Destroyed by Fire.

COST LESS THAN AT FIRST ESTIMATED Mrs. J. J. Frater, David City and Frank HIS BODY FLOATS ASHORE AT ST. LOUIS

Loss to the State, it is Believed, Will Not Exceed Five Thousand Dollars-Work of Rebuilding Under Way.

of reconstructing and refitting the manutac- charge of attempting to commit a criminal turing building at the state penitentiary menuit upon his 17-year-old daughter, recently destroyed by fire will not amount to as much as was at first estimated. The engines and most of the machinery belonging to the state were left in good condition ing his best to suffocate himself when the and after a few slight repairs will be as servicable as before. Warden Hopkins estimates that the loss to the state will not ance and cut him down, amount to much more than \$5,000.

The reconstruction of the building was begun a few days ago and will probably be Rev. John Hood has returned from a visit completed within another week. New ma- to Galesburg, III. chinery for the laundry and shoe shop has been purchased at a cost of \$2,000. The ited his brother, Maurice Deutsch of Bematerial for the building will cost about atrice. \$2,000, most of which has already been pur- Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr have returned chased. As the work is done by convicts, to their home in Yuma, Colo. no further outlay is necessary.

on behalf of the state, a warrant for \$100 to be divided among the firemen.

The Nebraska Mutual Bond association of Omaha, a surety company, was chartered today by Auditor Cornell. The officers of the new concern are Alex Altehuler, James Dahlman, D. P. Teeter, Adrian B. Hervey. John H. Bexten and John Macfarland, its indebtedness is limited to \$2,000.

The work of reorganizing the First regiment will probably be completed within the next two or three weeks. Most of the equipment necessary has already been received

also applied for admission to the new reg- | C. W. Hollingshead and Garrett Hulst, iment. It is quite probable that all of the old companies will go in. Several applications have been received from towns not heretofore represented in the National Guard service. School Tenchers Gather.

Nebraska school teachers have already begun to gather in this city for the annual on the tie. He was brought to Fairfield, meeting of the State Teachers' association, which opens here next Tuesday. The officers of the association will arrive Monday afternoon and open headquarters at the Lin dell hotel. Arrangements have been made to hold the general sessions in the First Baptist church, which has a seating catorium, but as that building is not yet completed the officers of the association were forced to find other quarters.

The guests of the Lindell hotel had a bad for his new field of duty. scare early this morning as the result of a false alarm of fire. Some one on an upper floor noticed smoke issuing from a room and immediately called out the fire department. It was afterwards learned that the smoke had entered a room last night from a fire in another building near the hotel.

Late last night fire was discovered in a sterage room over Kier's men's furnishing goods store at 1042 O street and before it was extinguished considerable damage was done to the stock underneath amounting to probably \$5,000, partially covered by

The Board of Commissioners of Lancas, terest paid annually by the taxpayers of a large share of the honors. the county. The cash comes from the sinking fund and the surplus in the treasury. The payment of these bonds will consider ably improve the financial condition of Lancaster county.

To Attempt to Organize Union Reform

Party at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— This call for a conference to unite the reformers of all parties in the state into one

party has been issued:

Inmber and coal firm of A. A. Minor will be succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, All those who believe in direct legislation through the initiative and referendum as the best and the speedlest means of securing a "government of, for and by the people," and that a union of all reformers into one party to that end is a necessity at this time, are hereby called to meet in state conference in Dutton hall in Hastings, Neb., Thursday, becember 28 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of consummating an organization upon the lines indicated in this call, to be known as the union reform party of Nebraska, and to provide for organization in every county and precinct in the state.

