FEDERATE NEBRASKA CITIES.

Organize a League of Municipalities to Dany.

Study Modern Government Ideas. Lincoln, Dec. 23.-Mayor Love is sending out to the mayors and coun- bank. cils of all Nebraska towns of over 1,000 population the following letter, in pursuance of City Clerk Ozman's plans for organization of a league of Nebraska municipalities:

"It has been decided to request the cities and towns of the state of Ne braska to appoint two or more dele- Jacob Marshall Arrested in Pierce gates each to assemble in the city of Lincoln on January 26 and 27, 1910, for the purpose of organizing a league of Nebraska municipalities.

"The general objects of this organipal officials and the general improvement of every branch of municipal administration by the following means:

"First, the perpetuation of the oreration of Nebraska cities in the practo municipal government.

"Second, the meeting of an annual and other conventions of discussion of municipal affairs.

"Third, the establishment and mainmation for use in the collection, comreports of all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

"At this preliminary meeting we have arranged a program which will consist of papers and addresses upon subjects of general municipal interest by men of ability and reputation and a general discussion by the delegates. A copy of this program will be published and mailed to you as soon as it is fully prepared.

'We believe it will be of sufficient of attendance. We earnestly request you to appoint delegates to represent your city."

Battle Creek News.

"Grandpa" Beck, who was visiting for a while at the home of his son, William Beck, at Norfolk, came home again last Thursday and will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Lund.

Mrs. Clara Haman and son, Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Scheerger and children departed last Thursday for a month's visit at their old home at Holmesville, Ohio.

A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlack

Howard Miller started on the ice

harvest Tuesday. The farmers in this vicinity are shelling corn now of the new crop bscause they need fuel. Most of the fields are full of corn yet.

The old John McKarahan "Yellow bank" farm was sold over again at public auction by the heirs last Satur-

and has occupied the Armstrong house, three miles north, route 5, Norfolk.

Col. T. D. Preece is the busiest man in town. He is on the go every day house again in the Danville district, crying sales. He also is making his although even this is uncertain; but "strff" in cold weather.

Tom Reeves was here Saturday on business from Emerick.

Charles Janke of Blakely, the trap boygan, Wis., his former home.

Mrs. Anna Smith, who sold her prop-

business from Meadow Grove.

Madison.

Live Wires for Sure.

Butte Gazette: The Western Townsite company, with headquarters at under way. Dallas, S. D., are boomers and no mistake. They meant to do business and went after it in the proper style. They advertised in most of the leading papers in that part of the country and also used a page in The Norfolk

A booklet entitled "Opportunity, containing maps, half tones and a write-up of the aim and intention of the company was issued by them. The booklet is neat and concise and a credit to the men who are behind the project. With such men as E. G. Barnum, Jackson Bros., G. D. Butterfield, Z. K. Doane and many others of like ability back of the enterprise the towns of Winner, Jordon and Carter can well feel proud of their par-

To Fight County Option. are bound to encounter formidable campaign is was generally recognized opposition to their propoganda in the that he was a dead weight on the re next legislature is already evident publican party. President Roosevelt from the measures that are being realized that this was the case, and adopted to defeat the bill. An organi- spoke of it many times to his callers. zation called the Merchants and Manu- President Taft, it is fair to assume facturers association of Omaha has felt the same way about it, although begun an active campaign over the he has been more careful of speech state to "protect property interests than his predecessor. Following that from the ill effects of unwise legis- campaign and the meeting of congress lation."

ested in the manufacture or sale of of the country rapidly crystalized. liquor and beer can belong to the organization. The officers are:

manager Omaha Elevator company.

Vice presidents:

Hardware company. company.

Paint company.

E. V. Lewis of The Crane company. F. A. Nash Omaha Electric Light at large great harm. & Power company.

J. B. Rahm of U. S. Supply com-

E. H. Sprague of Omaha Rubber company. J. W. Thomas of Corn Exchange

company. Will L. Yetter of Yetter Wall Paper company

J. B. Hynes, secretary.

MAN ACCUSED OF DESERTION.

