FAVOR LAND LEASING BILL

dorse the Measure.

STATE DAIRYMEN DISCUSS FOODER

Poultrymen Hear Addresses of Interest to Fanciers - Decision Against State in Bondsmen Matter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23 .- (Special.) - The closing session of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeders' association was in the university chapel this afternoon. Director E. A. Burnett of the Nebraska experiment station discussed forago factors in the livestock problem. Prof. Curtiss of the Iowa experiment station other phases of the livestock industry were tion of Missouri. treated in five-minute talks by members

A spirited debate took place over a resoby H. F. McIntosh of Omaha. The measure indorsed the proposition now before congress looking to the leasing of the government land, a review of which appeared in The Bee this morning. Mr. McIntosh's resolution follows:

Whereas, There is now before the na-tional congress a bill for leasing such pub-lic lands as are suitable, neither for agri-culture, forestry nor mining, and there-fore adapted to grazing of live stock only;

whereas, Such lands have heretofore yielded neither revenue to the general government nor taxes to the states in which they are located; and, whereas, The proposed law contemplates. they are located; and,

Whereas, The proposed law contemplates a system under which actual users of such public lands shall be made secure in their use for a brief period of years in consideration of an annual rental equivalent to what is now about the taxable value of similar lands of private ownership in Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Such system will yield a vast amount of revenue to the national government, which would lighten the burden of general taxation, as well as relieve agriculture in a measure from untaxed competition in producing live stock; therefore be it

Resolved That the Nebraska Improved ivestock Growers' association favors the issage of a lease law and that we hereby quest the Nebraska senators and repre-ntatives in congress to support such a casure.

Resolution is Adopted. The resolution indorsing the land leasing proposition was introduced just before ad-

journment and opinion seemed so widely divided regarding its merit that consideration was postponed until afternoon, when it was finally adopted. The only address during the morning ses-

sion was by Prof. C. F. Curtiss, who spoke of the use and abuse of pedigrees in breeding. He pointed but the importance of breeders of live stock understanding the elements which enter into the making of a pedigree. It was accepted as a law of breeding that bad traits are as hereditary in live stock as good traits, and Mr. Curtiss insisted that until the breeder understands all factors in the problem of production he cannot depend upon the success of his efforts. He asserted that the reputation of the breeder, as well as the ancestry of the animal, constituted an element in the pedigree and a strong plea was made for a high standard of integrity among breeders. Nebraska Dairymen's Association.

The Nebraska Dairymen's association resumed its work this morning with an attendance larger than at any of the agricultural meetings this week. The session was begun at 9 o'clock with the reading of the report of S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, secretary and treasurer, showing the association to

Dr. W. A. Thomas, state veterinarian, gave an interesting paper on "The Corn Stalk Disease," in which he demonstrated that the so-called disease is nothing more than the judigestibility of the corn stalk. Being woody, it is no better for food than sawdust, and an animal which gets a great quantity on its stomach dies of no infection but of inability to digest the stuff. It causes paralysis of the stomach and intestines and then the poor beast is done for.

"Alfalfa Culture," by Prof. T. L. Lyon of paper. He recounted the spread of its popularity in the state and sized up its nul-

of Neligh, was the subject which drew Richards and C. Hollenbeck forth discussion on the possibilities of raising calves on separated milk. He said that in the state of Nebraska alone over 5,000 separators are now in use, each costing from \$80 to \$100. A score or so of people tock part in the discussion of the raising of calves. Among them were Mr. Ashburn of Gibbon, who told how he was always succesaful with skim milk. Regularity in feeding is a prime essential, he said.

The announcement of prizes will be made tomerrow morning-the prizes for the best exhibitions of dairy products which are on display in the armory of the university. A large number of people viewed the exhibit today and it will be open this evening and tomorrow. W. D. Collyer, United States \$100,000 and its incorporators are Daniel inspector of dairy exports, is judge of the

Prizes to Be Announced.

