LINCOLN TAX COMPROMISE

Traction Company's Case Seen to Reach the Supreme Court.

GEORGE O. W. FARNHAM IN OPPOSITION

He Insists City Has No Right to Accept \$65,000 in Settlement of \$111,-000 Claim-Reiles on Schroska

Constitution. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 29 .- (Special.) - The case in which George O. W. Farnham is seeking to restrain the city of Lincoln from effecting a compromise of its \$111,000 tax claim against the Lincoln Traction company, will be submitted to the supreme court at the sitting beginning January The city council several months ago passed Lehigh Valley Raticond' Employee a resolution agreeing to accept \$65,000 in full settlement of its claim and it is to prevent a consummation of this agreement that the proceedings were begun by Dr. Farnham. In a suit pending in the district court the city has been given a judgment for the full amount of the claim, but the defendant company is taking advantage of all legal opportunities to prevent its execution

Dr. Farnham began the injunction suit as an interested taxpayer. He insisted that the city's original suit should be fought for a final judgment and in his brief makes the broad hint that there has been corruption in certain city departments in consection with the litigation.

collect is alleged to be due as taxes assessed for the expense of paving between the street car ralls. The period covered company was organized and the major part of the taxes claimed to be due were assessed against various independent companies before the general consolidation. The taken. traction company disclaims liability for the taxes against property which it does not

Relies on State Constitution.

in his plea for a permanent restraining order Dr. Farnham relies upon the propo sition of law that the constitution of Nebraska prohibits the council of a municipality from commuting taxes in any manner or form. By way of comment the attorney for Dr. Farnham asserts:

"When the controlling management of a city, after ten years' of stubborn litigation, and so near the last possible final order in a court of last resort, and the last moment of many years of delay is clearly in sight, then for the city, no matter how, to be thrown completely in the hands of their adversary with the power to even draft its pleadings, confessing of record, in the most solemn manner by its mayor and legal department, 'that the property lines of this street railway, franchises, casements and right of way of the said Lincoln Traction company, are in no wise liable for any of said assessments, or subject to any lien therefor,' it is apparent and self-evident of the strong, powerful, constant and corrupt influence of these street railways within certain departments of the city of Lincoln, and it is no wonder that the trial court made the findings of fact as found in this record."

Billings-Great Falls Extension.

Information comes from an authoritative source that the Burlington railroad officials have about completed preliminary arrangements for an extension from Billings to Great Falls, Mont. The report cannot be verified positively, but is believed by railroad people generally to be true. The Burlington officials, as is well known, have been contemplating an extension of its Billings line for many months, and territory between that point and Great Falls has been surveyed with this end in view.

The construction of the line proposed would give the Burlington an independent road clear to Great Falls and a connection at that point with the Great Northern railroad. It would be approximately 200 miles in length and would open a rich cattle and sheep raising territory. The connection with the Great Northern would give the Northwest territory a direct outlet to St. Louis and southeastern territory, thereby greatly reducing the mileage, as the present route is by the way of St. Paul. It is said the construction will be directed from Lincoln and that the work will be pushed with all possible speed.

Governor's Ball Postponed.

The Commercial club has postponed the governor's ball, which was arranged to be held in the auditorium December 31. The plan was to have the affair on a pretentious scale, but the Commercial club, after carefully considering the matter, decided that other attractions would prevent its success Governor Savage and his military staff were to have been the honorary guests.

Campfire at Plattamouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps had an old-fashioned campfire in the night. The exercises opened by all uniting Telephone 238. in singing "America." S. M. Chapman de livered the address of welcome, which was PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. followed by an address by Deputy Com mander R. S. Wilcox of Omaha. Judge War Survivors Remembered by the Estelle of Omaha delivered a humorous ad dress and Mrs. Stoutenborough read an interesting selection entitled "The Mother's Influence." Miss Chara Street sang "At the Old Cathedral Door" and as an encore sang "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." When called for, Mrs. H. J. Street declined to read a selection, but insisted on Judge Estelle's reciting "Old Glory," which he did to the enjoyment of all present. Adtutant General Howe and Deputy Inspector Thomas L. Hull responded when called upon for speeches.