Immber and coal firm of A. A. Minor will be succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the firm. The firm of C. C. Tyler was succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the firm. The firm of C. C. Tyler was succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the firm. The firm of C. C. Tyler was succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor and H. V. Minor entering the succeeded January 1 by A. J. Minor & Sons, W. L. Minor & Sons, W

Successful Poultry Show Closes. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.- (Special.) The annual exhibition of the Butler County

A man dragged by a wild horse would cut himself loose if he could. He would not have his flesh bruised and torn for a min-

ute if he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well. The man who is losing flesh and vitality-who is wornout, run-down, tired all the time-is death. He is holding out an

invitation to disease. Consumption comes by neglect. Heart disease is a growth from other disorders. Nervous prostration doesn't come in a day.

Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis covery at the first sign of failing health and you will seldom be very sick. The Golden Medical Discovery" is the best blood-maker-flesh-builder-nerve-vitalizer. It frees the body from all disease It invigorates the whole tive system and strengthens heart, lungs and brain. Hundreds of thousands of grateful patients have testified to its

George H. Belcher, Esq., of Dorton, Pike Co., Ky., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lining. I had a bad cough almost ever since with shortness of breath the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now can eat, sleep and work, and I feel like a net; man."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent for 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

REBUILDING NOT EXPENSIVE The receipts will more than pay all premiums and expenses. The annual business meeting was held yesterday evening and these officers were elected. President, F. Reconstruction of Building at Pesitentiary J. Ayres, David City, vice present Kay, David City; treasurer, W. H. Bushell, David City: superintendent, George W. Osterhout David City; directors, Fred Dearduff and

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HIS CELL.

Patton, Surprise.

Cuming County Farmer in Jail Tries to Hanz Himself. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Carl Andre, the farmer who lies in Jail LINCOLN, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The cost awaiting trial in the district court on a tried to commit suicide yesterday. He had tied a handkerchief around his neck, fastened it to the bars of the cell and was try-

> Society Affairs in Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23,-(Special.)-

Simon Deutsch of Atchison recently vis-

Councilman J. F. King has returned from

In recognition of the services of the Lin- a visit with his brother at Galena, Kan. coin fire department in fighting the fire at | Mr. Fred Girr and Miss Mary E. Moody the penitentiary Land Commissioner Wolfe | were married Wednesday at the home of the this afternoon presented to Chief Clement, bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moody, Arcanum, was here part of last week,

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hensley are visiting at Hastings.

Filley, have become residents of Beatrice. Blue Springs, are now living in Beatrice.

Incorporation for Monroe. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)from the War department and the ordnance. The Board of Supervisors yesterday, by a stores, which include 50,000 rounds of am- unanimous vote, granted the petition for the munition, are expected next week. The incorporation of the village of Monroe, in guns used will be the Springfield, model 84. the western part of this county. The mat-Captain Mullins, late assistant surgeon of ter had been contested for two days, as a the First regiment, has applied to the au- remonstrance had been filed and each side thorities for permission to recruit Com- had employed counsel. The supervisors appany M of Broken Bow and members of pointed this board of trustees: G. L. Company A of the First volunteers have Humphreys, R. G. Strother, W. E. Cole,

Brakeman Loses an Arm. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-John Jacobs, a brakeman on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, fell on a cross tie while working at Glenville yesterday and a car wheel passed over his left arm near the shoulder. His trousers leg caught where the amputation was completed. His home is at Hanover, Kan.

Latham to Be a School Principal. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)eighth grade in the schools here the last pacity of about 2,000. It was the intention | four months, has tendered his resignation to to hold these meetings in the new audi- | the Board of Education, to take effect at once. Latham resigns to accept the principalship of an academy near his old home in New York state. He leaves tomorrow

> New Opera House for Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 23.- (Special.) -Charles C. Parmele has just purchased the lots between the Hotel Riley and Seventh street, on which will soon be erected an opera house. The building will have a sixty-six-foot frontage on Main street and a depth of 100 feet, and will contain all the latest modern improvements.

