for an unfavorable change. From surrounding points business is reported good in dry goods, hardware and groceries, though the weather still continues unfavorable for shoes."

Hundred More to Wear Antlers.

The local lodge of Elks will add 100 new members to its herd on the evening of December 4. Among the initiates will be Governor Savage and several state officers. A theater party will be given in honor of the new members at the Oliver theater on December 6, when Tim Murphy, a brother Elk, will appear with his company.

McKinley Chimes Almost Paid For.

It is announced that only $700 more is needed to complete the McKinley memorial chimes fund. The committee in charge of the collection will endeavor to secure this balance immediately and as soon as it succeeds the chimes will be purchased and installed in the dome of the new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

New Corner Block.

A one-story brick building, costing not less than $15,000, will be erected at the southeast corner of Twelfth and N streets. It will contain eight storerooms, all facing on N street and extending to the alley in the rear. J. F. Lansing will be part owner of the building.

Stuefer Buys Douglas County Bonds.

Treasurer Stuefer has bought $45,000 of Douglas county refunding bonds for the permanent school fund. They draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, but are purchased on a basis of 3 per cent. This investment brings the total uninvested school money down to $10,003.

Nebraska Poultry Exhibit.

Programs are being issued for the Nebraska Poultry association's exhibit, which will be given in the Auditorium from January 21 to 24 inclusive. Premiums aggregating $1,000 are offered. A special pigeon class will be one of the new features.

St. Luke's Dedicated.

The new St. Luke's Episcopal church at Thirteenth and J streets was dedicated this afternoon by Bishop Williams of Omaha, assisted by Rev. Francis Eason of Holy Trinity and Rev. J. D. Miller of St. Luke's. The building was completed a few days ago and is now the home of the city's second Episcopal congregation.

Proceedings Against Physician.

Legal proceedings have been instituted against Dr. W. S. Shoemaker for failing to report a case of smallpox within the time specified by law, which is twelve hours after time of discovery. An effort will be made by the city authorities to make this case an object lesson to other physicians. The hearing will be some time during the ensuing week.

SHOOTS MAN FOR A RABBIT

Wahoo Hunter Aims at Bunny and Brings Down Companion-in-Arms.

WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels Anderson, five miles west of this city, was accidentally shot this morning by Onie Herring while hunting. The men were fifty yards apart and a rabbit running between them was shot at by Herring. He missed the rabbit and shot Anderson in the leg. The wound is not serious.

FOUND WITH NECK BROKEN

John Windell of Wausa Thrown by Runaway Horses and Killed.

WAUSA, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John Windell, a farmer, six miles northeast of town, was found dead last night with his neck broken. He left town about 7 o'clock and it is supposed the team became unmanageable and threw him from the wagon when half a mile from home. He leaves a wife and family of grown children.

Stella Man's Son Killed.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Stringfellow of this place received a telegram today that his son was killed in a freight train wreck at Redding, Cal. The dispatch failed to state given name and as he has two sons in California he has wired for further particulars.

Madison County Teachers.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The various reading circles of the Madison county teachers met here in joint session yesterday. Seventy teachers were present. D. H. Vantine presided over the meeting, with M. G. Doering at the organ.

Farewell to Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. W. H. Buss preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church this morning to as large a congregation as the edifice has ever contained. He leaves for Aurora, Ill.

Wreck on Union Pacific.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific had a small wreck on the switch track near Leavitt about 6 o'clock last evening. While doing some switching a car loaded with beet pulp collided with the caboose of the train. Conductor Madden and Brakeman Emil Larson, who were in the caboose, were considerably bruised and Larson had a bad cut on the head. The regular trains were not delayed.

Bullet in His Leg.

MULLEN, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—R. W. Mahaffy was accidentally shot in the leg by a 45-caliber revolver. The weapon was hanging on a chair and he threw his coat over it while he ate. Afterward he put on his coat, the hammer caught and the pistol was discharged. The wound was not serious.