County on This Charge.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Wiley went to Foster and arrested "Jake" Marshall on the charge of wife desertion, the warrant being sworn out by County Attorney Stewart. Marzation will be the affiliation of munici- shall lived with his family on a farm near Foster, this county, up to about two years ago, when he left. It was rumored that he first went to Sloux City and from there to the state of back by the deserted spouse. A few appearance at the reunited home and about 14 years of age. The boy is a ties. cripple, having lost a leg when about 6 years old. Mrs. Marshall and the

them and have been a charge on the county for several months. The county will endeavor to make him put up bond for the care and cuse. keeping of his family in the future. Should be refuse he will be prosecuted interest to repay the time and effort under the wife desertion act, the maximum penalty upon conviction being one year in the penitentiary. Marshall's defense is that he is not guilty and that in fact it was his wife who

> deserted him. Merry Christmas at Hospital.

Patients at the Norfolk insane hos pital enjoyed a merry Christmas. Each inmate, as well as each of the employes, received a gift of candy, fruit and nuts on Christmas morning and the holiday decorations throughout the institution, done by the patients themselves, were said to be the finest ever seen at the hospital.

Three prizes were given for decorafirst prize, male ward No. 2 the second and male ward No. 3 the third.

The decorations consisted of evergreens, bright red bells and festoons for the state's unfortunates here.

Cannon to Step Down?

Washington, Dec. 27.-W. W. Jerunderstood among the leading men Harvey Kuhrts moved out of town in the republican party that Speaker Cannon will not be a candidate to succeed himself in that office. He may decide to be a candidate for the honor him by making him speaker.

As nearly as the facts can be as inventor, departed Monday for She- serted at this time, the question of the speakership of the sixty-second conerty north of Miller's elevator recently to be under republican control, has March 1, 1907, the level was \$9.1293. to Mrs. Mary Mallory, moved to Mad- been the subject of serious considera- That is, the price of commodities toison Monday, where she has two chil-tion by party leaders of national promdren living, Mrs. Wetzel and Clyde inence. There have been several informal conference in which these lead- tered. Sam Hanen was here Saturday on ers have participated, and the unanimous judgment has been that Mr. Can-Sheriff-elect C. S. Smith was here non, saying nothing of whether he has Wednesday on private business from been right or wrong in the things he has said and done as speaker, has

> It will be understood, of course, that the speaker has not been present at these conferences, and that his judgment at present is not in harmony with the judgment of the men just referred to. But the drift of public opinion has been so clearly in one the advisability, nay, the necessity of thorough house reorganization after the close of the present congress. As a part of this reorganization, there must be a new speaker. This conclu-

sion has been forced upon some of the strong friends of the speaker, and there is now no doubt it is generally accepted by party leaders of all shades

of opinion. The first important weakening of the Cannon hold on the confidence of the country manifested itself in the That the advocates of county option presidential campaign of 1908. In that in special session last March for tar-No one who is in any way inter- iff revision, the anti-Cannon sentiment

The outward and visible sign of that crystalization was the movement in came again a candidate for speaker, and later the movement against the here, was killed by a blow which frac-church. W. M. Glass, Lee-Glass-Andreesen readoption of the rules of order, from tured his skull, being delivered by which he derived his authority to gov- Charles Thompson. Thompson was F. L. Haller of Lininger Implement ern. 3oth of these movements failed, arrested and taken to Grand Island, ing bought the West half interest in owning the commodities so transthe latter, however, only narrowly. where an information will be filed the hardware business of Gus Wessel ported. H. J. Hughes of H. J. Hughes com- Had it not been for the support of against him today. certain Tammany and southern demo-Frank W. Judson Midland Glass & crats, the old rules would not have been adopted last spring, and an up-L. L. Kountze of First National bank. heaval would have come about in the Danish Publicity Agent Declared to house that might have done the party

has come to believe that Mr. Cannon ity to the discovery of Dr. Cook. is not a proper person to occupy the