J. Dickson Avery, the first president of the association, now living in Chicago, was present at the meeting this morning. "The American Girl in 'the Home" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Bertha D. Laws of Minneapolis, a teacher of domesti science there and a woman who has had this sort of experience in many other large cities. It was her view that the farm girl is the healthlest and happiest and that whoseever leaves the farm for the city runs the risk of a sacrifice of both. M. F. Greeley, a South Dakota sheep raiser, talked on the topic, "Landed

Home Endorsement.

Hundreds of Omaha Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Omaha people, should be evidence be youd dispute for every Omaha reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. Michael Tosonery, No. 505 North Twelfth street, says: "My back often sched so severely that I could hardly stand it. I have been at times so that I could scarcely move and to stoop was an utter impossibility. To add to my misery, trouble with the kidney secretions existed and I was constantly trying something to cure me, but a cure never came. My husband got Doan's Kidney Pills for me at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets, and after taking them for a week, much to my surprise and more o my gratification, the long standing trouble disappeared. Send anyone in Omaha to me if they want a personal recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no

Homes." He advised the young wemen in Homes." He advised the young women in the audience to marry no young man who NEXT CONVENTION IN CRETE SECTION MAN IS RUN OVER SCOUT HELD FOR MURDER Son, Julian Berkley, A. Simonson and James had not something to show for himself in the way of land. It is becoming more and Nabiaska Improved Live Stock Breeders Inwhen every acre will have to be worked for all there is in it.

> State Poultry Association. The Nebraska State Poultry association opened its annual meeting in the Union-Commercial club rooms last evening, when program of papers and reviews was followed before a good attendance of fanciers and interested listeners.

President L. P. Harris of Clay Center gave an address in opening the exercises. in which he recited the growth of the poultry business and its value to the farms of the present. Secretary L. W. Garoutte of Lincoln reported the progress of the association and in the course of his talk spoke of the admiration with which the egg exhibit is being viewed.

Judge C. H. Rhodes of Topeka, Kan. spoke on "How to Lift the Poultry Work to a Higher Plane" and was followed by spoke on methods of judging an animal, and Dr. J. W. Connoway of the experiment sta-

Mrs. Emma J. Mellette, a fancier from Harris, Colo., gave a short talk, in which she sought to encourage Nebraska fanciers lution introduced in the morning session to send their prize birds to Colorado for exhibition. She thought that in not having done so before and much more generally. Nebraska had lost an opportunity. The other speakers were: L. P. Ludden, who made a prediction that the poultry association would soon become the largest and most influential of state associations; C. B. Lewellyn, M. L. Trester and C. L.

The Lancaster County Board of Commissloners has notified County Judge Waters that he must report to them all fees received for performing marriage services during the year past. This order means that the county judge will also be required to turn marriage service fees into the county treasury. Heretofore fees received rom this source have formed one of the emoluments of the county judge's office. The commissioners, in their letter to Judge

"For the purpose of saving the question of the right of the county to have reported or to have paid into the treasury of the county and to have accounted for as a part of the fees earned by your office the several sums that you may have charged hereby notified that it is the contention of this board that you are compelled to report and to account for as fees all money received by you as marriage fees. To that end we request that you make report covering the last term of your office of all of the fees so earned and collected by you and

not accounted for in your reports. District Clerk of Valley County. . The supreme court has been asked to decree who is the rightful clerk of the district court of Valley county. The action brought is in the nature of a quo warranto proceedings, demanding that Horace M. Davis, the present incumbent, show by what authority he persists in his claim. The complainant is Alvin Blessing. Blessing claims the election of a clerk of the district court in counties of over 8,000 population is void, because it failed to pass the house with the necessary majority. He also asserts that Valley county did not have 8,000 population at the time the bill was signed by the governor.