DAKOTA COWS' SUPPLIANTS

They Are to Meet at Huron Early in December for Three Days' Session.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The South Dakota Dairy and Buttermakers' association will meet here December 3 for a three days' session. It will be the eleventh annual gathering of the association and for it much preparation has been made. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a session at the opera house, consisting of music, greeting by the mayor, responses, president's annual address and a lecture entitled "Science in Aid to Cooking," by Mrs. Alice D. Feuling. Following the meeting will be an informal reception.

Wednesday at 10 a. m., the delegates to meet at the hall for a social time, payment of dues and any business that may come up.

Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to the scoring of the butter by the judges and general visiting among the buttermakers and visitors.

The afternoon will be given over to matters of interest to dairymen. Prof. D. A. Saunders, botanist at the State Agricultural college, will give a talk on "The Forage Crops of South Dakota," which will be followed by a general discussion. There also will be papers on branches of dairying by several noted professors outside the state.

Wednesday evening will be given over to the buttermakers. The score will be discussed by the judges, followed by general discussion and subjects of interest to the craft.

Thursday morning will be devoted to the election of officers, reports of committees and any other matters that may have been left over from the previous sessions.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Burlington Train Fatally Injures Third Man on a Handcar.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 24.—Charles Anderson and Carl Lentz, section men, were killed and S. J. Smith, a section foreman, was injured in a collision between a handcar and a freight train on the Burlington railroad near Osage City, Wyo.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

Castle Creek Gold Mining company, at Deadwood; capital, $5,000,000; incorporators, Sidney Smith, William R. McKee, Orville U. Pryce.

American Land and Oil company, at Sioux Falls; capital, $2,000,000; incorporators, Dena R. Bailey, K. M. Mayer and R. C. Thorp.

Sioux Falls Oil and Mining company, at Sioux Falls; capital, $500,000; incorporators, S. L. Tate, George W. Burnside and C. M. Day.

American Engineering company, at Pierre; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, W. F. Palmiter, D. W. Mason and L. L. Stephens.

Mammoth Cattle company, at Huron; capital, $125,000; incorporators, L. A. Durant, A. M. Durant and Phillip Lawrence.

Morgan Mining company, at Pierre; capital, $2,500,000; incorporators, Thomas S. Morgan, S. Walker Jones and Oscar Nelson.

Black Hills Motor Line.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—H. D. Maize, a Chicago capitalist, who has recently purchased the Harrison telephone system of the Black Hills, is now endeavoring to interest the people in this vicinity in the construction of a motor line connecting Deadwood, Lead and this city. At a public meeting held here Mr. Maize briefly outlined the proposition and said he believed it to be a good financial investment. He estimates it would cost approximately $270,000 to build and equip the road and asks the people here to show their good faith in it by subscribing for $100,000 worth of stock or bonds. Should the road be built it will probably go via Centennial prairie.

Judge Smith's Majority.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Returns from the nine counties in the Fourth judicial circuit give Judge Smith a majority of 1,139 over A. E. Chamberlain, democrat. The republican candidate carried every county in the circuit, notwithstanding that two of the counties have heretofore been strongly democratic or populistic, notably Brule and Miner. Following are the majorities for Judge Smith: Aurora, 158; Brule, 5; Davison, 414; Hanson, 182; Buffalo, 26; Lyman, 100; Jerauld, 61; Miner, 37; Sanborn, 158.

Gets a New Trial.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—William Yokum, who was tried at Belle Fourche several months ago for the murder of James Barnes at Belle Fourche in 1896 and given a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls, has been granted a new trial. The trial will begin Monday, December 2. Yokum has been out on $2,500 bonds for several months.

Must Let Receivership Alone.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The state supreme court has handed down an order for a writ of prohibition, restraining Judge McGee of the Seventh (Rapid City) circuit from interfering in any way with the circuit court of this (the Second) circuit in the matter of the receivership of the Crown Hill Mining company.