Spreeher in a Straw Hat.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-An unusual costume worn here is that of Ex-Editor and Representative John C. Sprecher, who, as the result of an election bet) with Frank Faulkner, wore a straw hat and light linen coat. Mr. Sprecher in November, Mr. Faulkner, that it would Etc. Alongo C. Stillwell, Bouider, M. wagered that the state would go for fusion go republican. The penalty of erroneous fudgment to be the wearing of a thin coat and straw hat during the week between Christmas and New Year. Mr. Sprecher endures the jokes that assail him on every hand, with fortitude.

Creamery Company Wins.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29. - (Special.) - The suit of John Emanuel against E. H. Barnard et al, to recover from the defendants, who were stockholders of the old creamery company, some of the old indebtedness of the corporation on the ground that legal notices of indebtedness had not been published and the stockholders were therefore liable, came to a sudden ending in the district court yesterday, Judge Grimison directing a verdict for the defendants. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Short celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon at the restdence of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, East Military avenue. Sixty guests, including the ploneer citizens of Fremont, and members of the Short family, were present.

Among them was the happy couple's son. L. M. Short, wife and twin daughters of Alnaworth. Mr. and Mr. Short were married at Marvin, N. Y., December 29, 1851. by Rev. J. W. Osborn, one time pastor of the Baptist church of this city and a ploneer minister of that denomination in Nebraska. They came to Fremont in 1869 and have lived here since. Though both have nearly reached four-acore years they CHAFFEE THINKS SITUATION IMPROVED enjoy good health

Rebuilding Winside Mills.

WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Although the ruins of the grist mill and elevator that burned Friday afternoon, are still smoking, two projects for building are already under consideration. Rebuilding on the old site depends somewhat on settle ment with insurance companies. The site may change bands, and if the mill on the connection with their present property.

Try to Federate the Various Brotherhoods.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29 .- The employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad have started a movement for the federation of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Trainmen. Switchmen and Telegraphers, which they expect to extend along the entire line from New York to Buffalo. A joint meeting of delegates from all the brotherhoods was held at Pittston this afternoon and the men were in session for two hours. Representatives of each brotherhood favored the movement, believing that with the aid The amount which the city is striving to of the others the grievances of all could be readily adjusted. After a general discussion a committee comprised of members of each class of workmen was appointed to extends back before the Lincoln Traction arrange the preliminaries for the federation, and another meeting will be held in a short time. A number of grievances were discussed at the meeting, but no action was

ACCEPTS BURLINGTON POST

J. G. Woodworth of the Coust Enters Traffic Department with Headquarters in Chicago.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 .- J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast company, with headquarters in Seattle, has accepted an important position in the traffic department of the Burlington, and will his position will be, but it said he will be tion. assistant to Traffic Director Darius Miller.

First Train Over New Line.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.-Amid the cheers of 3,000 people and the music of two brass although he and General Chaffee frequently bands the first passenger train into Peru differed radically upon various subjects. over the newly completed Cincinnati, still most amicable relations were main-Richmond & Muncle rallroad arrived here at 3:07 p. m. today, three minutes ahead of time. After the noise subsided speeches were made by Mayor Durand and Hon Charles A. Cole, who extended congratulations and warm welcome to the railroad company and its train men.

FLEES TO INACCESSIBLE HILLS General Mendora Seeks Mountain Fastnesses After Defeat by Government Troops.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 29.-(Via Haytien Cable.)-General Luciano Mendoza, president-elect of the state of Caragobo. who rebelled against President Castro marched on La Victoria, was said to have been defeated, and who was later reported Juan de Las Moros, is now said to have reached Villa de Cura, in the state of Miranda, where he was routed by the govern ment troops.

In company with a small number of followers he escaped and reached La Puerta. where he was again overtaken and again defeated. Accompanied by only forty men. General Mendoza passed Ortiz, December 24. He was proceeding in the direction of mountains considered to be almost inacces- all their history, been an unmanageable sible

MOROCCO TOWN IS INUNDATED Waterspout Bursts Over Town of

Saffe and Drowns Two Hundred Persons. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 29 .- A water-

spout has burst over the town of Saffe. Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of twelve hours. sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been There are no Europeans among drowned. the dead. The damage to Saffe is enor-

Saffe is a fortified seaport town of rocco. It has a population of 12,000, in cluding \$,000 Hebrews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last We will give them proper legal insertion.