Win Honors Away from Home. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The teachers and pupils who visited the est price paid this season for land of this Final Trial of Coaling the Pattleship high school at Seward and attended the description. debate and entertainment there, returned ter county have arranged to pay off \$140,- today. Miss Olive Tilzey rendered a rested by United States Marshal Collins 000 of the bonded indebtedness of the dramatic selection and Miss Lysle Cumbercounty. This will reduce by \$10,000 the in- land a humorous number. They carried off

Boys Fight Over Question of War. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Yesterday at school little Paul Shaubel's shoulder blade was fractured badly and Don Koehler received a bad cut on the fore-REFORMERS CALLED TO CONFER. head in a fight over the question whether England would subdue the Transvant before the Philippine insurrection was ended by American troops.

> Changes in Nelson Business Firms lumber and coal firm of A. A. Minor will be | Charles Brand was toastmaster.

Mrs. Frank Marxmeler of St. Charles town- which has been idle for some time. The middle-of-the-road populists are be- ful. Her husband finally extinguished the flames.

Brakeman Killed.

AMES, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special Telegram. -E. O. Wright, aged 29, single, a brakeman Poultry association closed this evening. The on the Union Pacific, while switching cars down in torrents. success of the show in every way was far here this morning fell off the train and was beyond the expectation of the association. instantly killed. His body has been sent to Omaha. His mother, until recently, resided at Grand Island.

> Accultted of Serious Charge. STANTON, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.) Yesterday before the county judge John Fuhrman, charged with placing dangerous obstructions upon the Minneapolis & Omaha railway tracks in the northwest part of this county, was tried and acquitted.

To Panquet Two Judges. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— The members of the Adams County Bar association will give a banquet at Elks' hall next Thursday night to District Judge Beall and Judge-elect Adams. There are fifty members of the association.

Two Adams County Deputies HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23,-(Special.)-County Clerk Ohlheiser has just announced District Clerk Binderup has appointed Miss Gorden as his deputy.

Mouroe Celebrates Incorporation. MONROE, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Today Monroe was gaily decorated over the uncement that Monroe was incorporated. The day was one of the most pleasant of the season.

lee Six Inches in Thickness. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) --Ice six inches thick is being cut here by the creamery company. Skating is excel-

Buckten's Arnica Saive. The hest salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin cruptions, and positively distress being made continuously. cures piles, or no pay required. It is guarenteed to give perfect satisfaction or money by Kubn & Co.

National Biscuit Suit Dismissed. state. The decision was reached be, after four terrible days in a boat, during the court adjourned vesterday but which time seven men were frozen, but not announced until today. It is there were no casualties erstood that the Columbius Biscuit company was the instigator of the suit, but that matters have been reconciled.

PETTERSON TAKES HIS LIFE FUNERAL OF MOODY TUESDAY GAGE CONFERS WITH MORGAN

Embersling Yankton County Treasurer Leaps Into Mississippi River.

Disappeared from Yankton Vovember 10. Short Many Thousands of Dollars-Body to Be Taken Home.

by jumping into the Mississippi river here. in his work. His body was found today.

Deckhands on the ferryboat Alonzo Church today saw a black object floating pear the shore on the St. Louis side. They drew it to the boat. It was the body of a man about 32 years of age. It was well 11 o'clock. clad and had been in the water apparently only a very short time.

The only thing which served to identify the man was a silver card case found in one of the pockets. Engraved on this was the name and address: "A. W. Petterson, Yankton S. D."

The body was removed to the morgue, A dispatch from Yankton says that A. W. Petterson has been missing from there

since November 10. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 23,-(Special Tele-A. P. Brink, grand secretary of the Royal gram.)-News of the suicide of Petterson all absorbing topic of conversation. Since Petterson disappeared November 19 nota-Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Prophet and Mr. C. E. ing whatever has been heard of him, al-Baker have gone to Chicago on a holiday though many theories as to his whereabouts have been advanced, conspicuous among Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Filley, formerly of them being death by either foul play or sulcide. There is hardly any doubt expressed H. S. Barnum and family, formerly of here that the body found at St. Louis is that of Petterson.

