shipment ever sent from this country,

eggs come from cold storage houses

by Rear Admiral Fiske before the

house naval committee at Washington.

A resolution approving President

was adopted by the Church Peace

union at its meeting in New York to

formulate plans for the expenditure

of \$100,000 for the cause of peace

A test of the Arizona anti-alien la-

bor law amendment enacted at the

November election was begun at Tuc-

son in a suit filed in the United States

at least 80 per cent of the employes

five persons must be American

FOREIGN.

A squadron of German cruisers

raided the Yorkshire coast of Eng-

The cost of the war to France for

the first six months in 1915, is offic-

ially figured at 5.929,442,865 francs

(\$1,185,888,573) or about \$200,000,000

cording to dispatches from Rome.

that 100,000 Austrians were killed or

generous and enlightened initiative.

mine at Fukuoka, Japan, as a result

The United States government has

served in an official capacity for many

east, has been appointed high com-

The St. Petersburg Retch, it is re-

sian government has dissolved the

Moscow Association of Typographers.

and the resort cities of the south.

headquarters announces that the Rus

sians have been clearly beaten and

that the Russian offensive against Si-

general retreat of the Russians in Po-

land, with the Germans in pursuit, is

That Warsaw, which has been the

German's objective for weeks past, is

not particularly disturbed over the

scribe the city as gaily decorated

No fewer than 54 per cent of the

French wounded returned to the firing

. . .

The Canadian government steamer

Sharon, bound from Sydney, C. B., to

Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal

and a crew of thirty men, is a month

overdue and is believed to have been

lost somewhere in the Atlantic, ac-

A message received in Amsterdam

from Antwerp says that eighty sol-

with the Christmas holiday spirit.

claimed.

Ottawa.

courtmartialed.

during the coming years.

Harrison has announced.

district court.

the poor.

citizens.

effect.

monthly.

paign against Servia.

the north of Nagasaki.

missioner.

consuls at Hodeidah, Arabia.

powerful aid to saving life.

GERMANS SHELL dwellings they are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, eight miles

Elude Vigilance of British War Vessels and Wreak Destruction.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 150

Immense Amount of Property Destroyed in Raid, and Kaiser's Vessels Escape Unharmed-Believed to Be the First of a Series of Devastating Raids Planned by German day night alone. Naval Board of Strategy.

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- It is officially reported that the German vessels which mbarded Hartlepool, Scarborough Yorkshire coast yesterday morning and Whitby were hit several times by the coast batteries, but that the damage was slight.

Berlin, Dec. 17.-An official announcement issued here says:

"Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast the fervent wireless appeals that were and bombarded December 16, early in sent out from the bombarded cities, the morning, both fortified and coast the destroyers encountered the Gerplaces at Scarborough and Hartlepool. man battle cruisers before their near-Regarding its further course of action ness was realized. no information can yet be given."

London, Dec. 17.-Germany daring- mans and did their best to delay the ly attacked England herself early in flight until the British battle cruisers the morning.

After a dash across the North sea They were not successful and they on a misty night, a German flotilla suffered heavy punishment from the bombarded Hartlepool, Scarborough heavy, long-range guns of the Gerand Whitby, unfortified cities on the man cruisers. east coast of England, early in the morning.

Some thirty women and men were killed. Churches were ruined, hotels, dwellings and stores were destroyed by the bombardment, which endured 40 minutes, after which the Germans steamed northward from Scarborough and escaped pursuing British cruisers.

The gun flashes indicated that four big warships were firing. One shelf that has been picked up was 12 inches in diameter and 33 inches long.

Hundreds fled in panic while the invaders' projectiles thundered and burst, setting on fire the structures they had left in ruins. Others, affrighted, took refuge in cellars.

The exploding shells of the bold cruisers who slipped through the British fleet and the guard ships and dodged the mines thickly strewn in the North sea, dug holes in the streets of Scarborough so wide and deep that a railway truck could pass through

Warships Repel Raiders.

Hurriedly called by wireless, British warships hastened from the nearest points to attack the enemy. But the German cruiser force, made up of their fastest cruisers, escaped in the the Balmoral hotel, St. Martin's church W. Burt Brown of Kansas City, former The squadron which shelled Hartle-

pool, where the bombardment was ish ships which attacked the German most destructive to life and property, cruisers. They lost five men killed as composed, the admiralty announces, of two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser, while from four to six light cruisers attacked Scarborough and Whitby.