Decides Against the State. Judge Frost in the district court has decided against the state in the case against former Secretary of State Porter and his bondsmen, in which the state sought to recover \$923 received and retained by Mr. Porter as fees paid to the brand and marks commission under the old law. In deciding Frost follows the rule laid down by the suboard is unconstitutional and that Secretary Porter had no legal right to accept the

fees in his official capacity. For Muster in at Fremont Adjutant General Colby will soon issue orders for the mustering in of the inde pendent company of engineer and signal corps at Fremont. Yesterday General Colby visited the organization and was gratified the State university made an interesting at the condition presented. He says the company is in readiness to join the state service, although no officers have yet been

hosen. Among the organizers of the corps 'The Hand Separator," by F. M. Housh are: W. R. Brooks, Rex Henry, Ralph Militia Election at Tekamab. General Colby this afternoon issued orders

for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of first lieutenant of Company E. Second regiment, stationed at Tekamah. Votes will be cast at the first regular meeting of the company. The appointment of Captain Will M. Stoner of Company D, Weeping Water, to

the position of brigade commissary, was approved today.

Omaha Incorporation

Articles of incorporation of the O'Donahoe-Redmond company of Omaha were recorded today. The company will conduct a dry goods business. It is capitalized for O'Donahoe and Thomas Redmond.

FARMER HAS A HAND CRUSHED Catches in Corn Sheller and Necessi-

tates Amputation of Three

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Spe cial.)-William Brayton, a farmer living near Cairo, was brought to this city yesterday and three of his fingers and part of thumb and little finger were amputated. While attempting to clean out a cornsheller and to oil it he slipped and his hand became caught in the cogs. He was compelled to drive thirty miles before securing

COLT DEAD AND HIDE IN MARKET

Farmer Misses Horse and Upon Investigation Finds Its Carcass.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

more scarce and the time is not far distant Nebraska Firemen Elect J. W. Moist as President.

HOSE TEAM RACES TO BE IN GRAND ISLAND

Bentrice Takes Prize for Largest Attendance at Nebraska City-Lyons Distinguished as Youngest Chief.

final session this afternoon. After a sharp contest Crete was selected as the meeting contest will be held in Grand Island in July. the date to be fixed later by the executive committee. These officers were elected: President, J. W. Moist, Beatrice; first vice president, C. E. Hartford, Norfolk; second vice president, J. C. Elliott, West Point; secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney; treasurer, George Youngerman, Minden,

A lantern offered as a prize to the town sending the largest delegation went to Beatrice, with twenty-five members present. Norfolk stood second with twenty-four. These minor prizes were awarded: Youngest chief, W. O. Lyons, Newman's Grove, 22 years of age; prize, a fireman's belt. Chief longest in service, Chief Hyder of York, eight years; prize, a waterproof coat. Shortest fireman, Sidney Burton, Fullerton; prize, a lantern. Tallest fireman, C. H. Lyon, Syracuse; prize, a cup.

A resolution thanking the citizens of Nebraska City and the members of the local department for their treatment of the visitors was adopted. The firemen's vaudeville entertainment at the Overland theater tonight was largely attended and netted a good sum toward defraying the expenses of the convention. The banquet in the armory was a success. J. L. Schick of Beatrice was toastmaster. These toasts were responded "Our Guests," John C. Watson; "The Old and New Fireman," J. C. Elliott, West Point; "Reminiscences," J. C. Cieland, Fremont: "Evolution of Fire fighting." J. H. McLellan: "The Do-Nothing Fireman," A. C. Hull, Fremont; "Fire Fighters as Men," Judge Paul Jessen.

and received as marriage fees, you are LINCOLN AFTER CONVENTION as the surviving widows of other ex-presi-Seems to Lead Against Kansas City in Effort to Get the Butter-

makers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23 .- (Special Telegram.) -A meeting of the executive committee of the National Buttermakers' association was held in this city tonight, to determine those of other presidents. My desire to upon the time and place for holding the give my daughter the same advantages she next annual convention of the associa- would have enjoyed had her father lived tion, but because of a lack of a quorum is my chief thought in the matter." an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, it being impossible to make the decision without a majority of the mem bers present.

Among the places mentioned for the conentire week.

If there is still a lack of a quorum tonorrow the matter will be taken up by correspondence among the members of the committee.

"From what I can learn, the prospects be in good condition, financially and other- the action in favor of the defendants Judge are encouraging for Lincoln as the place von Winisch-Graetz at the Joseph chapel preme court in the Eugene Moore case, the Beatrice Creamery company, "The He holds that the act which created the matter is not decided, but I am confident this city is now in the lead."