General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-The

following pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reis-le, Etc.—Jehu G. Long, Milford, \$8; George I. Hendrick, Douglas, \$8; Charles C. Abell, outh Omaha, \$12.50. Original Widows, tc.—Rebecca Coon, David City, \$8; Jennie Yeoman (special accrued December 12), liver Creek, \$8; Elizabeth C. O'Neal, Belle-

Silver Creek, S. Elizabeth C. O'Neai, Believue, 18.

Lowa: Original—Benjamin F. Burton, Homer, 26. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—John W. Fairman, Humboldt, 18. John Zimmerman, Lamoni, 17. Samuel C. Sanders, Hazleton, 12. Isaiah Maubeck, Des Moines, 18. John B. Lock, Gravity, 110. Benjamin F. Shumaker, Duniap, 18. Original Widows, Etc.—Olive A. Thompson, Williams, 18. Malinda L. Rogers (special accrued December 12), Boone, 18. Emily Brawdy, Creston, 18. Emily Peck, North McGregor, 18.

South Dakota: Original Widows, Efc.—Minor of Jemes M. Costlow, Madison, Lake, 110.

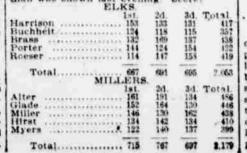
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Colorado. Original-Leroy Wilson, La-

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The second of a series of tenpin contests between the Eiks of this city and the players at Miller's bowling alley was played last evening before a houseful of enthusiastic spectators. The result of the first contest was in favor of the Eiks, by sixty plus, thirty frames to each player having been bowled. The game last night was for the same number of frames, the Millers taking the lead from the start and winning by 12s plus. A third event will be played in the next few weeks and it is expected both sides will put up their best games. Neither side did its usual work last night. Alter and Phil Glade, for the Millers, did the finest work, though both have bowled 21 plus, an average higher than was shown last evening. Score:

ELKS.

Let. 2d. 3d. Total. Elks Lose Second Contest



Civil and Military Authorities Dony Allegations of Friction.

General Says the Prospects for Subduing the Insurrection in All Pinces Are More Promining.

MANILA, Dec. 29 .- General Chaffee, when questioned today by the correspondent of that no such friction existed and that perter of habeas corpus proceedings in the be made wards of the government. occasion a solution of the difficulty satisfactory to both authorities had been found. General Chaffee said that he and the interest." nembers of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these dif- INDIAN LIQUOR RING BROKEN ferences were of purely personal epinton He said that his relations with Governor Taft and Acting Governor Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought that the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here must have resulted from a misunderstanding of the facts of the case.

Military Surrenders to Civil.

General Chaffee further explained that in the provinces between the two authoritles he had invariably ordered the military to surrender to the civil authority and said that the relations of these authorities throughout the provinces where they frequently hold widely opposite opinions would in no way interrupt the existing cordial relations at Manila, where both were working toward the same goal, namely, the archipelago.

General Chaffee concluded by saying that insurrection in, all places to be promising. When Acting Governor Wright was questioned on this same matter he said: "Where remove to Chicago. It is not known what there is not likely to be much call for fric-

Wright Admires Chaffee.

man of sound common sense. He said that differed radically upon various subjects, tained under all circumstances. The actsionally bound to be some friction as a resuit of misunderstandings of authority, requiring an appeal to Manila, but that such matters had invariably been satisfactorily INSPECTING DRUG MEASURES arranged.

Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippine commission during the last year, Governor Wright

Out of darkness has come light and immense and wondrous strides have taken place. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically chaos, now outside of the few provinces where the insurrection still exists everything is in a most flourishing condition. In the 300 miles from Manila north to Aparri pot a hostile shot has been fired for many months, while houses have been built and are still building, and crops have been planted. These same conditions apply to the larger part of southern Luzon.