Sentenced for Cattle Stealing.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Nicholas Keffler, who has been on trial at Sturgis for cattle stealing, was convicted and Judge Moore sentenced him to two and a half years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS.

A Preparation Discovered that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ.

For some time it has been known that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp into little white flakes, and by sapping the vitality of the hair at the root causes falling hair, and, of course, finally baldness. For years there have been all kinds of hair stimulants and scalp tonics on the market, but there has been no permanent cure for dandruff until the discovery of a preparation called Newbro's Herpicide, which destroys the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause the effect will cease to exist. Kill the dandruff germ and you'll have no dandruff, no itching scalp, no falling hair.

NEBRASKANS IN WASHINGTON

President Burt of Union Pacific Silent as to His Mission.

SCHNEIDER ACTIVE IN FREMONT FIGHT

Ross Hammond Has a Strenuous Time Seeking Reappointment as Postmaster—Reciprocal Trade Treaties Proposed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—President Horace Burt of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Chief Engineer Berry, arrived from New York tonight, to remain only one day. Mr. Burt's mission is not disclosed.

R. B. Schneider came on the same train. Mr. Schneider expects to remain several days and will probably make an appeal for the reappointment of Ross Hammond as postmaster at Fremont. Hammond will encounter powerful opposition. His competitor, Representative Swanson, is backed by L. D. Richards and a large number of Fremont business men. Mr. E. Rosewater also reached here from New York tonight. He declares he has no disposition to champion either of the candidates in the Fremont postal fight.

When in the autumn of 1880 Winfield Scott Hancock, democratic candidate for the presidency, remarked that "the tariff is a local issue" he sounded his own political deathknell. Subsequently when the tariff act of 1883 was under discussion such emphatic free traders as Beck of Kentucky and Butler of South Carolina urged protective duties upon hemp, jute, sisal and rice because their local constituents were deeply interested. For the past twenty years every discussion of the tariff schedules has demonstrated that Winfield Scott Hancock was not so far out of the way, after all, when he said the tariff was a local issue.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties.

Lately there have been held in this city what are designated as "reciprocity hearings." Besides these the president has spent nearly half his time during the past two weeks in listening to advocates and opponents of reciprocal trade treaties. In all these hearings at the capital, as well as those at the White House, locality has had a great deal to do with the arguments pro and con. Eastern sugar refiners have urged a treaty with Cuba which will admit free of duty the raw sugars of the island. Western growers of sugar beets have pointed out that such a policy would seriously embarrass an industry which is rapidly growing and which promises soon to supply the entire country with its saccharine needs. So, too, manufacturers urge the negotiation of treaties which will admit raw materials free, while agricultural interests protest that the farmer is entitled to as much protection as the manufacturer. Not a single advocate of reciprocal trade treaties has appeared but has been promptly opposed by an equally emphatic advocate of the status quo.

So far nothing whatever has come of the hearings. Those held by and for the public have been attended by no one with authority to speak for congress and no one has been able to secure a promise from President Roosevelt that he will do anything whatever toward bringing about commercial treaties with foreign countries which will in any way disturb present trade conditions.

The hearings, however, have demonstrated clearly that there can be no unanimity of sentiment among the communities of this country upon the tariff policy. The meat of the manufacturer may be the poison of the farmer and it has certainly been demonstrated that no two groups of states are equally interested in any of the tariff schedules.

Henderson Again as Speaker.

So certain is it that Representative-elect David B. Henderson will be again chosen speaker of the house of representatives that he has already begun the work of reorganizing the committees. He has sent letters to many of his closest friends inviting suggestions and it is understood that he has progressed so far with his work that he has the first draft of the committees ready. It has almost invariably been the custom for the speaker to wait until after the holiday recess before announcing the personnel of the subbodies chosen to frame legislation, but this year there is reason to believe that they will be made public in December.