The Odd Fellows of St. Louis have tele-

ten years and bore a good reputation up to dence was Lake Crystal, Minn.

To Pay Salary of Sioux Falls College | Moody. Sceretary, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special.)

tist church, as secretary of the Baptist closed with sixty-two students.

Levers Not to Be Released Soon. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 23.-(Speneeds correction, as the necessary papers here.

dismissed when again brought up for trial. P. E. Clark and Marshall Field. A quarter section of unimproved land in Lamont for \$25 per acre. This is the high-

William Pumuth of Webster was archarged with selling liquor without a gov-United States court and taken to Huron.

Forefathers' Day at Haron.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-Fore fathers' day was celebrated by Congregationalists by the serving of an old-fashioned New England supper, at which a mulinstrumental and vocal music and responses feet than in smooth water. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The S. Oliver and G. S. Hutchinson. Rev.

Sioux Falls Out Ment Mill Sold. ports that he, as the representative of a four and five knots an hour. syndicate, has closed a deal for the purchase | Captain C. J. Train, commanding the Masa number of years ago at great cost, but

Henvy Rain in Black Hills. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The novelty of a heavy rain experienced by northern Black Hills people this morning. The rain is coming

ABANDUN THE COLUSA AT SEA

Captain Ewart, with His Wife and Thirteen Men of the Ship, Arrive

at Victoria, B. C. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.-Captain Ewart the steamer Cottage City this afternoon,

"The Colusa left Kahulul, where, as will Esquimalt to be repaired. It was off Cape if the young man could not have more exer-Flattery on November 14, while a heavy cise and take stimulants. southwest gale was raging, which conwithin three miles of Vancouver island shore, above Flattery. A heavy sea was hat he has chosen Ray R. Damerell for his running and the vessel was forced to carry ance, is bad. His face is pale and drawn. more sail notwithstanding the gale. It labored heavily by reason of the bulk of water On the 25th the gale increased in force, driv-

> "All spare sail and sacks that could be obtained were used to keep the mud in. The whole crew then came aft and requested me to abandon the chip and take to the boats. We, however, continued to pump and brought up great quantities of ballast, giving the ship heavy list to port. made to work it into the bay, signals of

up ballast and the ship was getting very

"On the 12th the wind freshened and it and the ship left to its fate. Half an hour it foundered or capsized. Sitks was reached on the head. after four terrible days in a boat, during

Captain Ewart and crew continued tonight on their journey to San Francisco,

Family Defers to Wishes of Friends in Postponing Obsequies-Messages of Sympathy.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23 --Yielding to pressure brought to bear by friends, the family of D. L. Moody today deided to defer the funeral until Tuesday fternoon instead of holding it on Monday, as at first intended. some of the details were arranged during this forenoon and was made known later that the family had consented that public service whould be held in the Congregational church at :30 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the church during the morning. Rev. C. J. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-A. W. Petterson, who Schofield, pastor of the church, will offi-disappeared from Yankton, S. D., after having, it is said, embezzled money from the cago, and addresses will be made by men county treasury there, committed suicide who have been associated with Mr. Moody Stillman, president of the City National

Messages of condolence which began to Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, who with

den, and among the messages from this country were those from Commander Booth-Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald, and

Coorge B. Studd of Los Angeles, Cal.

amily arrived here during the forenoon. The trustees of the Northfield seminary met today and set apart a spot at Round Top as the burial place of Mr. Moody. The reached here about noon today and is the grave will be on echool property, but it is to justify the change. who come to the funeral.