Forced to Make Announcement. It is the plan of the party managers

will change his mind. will mean that he will not ask the under Cook's name. people of the Danville district to reganization as an agency for the co-op- Washington. About the same time the turn him, for, coming back to the proof that this publicity man was orwife of John Marshall, a brother of house, and finding a new man holding tical study of all questions pertaining the accused, left home and went to new opinions as to public questions, had been paid for his services by the Sloux City also. Last week the wo- in the chair, he would without doubt explorer. man returned to Foster and was taken find the house a very uncomfortable place. He would not be one of the days later "Jake" Marshall put in his leaders of the house, he would not ary labors would seem to bear out have the chairmanship of any of the statements appearing in a Belgian tenance of a central bureau of infor- has been living with his brother up great house committees, and at best newspaper in the month of October. to the time he was placed under ar- he would remind the country of a pilation and distribution of statistics, rest. Mr. Marshall is the father of disembodied spirit haunting the scenes four children, the oldest a boy of of its former usefulness and activi-

> This is not what Mr. Cannon would want, and so it is believed that he will children moved to Pierce some time accompany or follow his announceafter the husband and father deserted ment just referred to by another to the effect that he is to retire from public life, possibly giving his age and long years of service as an ex-

> > Means Much to G. O. P. There is warrant for the statement that numerous leaders of the party have talked the matter over with President Taft, and have asked his assistance. Whether it will be the purpose of the president to take a han-l in the solution of the problem is not known. It is said, however, that the president is more or less in sympathy with the theory that the speaker has now outlived his usefulness to the party and become a brake on the wheel of party progress, and that he will be willing, when the proper time shall have come, to use his influence accordingly.

The significance of an announcement by Mr. Cannon, early next summer, that he will not again ask for the tions. Male ward No. 1 received the speakership, will be very great. It will clear up the house situation in dozens of congressional districts in all parts of the country, but more particular freely with her sons and daughters of all sorts. It was a merry holiday itself almost a sufficient guarantee that the Sixty-second congress will be republican.

Point Ever. New York, Dec. 27.-That the cost her last illness. of living will soon be greater than The funeral services were held from dations, etc. ever before known is indicated by the the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. December report of the Bradstreet Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. McClanagshould be do so, and be again elected, in a small fraction of the record. Up and acquaintances followed the retheir heads above water. The effect clause. he will not again ask the house to to date the highest prices ever known mains to the Claussen cemetery, where also was to tend toward a railroad

March 1, 1907. According to Bradstreet's table of cent of the highest record ever regis-

Bradstreet's report shows that, theoretically, a man going to the whole-

dard of comparison.

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Provisions		2.3187
Fruits	.1607	.1575
Hides and leather.	1.1825	1.2875
Textiles	2.3653	2.7350
Metals	.5881	.5950
Coal and coke	.0063	.0070
Oils	.3637	.3753
Naval stores	.0683	.0898
Building materials.	.0804	.0827
Chemic's and drugs	.6379	.5958
Miscellaneous	.2744	.3712
Totals	88.2133	\$9.1262

ever known will be recorded. A NEBRASKA MURDER

Coroner's Jury Holds Charles Thomp-

son for Ryan's Death. Wood River, Neb., Dec. 27 .- A cor

COOK'S 'OWN STORY.'

Have Written the Story New York, Dec. 27.-Captain Loose

nothing that the rules have forbidden, took Dr. Cook from Bronxville to the of the road was opened, died at Wateror which would not have been done pole and back again without causing loo Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. by another occupying his place. But the explorer the discomfort even of His death was rather sudden, although this view of the case can no longer putting his foot outside the door of he had been in poor health for sevbe taken. Right or wrong the country the Gramatan Inn, cannot claim prior- eral months.

