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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Quite a religious revival is in progress in Schuyler.

The late warm weather put the roads in bad condition.

There are forty-six inmates in the soldiers' home at Millford.

Both barber shops at Orleans were recently looted by burglars.

Religious revivals are in progress in a number of Nebraska towns.

Dr. Torgney Anderson, the coroner of Saunders county, has resigned.

A number of horses near Carleton have died from eating corn stalks.

Adams county old settlers last week celebrated the county's 25th anniversary.

The Christian denomination of Ord are making arrangements to build a church.

There are but few Nebraskans who left the state in 1894 that are not now back in Nebraska.

Two former residents of Chester, Thayer county, have "struck it rich" in a Cripple Creek mine.

About Ord, the Journal says, there are more parties wishing to rent farms than there are farms to rent.

The Kearney New Era reports that several horses have died in Buffalo county from eating rusty oat straw.

G. H. Carman, editor of the Dubois Times, was killed while attempting to board an outgoing freight at Sabetha.

The 7-year-old daughter of Wm. McLean, a farmer near Clay Center, was killed by a horse and results may be fatal.

Thieves broke into Harris Bros. store at Ashland and carried off about 600 cigars and a lot of tobacco and candies.

Senator Thurston is coming home to spend the holidays. Mrs. Thurston will accompany him on his return to Washington.

An organization of the friends of silver has been effected in Nebraska City to be known as the Nebraska City bimetallic league.

After a delay of about five years Misses Maggie and Maud and Mr. Ernest Percy of Franklin received \$500 from an estate in the east.

Martin & Bro.'s dry goods store at Grand Island was almost totally destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$33,000; with \$23,000 insurance.

Jas. Wortman of Saunders county was bitten by his dog, which was supposed to be mad. He went to Wymore to take treatment from the mad stone at that place.

F. E. Casey of Lincoln has secured the proprietorship Model roller mills at Tecumseh, having traded Western Nebraska land for them. He will move to that city to take charge of them.

The victim of the accident at the ratification meeting a month ago at West Point, little Myrtle Thomas, whose eye was put out by a rocket, is so far recovered as to be around with her young friends.

Maj. J. H. Showalter of Fremont is circulating a petition asking for the appointment as U. S. marshal for Nebraska to succeed F. E. White of Plattsmouth. The major was formerly a deputy marshal.

Mike Miskel, a laborer on the Union Pacific railroad, was injured on the Albion Branch by a heavy rail falling on him. He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and was otherwise bruised and injured.

On account of the prevalence of contagious diseases the board of health of St. Edward has ordered all public gatherings to cease, and the churches that were preparing for Christmas have been ordered closed.

In the state dairymen's convention at Lincoln Secretary Bassett said that the number of milk cows had increased since 1885, the date of the organization of the association, from 186,205 to 534,197 for 1896.

Fred P. King, a young farmer living with his parents near Loup City, has become mentally deranged. He has had several similar attacks in the past few years, and was at one time an inmate of the Norfolk asylum.

At Chadron Judge Westover sentenced Wm. Martin, who pleaded guilty to cattle stealing, to one year in the penitentiary, and Wm. W. Baker, who was found guilty on five different charges of perjury, to six years.

It is said that ex-representative Sheridan is to be given the stewardship of the Beatrice home for feeble minded youth. Mr. Sheridan was an applicant for one of the secretaryships of the state board of transportation.

Jack Reynolds, a farmer living four miles north of Grafton, eloped with his cousin, a young woman from the western part of the state, who has been visiting in his family for the past few months. He left a wife and family behind.

Plymouth boasts of having the largest horse west of the Mississippi river, if not in America. This freak is eighteen and a half hands high and has a frame large enough to weigh, when in good condition, at least 4,000 pounds.

C. H. Morrell reports that yesterday he sold to Kansas City men, ten residence lots in Havelock, with an agreement that a building to cost not less than \$1,000 should be erected on each lot by July 1, 1897. The purchasers were well pleased with Havelock, and feel confident it will in the near future become a manufacturing center. They gave assurances that they would build twenty houses in Havelock in the year 1897. -From Nebraska State Journal.

The Johnson County Farmers' Fire and Lightning society held its annual meeting last week. Out of 141 members 121 were present. The secretary's report showed the society to be holding insurance over local property to the amount of \$217,188. No losses were reported for last year.

A requisition was granted by the governor on Gov. McCrell of Kansas for the return of Cross Anderson and Chas. Heckley, who are wanted in Richardson county, this state, for cow stealing. The pair are now in jail at Hiawatha, Kan. The sheriff of Richardson county has left for that place to bring them back.