Governor Wright said he was estiefied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to peaceful view of the situation. Concluding, Governor Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had, during race and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Major Henry Allen, formerly governor of the island of Leyte and who was chosen chief of the insular constabulary has left Manila for a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindoro. He will report to the commission on the conditions existing there and particularly on the situation in Misamis, Mindoro, which the mititary authorities have asked to have re-

control Five insurgent officers and 175 men, with shotguns, surrendered vesterday to the It is now believed this island is pacified.

DISSATISFIED WITH CHANGE Variation of the Money Exchange Ratio Unsettles Prices in the

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The change in the ratio of exchange on the Mexican dollar to \$2.10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was announced December 26, is causing much dissatisfaction here. It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed prices.

Philippines.

FOR RELIEF OF THE BOERS Transvant League Makes Arrange ments for Mass Meeting at Kountse Church.

The Omaha branch of the American Transvaal league met at the Paxton hotel vesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the mass meeting to be addressed by Webster Davis and others on the evening of January 6. It was decided to hold the meeting at the Kountze Memorial church instead of at Washington hall as at first intended. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged. One hundred tickets were issued to be sold at \$5 each to swell the relief -fund. The tickets were placed in the hands of a committee to sell.

Miss Shirley, secretary, read a letter from Mr. Davis, in which he accepted the invitation to speak and stated that he would make no charges-all the money received to go to the relief fund. The ministers of the talks will be delivered by Rabbi Simon, years. Father Dowling and Rev. E. F. Trefz. The various committees will meet Friday evening at the Paxton hotel to make final arrangements for the mass meeting.

INDIANS MIGHT LOSE LAND Thurston County People Would Like

to Have Robinson Taxation Bill Amended.

present session of congress, becomes a from the river yet at this point. law," said a visitor from that county. "This The pupils of St. Mark's Sunday school bill provides that the lands granted in were entertained Thursday night in Wall's severalty to the Indians shall be taxed the ball. After a short service at the church same as other lands. At the present time games took up their time in the early part bluffing there is but one township in Thurston of the evening, after which refreshments In the indians are required to pay taxes upon their Rev. Francis S. White was master of cerepersonal property, but not upon their land | monies.

The result is that taxes in Thurston county are high and the county treasury is generally depleted.' If this bill becomes a law there will be entered for taxation a trac of land eighteen miles wide by thirty-six miles long containing some of the mosvaluable farming land in the county. Thurs

ton county will be on velvet and her war

rants as good as cash anywhere.

"In regard to this bill, there is one thing that is feared by those who have the best interests of the Indians at heart. They fear that when the land is made subject to taxation the Indians will permit the taxes to become delinquent and will then lose the land. Those who have given the subject much thought would like to see a provision in the bill which would make the tax a lien, first upon the rental from the land and then upon the land. If this were done the tax could be collected from old site is not rebuilt the owners of one the Associated Press concerning the alleged the tenant, who is usually a white man, of Winside's elevators will build a mill in friction between the civil and military au-credit could be given the tenant for the shorities in the Philippine archipelago said amount upon his lease and the land remain the property of the Indian. Many ENDEAVORS TO UNITE UNIONS feet harmony prevailed between the two people believe that if the county is per authorities. General Chaffee said that the mitted to sell the land for taxes and the only occasion when there had been any Indians are dispossessed they will become thing approaching friction was in the mat- charge upon the community, or will again case of Oakley Brooks and that upon this settlement of this question is of vital interest to the people of Thurston county and the action of congress is awaited with

Combination Between Red and White Men Goes Out of Business.

"The old combination for the sale of liquor to Indians has been broken up on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations," said James Allan yesterday. "This will be every time the slightest friction had arisen striving against the Indians and white men who entered into an apparent arrangement to evade the laws of the government.

"In this combination the prominent Indians were known as Yellow Smoke, Little Bull and Floating-Off, and there were three white men. Every term of court these Indians were under arrest and a large number of other Indians were called in as witnesses. They came as regularly as court pacification and welfare of the Philippine convened and stayed as long as the grand jury was in session. Then they came back and stayed while the cases were being he thought the prospect of subduing the tried. The court fees thus carned were no small part of the Indians' annual in

'About a year ago Judge Munger started men of sense are at the head of affairs out to break up the practice. One of the white men who appeared in court for the third time received a sentence of a year and a day in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls. Governor Wright has much admiration for Others were given long jail sentences. This General Chaffee, whom he considers to be a scared the Indians and drove the white men from the reservation. Today the only arrests that are being made are those who have broken the law for the first time."