A young Danish journalist and publot the prominent figures among the speaker's chair, and there will be no licity man saw him first according railroad employes of the west. For party harmony, it is now generally ad- to information developed, and embark- the last thirty years he was master mitted, until an authoritative annunce- ed on a literary and scientific job und- mechanic for the Northwestern at nent can be made that he will not er the Cook Borealis club before even Missouri Valley. He settled in Counagain ask for the speakership honors. the pole finder left the comfortable cil Bluffs, when that city was a vil capital of Denmark.

that such an announcement shall be holds high office under the government that road began operations out of made to the county by the time the of the king at home and who is at present session of congress is ready present spending some time in study o adjourn, or shortly thereafter; in in New York, said he knew that a other words, it is to come in ample hustling publicity man of Copenhagen, dent to old age. He was married five time for the purposes of the 1910 who, although a Dane, was thoroughcampaign. Mr. Cannon is at present ly fluent in the use of English, had unwilling to consider the question of written for Dr. Cook in Copenhagen since. making such an announcement, but it the long account of the journey to is quite certain that in due time he the pole which appeared in a newspaper in New York and one in Chi-He will make it, and possibly this cago during the month of September

> He added that he had seen adequate dered by Cook to write this story, and

This report about the assistance which Cook received in his first liter-

Henry Arcktrowski, who was a companion of Cook on the Belgian expedition to the antarctic, in writing in criticisms of Cook's claims to having discovered the pole, stated that the whole Cook propaganda had been the work of a clever publicity agent in Copenhagen.

Without this assistance, the critic said. Cook could not have encountered the well ordered public demonstration, nor have been made the recipient of so many private honors.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Martha Hodges. Madison, Neb., Dec. 27.-Special to The News: Late Friday evening Mrs. Martha Hodges passed away, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis re ceived about six weeks ago from which she never rallied. Mrs. Hodges had her husband, W. S. Hodges, the 27th she has made her home with her this city.

last of five attacks of paralysis, she was patient and cheerful and talked interstate commerce act. scious to her last breath.

husband. Mrs. Martha M. Hodges was born index numbers, December 1 of this in Michigan December 30, 1836, being venting this monopolization, the comgress, assuming that the house is then year the level stood at \$9.1262. On 71 years, 11 months and 24 days of modities clause was adopted prohibitage. She and her husband, two sons ing any railroad company from transand four daughters moved to the vi- porting any article or commodity other burg. West Virginia, and Ohio coal day is within a small fraction of 1 per cinity of Madison in March, 1880, and than timber and manufactured prosettled on the farm now the country ducts thereof, manufactured, mined, home of O. S. Christian, where they or produced by it, or under its authoriresided two years, removing from ty, or which it might own in whole, there to a farm one mile and a half or in part, or in which it might have sale market to purchase a pound each east of Madison, where they made any interest direct or indirect. An of ninety-six articles would have had their home for many years. Mrs. exception was made in cases of such to pay for them December 1 of this Nellie Hunt, wife of former County articles or commodities as might be ceased to be a party asset, and that year about \$9.1262. Like goods might Superintendent T. J. Hunt of this necessary and intended for the use of it will be necessary to rid the party have been purchased March 1 for near- county, Mrs. Maude Richardson, wife a railroad company in the conduct of him before the next campaign gets ly ninety-one cents less, while Decem- of County Clerk George E. Richardson, of its business as a common carrier. ber 1, 1908, they were cheaper by Mrs. Addie Scofield, wife of Ernest With the cooperation of the rail-91.35 cents. Bradstreet's index num- Scofield of the Neligh Register, Fred road companies and to determine the bers are the totals of the prices per Hodges of Omaha, and Myron Hodges constitutionality of the law a suit was turbing the peace, and at a hearing charged as cured. pound of ninety-six articles quarterly of Pierce remain of the family to entered by the government in the cir- was fined \$50 and costs. Not having or monthly, which is used as a stan- mourn the loss of the departed, the cuit court for the eastern district of the money the accused was placed in ing liverymen at West Point, have father, M. S. Hodges, and Mrs. Della Pennsylvania against six railroad jail to serve out the fine at labor on leased their barn and will retire from The groups that make up the index Matters being dead. All the children companies—the Delaware and Hudson numbers are set out in the following were present at the funeral except company, the Erie railroad company, direction as to leave no room to doubt table, which shows the striking in- Mrs. Hunt, who was unable to come the Central railroad of New Jersey, crease in the cost of living this year on account of the great distance and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westthe uncertainty of travel at this sea- ern railroad company the Pennsylling on. He was spotted by the chief 09. son of the year. Burt Mapes of Nor- vania railroad company, and the Lefolk attended the funeral of Mrs. high Valley railroad company. Hodges.

