

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of any body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. Mrs. Binkham's did not be a second poison. Teals also be a second poison.

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More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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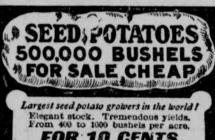
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weather wear. 4631 Lounging or The gown is made Steamer Gown,

with fronts and 34 to 44 bust. back all of which are tucked to yoke depth and stitched with corticelli silk. At the neck is a turn-over collar and the sleeves are full and wide, gathered straight cuffs. Below the tucks the gown is comfortably full. The fionts are finished with hems and lapped one over the other, the closing being made with buttons and but-

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## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

CUT MADE BY GREAT WESTERN

Materially Changes the Omaha Crain Rates.

This statement was made by the Chicago Great Western: The inevita- Higgs, an inmate of the Grand Island ble result of the 2 cent reduction in soldiers' home. new proportional rate from Omaha, Japan. Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City to Chicago.

duced the through rates from Nebras- signed their positions at York. ka and Southern Kansas points on tion. The Northwestern touches rail- house during the coldest weather.

The through rates on grain from sta- | Holt. tions on the Kansas-Nebraska bound-Northwestern railway were the same through Kansas City, St. Joseph and east of Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Jo- acute. seph and Kansas City being 14 cents has announced these proportional rates to take effect on January 30.

In the same tariffs is a proportional his recovery. rate of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents sas City, and Leavenworth to Minneapolis, the through rates from sas points to Minneapolis in effect nearly as many squirrels. now being on a basis equal to 9 cents from Omaha and Kansas City.

cent rate on corn, the present propornecessary to make a proportional rate proper fire escapes. of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on of the other lines.

TO FIGHT INSURANCE LAW.

Foreign Companies Will Enjoin Omaha City Tax.

OMAHA.-Foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska will attack the validity of the insurance sections of the new revenue law, and Attorneys Greene, Breckenridge and Kinsler, attorneys for the companies, will enjoin the Omaha city tax. which will be levied on February 2.

ranged over the shoulders, the stole law, as a whole, is valid, but intimated burned. that single sections might be attacked, if deemed inequitable.

The ground for the attack upon the tax levy will be that section 58, under which the assessment and levy are made, is void because the fire insurance companies are discriminat against, contrary to the constitution, which requires property taxes to be by valuation, and uniform.

Should this section be held constitutional, the old law will not thereby be revived, but foreign fire insurance the assessment and taxation of personal property, and which provides up in the school room. that it shall be assessed at 20 per cent of its actual cash value.

### Band Will Go to St. Louis.

ers of the St. Louis exposition conband to St. Louis. The musicians, ac- county board. cording to the scheme, would be a feature at the exposition for several penses.

Caught His Man at Last.

FAIRBURY.-Sheriff Case of this six weeks ago while serving a sixty- will be brought to annul it. day sentence for assaulting Captain on the night of the fire here last April.

State Will Buy Warrants.

LINCOLN.-State Treasurer Morexpended for steel cells for the peni- His collar bone was broken. tentiary as soon as the Van Dorn comthem in the prison.

ators.

Rich Farmer Goes Insane.

thought he was insane. Deputy Sheriff | trace was lost. Afflebaugh brought Ratzloff to York about to lose a part of an estate.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

The new Congregational church at David City has just been dedicated. Death is announced of Andrew

the grain rates made by the North- Interviewed at Sidney, the former western railway December 28, last, grand vizier of Persia says that there has developed in the publication of will be no war between Russia and

Rev. Hauptman, pastor of the Congregational church, and Miss Char-When the Northwestern railway re- lotte Worley, school teacher, has re-

After entertaining a family of polegrain its competitors at junction cats for several days in his home, points were obliged to meet the reduc- Harry Pettit of Fremont kept open

way lines in Nebraska which only Edward T. F. Reynolds, the nineteenreach the Missouri river at St. Joseph; year-old son of Theodore V. Reynolds. and at other points it touches railway residing three miles north of Kearney. lines whose only Missouri river point | committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in a room at the Hotel

A new auditorium for the city of ary line prior to the reduction by the West Point is now an assured fact. The present hall, or so-called opera house, is notoriously unsafe and the Omaha to Chicago, the proportional want of a suitable building has become

Alex Thomas, a drayman at Shelton on wheat, and from 13 to 11 cents on and an old settler of that place, was corn, and the Chicago Great Western severely injured by being struck by the east bound train No. 12 on the Union Pacific. There is doubt about

The Bricklayers' union of Nebraska on corn from Omaha, St. Joseph, Kan- City gave a banquet to its members. The game eaten at the supper was killed by the members of the union in Southern Nebraska and Northern Kan- a hunt and comprised 153 rabbits and

The plans for the new Norfolk asylum are nearing completion. State The local rates to Omaha and Kan- Architect Tyler and his assistants are sas City from Northern Kansas and working overtime that the plans may Southern Nebraska points, added to be ready by February 1. Building will the 14 cent rate on wheat and 13 begin as soon as the plans are finished.