The number of the attacking force has been variously estimated at from three to six cruisers. Some had a submarine. Necessarily there is no information on this point yet.

The attack began at Hartlepool about five minutes after eight in the morning when most of the people were at breakfast. It was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, most persons thinking a thunderstorm had arisen The first shell exploded near a man who said afterward he thought a British squadron was practicing gunnery and was making bad marksmanship

Germans Escape In Fog. The German squadron escaped prac-

tically unharmed. The organizer pursuit that drew England's great ships from their stations at sea could not catch up or cut off the fast raiders.

The Germans had in their favor a heavy mist, which covered the sea, and they made a rapid withdrawal after dropping shells on the coast towns for about thirty minutes. The only official mention of damage

to the raiders is contained in an official British statement which said the batteries at Hartlepool had damaged at least one of the vessels which appeared there.

a dispatch to the effect that two German cruisers have been sunk, and that British warships were damaged.

light experience of the horrors of war that have come to Belgium and France.

of the Elbe, in an attempt to ruin At Whitby two were killed and two British commerce on the Atlantic. The mayor of Tynefouth has issued

a notice declaring that the local emer- hurt. It may be shown, when the gency committee has been advised by whole truth is known, that 150 were the military authorities to have the killed and at least 300 injured.

HAVE GUARDS ALONG BORDER is partolled day and night by between five hundred and six hundred members of the newly organized home guard Canada Takes Elaborate Precautions

These measures, it is said, were have been taken to guard against a taken in response to demands from possible raid by Germans or German civic organizations along the Canadian sthirers across the Niagara river. side of the Niagara, who insisted, in A permanent guard of 30 militiamen communications to the department of has been stationed at Fort Erie, di- militia that a raid similar to the as a partial recompense for the

gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors, but if necesary to leave their

Started on Monday Night.

soon be made on the English coast

From all that can be gathered from

the official news and such detailed re-

ports as have come from the 50-mile

stretch of coast that suffered from Ger-

man shells it would seem that the Ger-

man cruiser squadron left its base at

Helgoland probably on Monday night,

Warship Fight Off Coast.

battle was fought in the fog off the

between a mosquito fleet of British

light cruisers and destroyers and the

powerful squadron of the German

fleet which was fleeing from the

wrecked cities of Hartlepool, Scar-

Racing to the coast in response to

In the mist that veiled the sea the

Tyne flotilla fairly ran into the Ger-

and dreadnaughts could come up.

The light cruiser Patrol and the

destroyer Doon were among the Brit-

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH.

WORTH BAY

and 15 wounded.

portant buildings.

position of Whitby."

authorities."

Germans Aided by Spies.

coast as to where to strike is fur-

electric lamp fixed to a kite, and as

it floated high in air it marked the

"I saw it and I can name dozens

who saw it flaunting over our heads

at 9:30 p. m., telling the German sub-

marines and ships exactly where we

were. It twinkled in defiance of our

Germans Fire 200 Shells.

ruins caused by the bombardment es-

timate that the Germans fired 200

shells, chiefly of the 9-inch and 12-

Many destroyers were visible be

yond the Germans during the bom-

bardment. At the first these were be-

lieved to belong to the hostife squad-

ron, but observers say the Germans

fired both seaward and toward the

shore, which seems to indicate that

the Germans slipped between the

English flotilla and the coast during

the heavy fog that prevailed just be-

Two large German cruisers and one

The shore guns acquitted them-

selves creditably and were not in-

Killed May Total 150.

The revised figures of the govern-

ment show that the loss of life and

wounded. The total casualties, there-

fore, were 101 killed and 271 seriously

small cruiser did the shelling.

fore the bombardment.

inch variety, into Hartlepool.

Army officers who examined the

nished by Louis Tracy, the author.

borough and Whitby.

London, Dec. 18 .- A short, fierce

were taken as mere boasts.

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

It was supposed that the admiralty was thoroughly prepared to prevent such a raid as occurred, and German threats that a successful attack would

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers

WASHINGTON.

since it could hardly have made the The senate has passed a bill approdistance between Helgoland and the priating \$1,000,000 for eradication of northeast coast of England on Tuesthe "foot and mouth" disease.

> The interstate commerce commission has granted the 5 per cent advance in freight rates asked by the eastern railroads.

Former President Taft has promised the senate Philippine committee to state of efficiency to meet a hostile testify after the Christmas holidays foreign fleet, according to a statement on the call for ultimate independence of the Filipinos.