The First National bank of Beatrice, which closed its doors Sept. 1, reopened last week. While the comptroller of the currency has demanded no public statement from the concern, its officers have prepared one, showing the exact condition of the bank's affairs.

The supreme court has decided that the payment by State Auditor Moore of some \$46,000 in warrants for sugar bounty to the Oxnard Sugar company is illegal. The opinion, written by Commissioner Irvine, was handed down last week. There was no dissenting opinion filed.

Representative Hainer of Nebraska says that he has been assured by his colleagues on the house committee on appropriations that the \$100,000 needed for the Omaha postoffice will be forthcoming at the proper time. He was also assured of the \$75,000 necessary for the South Omaha building.

For some time past a movement has been on foot to organize a relief association among the members of the volunteer fire department in Fremont. At a meeting held last week it was decided to organize such a department and a committee appointed to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Millers' association held a meeting in Omaha last week. The finances of the association are reported in excellent condition. The secretary reported a large number of applications for membership. The annual meeting will be held in Lincoln, January 25.

John Featherston, a young man residing two miles south of Brewster, was thrown from his horse at Hawley and sustained a compound fracture of the leg five inches above the knee joint. The animal's hoof struck the leg at the point of fracture and made a deep flesh wound. This blow probably broke the bone.

A 21-year-old daughter of C. H. W. Dietrich of Columbus gave birth to a child a few days ago. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff who went to Shelby, Polk county, and arrested George Smith, and returned and placed him in the county jail. He is charged with illegitimate parentage.

T. J. Starkey, one of the proprietors of the North Bend flour mill, met a horrible death by being caught on a shaft at the mill and wound round it. The clothing had to be cut from the body before it could be released. The body was wound up like a ball and the arms and legs were badly crushed. He leaves a wife and three children.

Superintendent Armstrong of the institute for feeble minded youth at Beatrice says the average number of inmates for the biennial period has been 208. He suggests the creation of a custodial department for improved inmates and those who are improved but are not able to make a living unaided. He thinks a hospital building a necessity.

At a meeting of the Springdale Irrigation district, held recently at Ord, to consider what was best to be done in regard to the construction of an irrigation ditch, it was decided to let the matter rest until spring. The estimate of irrigable land under the ditch having been cut from 14,000 to 4,000 acres, raises the question whether a ditch would be profitable or not.

The home of Rev. E. H. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wallace, was destroyed by fire. It was about 3 o'clock when the minister's wife was awakened by the crackling of fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that the efforts of neighbors who had been aroused were unavailing. Mr. Bryant's valuable library is almost a total loss, as is also the wardrobe.

Following are the officers of the Trans-Mississippi International exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898: President, G. W. Wattles, president Union National bank; vice president, Alvin Saunders, ex-United States senator and president Omaha Real Estate and Trust company; secretary, John A. Wakefield, wholesale lumber; treasurer, Herman Kountze, president First National bank.

Thirty-five wide loom weavers at the Kearney cotton mills walked out last week. The cause of the strike was that owing to a heavy demand for cheap cloth, the narrow looms were unable to supply it. The cloth was put on the wide looms and the price paid the other weavers offered the operators to weave it, but this was not satisfactory. The men were paid off and other help is to be employed.

About four miles west of Gretna, Mrs. Jacob Christanson was working about the kitchen, when Hans Timmer, a farm hand, came in with a 22-caliber rifle to clean it. While so engaged the gun was discharged, the bullet entering the lady's breast, taking a downward course and penetrating the lungs. A physician was called and probed for the bullet, but could not locate it. Another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

About two hundred cases are awaiting disposition at the term of the district court which Judge Kendall opened at Rushville last week. The state vs. Thomas Burch, for horse stealing, was tried first. The state vs. East Under and Plenty Bird has embellished the docket for many terms. It is thought it will be reached this term. The defendants are Sioux Indians and are charged with the killing of Red Horse, an Indian policeman, about two years ago.

W. H. Karis, cashier of the bank at Meadow Grove, has resigned. A few days ago G. A. Luchart, president of the bank, went to that place from Tilden, and in checking over the affairs of the institution, noticed a discrepancy of \$1,308. Upon questioning Karis the latter admitted that he had lost that amount of the bank's funds. A portion of the amount was paid by the young man and the balance by his father, a wealthy farmer, who resides near Okadale.

W. A. Stuckey, a cattle feeder near Grafton, is putting up corn cribs of 50,000 bushels capacity, which he will fill with corn at the present prices, trusting with a rising market to net good returns. He already has cribbed an equal amount.

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POWER TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

SECRETARY OLNEY TALKS POSITIVELY.

NOT CONGRESS' PROVINCE.