> NAMES DAYS FOR OMAHA RACES Vebraska State Speed Association Selects Last Week in June for

Local Track. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -A special meeting of the Nebraska State speed association was held at the city hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the races next season.

The amount offered for purses takes aggregates \$50,000, which is twice the amount hung up on the circuit last season. The minimum purses are \$300 for the 3-year-old classes and \$500 in other

trotting and pacing races. These dates were decided upon: Omaha. June 24 to 27: Fremont, July 1 to 5: Tekamah, July 8 to 11; David City, July 15 o 18; Hastings, July 22 to 25; Friend, July 29 to August 1; Seward, August 5 to 8; York, August 12 to 15; Hebron, August 19 to 22: Beatrice, August 26 to 29; Lincoln. September 2 to 5; Auburn, September 9 to 12; Hubbell, September 16 to 19. A large amount of other business was transacted

and rules and regulations discussed. Society Moves Into New Quarters. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special Pelegram.)—The South Dakota Children's

Home society today moved into its new \$25,000 building in this city, which was erected largely by donations from the various counties and towns of the state. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the

General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been issued: Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, ue, etc.—Charles B. Smith, Sterlin Iexican War—Alfred B. Stevens,

Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Charles B. Smith. Sterling, 310.

Mexican War—Alfred B. Stevens, Riverton. \$12.

Iowa: Original—William J. Morgan, Dubuque, \$8; Jerome S. Melton, Denison, \$6.

Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Dayld Brown. Anamosa, \$10; Dennis S. Langton, Marshalltown. \$12; Teunis W. Vaupelt, Leon, \$8; Ezekiel Kilgore, Lake City, \$12.

Mexican War—William R. Keep, Harlan, \$12; Ferdinand F. McAtee, Perry, \$12; Elijah L. Mylin, Des Moines, \$12; Thomas H. Bowen, Solon, \$12.

South Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—John H. Pitts, Tea, \$12.

Original Widows, etc.—Kritie Oleson, Vermilion, \$8.

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Milion, \$8.
Colorado: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Mexican War—Lawrence De La
Motte, Monte Vista, \$12.
Montana: Original—War with Spain—
James Tierhey, Butte, \$6.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

—A Jackson township farmer missed a colt from his herd a few days ago and upon looking up the matter found the hide of the colt in a Wood River market and the carcass in a field several miles away from his own. It is believed the colt was simply run out and killed for the hide.

Celebrates Birthday Analversary.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

—"Grandpa" Edwin Davis celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary at his home in this city today. Many relatives and neighbors called and extended congratulations. His wife is \$5 years of age and encivil war Mr. Davis and his two sones yes were killed in battle. Mr. Davis has a brother John residing in Ohio who is 23 years of age.

Merchant Returns to York.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—D. W. Hoyt, who formerly lived at York, has sold his grocery stock of the C. Page of this city and will again live at York.

A Hoyt, who formerly lived at York, has sold his grocery stock at Harvard, Neb. and has purchased the grocery stock of the C. Page of this city and will again live at York.

- Zero. T indicates trace of precipitation

William C. Coffman Receives Injuries and Dies Shortly After Ampu-Intion of Lens.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-William C. Coffman was run over by a Burlington train at Englewood, receiving injuries from which he died a few hours after being brought to Deadwood. Coffman was a section man in the employ of the Burlington and the accident occurred at the Englewood junction. The Spearfish train backed onto him. The train was stopped on hear ing his cries, but not before the wheels had passed over both his legs, crushing NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 23 .- (Special Tel- them into a pulp from the knees down. He egram.)-The firemen's convention held its was placed aboard a train and a hurry run made to Deadwood, where his death occurred shortly after amputation. He was place for next year. The annual hose team 42 years old and has a brother living in Blue Earth county, Minnesota, who has been notified

Commercial Club for Lend.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -The business men of Lead have taken the preliminary steps toward the organization af commercial club. It will be incorporated under the laws of the state as the Lead Commercial club. A committee has been appointed to effect the final organization. consisting of Walter Smead, W. R. Dickinson, George M. Nix, James W. Curran, R. H. Driscoll, P. A. Gushurst, L. P. Jenkins, I. R. Crow, Joseph B. Moore, T. D. Edwards and George B. Thompson. The club will not have any social features and will not maintain club rooms.

