WEDS WITH A WARNING.

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis in Per-

forming Wedlock, Warns. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mayor lands of the west. Shank, in performing the marriage | ceremony of his nephew, Charles Everett Hall, and Miss Valdena Hasse told the young man he wanted him city engineer, Mr. Burroughs declared Swedish Lutheran church. to walk straight.

"I would rather not marry you. Everett," said the mayor, "than to with it he said, "Not in any way," daughter of A. F. Sandahl of Charldo so with the knowledge that you Besides being mayor of Fremont, Mr. ton, Ia. They are the parents of two would have the same trouble some Burroughs is superintendent of build-children, Julius A., born September folk do. You've got a chance to make ings and bridges of the Northwestern 20, 1891, and Olga O., born July 8, a man of yourself and if I ever hear of your going wrong I am going to time he was Fremont's city engineer get right after you."

the new municipal building before a avenue paving, P. J. Fuesler and public assemblage, including members of the common council and other city committee of the Norfolk city council officials.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

H. G. Tassemeyer of Tilden was here.

Roy Wath of Madison was a visit or in the city.

Arthur Smith of Madison is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Brien.

family at Plainview.

from Omaha, where she spent the the withdrawal of all Alaska coal holidays with relatives

Miss Alma Buff has returned to

from Syracuse, Neb., spent a week miliar with conditions here. in Norfolk, and around in the country with their relatives and friends. Fri- to Mr. Hitchcock: day they took the Sioux City train folk, went with them. As she is stay- of someone who does not know?" ing at her grandparents, going to the German school, she will return to Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Karo and the two boys will go home from Lyons after a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kidder on North Ninth street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly, and the program at 3. A full attendance is desired.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordwig, a son.

Miss Martha Koehn, who has been ill, is again able to be back at her Mrs. Carl Falk is reported quite

ill. Her daughter, who is suffering from pneumonia, is reported no bet-Mrs. J. Melmaker's Sunday school

class met last Thursday afternoon at 423 South Fifth and had a very enjoy able time together. A beautiful mounted deer head has

been placed on the wall of the Nebraska National bank office by Vice President W. A. Witzigman.

A farewell party was given at home of John Kost in honor of his daughter, Miss Rosie Kost, who leaves for Wayne Monday, to attend the state normal for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein will act as chaperones tonight at a dance given by a number of young ladies. The dance will take place at Marquardt hall.

Julius Degner, jr., of Wisner is in the city visiting with relatives. Mr. Degner has just returned from Sioux City where he attended the annual banquet of the Knapp-Spencer Hardware salesman of which he is a mem-

Chief of Police Marquardt was a witness in the Beels divorce case at Madison Friday. During the enief's absence Night Patrolman W. S. O'Brien was acting chief, while the entire night shift was in charge of Patrolman Ernest Sasse.

A special meeting is called by Prezident Charles Hulac of the hook and ladder company of the fire department to take place at the city hall next Monday evening. Important business is to be transacted and the president requests every member of the company to be present.

Francis Delaney, captain of the crack Clinton (Iowa) high school football team, champions of Iowa, is in the city visiting with his brother. James Delaney and the W. A. Witzigman family, J. W. O'Neill, also of Clinton and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Witzigman, is also here with Captain

All banks of the city will be closed next Monday, the day after New Year's day. The postoffice will observe the regular Sunday hours, city carriers making deliveries from the windows between the hours of 2:30 graph office will also observe the regular Sunday hours.

Br. cabepreyso Auepuka, A. Cordonoory, Ray Campbell, Scofina Francesco, J. O. Greeson, Bert Harris, C. F. Iddrugs, M. T. Loe, August Liedke, Edward May, John Newton, Mrs. Cal Peterson, James Powell, Joe Sayoor, Mrs. Elia Scheffely, Charley Swanson, Mike Sullivan, Sam Uzelac, Joe Vukstich, Scrofina Vincenzo, Miss Edna

There are possibilities now that there will be no need of a second amputation of the leg of Kamiele Ondrak, the Bohemian painter who last Saturday was run down by an M. & O. train. At the hospital Ondrak is reported very nervous, but his condition has so well pleased the physicians that they are looking for more favorable results.

After having lived in and around Norfolk for twenty-two years M. B. Cox and family will move to Lamar, and one year under Governor Shel- Brush, 52; Miss Norris, 57; Miss ground. Cole., or to that vicinity. Mr. Cox don. He then resigned this position Bowen, 47. and his family left on the morning and returned to Omaha, where he is train for Coleridge to spend a week before going to Colorado. They have

on account of being able to get his of the board of directors of Augustana handled. boys started farming on the cheaper college, Rock Island, III. He is a

Mayor Burroughs of Fremont, Neb., Norfolk had first class paving and when asked if he saw anything wrong cauted company and prior to this 1894. for eight years. While Mayor Bur-The wedding took place today in roughs was looking over the Norfolk John Koerber of the public works were at Fremont looking over Fremont's paving work. What they have to report will be made public ..t .he next meeting of the city council.

A RAP AT HITCHCOCK.