Claims That the President Has Power and That the Passage of the Cameron Resolution by Congress Would Have No Official Effect—Conflict of Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Cameron Cuban republic recognition resolution, if pressed to final passage in both houses, will constitute a direct and formidable issue between the executive and legislative branches of the government. This is clearly indicated by the following interview given out by Secretary Olney to-day: "I have no objection to stating my own view of the resolution respecting the independence of Cuba. Indeed, as there are likely to be serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions may have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the House. The power to recognize the so-called republic of Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the Executive.

"A resolution on the subject by the senate or by the house or by both bodies, or by one, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation and is important only as advice of great weight voluntarily tendered to the executive regarding the manner in which he shall exercise his constitutional functions. The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by both houses of congress by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct, and perhaps defeat, the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection. But except in these ways and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the Executive to revise conclusions already reached and officially declared the resolution will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of this government towards the two contending parties in Cuba.

SENATOR FRYE'S COMMENTS.

Senator Frye of the committee on foreign relations, after reading Secretary Olney's statement, said: "I have no doubt that a majority of the committee believe that if the resolution is passed by a two-thirds vote over the veto of the president, it would then become a law and that the executive would be compelled to execute it as he is any other law on the statute books. I think, too, that the majority of the members of the committee are of the opinion that the Secretary of State is wrong in his opinion that the recognition of the republic as an independent state rests exclusively with the executive. As one member of the committee, I have been inclined to think he is right on this point, and have not fully determined what the effect would be if the resolution should pass notwithstanding the President's veto. I am so strongly impressed that it is the duty of the United States in some way to put a stop to the horrible slaughter and barbarous brutality in an island almost in sight of our shores, that I am disposed to give the insurgents the benefit of all doubts."

The advocates of the resolution express their willingness to forego speechmaking in order to facilitate action by the Senate, and say that so far as they can have any influence the opponents of the resolution will be allowed to do the talking. The opponents of the resolution do not hesitate to express their purpose to prevent its passage by any means in their control.

Senator Hale of Maine will lead the opposition in case Senator Allison shall be unable to resume his seat after the holidays. Mr. Hale will be acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and this position can be used by him to great advantage in opposing the Cuban declaration. He will be supported by Senators Pettigrew, Aldrich, and others.

The opposition count upon hearing from the conservative business interests of the country during the recess in a way to materially weaken the chances for the resolution.

CUBAN ADVOCATES CONFIDENT.

The supporters of the resolution are confident of its success if a vote can be reached. Senators Davis, Frye, Lodge and Morgan, all members of the foreign relations committee, express confidence in the passage of the resolution. They cite the adoption of the Cuban amendment to the immigration bill as an indication of the feeling of the Senate on the Cuban question, and say they will have a two-thirds majority on both sides of the chamber if the vote shall be reached.

CONFLICT OF POWERS POSSIBLE.

Of course Secretary Olney's statement indicates clearly that if the joint resolution shall ever pass both branches of Congress and be sent to the President, the latter will veto it, not only on the ground of impolicy, but also because it constitutes an infringement of his own prerogatives. Moreover, the secretary, in almost as many words, says that no attention will be paid to the will of Congress in this matter, even if the resolution is passed over the President's veto. In this case a grave conflict of powers of two branches of the government might be expected to follow, though just how the issue may be made up so that it can be reached by the supreme court, the arbiter of all questions of constitutional law, is not clear at present. It is suggested, however, that if the issue shall go to that length, congress may achieve its purpose indirectly by the exercise of a power certainly conferred to it exclusively by the constitution, namely, by a declaration of war, which is, after all, in the judgment of many authorities, only what the recognition of the independence of Cuba under existing conditions would mean.

Senator Sherman declared that he did not believe that the passage of the Cameron resolution would mean war. Recognition of Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chili and other South American republics struggling against Spain had not brought war, and besides, Spain recognized the confederacy at the very outset.

WEDDED AND NOT WEDDED.

The New York Supreme Court Ignores a North Dakota Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the divorce trial in the supreme court of H. P. McGown, clerk of the city court, against Mary Emma McGown, it appeared that she had established a statutory residence and secured a divorce in North Dakota, and had been married to H. W. Bell, a tile manufacturer of this state. A decree was granted McGown on the ground that his wife had been guilty of improper conduct with Bell. Justice Russell declared: "Under the laws of North Dakota the defendant is the lawful wife of Bell, but under the laws of New York she is the lawful wife of McGown."