J. P. Milligan. Wisner, Neb., Dec. 27.—Special to The News: At about 7 o'clock Christmas night J. P. Milligan complained to his wife of a seeming blindness coming to his eyesight, and had asked her ant railroads, and of this from seventy Mahaney have been such as to lead to look at his eyes, which she did and told him she could see nothing wrong severe pains over the forehead, and subsidiary coal companies. Mrs. Milligan suggested that she telephone for the doctor, to which he re-The report shows that prices con- plied, "No, not now," and he walked tinue to move upward. If the present around in his house a short time, and rate of increase in the cost of living later went to the 'phone and called stitutional power to regulate inter- Joyce. The marshal did not grant his continues it can be a matter of only a the doctor to come out and see him. short time before the highest price as he was not feeling well, after which he went to the lounge, lay down and fell into a sleep from which he never er shippers commodities in which it woke. Death came to him about 11 is personally interested at the time o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Milligan of such transportation. was a very highly respected citizen. whose home was about four and onehalf miles southwest of Wisner. The the transportation of commodities President: Edward P. Peck, general the house against him when he be- oner's jury rendered a verdict that funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 owned by another corporation, where Mahaney again expressed a wish to Thomas P. Ryan, who was found dead p. m. from the Methodist Episcopal

& Co. He will begin the new year as Under this decision a number of

Stebbins A. Teal.

He was for over a generation, one lage and was for sometime employed A Danish law student, whose father as an engineer on the Overland, when Council Bluffs.

Mr. Teal was 78 years old and his death was due to complication incior six years ago to Mrs. Purchase of Waterloo and has been living there

Dr. F. F. Teal of Omaha is a grandson. Mrs. Beresheim of Council Bluffs is a daughter and Frank Teal, formerly of Omaha, now of Oakland, Calif.,

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence at Waterloo and the body will be taken to Council Bluffs for burial Monday. At Council Bluffs it will be taken direct from the depot to Fairview cemetery, where the services will be conducted by Rev. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"JAG" MAY "CUSS" IN SAFETY.

But if Sober Man Does the same He is Guilty of Misdemeanor.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 27 .- By a de cision of the court of common pleas a drunken man who utters offensive language commits no offense, whereas a sober man uttering the same language is guilty of a misdemeanor. The opinion was given in the case of William Champin, who was grudgingly discharged by the court with the comment that although the intent of the law as it stands is obscure, its effect is clearly ridiculous and should be remedied either by repeal or amendment of the statute.

Uncle Sam After the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The United States government is to make another been in poor health since the death of attempt to compel railroad companies to divorce themselves from any other of last April, and since which time business than that of transportaion. To this end evidence is being collectdaughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson of ed by attorneys especially appointed should be a ruling by the supreme by the department of justice and it Although a great sufferer and en- will serve as the basis for a new suit tirely helpless since sustaining the to be instituted under the so-called ed successfully by the simple device was formerly a prominent teacher in "commodities clause" of the Hepburn

The "commodities clause" was in larly in the central west, and be of and friends until the very last hour, serted in the Hepburn act following and retained her reason and was con- an exhaustive investigation made by the interstate commerce commission Her son, Myron Hodges, and daugh- which showed that many of the railer, Mrs. Richardson, were continually roads of the country, especially those KEEPING ALIVE COSTING MORE. at her bedside, and her son, Fred penetrating mining regions, were en-Hodges of Omaha, and her daughter, gaged in mining or producing commod- that in case of an adverse decision Herman Sass; recent investigations day. The Hughes brothers got the mane writes: It is now pretty well prices Now Within Fraction of Highest Mrs. Addie Scofield of Neligh, were still by the courts an amendment should on the tuberculosis question, Mrs. H. with her a portion of the time during thereof preferential treatment in the be made to the statute so as to make L. Wells. The club will meet this way of branch lines, switching accomo-