"Some of the Indians on the reservation men addicted to the use of liquor, have reing governor said that under the existing solved to enforce the federal law, and dealconditions in the islands there was occa- ers in illicit goods on the reservation now have to be very careful if they are not caught for the first offense.

Scales of the Apothecarles Are Generally Found to He Ex-

actly Right. Tom Mohammett, city scale inspector, is making his annual inspection of the scales of druggists and apothecaries. "There are few instances of false weights in this branch of the husiness," said he, "as the pharmacists know that much depends upon exactness. This is the time set apart by custom for the inspection of these scales and I am simply following the established rule. Once in a while I find a case where the larger scales have been made to weigh a few grains tess than the standard, but have never found as much variation as exists in other branches of business, although the examination is much closer on account of the character of the business. In the smaller scales a variation of one grain in one scruple is corrected or the scales condemned, but there have been but few found.'

MOVING TENANTS RAPIDLY

They Create Some Excitement at the Corner of Twelfth and Dodge Streets.

Persons passing the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets about noon Sunday saw turned from the civil back to their own a shower of grips and bundles flying out of the windows of a building at 1124 Dodge street and heard the rub-a-dub-dub of six cannon, fifty-one rifles and seventeen trunks being dragged hastily down the staircase. Negroes of both sexes were rush-American authorities on the island of Cebu. ing frantically about and the street for a few minutes was congested with a confusion of miscellaneous baggage.

The question everyone asked was: "Where the fire?" Finally one of the tenants found time to answer. There was no fire, he said, but a only apparent, quick redress being in the

building. The smallpox victim, William M. Reese by name, a colored barber, was taken to the emergency hospital a few minutes later.

It is a very mild case. TROOPS SUPPRESS TUMULT Arrival of Socialist Member of Chamber of Deputies Causes Turbulent

Demonstration at Naples. NAPLES, Dec. 29 .- The arrival here of the socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. Senor Ferry, to address a meeting resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which he troops were called out to suppress.

Miss Mary Nelson of Omaha spent part f this week visiting her parents.

Henry Nieholson of Thayer, Ia., is visiting his mother and brothers for a few days. Lindsay Myers of Langdon, Mo., is here for a few days visiting friends and rela-

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks returned

with relatives Ethan Cole and wife and James Wilson and wife, all of Omaha, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Brown went to Ponca Tuesday to spend the holidays. She has been city will be invited to attend and short teaching school near here the last two Thurston Lingwood and family of Wakefield, a former resident of this place, spent

> Olson The Sunday school pupils of the Presbychurch Tuesday night with an entertainment and a Christmas tree.

Christmas visiting his brother-in-law. Ole

The recent cold weather made the ice and the crop was put in the house Satur-"Thurston county will be rich if the bill day, about 4,000 tons. The ice was of firstof Congressman Robinson, introduced in the class quality. There has been no ice cut

Where the President Imbibed the Spirit Which Characterizes His Life.

BREEZY RECOLLECTIONS OF BUFFALO BILL

Roosevelt as a Stockman, Hunter, and Civilizer of "Bad Men"-in Example of Splendid Integrity.

To my thinking, writes William F. Cody Buffato Bill) in Success, his inherent maniness, his independence of thought and action, his firm determination to do his duty as he sees it, found early expression in the character of Theodore Roosevelt when, as youth, in search of health and strength, he went to the great west. It is probable that, while yet a young man, he was ambitiously inspired to do something out of the ordinary and was shrewd enough to know that, to win success in life's undertakings, vigorous health is a prime requisite, He elected the arid plains and mountains of our western country as a likely locality RECEIVER NEEDS MORE TIME wherein he might build up a constitution sturdy and strong.