DENIED BY MRS. HARRISON Rumor that Ex-President's Wife Objects to Pension by Congress Incorrect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23 .- Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of ex-President Harrison, have had their attention called to statements published in several paners o the effect that she had asked those in charge of the movement to grant her a pension hot to present the bill to congress. This is incorrect, as stated by them. They say Mrs. Harrison has at no time made objection to the presentation of such a bill. and still believes the matter can with propriety be presented to congress, inasmuch dents have been recipients of the same official recognition by congress.

Mrs. Harrison was asked tonight if she had requested that the bill be not presented. She said: "No. I have made no such request at any time. I have supposed that congress would claim to have evidence against several othaccord the same recognition of ex-President ers that were in the plot to kill small Harrison's services by granting to his widow a pension as have been granted to

HYMENEAL.

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HUMBOLDT, Jan. 23 .- (Special.) - A wedvention are Lincoln, Kansas City and ding ceremony was performed on Monday Milwaukee. The butter and creamery men by Rev. Mr. Meyer of the German Methoof Lincoln, with the support of the hotels, dist church at the home of John Uhri, south are making a big effort to bring the con- of the city, at which time Miss Rosa, his vention to this city, and the strongest com-petition comes from Kansas City. The but-ness. Only the intimate friends and relatermakers' convention usually numbers tives were present. The couple will go at 5,000 delegates and remains in session an once to Idaho, where the groom has been engaged in farming for a number of years.

Royalty at the Altar.

VIENNA, Jan. 23 .- Archduchess Elizaof the Hofburg, in the presence (formerly Crown Princess Stephani), the and princesses belonging to the imperial

Hastings Editor Visits New York. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) --Adam Breede, editor and publisher of the Hastings Tribune, is taking a three weeks' vacation and left for the east this morning He will visit relatives at New York City and will also visit Washington. Returning, he will take a day off at Albany and

will visit Governor Odell. COLD WAVE OVER NEBRASKA Fair Sky, but Stinging North Winds and Zero Tempera-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair and colder Friday, cold wave; Saturday, fair and cold; north-

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Friday, cold wave Friday night; Saturday, fair and cold; northerly winds. For Wyoming-Cloudy and fair Friday except probably snow in southeast portion; Saturday, fair; northerly winds.

For North and South Dakota-Snow and colder Friday; Saturday, fair, continued cold; northerly winds. For Kansas-Fair Friday; cold wave by

Saturday morning; Saturday, fair; north-For Montana-Snow and colder Friday Saturday, fair; northerly winds.

For Colorado-Colder Friday, with fair in west and probably snow in east portion; Saturday, fair; northerly winds. For Illinois-Partly cloudy Friday, with rain in extreme south portion; much colder and fair Friday night and Saturday; cold. wave in the morning in north and central

portions; variable winds Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature....
Minimum temperature....
Mean temperature
Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, clear
Valentine, clear
North Flatte, clear
Cheyenne, clear
Salt Lake City, partly cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, cloudy
Chicago, cloudy Davenport, clear
Davenport, clear
Kansas City, cloudy
Havre, snowing
Helena, cloudy
Bismarck, partly cloudy
Galveston, cloudy

Tem Mers, Stock Detective, Locked Up at Cheyenne.

Declares Prisoner Made Clean Breast of Killing Willie Nickell and Others for Benefit of Ranchmen Fighting Rustlers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 23.-(Special detective, was today bound over to the only men who have received college traindistrict court without bonds, charged with ing in forestry and young men from east-

Horn a week ago last Sunday, in which the reserve. the detective not only admitted that he killed the Nickell boy, but also confessed Charles Lewis, two Iron Mountain ranchago. He also said he murdered a second lieutenant in the Mexican army eighteen years ago.