Another Spanish Outrage Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World this morning publishes the following from Santiago, Cuba, December 9: "Commander Velez and 200 Spanish guerrillas attacked a Cuban hospital in Tanhucua on the morning of December 6. The place was protected by a small garrison. It made a heroic defense, but could not prevent the Spaniards from breaking in. They killed all of the sick, twenty in number, and burned the house."

Duke and Duchess Make Up.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A recent family council of members of the house of Savoy and Orleans has succeeded in inducing the Duke and Duchess of Aosta to abandon their intention of an immediate separation. The Duke of Aosta is the eldest nephew of the King of Italy, and the duchess, to whom he was married in June, 1895, is the Princess Elena of Orleans, a daughter of the late Count of Paris, and a sister of the Duke of Orleans.

Edward M. Field Disgraced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edward Morse Field, oldest son of the late Cyrus W. Field, was found with mud all over him Thursday night, badly intoxicated, in street railway stables and was arrested. Yesterday J. M. Connaughton, attorney for the Field family, declared that Field was of unsound mind as a result of the Field, Lindley & Welcher's failure for \$2,000,000 in 1893. Field was put in his charge.

A Rich Merchant's Arrest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Oscar O. Wahlfeld, president of the Wahlfeld Wholesale Clothing house, 426 Houston street, New York city, was arrested last night at the Midland hotel by Officer Ryan for obtaining \$300 from the firm of Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., on a worthless check drawn on the Astor Place bank, New York. Friends believe his mind is affected.

Public Building Bills Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house committee on public buildings voted to report and place on the house calendar a large number of public building bills, which it had practically agreed last session to report. Among these are bills for buildings at Cleveland, Ohio, Hastings, Neb., Fulton, Mo., York, Neb., Kansas City, Kan., and Plattsmouth, Neb.

Anna Held's New "Ad."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Anna Held, the French soubrette, who has been playing at the Olympic theater for the last week, proposes to sing on the streets of Pittsburg on Christmas day like an ordinary street singer and give the pennies or dollars she may gather to aid in giving the poor children of that city a Christmas dinner.

A \$500,000 Fire in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Fire started early this morning in Colburn's furniture store in the Ryan hotel annex and threatened for a time the Schuetz block and the Ryan hotel proper. The furniture company's loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Ryan annex was built at a cost of \$400,000. The upper stories have never been completed.

Senator Warren Operated Upon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, who has been at the Auditorium annex for several weeks suffering from appendicitis, underwent an operation last evening. He was very weak afterward, but Dr. Hammond, who attended him, said that he probably would recover.

Shot Out of Switzerland.

OPPOSED BY TELLER.

HE DON'T WANT ANY TARIFF ON SILVER.

Proposition to Incorporate It in the New Tariff Bill Characterized as a Foolish Idea—Such Men Not to be Caught by any Silver Soup—The Hearings to be Given by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Teller, asked for his opinion of the proposition which it has been stated will be incorporated in the new tariff bill for a duty on silver, replied: "It is a very foolish idea. If they think they can catch the silver men by any such soap as that they are mistaken. I would only emphasize the claim of the gold men that silver is a mere commodity. If a duty of fifty cents per ounce was placed on silver it would not raise the price of silver a cent. The price of silver is fixed abroad where it is used. The only silver that is imported into this country is from Mexico, from which this country makes a profit in handling. That is all right and there can be no objection to it. The silver thus imported is shipped out again. The price of silver is fixed by the countries which use it for money and in the arts. We don't use more than \$10,000,000 in the arts."

The hearings to be given by the ways and means committee on the tariff question promise to attract an even greater number of business men to Washington than usually gather during a revision of the tariff. The committee is already overwhelmed by applications from representatives of the various interests who are anxious to present arguments for increasing the rates. The Democratic members of the committee intend to marshal witnesses in rebuttal to advocate the continuance of the Wilson bill. They desire to have their side of the case included in the printed record of the hearings. It will be practically impossible for the committee to hear all the applicants who want to present arguments in the limited time assigned to the subject. The committee expects that those who appear will have their arguments prepared in writing, to be placed on file and printed.

VIOLATES THE LAW.

Enlisting for Cuba Unlawful and Severely Punishable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The attention of officials here has been attracted by the stories coming from all portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to join the insurgents in their struggle against the Spaniards. These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws, and are prohibited under severe penalties. For accepting a commission to serve against Spain, a country with which the United States is now at peace, the penalty prescribed by section 5281, revised statutes, is \$2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment, while for enlisting anyone to enlist, the penalty is almost as heavy, being a maximum of \$1,000 fine and three years' imprisonment. The enforcement of these laws naturally falls within the functions of the United States courts, to whose knowledge the attempt at infringement is brought, but if the movement continues on as large a scale as reported it is probable that the department of justice will send instructions of a special character to all of its agents calling their attention to the proclamation issued by the President last spring, and enjoining upon them a strict enforcement of the neutrality laws.