tered the then "wild and woolly" town of Little Missouri, situated on the Northern Pacific railroad, in the very heart of the 'bad lands' of Dakota. Little Missouri contained at that time some of the worst "bad men" and outlaws to be found outside in the town that he expected to find the When he took possession of the books it health and strength to carry him through was expected that he would have a report good news to the officers of the federal the strenuous life he perhaps had already ready for the court by the first of the year, court of Nebraska, who for years have been mapped out, but in the saddle, camp and but when the work was started it was found "pot luck" with the rough and rugged men greater task than was at first supposed. who became his companions and who understood him and whom he understood from the outset. During that summer, with one man nous that it was decided to reduce them on and a pack outfit he hunted over the coun- the receiver's ledger to ten or twelve gentry from Yellowstone park to the Black eral accounts, the specific accounts to be Hills, from the Black Hills to the Big Horn | carried upon auxiliary books. mountains, through the Big Horn basin to Jackson Hole and in the majestic Rocky sets and a like amount of liabilities, and mountains, back to Yellowstone Park, down these will be shown upon the receiver's Clark's Fork to the Yellowstone, the Big ledger in a way that they can be fully idenand Little forn rivers, through the Crow tified and at the same time their correct Indian reservation, where General George value estimated. A. Custer, the gallant and lamented soldier went to a heroic death. Back again to the FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW "bad lands" of the Little Missouri, went Theodore Roosevelt, having hunted buffaloes, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep bears, lions and the smaller game of that country. He fished in the numerous mountain streams and Used the rough, hardy life of a frontiersman. For five months the heavens were his only canopy. He caught and killed game for his own use, saddled his mounts, did his own cooking, was his own scout, and performed his half of the nightwork. The capacity to do for himself and meet men upon an equal basis -self-reliance and personal courage-came west winds. to him as the fruition of this and similar experiences in the far west. I know that day; Tresh, northwest winds, becoming this democracy still influences him.

Shows Pioneers How to Winter Cattle Having studied the conditions of the wild animal life of mountain and plain, he found

that the fattest and best wild same inhabited the "bad lands" of Little Missouri. Although without food or shelter, save what they could gather from the grasses that grew there, the wild game was in splendid condition. As a result of these conditions the young hunter made up his mind to engage in the business of raising cattle. Old frontiersmen told ifim that cattle could not be wintered in the "bad lands." This he disputed, and he argued as proof of his contention the fact that the finest wild game was to be found there, and he could not understand why cattle would not thrive under the same conditions. The following spring Theodore Roosevelt shipped to Little Missouri, by the Northern Pacific railroad, several hundred head of cattle, hired vaqueros, purchased mess wagons and provisions and drove the cattle from the cars to his range in the very heart of the "bad lands." There he took up the life of a western ranchman instances where this variation has been and asked of his men nothing that he would not undertake himself. He faced the most violent blizzards while rounding up the cattle for safety. I remember this intrepld son of fortune participating in the stampedes, doing his share of the night-herding, breaking his own horses, sleeping at night with his saddle for a pillow, and, perhaps, he snow for a blanket, eating the same rough, substantial fare as his employes, and

evidencing the indomitable will courage and endurance which brought to him the affection and respect of his men. Civilizes "Bad Men" by Influence. The country at that time was the babital of horse thieves, stage robbers, desperadoes and criminals in general. Surely this "tenderfoot" from the east would prove an excellent subject for imposition! Other men had been made to feel that lawlessness and depredation was united as a common lot visited upon each newcomer, the case of smallpox had been discovered in the bower and ability of the offended party to protect himself and chastise the marauders. Mr. Roosevelt's salutatory to such persons came early, and was effective. His influence and example did much toward

civilizing 'the "bad men" in his locality, who found him to be an absolutely just man, possessing nerve and handy with gun and fists. No person ever stole a hoof of his cattle or horses, but was captured and punished according to the laws then existng in that country. Theodore Roosevelt early acquired the