Colonel Henderson has said there will be few changes and that so far as possible he will retain the members in their present places. This is regarded as a wise policy, because the old members are familiar with the proceedings before the committees on which they served in the last congress and are consequently better equipped to proceed with the work before them than entirely new committees could be.

Break Bread with President.

President Roosevelt has an informal way of discussing political affairs, which appears to be very attractive to those who are in his confidence. Instead of inviting visitors into the cabinet room and listening for a few minutes to what they have to say he frequently suggests a luncheon, at which the wife of the caller meets Mrs. Roosevelt and has an opportunity presented to take part in the conversation.

The latest instance of the kind occurred when Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was invited to the White House with Mrs. Woodruff on Wednesday. Mr. Woodruff came to Washington to talk over the federal patronage of Brooklyn with the president. Nothing whatever was said about federal patronage until the butler announced that luncheon was served. Then, after the serious part of the function was completed, the president broached the subject. He seemed to know the entire history of the candidates presented and was as well qualified as Mr. Woodruff himself to pass upon their merits and demerits. Five or six people were at the table aside from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and there was no more formality over the affair than there would have been in a similar discussion taking place in Mr. Roosevelt's private residence when he was police commissioner of New York or a private citizen of Oyster Bay. Mr. Woodruff, who is a personal friend of the president as well as a political associate, was delighted with his reception and, while he was not assured that his men would be appointed, he was nevertheless convinced that he had won his point.

This is not an unique case by any means. On the contrary, a score or more of men formerly well known to the president have broken bread with him during the last few weeks when on a political mission to Washington. Even while they do not always secure the promises which they seek, they invariably leave well satisfied with their reception and confident that President Roosevelt has discovered the right way to discuss political affairs.

Relics of Western Pioneers.

Relics of the pioneer days of the west are rapidly passing away and unless something is speedily done to assemble those still in existence at some central point, like the capital of the nation or at the several capitals of western states, in a little while the stirring times leading up to the peopling of the west will be only reminiscent in song and story.

Ex-Governor McConnell of Idaho, speaking of the neglect shown for relics of the early days of the west by the states that are now a part of the vast domain lying to the westward of the Missouri river, said: "Mementos of the strenuous life of the west during its pioneer days are fast disappearing. It will not be long before everything connected with the western pioneers, who helped to build a republic out of the wilderness, will follow in time's footsteps and pass away.

"One of the most interesting relics of the early '50s is still standing in the Grande Ronde valley, Oregon, on a tributary of the Yamhill river. It is the blockhouse built by Phil Sheridan when a young second lieutenant fresh from West Point and long before he had ever been in battle. The blockhouse is built of hewn logs, two stories in height, with loopholes for rifle firing, there being no artillery at old Fort Buford, to which young Sheridan was first sent. Some time ago the Indian department of the government tore down this old blockhouse and re-erected it near the Grande Ronde Indian agency and school. It is now being used as a bandroom for the students and as a lounging place for the boys after school hours.

"Oregon seems to take little interest in this relic of those faraway stirring times and, to my mind, something ought to be done to preserve this historic memento of Sheridan's first days in the service of his country."

It has been suggested that the Grand Army of the Republic take up this matter and if possible secure the old blockhouse and erect it in one of the parks of the nation's capital as a fitting memorial to a great soldier and a tribute to the men who helped to win the west from the wilderness.

OPEN TO NEBRASKA ARTISTS

Pan-American Exhibit This Winter Gives All Home Talent an Opportunity.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In accordance with the purpose expressed on the reorganization of the old Hayden Art club the directors are pleased to announce that in connection with the Pan-American exhibition of American artists set for December 26 to January 16 an exhibit of the best work of Nebraska artists will be given.