An appropriation of \$2,286,000 for a five-year census of productions in the United States was stricken from the armament and expressing the hope legislative and judicial appropriation that congress will sustain his stand bill by the house.

An amendment to the war tax bill providing that no penalties shall be imposed for failure to make returns on or before January 1, 1915, from December 1, 1914, was passed by the

A 300 per cent increase in exports of foodstuffs from the United States, due principally to the European war, characterized the foreign trade of November, compared with that month a

Orders issued by the Department of Agriculture lifted the live stock foot and mouth quarantine against Greene county, Iowa, and modified the quarantine against a number of Wisconsin counties.

The \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund plan to finance the surplus cotton crop was approved unanimously by representatives of committees which are to aid in handling the fund in the southern states.

France, in a note to the State department, through Ambassador Jusserand, gave assurances that it would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments, either to belligerent or neutral countries.

President Wilson promised to recon-Among the buildings damaged are sider an application for a pardon of ers sentenced to three years for com- 800 laborers were imprisoned plicity in the "dynamite conspiracy."

Senate democrats in caucus determined to speed up the legislative program to avoid the necessity of an ex-The Germans had the range of the tra session at the end of the Sixtynew defenses perfectly, and this fact third congress, March 4. It was de at Constantinople to make inquiry is only one of many evidences that they had information from spies as to cided to abandon a long holiday re- about and use his good offices for the the location of defense works and im. cess.

A story indicating that the German Published charges that congresships were directed by spies on the sional efforts to prevent the export of munitions of war from the United States was designed to aid Germany "The whole coast was excited on were indignantly denounced in the Tuesday night by a brilliant sky sign. house by Representatives Bartholdt. which shone over the moors for half | Vollmer and Lobeck. an hour." Mr. Tracy said. "It was an

> Assurances have been given the British government by the State department that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to prohibit the export of munitions of war and war supplies to belligerent countries was not fathered by the administration.

After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the foreign relations committee has ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the senate for ratification. The The decree of dissolution proves there United States would pay \$3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases on the Bay of Fonseca.

DOMESTIC.

Fire in the heart of Atlanta's business district caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The American governmen has decided to send American warships to the Panama canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by the ships of the belligerent powers.

Heavy seas rolled up by a fortymile wind along the southern California coasts cost one life and wrought lesia and Posen has been broken. A \$100,000 at Long each and at Hueneme.

Baltimore letter carriers are planning to send twenty-one delegates and the famous Letter Carriers' band. one of the most popular musical organizations in the south, to the national convention in Omaha next

Two masked bandits at St. Louis en. tered a jewelry store in the heart of the city, seized \$4,000 worth of dia- line before December 12, according to shots with the proprietor of the store.

. . . Three lions, used in an animal act. escaped while performing at Loew's theater, on East Eighty-sixth street, New York, and dashed into the audience. A panic ensued and police reserves were called out. No one was seriously injured.

Ten thousand employes of the Crane company in Chicago will share in a \$650,000 Christmas gift this year diers who participated in the recent has been stationed at Fort Erie, di-militia that a raid similar to the as a partial recompense for the mutiny among the Bavarian troops rectly opposite Buffalo, and the whole Fenian raid was by no means a re-shrinkage in wages that resulted from garrisoned in that city are to be lost time during last year.

New Year's revelers in Chicago may drink far into 1915 if they order EASTERN CARRIERS GRANTED INtheir drinks before 1 a. m., Mayor CREASE BY COMMERCE BODY.

Suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid were filed at Phoeniz in the United States

Four million eggs, the largest single Lines From Atlantic to Mississippl North of Ohio and Potomac were loaded on the steamer Anglian Are Effected. sailing from Boston for London. The

in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000. Self denial was observed by thousands of Baltimoreans who denied themselves luxuries and in many instances necessities, in order to contribute to the community relief for Five years would be required to put prise a large bulk of the traffic. the United States navy in the highest The increases will further apply to

the railroad west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August, which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points. It is estimated that advanced rates will Wilson's attitude toward national increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000. The commis sion made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief, they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe. The carriers are permitted to make the advances in rates except the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail and rail-and-lake traffic; rates on bituminous coal and coke; rates on anthracite coal and iron ore district court. The law provides that and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission. After of any concern employing more than further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick tile clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1. Joint rates between official calssification territory and terland and bombarded three towns with ritory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent. Interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent. While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are preserved the rates between any two of them also may Vienna has admitted officially, acbe increased 5 per cent.