Stenographer Records Confession. Deputy Sheriff L. E. Snow and a sten-

ographer were in an adjoining room and heard the confession, the stenographer taking it down word for word. Horn detailed toms and western life. in a graphic manner how each of his victims met death. The boy was shot as he was passing through a gate, Powell was shot while loading hay in a meadow and Lewis was murdered in his corral.

Horn supposed he was talking to Lafors for the purpose of being recommended to a Montana stock outfit that wanted to hire an assassin to put some cattle rustlers out of the way. He supposed Lafors was his friend and willingly told all he knew about the murders, even describing the manner of making his escape. Several powerful cattle concerns which are alleged to have engaged Horn in years past to do jobs for them are said to be standing at his back, not daring to desert him now. The disclosures have already implicated one wealthy ranchman whom Horn says paid him to commit murder, and the authorities stockmen who were charged by the big concerns with rustling.

BOY THIEF'S CAVE DISCOVERED McCoy Jeanette's Storeroom Contains

> All Kinds of Plunder.

-Local officers, as the result of a further search for goods, supposed to have been stolen by McCoy Jeanette, the boy burglar, who was arrested by Chief of Police Martin and Sheriff Huston a few days ago, have discovered that the young man had been storing the proceeds of his various robberies in a cave, which was a veritable robber's paradise. When the officers went to the home of the boy's mother to continue their search for stolen goods they were informed of a hole in the wall of the cellar. They entered and found the cave filled with beth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis every conceivable sort of plunder. Among Joseph, was married today & Prince Otho the articles was a large number of dishes In addition mirrors, six electric batteries, peror Francis Joseph, Countess Lonyay a couple of physician's medical cases, a number of bottles of patent medicines and eral land department. Recently he wa bride's mother and a number of princes a human skull were found. The latter had granted a trust patent. United States Inevidently been stolen from a physician's on the charge of grand larceny, was taken Mrs. Waldron from the allottment, which before a justice for preliminary examination, which he waived, and bonds for his appearance at the next term of court were

fixed at \$500. South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -These articles of incorporation have been

Northern Lights Milling company, Huron; capital, \$150,000. Incorporators, Morris D Kopple, H. H. Lake and Philip Lawrence. W. A. Lindsay company, Huron; capital, \$125,000. Incorporators, W. A. Lindsay, James Street and Philip Lawrence. Seri-Culture and Manufacturing company, a corporation for silk growing, Pierre; capital, \$2,500,000. Incorporators, Louis P. Magid, Thomas Bruce and Oscar Nelson. California Gold Mines Corporation, Pierre; capital, \$5,000,000. Incorporators, Thomas Shorgan, S. Walker James and Oscar Nelson.

Housatonic River Trap Rock company, Pierre; capital, \$1.000,000. Incorporators, I. f. Hunter, T. J. Mince and Oscar Neison. Big Rebel Gold Mining company, Gettysburg; capital, \$1.000,000. Incorporators, M. C. Church, Pen P. Hoover and W. J. Howe, Keystone Oil company, Sloux Falls; capial, \$200,000. Incorporators, R. J. Huston, Che M. Freeze, Charles W. Butterfold

K. Church, Pen P. Hoover and W. J. Howe.
Keystone Oil company, Sloux Fails; capital, \$300,000. Incorporators, R. J. Huston, John M. Freese, Charles W. Butterfield and J. M. Ilickison.
McKitrick Central Oil company, Pierre; capital, \$1,000,000. Incorporators, John Mel, M. S. Hamilton, W. E. Von Johansen, I. L. Stephens and F. A. Stephens,
Andes Exploration and Development company, Pierre; capital, \$250,000. Incorporators, George M. Wright, James Donovan and Jane Evans.
Lincoln County Telephone company, Beresford; capital, \$2,000. Incorporators, Fred Drey, George Skinner and Andrew Johnson.

Farmers', Elevator, company, Hartford:

Johnson.

Farmers' Elevator company, Hartford; capital, \$10,000. Incorporators, James Clark, L. A. Pease, Herman Phillips, Nils Byg and Charles Gregg.