The city council of Plattsmouth, tional rates of the Great Western acting upon the recommendations of make a 5 cent higher through rate the committee which inspected the than the rate that has been in effect public buildings, has ordered the ownby other lines for the past thirty days, ers of twelve of the buildings in the and the Great Western has found it city to equip their property with

William Dodson a Northwestern corn from Kansas City and Omaha to employe, slipped and fell from a coal Minneapolis to meet the current rates chute at the Northwestern coaling place eaast of Fremont and was severely injured. His skull was fractured and a gash about three inches long cut on his head.

The residence of Ed. Hickey, about two miles east of Gretna, was totally destroyed by fire. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause. Nothing was saved, and Mr. Hickey, in his endeavors to quench the, fire, fell and fractured one of his limbs.

Margaret Shreck, a Bohemian woman, cook in the restaurant of Captain Jennings, Table Rock, undertook to kindle a fire with gasoline, mistak-The supreme court of Nebraska last ing it for kerosene. An explosion folmonth decided that the new revenue lowed and Mrs. Shreck was fatally

The engine of the westbound freight on the Great Northern railway jumped the track at Allen. Although it ran on the ground for twenty-five yards, and jumped a large ditch, no special damage was done. The engineer and fireman stuck to their places and were not injured.

The school teachers of Cass county will meet in Louisville for a mid-year meeting on February 13. County Superintendent C. S. Wortman has arranged an interesting program for the companies will be taxed under section | day and he expects notable educators 12 of the new law which relates to of the state to be present. They will discuss practical questions that come

The aggregate salaries of the niney county superintendents in Nebraska is \$89,000. Three years ago it was \$80,000. The increase is due to a bill LINCOLN.-Commandant Chase of introduced in the legislature one year the State university cadet battalion ago at the request of State Superinhas been negotiating with the manag- tendent Fowler. This bill raises the minimum salary and leaves the cerning a plan to take the university amount partly to the discretion of

J. M. Gilchrist has entered into a contract with the county commissionweeks and would receive many advan- ers of Lancaster county to examine tages in the way of decreased ex- the books of the office of the county treasurer for the last ten years at \$20 a day. Gilchrist is to furnish two assistants and complete the work as soon as possible. The publication of county has recaptured Orin Tippen, the contract has caused considerable who escaped from the jail here about agitation, and it is expected that suit Edward R. Goff, an employe of the

Wood Bailey of Company D., N. N. G., Union Pacific shops, Grand Island, is confined to his home and will be for some time as the result of an injury received while aiding in pushing a car in the shops. He became wedged between the slowly moving car and the tensen has announced that he will buy shop door, and was turned or rolled the \$69,000 in state warrants to be about several times before he escaped. Food Commissioner Thompson is en-

pany completes the task of placing gaged in a "still hunt" for violators of the regulations governing the sale of oleomargarine and distilled vinegars. The Hastings Manufacturing com- The confiscation of large quantities of pany, organized for the manufacture vinegar by the commissioners several of incubators, has incorporated with weeks ago has nearly stopped the ima capital stock of \$25,000. Frank portation and sale in the state of adult-Stanton and others are the incorpor- erated vinegars, and but little poor vinegar now is being found.

Petty thieving is going on in the Western part of Hall county. John YORK .- Friends and relatives of Mitchell missed twenty bushels of Abraham Ratzloff, a prosperous York wheat, hauled away in one night, and county farmer, owning a good farm on the same night Thomas Hallowell northwest of Charleston, complained was robbed of two loads of oats. The that he was acting queer and that they | wagons were traced to Shelton, where

The eleventh annual report of the and, owing to his violent condition, state banking board on building and was obliged to use straps. Some at- loan associations shows a good growth tribute his insanity to smoking cigar- during the fiscal year ending June 30. ettes. They say that for the last seven 1903. The report is in the form of years he has been smoking excessive- a 151-bage book just issued under the ly. Mt. Ratzloff imagines that he is direction of Secretary Royce of the banking board.

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Hospital for Insane Indians.

The national hospital for insane Indians, at Canton, S. D., has finished its first year. At the beginning it had thirty-four patients, half its capacity. In a few months it was filled. According to Superintendent Gifford the number of insane Indians is constantly increasing, the chief cause being despondency. Lack of active occupation, hunting and the like is the chief cause

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.-John P BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

The Count to Retire.

Count Wolkenstein, who has acted as Austro-Hungarian ambassador to France since 1895, is to retire. Advancing age and impaired health are the unquestioned causes of the count's withdrawal. He is to be succeeded by Count Khevenhuller-Metsch, whose long experience as minister and ambassador at Sofia. Belgrade. Rome and St. Petersburg places in Paris a man versed in all hases of politics as they affect the near east.

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Secretary Hay has in his possession the Panaman flag in which was wrapped Panama's treaty with the United States on its trip from Washington to the isthmus and back again. The flag was presented to him by Minister Bunau-Varilla, who himself kept the American flag, which was also wrapped with the treaty.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Blithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.

"Not always," says Migglebury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking." "Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohndiced view."-Judge.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Fool-One who is and doesn't know

Character is the poor man's capital The forward look stimulates the forward step.