tails will be attended to on Monday. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Friends and ad- charges for check collections. graphed the local lodge that they have mirers of the late Dwight L. Moody in this taken the body in charge and Gilbert Gut- city and in Philadelphia are arranging to sets the shrinkage of \$56,000,000 in deposits. terson, a brother-in-law, of Lake Crystal, hold a memorial service in these two cities The clearing house statement today shows Minn, who has been here looking after at the same hour as the funeral service to an increase in reserve of \$3,500,000 for the Petterson's personal affairs, has gone to be held at Northfield on Tuesday afternoon identify the body and will bring the remains and a committee which met informally today is at work bringing the matter to the at-Petterson was 30 years old and had re-tention of the Evangelical churches in order sided here about twelve years. He was en-gaged in the harness business for the last of New York people for the dead revivalist. Dr. McArthur and Rev. F. R. Morse of

the time of his disappearance. He leaves | Calvary Baptist church and Dr. D. D. Yara widow and four children. His former rest- | nell, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, are arranging the plans. They His peculations amounted to over \$15,000, communicated today with a large number of other pastors of all denominations in the ROCKEFELLER AIDS THE BAPTISTS, city and the responses received showed a general desire to honor the momory of

It is proposed to hold services as similar to those at Northfield as possible and at ex-John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil actly the same hour in one of the great magnate, will in future pay the salary of churches. A large number of ministers and Rev. E. H. Lovett, paster of the First Bap- laymen will be asked to speak. Music and C. Latham, who has had charge of the college here. The fall term of the college ing of special hymns will be the chief fenchoir singing as well as congregational singture of the services. As there are a large number of graduates

of Moody's school in Philadelphia and many other friends of the dead evangelist it was Wellcome disbarment case. The court, in an 152 cial.)-The report that J. E. Levers decided to suggest the holding of services opinion per carium by the whole court, rewould be released from the Sioux there, or to extend a general invitation to Falls penitentiary in a few days Philadelphia people to attend the services before it and winds up by finding that John W to secure his release have not been issued | EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.-

by the supreme court which granted him a Nearly 100 telegrams expressing sympathy new trial. It may be thirty days or more for the family were received at the Moody before this is done. The principal witness, home during the day. A number of cable-Grant Stillman, disappeared and it is grams also were received. Among those who doubtful if he can be found. In that event sent messages this afternoon were T. DeWitt the case against Levers will doubtless be Talmage, Booker T. Washington, Rev. Dr.

Brown county was recently sold by B. C. MILLER CONVEYOR A SUCCESS

complished in Rough Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- In a fresh easternment license and was bound over to the erly breeze and quite a heavy swell from the same quarter, the final trial of coaling ship at sea two miles off Sandy Hook by means of the Miller conveyor was successfully accomplished today by the collier Marcellus while being towed by the Massachusetts. Instead of operating slowly as anticipated in a seaway, the conveyor transtitude of people were fed. A very inter- ferred more coal in a given time and at esting program was also given, including 420 feet distance against the previous 200 to a number of tonets. Among the speakers stoppage for swinging the ships into posiwere Prof. Hopkins, Rev. W. J. Calfee, J. tion, eighty trips were made in eighty minutes, 160 bags of coal, each weighing 420 ting the money to expose bribery, and the pounds, being transferred from ship to ship n that time, the collier pitching and rolling considerably and the war ship's forward it was alleged the money was transferred. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) | deck being continually wet by the seas, into | -William Fulton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., re- which it plunged while steaming between holds that the payment of \$10,000 by Well-

of a local catmeat mill, which was erected sachusetts, and his officers expressed great that Wellcome should be disbarred for the satisfaction at the result of Thursday's four-Mr. hour continuous trial, but today's was even ship was singeing ducks yesterday, when Fulion says the work of grinding oats will more surprising and they say that to them it proves the system is capable of supplying coal at sea in any weather when it is fit to "coal ship" at all. Speaking of the trial Captain Train said:

"There was no time during the Cuban storm two days before Christmas is being blockade last year when this system could not be used. I consider it a great success and congratulate Mr. Miller on it."