This exhibit is open to all artists in Nebraska in oil, water colors and china painting, subject to the following conditions:

All work must be original and passed upon by a jury appointed by the board of directors. To save expense to the exhibitors this jury will hold sittings at Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice and Hastings during the first half of December, at dates to be hereafter announced. All work accepted by the jury will be transported to and from Lincoln at the association's expense. These accepted pieces will be catalogued and hung as a part of the association's exhibition. At the close of the exhibition impartial experts will judge this work and their decisions will be published in the state papers.

Miss Sara S. Hayden, director of the art school of the State university, will have general charge of the contest in oil and water colors and Mrs. H. M. Brock, teacher of china painting in the university, will direct the exhibit in that department. Application should be made to these women for further particulars.

The directors believe that Nebraska artists will not miss this rare opportunity to compare their work and secure competent criticism. It is the beginning of a new era in a state hitherto known chiefly for corn, marvelous agricultural fairs and a noble educational system. But these factors of civilization must be supplemented by the ennobling and refining influences of art.

Every teacher, every member of our women's clubs, every educated man and woman should be deeply interested in this attempt to unify and elevate the standard of art in Nebraska.

A circular is being prepared setting forth the details of this Nebraska exhibit and may be had on application to Miss Sara S. Hayden, State university, or President F. M. Hall, Lincoln.

F. M. HALL, President.
MISS SARA S. HAYDEN.
MRS. H. M. BROCK.
PROF. T. M. HODGMAN.

LAWYER USES A REVOLVER

Impassioned Attorney Kills One Officer and Wounds Others.

MENTONE, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the municipal council of Roquebrune last night M. Orsini, one of the councilors, after a heated discussion, drew a revolver and shot dead M. Siganut, the deputy mayor, dangerously wounding also the mayor and the mayor's brother, who had tried to arrest Orsini. The latter escaped.

CLEAR SKIES FOR TWO DAYS

North to East Winds Promised, but the Sun is Scheduled to Shine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; north to east winds.

For Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday; north to northeast winds.

For Missouri—Fair Monday, cooler in northwest portion; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

For South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

For Wyoming, Colorado and Montana—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	52	34	45	23
Minimum temperature	32	27	30	3
Mean temperature	42	30	38	13
Precipitation	.00	.07	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	30
Excess for the day	12
Total excess since March 1	359
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.38 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.64 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1900	.76 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.60 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, partly cloudy	43	52	.00
North Platte, cloudy	46	52	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	34	44	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	46	48	.22
Rapid City, clear	36	48	.00
Huron, clear	24	34	.00
Williston, clear	28	32	.00
Chicago, raining	36	38	.12
St. Louis, clear	46	56	.00
St. Paul, clear	30	38	.00
Davenport, cloudy	36	36	.16
Kansas City, cloudy	50	54	.00
Helena, cloudy	40	42	.00
Havre, clear	38	48	.00
Bismarck, clear	26	32	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	68	72	.00

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11, 1901.

Gentlemen—In my work as a monologist, singer and entertainer, I frequently find the strain on my throat so exhausting as to practically make it impossible for me to continue without using a remedy. A long lecture often leaves me with a very sore and hoarse throat, and at such times I find DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP invaluable as a soother and voice strengthener. So much do I think of this remedy that I am never at home without a bottle of it, and on my tours through the country I never fail to include DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP in my grip. In fact, it is as essential to my success as are my songs, stories or violin. Very truly yours, RALPH BINGHAM.

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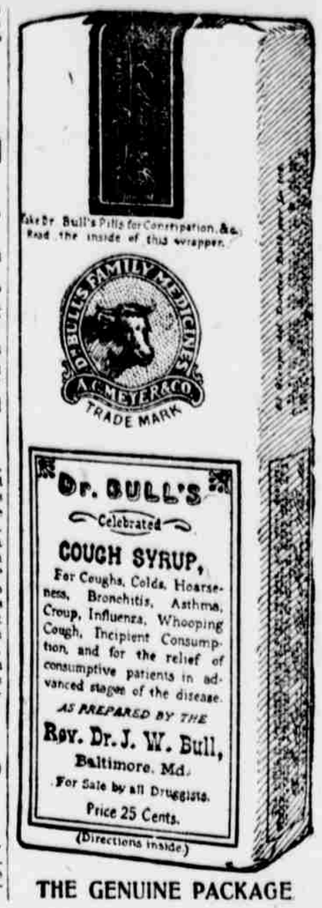

THE GENUINE PACKAGE

IMPORTANT TO CATHOLICS

National Convention at Cincinnati Arouses Great Interest.