Common Sense to Rule.

wounded in the unsuccessful cam-Washington, D. C .- President Wil-King Albert of Belgium, in thanking the American commission for a nameday message of good wishes, congratulated the commission on its An explosion occurred in a coal Politics, it is said, will not govern the in the workings of the mine. Fukuoka is on the sea coast, sixty-five miles to

Stands in Cold Ten Hours.

instructed Ambassador Morgenthau protection of the British and French street square for ten hours. He made Egypt has been proclaimed a British protectorate and Lieutenant Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, who has years in India and other parts of the was the cause of much comment .

Mme. Curie, the famous woman Washington.-Determined that the scientist, has installed at her own United States shall continue uninexpense in a Paris hospital a radiovolved in the controversies which graphic apparatus by which bullets and shell splinters are instantly located. The apparatus is said to be a The Hague conventions, President Wi' son and Secretary Bryan will make no representations to Germany concernported in Berlin, says that the Rusof England by German warships.

is an increase in the revolutionary fective competition of the electric movement among Russian workmen. light plant operated by this city. householders are now getting their General Baden-Powell shares the opinion of many English military exper kilowatt, with a fixed charge of 50 perts who believe that Germany fully cents for the meter. expects to invade England if possible

and will direct its activities toward two companies, which are selling light the commercial cities in the north of will save the people of this city England rather than towards London somewhere between \$60,000 and \$100, 600 per year. The price charged by the private concerns before the city Berlin is celebrating the news from started in the commercial business Poland of what is termed "one of the greatest victories of history." Berlin was 15 cents per kilowatt.

> Two Millions' Fire Loss. Pottsville, Pa .- Fire in the business section of Pottsville wiped out property valued at nearly \$2,000,000. An entire block of buildings stocked with holiday goods was burned.

Report Two British Ships Sunk. Berlin.-Two British destroyers vere sunk during the running fight in outlook is indicated by dispatches the North sea between English patrol from the Polish capital which deships and German cruisers, following German bombardment of Hartlepool. crowded with shoppers and prevaded | Scarborough and Whitby, says an official statement issued here.

Grand Junction, Colo - A reduction of fifty cents a ton in freight rates on monds and, after exchanging a dozen interesting figures supplied by the coal from Mesa county mines to Ne surgical department of the ministry of braska, will be made early in January by the Colorado Midland railroad.

> London.-What is described by the admiralty as a record in ship construction was announced. The light cruiser Caroline was delivered complete and placed in commission, ten and onecording to information that reached half months after her keel was

> > Alexandria, Egypt.-The American American interests has arrived here.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Ice is being cut on Silver Lake, near Hastings.

Talmage has started a boy scout organization.

Palmyra was visited by a \$40,000 fire last week. Peru has shipped 35,000 bushels of

apples this fall. The town of Talmage has signed for Governors, Death, Insanity and

its first chautauqua. William Underdown was killed by a

Burlington train at Ashland. Fire destroyed the I. O. O. F. building at Humboldt. Loss \$8,000.

Wymore is planning to send a car

of flour to Belgium war victims. The Fort Calhoun State bank has opened for business in their new

Citizens of York contributed 286 sacks of flour toward the relief of the Belgians

West Point

Omaha was selected as the next meeting place of the State Teachers' association Snow all over the state is believed

to insure the safety of the winter W. K. Strode has bought the Blair

Tribune, which was formerly owned by W. R. Williams. State university reports the sale of

the past two years. Workmen are just finishing up the

painting of the Cedar county court house at Harlington. Joseph Wells of Kimball, stumbled with a shotgun in his hand and in-

stantly killed his son. Three hundred and fifty-pound sacks of flour will be forwarded to Belgium from Tecumseh.

The Ainsworth Odd Fellows dedicated their new building. Many outof-town visitors attended. Frank Rustler of Lushton had his

right arm badly mangled by getting it caught in a corn sheller. The perjury cases against Dan Jacobs, former night marshal of West

Point, have been dismissed. Otto Bellows, who shot and killed his mother at McCall Junction, died from a self-inflicted wound.

Harvey Wulonpel of West Point was instantly killed when his automobile turned over near Scribner. Burglars entered the clothing store

carried off 300 pounds of merchandise. John Cottish, an escaped inmate of has been returned to the institution. Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the T. B. Hord elevator at Monroe.

James P. Baker of Dunbar was seri- rieties. for the commission, but men who will ously injured when struck by a part be able to intelligently deal with busi- of a gasoline engine being used to

> Work on the laying of new iron bewell under way.