Their policy naturally resulted either in sending independants into bankcompany. The report shows that the han, the pastor, conducting the ser- ruptcy or compelling them to make prices of commodities today are with vices. A large concourse of friends almost superhuman efforts to keep tion aimed at in the commodities is quite serious and will confine him in this country for commodities was interment was made alongside her monopoly not only of transportation but of industrial businesses.

Ostensibly for the purpose of pre shows a monopoly of coal lands by the roads named in Pennsylvania, by lied lines in the west, and by other Man at Pierce Tries to Induce Sheriff haney, alias "Red," was arrested by

The entire distribution of anthracite in and into the different states City and spent time in the city jail. of the union and Canada for the year Morrison was sentenced to thirty 1905 was 61,410,201 tons, approximately four-fifths of which was transported in interstate commerce over defendto seventy-five per cent was produced many to believe that he is trying to either directly by the defendant comwith them. Then he said that he had panies or through the agency of their

munication with this crook. Only a The circuit court declared the comwith liquor and was arrested by the modities clause invalid. The supreme city authorities. He seemed pleased court, however, upheld the right of to think he was to go to jail and wantcongress in the exercise of its con- ed to be put in the same cell with state and foreign commerce, to pro- request, however, but placed him in hibit absolutely an interstate carrier a cell where he could not see or even from carrying in competition with othspeak with the accused bank robber. He begged so hard to be let loose that after a good lecture the judge dismissed him. He promised to go to the

At the same time it was decided country and husk corn and behave that this prohibition did not apply to himself the remainder of his stay here. the only interest which the carrier be placed in the same cell with Joyce, had therein at the time of such trans- but this was not allowed. It is under-William Schartow has resigned his portation arose out of its ownership stood the authorities will offer him the position with Arthur A. Becher, hav. of capital stock in the corporation choice of getting out of town for good

streets for thirty days. a partner of Mr. Wessel at that estab. railroad companies sought to evade lishment, where Mr. Schartow will be the intent of the statute by organizing glad to see and meet his many friends, separate corporations and retaining the ownership of their capital stock. In other words, their possession of Omaha Bee: Stebbins A. Teal, one mines and products thereof is just There are many fair-minded men the competent navigator, who made of the first engineers to run on the as absolute today as it was before the D. J. O'Brien of D. J. O'Brien com- who believe that the speaker has done affidavit a few weeks ago that he Union Pacific after the eastern end decision was handed down by the su-

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the commodities clause, and all, or

substantially all, of the stock is which

It is intended to present these ques-

ons to the courts through the medium

of another suit against the defendants

in the original suit. This proceeding

will be instituted some time during

this winter, and within a year there

the president, who at one time con-

the interstate commerce commission

ANXIOUS TO SEE BANDIT.

to Put Him in Joyce's Cell.

Marshal Patrick on the charge of dis-

Mahaney came from Sioux City

about the time the trial of James Mor-

rison, the Hadar bank robber, was go

of detectives of Sionx City, who was

here as a witness in the case, as a bad

man, having been pinched at Sioux

years in the penitentiary, but his ac-

complice, Harry Joyce, is in the Pierce

jail awaiting trial, and the actions of

get into the fail so as to get into com-

few weeks ago he furnished minors

When taken into custody this time

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 27.-r'rank Ma-

of the country.