MOLINEUX IS BREAKING DOWN

Prisoner Granted Special Privileges by Recorder Goff-Allowed to Use Stimulants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of causing the death of the lost bark Colusa, who arrived with of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison, which he his wife and thirteen men of the ship on is alleged to have sent through the mails to Harry S. Cornish nearly a year ago, appears tells the following story of their experi- to be breaking down. The effect of the strain to which the trial during the last week or so has subjected him has been such be remembered, she went ashore on entering that port on October 21, and salled for counsel and they have asked Recorder Goff

As a result of this request the recorder tinued until the 22d. The vessel was then posterday ordered the warden of the Tombs to permit Molineux to have more exercise. His condition, as judged from his appear Hereafter Molineux will have an hour in the yard of the prison every day and two in its bilge and the ballast was turned to hours in the tier. Mr. Weeks has given the mud. Pumps were kept going continuously. warden a bottle of whisky and Recorder Goff also ordered that the defendant be permitted ing the ship before it at the rate of eleven to take stimulants during the rest of the strong and weak points. knots per hour. The pumps were bringing trial whenever he desires.

FOOT BALL PLAYER INSANE

As Result of Injury Received During Thanksgiving Day Geme Player Loses His Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Jeremiah Miller, a son of Councilman Edward Miller of Chat-By December 10 it had been driven toward ham, N. J., has been adjudged insane and the entrance of Sitka bay and an effort was removed to the state hospital at Morris Plains.

Miller is an amateur foot ball and base ball player and during a Thankagiving day was driven to sea again. The crew then game of foot ball he received a blow on refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale again came aft and demanded that we the head. He was unconscious for a time abandon the ship while near land before and was removed to his home. He imthe storm increased. Seeing no further hope proved, but later his actions were peculiar of saving the vessel, boats were put over and a commission was appointed to inquire into his sanity. The doctors decided that by later we lost sight of it and believe that his mind had been unbalanced by the blow

> The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles-the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little I Early Risers.

Important Conference Held at Subtreasury in New York.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Cannot See Reason for Panic on Wall Jack Prince is in Omaha to Arrange Street-Will Not Extend Time for Redeeming Bonds-Option Expires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 - Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, was in conference today with J. Pierpont Morgan and James bank. The conference lasted an hour, Morgan taking leave of the secretary in adome yesterday were received in increased vance of Stillman. William Sherer, manager numbers today. Upward of 100 telegrams of the Clearing House association, was also from all parts of the United States, with at the conference for a short time. In his several cablegrams, had been received up to informal talk to the reporters after the conference, Secretary Gage said: "I was at East Orange last night and I

Mr. Moody held meetings in several of the thought I would come over here today to see farger cities last summer, cabled from Lon- Treasurer Jordan and talk to him about the situation. While here I have been looking up the evidence about this panic we hear so much about as indicated by the operations of the last year. Last Christmas everybody. was happy. Money was easier and freer. No Several relatives and close friends of the conditions of distress appeared anywhere in sight. At the present time there is a very different Christmas feeling and I have been looking at the facts to see what has occurred Cy

attend the funeral, the Northfield, the hotel | were \$806,000,000, loans were \$708,000,000, and which is used for the accommodation of those cash on hand \$218,000,000. Today the deposwho attend the institute annually, will be its are \$740,000,000, a shrinkage of \$66,000,opened, and if found necessary other ar- 000. Loans show a decrease of \$32,000,000. rangements will be made to care for those cash shows a decrease of \$24,000,000, and perhaps at the lowest estimate it would be The selection of pallbearers and other de- safe to say that \$10,000,000 in the shrinkage in deposits is due to the fact that New York \$39,000

"The shrinkage in loans and cash just off week, bringing the surplus reserve of the banks, in excess of legal requirements, to substantially \$11,000,000. I cannot see, looking at it from the outside, where the panic conditions are justified by the facts of the

The secretary was asked whether his talk with Messra. Morgan and Stillman foreshadowed any further action on the part of the treasury, Mr. Gage answered:

'No, not at all. "Do you propose to accept any more United States bonds and extend the time for so do-"No, I do not. The option closes today.