Creamery Association Reports.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The Mission Hill Creamery association reper pound. Besides this, nearly \$500 was put away in the reserve fund. The directors for the association for the next year are: Hooker Johnson, Ole Neilson. Torger Nel- and the meetings are well attended

OPPOSE RESERVE TRANSFER YOUR South Dakota Citizens Do Not Favor Proposed Change in Manage-MARSHAL LAFORS REPORTS CONFESSION

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -The You owe It to Yourself to find people of the Black Hills are excited over the plan to transfer the management of the Black Hills forest reserve from the jurisdiction of the Interior department A SIMPLE TEST WILL TELL to that of the Department of Agriculture. The change would meet with a vigorous objection from the people living upon and adjacent to the reserve.

The Department of Agriculture is dis Telegram.)-Tom Horn, scout and stock posed to employ as rangers on the reserve

the reserve.

It is also necessary for the forest rangers to exercise tact in their transactions with the people living on the reserve. It simplifies the enforcement of the forestry regulations, which to many appear to be arbitrary and useless. To so enforce these regulations it is well for the forest rangers. to the murder of William Powell and the people living on the reserve. It simmen, who were assassinated eight years ulations, which to many appear to be arregulations it is well for the forest rangers regulations it is well for the forest rangers who patrol the reserve to know something Kidneys Cured at 78 Years of Age.

with an efficient corps of rangers, who maintain a vigilant patrol and guard effectually against fire and depredation, see to the enforcement of the rule regulating persons who graze herds on the reserve, maintain surveillance over persons

that has been done in allaying the apprehensions of the population, for it is to be remembered that the Black Hills people have never taken kindly to the executive proclamation issued in Febuary, 1897, by which over 1,000,000 acres of land was withdrawn from settlement and set aside as a national reserve for the preservation of the timber.

CELEBRATED CASE RE-OPENED

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special.) | Contention for Valuable South Dakota Land Resumed by Mrs. Waldron.

> SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special relegram.)-The celebrated Black Tomahawk case, involving the ownership of a valuable tract of land adjoining the Fort Pierre town site, which was begun nearly twelve years ago, but which during tho last few years has been dormant, was reopened in the United States court here this afternoon by the filing of a suit by Mrs. Jane E. Waldron, one of the contestants

for possession of the land. dian, while her opponent is a full-blood, and because of this he won before the feddian Agent Hatch of Cheyenne agency was Young Jeanette, who was arrested called upon by Black Tomahawk to remove

she has steadily occupied. In her suit she asks the United States court to restrain the Indian agent and Black Tomahawk from removing her-from the tract. She also asks that the trust patent issued to Black Tomahawk be set aside. The case will be watched with interest by thousands of persons who are familiar with the long-drawn-out struggle for possession of the land.

BODY FOUND IN RESERVOIR W. C. Johnson is Thought to Have

porarily Insane. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 23 .- The body of W. C. Johnson was found today in the city water works reservoir at Douglas, Wyo Johnson disappeared several days ago and it is believed that he committed suicide while temporarily insane. Johnson formerly lived in Florida, where he owned immense phosphate beds, and was at one time worth several million dollars.

Committed Suicide While Tem-

Newspaper Suspends Publication. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) The New Herald, a weekly newspaper which for years has been the state organ of the prohibition party of South Dakota, has suspended publication. Until a few months ago the paper was printed at Vermillon, and was moved from that city to

Sloux Falls. Holds Revivals at Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The Methodist and Congregational churches are now holding revival meetings, several busiports 1,050,401 pounds of milk purchased ness houses closing at 7 p. m. to allow last year at an average price of 18 5-12 cents | their clerks to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy are leading in the former and Arthur T. Reed of Oberlin, O., in the latter, Considerable interest is being manifested

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district court without bonds, charged with murder in the first degree. Horn was arrested ten days ago, charged with the murder of Willie Nickell, 14-year-old son of Kels P. Nickell, a ranchman of Iron Mountain, who was assassinated last July near his father's house.

The testimony of the prosecution was of the most sensational character. Deputy United States Marshal Joe Lafors testified that he had a conversation with Tom Horn a week ago last Sunday, in which

of the people with whom they deal, their moods and temperament. This knowledge is not possessed by the average college graduate, who is unused to western customs and western life.

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