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Wyoming Wool Growers' Convention Cheyenne, Wyo. January 3-4, 1910 From Points in Wyoming Annual Mid-Winter Sheep Show

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From Points in

Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado

E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

preme court. These cases are being examined with a view to prosecution. West Point, Neb., Dec. 27.—Special In the opinion of the attorney general, to The News: The local lodge of the as expressed in his annual report, the Royal Neighbors of America have

decision does not necessarily determine elected the following officers for the the application of the statute to cases coming year: Lizzie Koch, oracle; in which the commodities transported Eva Tuttle, vice oracle; Minnie Harare owned by a corporation, all, or mann, receiver; Bertha Krause, resubstantially all, of the stock of which corder: Martha Marlow, chancellor; is owned by the carrier at the time Ida Stallborois, marshall; Minnie of transportation and especially where Cathman, inner sentinel; Flora Borthe carrier shall have transferred all genhagen, outer sentinel, and Dove of its interest in such commodities to Heitzman, manager, three years. a corporation formed for the express purpose of evading the prohibition of

Shoots a Brother.

The excellent poultry and stock show of last year was almost doubled last week by the exhibition of more than 200 head of poultry, ducks, geese, pigeons and pet stock of various kinds. The scorings ranked very high, showing the benefit of last year's show in better breeding. Exhibits were brought from a large surrounding territory to the show at West Point.

County treasurer elect, Zeplin, has court which will detrmine whether the appointed Anton Wolff as his deputy prohibition of the statute can be evad- and John D. Dill as clerk. Mr. Wolff of transfer of ownership of the pro- Cuming county and was lately engaged perty to a corporation all of whose in the banking business. Mr. Dill is stock is owned or controlled by the a graduate of the West Point high school.

The administration considers this The West Point Woman's club met matter to be one of the most important last week with Mrs. P. M. Moodie. in connection with the industrial de- The program was as follows: Sugvelopment which is awaiting determi- gestions on civic improvement, Mrs. nation. The attorney general feels S. S. Krake; the city beautiful, Mrs. it effective. This also is the view of week at the home of Mrs. A. F. Walla. John C. High, a business man of templated making a recommendation West Point, slipped on the sidewalk to congress in his annual message for in front of his place of business and the purpose of insuring the prohibi- dislocated his shoulder. The injury

closely for some time, As an indication of the control of A gun, supposed to be unloaded, was mining property by railroads, either discharged in the home of Charles directly or indirectly, the report of Guenther of St. Charles, seriously wounding his 15-year-old boy, the gun being fired by a younger brother.

Cuming county is experiencing the the "trunk line syndicate" in the Pittsbenefits of the present abnormally high price of hogs. Frank Druecke districts, by the Union Pacific and alsold to Schinstock Bros., Friday, fiftyfour head of swine which weighed railroad companies in other sections 21,035 pounds, netting him \$1682.20. Another bunch was marketed the same day by a neighbor, fifty-seven hogs weighing 16,030 pounds, selling for \$1262.40.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 27. — Miss Margaret Collins, who was recently examined by the board of insanity and pronounced insane, has been under local treatment and is now pronounced sane and well. She has been dis-

the livery business.

New Record With a Torpedo.

Officers and crew of the destroyer Paul Jones, which recently arrived at San Diego, Cal., from target practice in Magdalena bay, are elated with the record made with the new Bliss-Levitt torpede. It was unofficially reported that the marksmen of the Paul Jones made ten hits out of a possible eleven under the direction of Lieutenant S. M. Davis, Ensign Cassidy and Gunner William Cox. This record is regarded at San Diego as marking an importnat development in the achievements of the navy. It was also reported that the Paul Jones had won the president's trophy for gunnery, which she

already has captured twice.

A Hare Display of Native Wood. A portion of the native wood exhibit of Pacific county. Wash., has been shipped to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash. It consists of a magnificent library table made of fir and finished in the natural wood, made by Mr. Schenk of South Bend. Wash, who has been offered \$150 for the table; one spruce plant, fifteen feet long, five feet wide, two inches thick and highly polished; one fir plank, fifteen feet long, sixty-six inches wide and we inches thick. Neither of these planks is marred by a naw of any description. There are or else working at hard labor on the also two other smaller tables made by

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