WELLCOME IS FOUND GUILTY Montana Supreme Court Disbars an Attorney Charged with Bribery-

Helped to Elect Clark Senator.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.-The supreme court today annuproced its decision in the views the recent memorable proceedings had B. Wellcome must be deprived of the privilege of practicing at an attorney and counsellor at law.

The court begins its opinion be reviewing briefly the charges preferred against Well-come of bribery and conspiracy to bribe, as well as the recent proceedings before the court. The court states in discussing the case that it will eliminate all charges based upon information, addressing itself directly The court begins its opinion be reviewing ipon information, addressing itself directly to the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused on the specific charge of bribery.

The court states that on account of the The court states that on account of the voluminous evidence taken and because disbarment must be made in case either the charge of bribery or conspiracy to bribe is sustained by the proof, the court will consultation to return from the east tonight. Tomor row's conference is expected to decide the sustained by the proof, the court will consultation to the conference of the court will consultation. fine itself to the question of the payment of referring to the cases of Garr. Whiteside and Myer only insofar as it is necessary to eluci- Famous Jockeys Visiting at Wichita

imony of State Senator Clark as to his meeting with Whiteeide, the two planning to meet with Wellcome for the purpose of getscene in Wellcome's room in the Helena hotel when the money was paid to Clark, when In a long review of the ovidence the court come to State Senator Clark to influence his vote for United States senator is proved and

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MEETING

Henry W. Vates and F. A. Brogan Commend the Republican Currency Measure.

At the weekly meeting of the Patriotic Monday; westerly winds, becoming variable. league Saturday evening at the Millard For South Dakota-Partly cloudy and hotel, in the presence of about fifty members | colder Sunday; Monday fair; northwesterly of the club, Henry W. Yates read a paper | winds, pointing out the excellent features of the new banking law enacted by congress and northwesterly winds. F. A. Brogan spoke for some time in commendation of the measure. I. S. Hascall made a general talk along republican lines. F. L. Barnett, editor of the paper devoted to the interests of the colored people. known as Progress, was invited to speak on negro republicanism, but begged to be allowed until next meeting for preparation. The secretary announced the addition of sixty-six names to the rolls, increasing the total of listed members to 376. John L. Kennedy, who presided in the absence of President Hugh Myers, congratulated the club on its growth and prospects for usefulness and for the absence of factions in its membership.

Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the desirability of the Crawford system of primaries. Several of those present objected to the adoption of the system and it was finally voted that the exscutive committee provide for a discussion of the merits of the system at the meeting next Saturday night, appointing one advocate for and one against it to disclose its

It was stated that the club's housewarm ing of its new club rooms will oc-ur Sat urday evening, January 6. A vote of thanks was tendered Means, Yates and Brogan for their discussion of the new currency measure.

Political Votes.

The County Democracy has taken pos-session of the rooms just vacated by the Jacksonian club, which are being fitted up The Peter Cooper club was so anxious to participate in the Jacksonian club house warming last evening that it met briefly and adjourned without making provision for its proposed dollar dinner.

The Jacksonian club claims to have re-ceived acceptances to be present at the annual baneuer of the club January's from Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, ex-tlovernor Hogg of Texas. David Over-meyer of Kansas, A. J. Weaver of Falis City, Tom Patterson of the Denver Rocky Mountain News, W. J. Bryan and Con-gressman Carmack of Tennessee. English Taking Precautions.

ock and naval yards.

BICYCLE RACES IN PROSPECT

for a Carnival of Professional Wheelmen.