A systematic campaign is being carried on in Gage county to raise funds for the purchase of flour to be sent to the Belgians.

While working on an actylene plant capable of service made a wager that ton, the tank exploded, throwing one he could stand guard upon the main of the men a distance of twenty feet. to look into the matter. Clara, the 6-year-old daughter of good although the day was stinging Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford, died as a cold, and walking back and forth in result of using matches while alone in the house, six miles northeast of

> A public meeting to organize for navigation of the Missouri river has been called by the trade extension committee of the Omaha Commercial club for January 8.

The associated retailers of Omaha are in favor of the movement for a Missouri river barge line that would open river navigation between Omaha and the Gulf of Mexico. The Pacific Fruit Express company

of North Platte has 100 men storing away the ice crop that is coming from Wyoming, where cutting has commenced at Laramie and 5vanston. Railway commissioners of five western states in session at Omaha decided to raise funds for the em-

ployment of expert accountants to analyze the freight rate situation. Both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and Sunday schools of Lyons passed resolutions requesting Congressman Dan V. Stephens to vote

ment now before congress. A farewell reception was given by as principal, after being elected tionality, has been dropped.

county superintendent of schools. Walter Sammos, convicted of robbing the Kearney postoffice of \$5,000 last Christmas, was denied a new trial by United States Judge Morris after an all day's argument by attorneys for the convicted man at Omaha. ers' association at the state farm. Albion high school students gave a benefit concert last week. The pro-

ceeds were turned into the Belgian relief fund. Editor Mutz of the Utica Sun, who sued Editor Shields of the Tamora Lyre for \$10,000, alleging libel, was awarded 1 cent.

Amanda H. Brown and Anna L. Hams are two more O'Connor relatives to file transcripts in the district court at Hastings to appeal the decision of the county court awarding the O'Connor fortune to John Cullivan of Omaha. Five contestants have appealed.

J. L. Wells, a farmer and well driller, living eight miles east of Kimball, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son.

Verne, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Syndenham of Broken Bow, is recovering from an injury sus-

etrated his eye. A draft for \$3,229.57, together with currency and checks, bringing the total to nearly \$4,000, was found on the person of William J. Kelly, wealthy cattle man from Banner county, who was fined \$1 and costs in police court in Hastings.

GET RAISE CONDENSED NEWS LIFE MEN RELEASED

FEW CONVICTS SPEND LIFE IN STATE PRISON.

HALF SENTENCED THERE NOW

Courts Have Released the Remainder.

Lincoln.-Ninety men have been sentenced to spend their lives in the Nebraska state penitentiary and a few of the ninety have done so. Half of the men sentenced to life imprisenment are now in the penitentiary.

The majority of the "other half owe debts of gratitude for liberty to pardons, commutations of sentence or The annual session of the Cuming "furloughs" issued by various govcounty farmers' institute was held at ernors. Furloughs seem to have come into style - during Governor Morehead's administration as the word was not utilized by other gov-

According to the prison records of the ninety men sentenced to serve life imprisonment, nine have been transferred to insane asylums, eight were pardoned or paroled by the late John H. Mickey, former governor; one was released by ex-Governor \$162,955.73 hog cholera serum during Dietrich, seven by ex-Governor Shallenberger; three by ex-Governor Savage, one by Acting Governor Hopewell, two by ex-Governor Aldrich. four by Governor Morehead, one by ex-Governor Sheldon, one was killed by another convict; one man sentenced to from twenty years to life was killed while attempting to escape and one man died in the prison hospital as a result of drinking wood alco-

These thirty-nine men, the fortyfive now in the prison and six whose sentences have been reduced by the courts make up the total "lifer" roll at the Nebraska institution.

Grain Sorghums Promising.

Some of the most talked of new crops which promise to have great value in western Nebraska are the grain sorghums. Some of the most promising varieties of these are Kafir, feterita, dwarf milo and kaoliang. These crops are well known for their of Leiner & Simon at Bloomfield and ability to withstand dry conditions. In fact they have been adopted as standard grain crops in large porthe Norfolk hospital for the insane, tions of western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where they yield better than corn. One reason why they have not been introduced more extensively in western Nebraska is because of a lack of sufficiently early maturing va-

Nebraskans Suffer.