DISTINGUISHED PRELATES WILL ATTEND

Positive Declaration of Church's Philippine Policy is Expected as a Result of This Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Members of Catholic organizations and Catholic communities generally throughout the country are much interested in the approaching convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the United States, which will open in Cincinnati December 10. They regard it as a history-making event for the church in America.

The federation has the approval of the most distinguished prelates in the United States. Bishop McFaul of New Jersey was one if its most earnest supporters and is now its spiritual director. Preparations for the organization of the movement have been under way for a long time, but it was not until August last at Long Branch that an organization was finally effected. This was done by the election of the following national officers:

President, Henry J. Fries, Erie, Pa.; vice president, Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn; treasurer, M. P. Mooney, Cleveland; secretary, John J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia.

The members of the executive board are: John J. Coyle, Philadelphia; John C. McGuire, Brooklyn; L. J. Kauffman, New York; E. D. Reardon, Anderson, Ind., and P. J. Flatley, Boston.

Interest in Convention.

Since the meeting interest in the movement has been widespread. Every Catholic organization in the country has notified the organization of its intention to participate. The headquarters are in this city and a corps of clerks has been employed for weeks making arrangements for the Cincinnati gathering. It is believed the convention will number over 1,500 delegates and the city of Cincinnati is making elaborate preparations to receive and entertain them. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana will in particular be well represented. The most distinguished Catholic laymen and priests will be among the delegates. The speaker will be from the west, District Attorney P. H. O'Donnell of Chicago, and the orator will be either Bourke Cockran of New York or Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia. The convention will be attended by an elaborate street parade of uniformed Catholic Knights of America and other similar societies. It will be inaugurated by a pontifical mass at the Cincinnati Cathedral, at which Archbishop Elder will preside. Right Rev. Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland will celebrate the mass and the sermon will be preached by another prominent bishop of the country.

It is expected that the convention will make some positive declarations on matters of current national interest, such as the position of the church in the Philippines. It will effect a permanent organization for future work and its officers will probably include some of the most prominent and conspicuous Catholics in the country.

Captures Four Deserters.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Matt C. Bristol of the Thirteenth cavalry has returned to the fort from a few days' scour over the country in search of eight deserters, who have failed to report for duty at the post for several weeks past. He succeeded in recapturing four of them.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of November 6:

Nebraska: Original—Thomas Swan, Gordon, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Andrew J. Randels, Chester, $8; William C. Easter, Chapman, $10. Original widows, etc.—Special November 8, Alice E. Nutting, Ord, $8; special accrued November 8, Sophia C. Verse, Nelson, $8; Jennie L. Maginn, Omaha, $8; Isabella B. Fuller, Pawnee City, $8.

Iowa: Original—Albert J. Ticknor, Dexter, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Wesley B. Campbell, Hamilton, $10; Jed Lake, Independence, $12; Amos Diehl, Cedar Rapids, $12; Peter Winters, St. Lucas, $12; Francis W. Evans, Des Moines, $12; William Hubler, Cedar Bluff, $10; John Lyter, Clarksville, $10. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Lent, Hopeville, $8; Lovina Raushenberger, Grandview, $8; Jane C. Parsons, Waterloo, $8; special accrued November 8, Mary Klinefelter, Davenport, $8.

South Dakota: Original widows—Special accrued November 7, Dorthea M. Schmidt, Centerville, $8.

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