reputation of being abundantly able to protect himself and his interests, his aptitude along such lines being brought out in bold relief by what is remembered in the west as the Marquis De Mores incident. Marquis De Mores was a Frenchman by birth and a western ranchman through preference He went west heralded as a duelist of great reputation, and located upon a ranch some miles distant from that of the subject of this article. Although thoroughly an honorable man, he believed in governing the country by force, and it was the popular impression that the cowboys in his employ were "killers" and ready to fight from Biair Friday, after several days' visit at the drop of the hat. Soon after De Mores had established his headquarters in a town called Medora, Rooseveit's cowboys and those in De Mores' employ became in volved in a dispute over some cattle, which resulted in a pitched battle between the disputants. Victory, and a decisive one; perched upon the Roosevelt standard. De Mores' anger and chagrin were boundless when he learned of the outcome of the af fair, and he informed his men that, if they could not whip Roosevelt's cowboys, he personally, could whip their boss, and that some day he would go to Roosevelt's ranch accomplish such a task. Roosevel terian church were entertained at the heard of this threat and sent immediate word to De Mores that he need not trouble to undertake the journey to his (Roosevelt's) ranch, but that he would meet him about ten inches thick on the reservoirs, halfway, at any designated point, when any differences could be speedily, if not peacefully, adjusted. Marquis de Mores did not choose to seriously consider our friend's message, and the impression became preva lent and widespread in that section of the country that the Frenchman's hand ha been "called" and that he had been found

In those days, if there was one attribute county in which the land is taxed. The were served to them by the ladies' guild, of character and makeup more thoroughly acceptable than another to the average westerner, it was the "gameness" a man

ROOSEVELT AND THE WEST possessed and displayed at an opportune ime, such qualities always proving the open sesame to the regard and affections of the men of the camp. The De Mores episode gained for Roosevelt no little Matine tion. Contrary to predictions, his cattle industry proved to be a fluancial success The cattle wintered well in the "bad lands" and from there he shipped some of the finest beeves ever placed in the Chicago market. He remained in the business for about three years, when he found himsel the owner of several thousand head of cat tle, splendtd ranch houses, and corrals, and no doubt he could have remained in the business and become one of the cattle kings of the west. But by that time he had obtained what he went west for-vigorous health and an iron constitution, the result of his labor and life on the plains, had come to him and he was ready for greater things. He gave to the people of the west an ex ample of splendid integrity and forcefu character, early winning their esteem and loyalty, the possession of which he has never forfeited, but rather increased by the continued exercise of the sturdy independence which found such early expression among a people whose pluck and perseverance in the upbuilding of a great and new country has been immortalized in song and legend.

No Report on Condition of Omaha It was in the summer of 1883 that he en-Loan and Trust Company

Until March.

William K. Potter, receiver of the Omaha Loan and Trust company, will probably not be able to report the condition of the afthe borders of civilization. But it was not fairs of that corporation before March 1 chase, by living close to nature and taking that the compiling of the accounts was a The books of the company were in good shape, but the accounts were so volumi-

There are approximately \$3,000,000 in as

West Winds to Sweep Over Nebrasks Iowa and South

Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota-Fair Monday and Tuesday west winds.

day and probably Tuesday; fresh, north-For Illinois-Cloudy Monday and Tuessoutheast.

For Wyoming, Colorado and Utab-Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; variable winds. For Montana-Fair Monday: colder to portheast portion; Tuesday fair; west winds.

For North Dakota-Fair Monday; colder

in northwest portion; Tuesday fair; north-

west winds. For western Texas, eastern Texas, Arkaness Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; light to fresh porthwest winds.

For New Mexico and Arizona-Warmer

Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature.
Minimum temperature.
Mean temperature.
Precipitation

Normal temperature...
Excess for the day
Total excess since March 1.
Normal precipitation
Dedelency for the day
Precipitation since March 1.
Deficiency since March 1.
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Deficiency for cor, period 1899. 4.34 inches Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

34) 38 46 58 maha clear Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Platte, clear Cheyenne, clear Sait Lake City, clear Rapid City, clear Huron, clear Williston, clear Chicago, cloudy St Louis cloudy St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, clear Davenport, cloudy Kansas City, clear Helena, clear Bismarck, clear. Galveston, clear.

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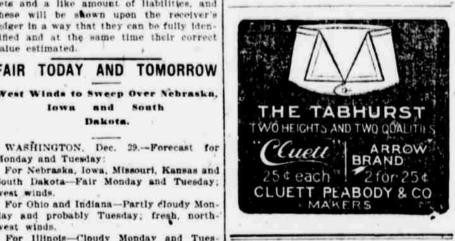
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