Jack Prince is in Omaha to make arrangeen for this purpose. The track there is cared for such races as Prince has in view stretches and so degrees on the ends. "Motor-cycling," said Mr. Prince, "is the latest thing in wheeling circles. The motor-cycle has an electric and gasoline baltery attachment and is constructed after the fashion of a tandem. It askes two men to run one. A speed of a mile in one minute and iwenty-one seconds has been attained. If I am ands to successfully carry out my plants I will have four motor-cycles as well as remain obysic races. I will give a professional excess-hour race for the championship of America, two hours run to be made on highl. The confestants will be inced by mater-cycles. Also we will have a fifteen-mile professional championship race each rider to be paced by his own motor-cycle. Prince's plan is to hold his proposed ray-

ST. LOUIS RACING STAKES FOR 1900.

tione for Minety Days. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The St. Louis Fair and vegetable association made public today its list of Golden Seal. stakes for 1900. Nothing is said about the length of the meeting nor the date selected for its opening, but the race meeting will most effective cure for indigestion, billing the season of 1838, the stomach, however slight or severe." wenty-five stakes are offered, representing

The Chrysanthemum Ozark and Autumn selling stakes have been cirminated and ten new stakes, including the Turf Congress stake, added to the list. It is the intention to run these stakes during the latter part of the meeting. Four are for 2-year-olds and six for all aged horses and have a guaranteed value of \$10.00 each. The Derivy of 1900, with \$5.000 added by the asguaranteed value of \$10.00 each, a berby of 1900, with \$5,000 added by the a ociation, should be worth about \$10,000. The Turf Congress stake, for 2-year-old ix furlongs with \$2,000 added, of whi six furlongs with \$2,000 added, of which \$1,000 is added by the American Turf congress, should be worth about \$3,500.

The principal stakes follow: Inaugural, one mile, 3-year-olds and up, \$2,000; Junior Champjonship, six furlongs, 2-year-olds, \$2,000; Club Members handicap, one and one-quarter miles, 3-year-olds and up, \$2,500; Turf Congress, six furlongs, 2-year-olds, \$2,000; St. Louis Derby, one and one-half miles, 3-year-olds, \$5,000.

Results on the Running Tracks. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Results: First race, selling, one mile: Miss Doole on, Good Order second, Dominis third

Time: 1:33.
Second race, six furlongs: Ed Gartland
II won in a gallop by ten lengths. Tyrba
second, Meddlesome third, Time: 1:21.
Third race, relling, one mile: Rushfields
Foucon won. Blue Lick second, Monereith
third. Time: 1:33.
Fourth race, Crescent City Handicap,
mile and one-eighth: Lackman won. Alpen
second, Prince Blaze third. Time: 2:344.
Fifth race, selling, one mile: St. Lorenzo
won. Acushla second, Uhlers third. Time:
1:52.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Weather and track fast. Oakland results: t race, six furlongs, selling: Racery Miss Soak second, Delecta third. Pine: 1:154.
Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Einsich won, Senator Dubois second, Codax
third. Time: 1:464.
Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Ping won, Potente second, Uarda third,

Anson in Base Ball Ring Again MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—President H. D. Quinn of the American Base Ball associanates during the last week regarding th \$10,000 to Senator Clark of Madison county, will tomorrow make his report.

Myer only insofar as it is necessary to elucidate the Clark charge. The court discards those portions of the evidence bearing on the financial transactions of Warner, Greiger and Hobson as immaterial.

The court quotes extensively from the testimony of State Senator Clark as to his meeting the WiCHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Johnny and Lester Reiff are here visiting their brother. Elmer Chess and Checker Tournament. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—One interesting events announced for Christ-mas in Cincinnall is a chess and checker tournament. The great feature of the chess tournament will be a match between the celebrated chess masters. Showalter and

Pillsbury. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Sunday: Colder in Eastern Por-

tions and Northerly Winds WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Forecast fo unday and Monday: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday with colder

in eastern portion; Monday fair; north-

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Sunday and

westerly winds,

For Kansas-Fair Sunday and Monday Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Dec. 23.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three S'CATE: 1899, 1898, 1897, 1894, Maximum temperature Record of temperature and preci-

Omaha for this day and since March 1 Normal for the day Excers for the day Accumulated excess since March 1. Normal rainfall for the day

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