The attention of Governor Morehead has been called to the contween Omaha and Weeping Water on dition of poor people in McPherson the Missouri Pacific "low line" is now county by a letter written by Mrs. Hattie I. Leusk of Brighton in which she contends that Nebraska people should first look after their own suffering and hungry before sending stuff to the Belgians. Mrs. Leusk gives the names of several families who are at the home of J. H. Kemp, at Fuller- in needy circumstances because of crop failure and urges the governor

J. W. Kelley more widely known as "Platform Kelley," though defeated for the legislature in the Sixty-fourth district by J. F. Fults, his republican, opponent, will contest the election before the legislature. Fults received a majority of five votes over Kelley, according to the latter, and he will base his grounds for a contest on irregularity in counting the 2.600 votes cast

Epidemic Attacks Cornhuskers.

many cases serious blood poisoning.

The Yorkshire Evening News prints

Most Daring Raid of War. It is the most daring and successful exploit the Germans have performed in the war, amazing in its savage thoroughness. All England is jured by the German fire. Persons alarmed and enraged because a squad- who witnessed the fighting between rep of Germany's most dangerous war the shore guns and the cruisers say eraft was permitted to escape from the the smokestack of one of the cruisers damage amounting to more than Kiel canal and remain undetected long was smashed. enough to give Englishmen even a

There is fear that an invasion will the number of injured in the three be attempted, but there is more reason cities bombarded was greater than to believe that the devastating raid was indicated last night. According was the first stroke of a great coup. to the official press bureau statement Germany, it is positively known, has there were 82 persons killed and 250 been planning for weeks a concerted wounded at Hartlepool alone, while at of battle cruisers and dread- Scarborough the number of dead is at naughts from Helgoland and the mouth least 17, with 19 seriously wounded

Buffalo.-Extraordinary precautions

Against a Possible Raid by regiments. Automobiles and motorcycles are used by the men on patrol

river front from there to Niagara Falls | mote possibility.

It is stated by Chicago charity people that one-tenth of the population of that city receives public charity.

Washington, D. C .- Increases in freight rates, approximating 5 per cent on all the railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted by the In- building. terstate Commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain heavy commodities, which com-

son has let it be known that he had made "common sense" the chief qualifications of the five men he is to nominate as members of the new Platte county, and 5,000 bushels of trade commission within the next two grain. weeks. He does not desire theorists ess conditions in the United States, pump water. make-up of the board, although at least one republican probably will be

Litchfield, Neb.-Alfred Debruler, a veteran of the civil war, in order to prove that the soldier of '61 is still the twenty-foot space allotted him with his old musket over his shoulder | Weeping Water.

U. S. Won't Interfere.

have arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of ing the bombardment of the east coast

Cuts Bills in Half.

Lincoln. Neb .- By reason of the ef electric "juice" at the rate of 5 cents

This reduction on the part of the

Lower Rates on Coal.

Cruiser Finished in Ten Months.

Tennessee at Alexandria cruiser Tennessee, which has been in the eastern Mediterranean for some weeks charged with the surveillance of Will Contest Election.

in the election.

The intense cold of the last few days has eradicated the germs of perhaps the most unique epidemic in the history of the state. A vegetable poisoning has created a disease among farmers that in mild weather is highly infectious. It affects the finger nails of cornhuskers, causing pain, bleeding, loss of nails, and in

Test Case Dropped.

Merchants who utilized trading for the nation-wide prohibition amendstamps as business stimulants will not have to suffer threats of prosecution under the "gift enterprise" act the patrons of the Hawthorne school of the 1911 legislature. A case at Hastings in honor of Miss Carrie brought by the William Gold Co., in Sullivan, who resigned her position federal court to test its constitu-

of the Nebraska State Swine Breed-

Hog Cholera to Be Studied.

Hog cholera, its prevention and

control, will be discussed on the aft-

ernoon of January 19 at the meeting

Rural School Patrons to Meet. An open forum on school law revision will be a feature of the meeting of the rural school patrons in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture January 18-23. Members of the legislature have evinced considerable interest in this meeting. Superintendent-elect Thomas will read a paper on "The Democracy of Education." J. D. Ream of Broken Bow is president of the Rural School Patrons and W. H. Campbell of Clarks is secretary.

Vaudeville Show at Prison.

Members of the coming session of the legislature are to be the honor guests at a vaudeville performance and prison show given by inmates of tained when a broken pen point pen- the state penitentiary, according to the promise of Warden Fenton. The date of the affair will be fixed to suit the lawmakers. The members of the troupe are already preparing for the event. A number of their jokes they will try out on the Christmas eve audience, while the most fetching ones will be saved for the solons.