WAR ON APPOINTMENTS.

Missouri Senators Prevent Postoffice Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the president yesterday were these Missouri postmasters: Charles I. Hardman of Edina, E. C. Meehan of Norborne, Luke W. Morris of Mexico, J. W. Overstreet of La Plata, A. H. O'Dowd of Weston and Kate Sullivan of Excelsior Springs. Kate Sullivan is probably the only one in the bunch that will be confirmed. Silver men who are patrons of the postoffice at La Plata have filed an emphatic protest against Overstreet, and both Senators Cockrell and Vest will probably vote against him. Charges have also been filed with senators against Luke Morris of Mexico and E. C. Meehan of Norborne.

John Beard, whose nomination was postponed at Danville, Ill., has been five times rejected by the Senate, was sent in for the sixth time yesterday.

Isaac H. Lionberger of St. Louis for attorney general for the Interior department, is one of the Missourians whose nomination will not be confirmed.

Want More Cuban Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to-day which was devoted to a consideration of the Cuban resolutions, but no action was taken and the committee adjourned to meet Friday. It was said that the sentiment of the committee was favorable toward reporting one of the resolutions, though its form was not determined. The postponement of action until Friday was for the purpose of securing further information from the State department as to the situation in Cuba. There is also a desire upon the part of the members of the committee to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul General Lee.

Sharkey Testifies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey witnesses yesterday gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say they are now able to prove a doctor performed an operation on Sharkey to produce external evidence of an apparent foul, and that he was paid \$1,000 for doctor's services. Thomas Sharkey's testimony was simply a denial of the stories told by his trainers, Billy Smith and George Allen. He never heard of a conspiracy before the fight, had no talk with Fitz and but no money on the fight. He declared Fitzsimmons struck him a foul blow in the groin.

James M. Glover a Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—James M. Glover, a brother of ex-Congressman John M. Glover, aged 39 years, committed suicide this forenoon by shooting himself in the head. Despondency over business reverses is thought to have been the cause.

BAD BANKING IN DENVER.

Sensational Developments in the Trial of Commercial National Wreckers.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—The testimony given in the trial before Judge Hallett in the United States district court of Charles H. Dow, president, and Sidney E. McClurkin, teller, of the Commercial National bank and O. E. Miller of the Hernia Treatment company, now of Chicago, charged with misappropriation of funds of the bank, has been sensational. From the testimony of other officers of the bank it has developed that at the time it was closed in 1893 Miller had overdrawn his account \$125,000, and the only security for which held by the bank was his personal notes. Miller had secured this large amount by kiting checks with the approval of President Dow. It has been shown that he shipped large sums of money east by express from time to time.

Duel to the Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 17.—A street duel took place at Jacksboro, Campbell county, last evening between Lincoln Baird and William Gaylor. It seems that Gaylor and Williams had quarreled about a woman, and, meeting last night, without any parrying, began shooting at each other at short range. Gaylor was shot three times, lying instantly, and Williams was shot in the breast, from the effects of which he died to-day. Both men were well to do and well known.

Stilson Hutchins Buys a Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn of Indiana to-day sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Mr. Stilson Hutchins of this city. Mr. Hutchins has placed Mr. John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper. The Times was established in 1884 as a co-operative enterprise by printers, but early passed into the hands of Mr. Conn, who had retired from Congress.

Francis' Confirmation Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The delay in the confirmation of David R. Francis as secretary of the Interior may occasion a fight against Senator Vest by the gold Democrats of Missouri. It is said now that Mr. Francis will not be confirmed until after the Missouri legislature elects Senator Vest's successor, and confirmation may be delayed until just before the expiration of the official life of the Cleveland administration.

Mr. Allen's Irrigation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the survey of the headwaters of the principal rivers of the country for the location of available sites for reservoirs for irrigation purposes. It is proposed not to be confined to the arid regions, but to include all sections of the country.

Another Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on appropriations has finished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. It carries a total of \$21,667,869, which is \$1,099,231 less than the estimates, and \$37,899 less than the appropriations for the current year.

An Aristocratic Outlaw.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 17.—Ed Myers, an aristocratic appearing young man who refuses to state where he lives, was arraigned in court yesterday charged with burglary. He emerged from the jail into the court room wearing kid gloves, gold-rimmed spectacles and a dress suit, and appeared as his own counsel.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter-Creamery separator, Lard-Choice fancy country, etc.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hogs-Light Mixed, Cattle-Heavy Weights, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-No. 2 Spring, Corn-Per bu., etc.

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