American Born Citizens in Alaska Eat Sour Dough on His Account.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 31.-A mass meeting was held by the citizens of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gentle will spend Katalla in the Behring river coal dis-New Year's day with the C. E. Greene trict to protest against the bill introduced in congress by Representative Miss Emma Schoregge returned Hitchcock of Nebraska, providing for

lands pending investigation. During the meeting Representative her home in Hoskins, after spending Hitchcock was severely criticized for the holidays with Miss Louise Brum his action on the ground that he should not attempt to meddle with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karo and family Alaskan affairs until he becomes fa-

The following cablegram was sent

"Three hundred American-born citiand were bound for Lyons, Neb., to zens eat sour dough for Christmas ing charged with murdering his wife make Paul Karo a visit, also their dinners. How much longer must we daughter, Miss Lizzie Karo from Nor- continue to endure hardships because stomach. Gus Gallock killed Joe Lee

Many Deaths by Accident.

There have been nineteen accident al deaths in north Nebraska and southern South Dakota during the year just closing. Following is the list:

Nine-year-old Earl Wainwright was burned to death at Lamro, January 5. C. H. Mahlke of Pilger was killed y falling out of a wagon, January J. E. Gordon of Pilger was killed by fall on the ice, February 5. H. Laid, a hardware clerk, Gergory,

ourned to death in McKees store, Febuary 19 W. U. Bair was tramped to death by horses at Burke, February 22,

Mable Mundorf, a Pierce county girl, was kicked to death by a horse, Stewart Geddes, a Tripp county nomesteader, froze to death in the

blizzard of February 15. His body was found March 28. Albert Toelle was killed at Beemer

in an automobile, July 5.

Colome under a steam plow, August Twelve-year-old Johnnie Holeting was killed by a shotgun in a hayrack

near Butte in October. Dr. L. R. Pheasant was killed by an automobile near Pierce, October

Richard Krause was whirled to death on a saw mill belt near Hoskins on December 29.

An unknown man was killed in hay barn that blew down at Newport. A woman was killed in a runaway

accident at Gregory about a month Pearlie Beymer of Norfolk was killed at Clearwater in September. He was a brakeman on the Northwestern. Gayl Reed of Norfolk, aged 4, was

drowned, July 7. Frank Kayl, a News pressman was killed in a press, March 23. Seven-year-old Andrew Johnson son of Gilbert Johnson was kicked to

N. Williams, a plumber of Norfolk was burned to death, June 22.

The New Superintendent.

People familiar with his record are congratulating the Norfolk insane hospital upon the appointment by Governor-elect Aldrich of Dr. Andrew Johnson as the new superintendent for that institution.

Dr. Andrew Johnson was born in Sweden, April 2, 1860. He came with his parents to America in 1870, and after residing six years in Illinois. located in Polk county, Neb. He was the youngest of eight children. He schools, first attending the common schools of Illinois then Nebraska. He over fifty. afterward entered Luther academy at and 3:30 p. m. The rural carriers Wahoo, Neb., from which he graduwill make no deliveries. The tele- ated in 1885. He then entered Augustana a college at Rock Island, Ill., which he attended one year. After leaving this college he matriculated at work-splendid work. the Omaha medical college from too much of that work must neces- and scrub stock? There is something which he received the degree of M. sarily be discipline instead of instruc- about well bred live stock that D. in 1890.

Soon after graduation in medicine. of the Union Pacific railway company, serving first in Omaha and later at Hanna, Wyom., where he looked after the men working for the Union Pacific Coal company. After eight years at the Grant school. he resigned this office and gave his there is the principal cause too of whole attention to the practice of the crowded condition in the other medicine in Omaha, which he contin. schools. One whole grade which ued until January, 1901, when he was should be at the Grant school is at der Governors Dietrich and Savage, as follows:

now practicing medicine. Dr. Johnson was for many years a

new home. Mr. Cox decided to move this hospital. He is also a member increase of another year cannot be picked him up. member of the Omaha (Douglas county) Medical society, Nebraska State was 'n Norfolk looking over the Nor- Medical society and American Medifolk avenue paving. To H. H. Tracy, cal association. He belongs to the

> Dr. Johnson was married November 20, 1890, to Miss Sophia Sandahl,

Murderers Convicted.

Three north Nebraska murderers issue. have been convicted and sentenced either to be hung or to serve life imprisonments in the state pentitentiary The News plant during the year and at Lincoln during the year 1910.

May 9, and sentenced to life imprist to binding, ruling and the making of onment for the brutal murder of A. blank books and supplies for coun-G. Brown in his little cottage at ties, banks, etc., has been added on Brunswick. Brown's body was found the third floor. A traveling salesman December 9, 1909, having been killed representing this department has with an axe.

home and robbed December 28, 1909. Wilson has since been granted a per is today, new trial by the supreme court.

William Flege, a farmer living seven miles northeast of Wayne, was been added to this plant's output durconvicted at Ponca, December 15, and sentenced to life imprisonment for son's Breeders' Review. Today from murdering his sister. Louise Flege, this publishing plant are issued: The June 30.

There have been several killings in this part of the state within the year. Henry Hografe, an Altona blacksmith, is now held a prisoner at Wayne beon May 13. Poison was found in her in a drunken row in Emerson, January 14, and was acquitted October 3. Harry Ropp, a aYnkee Robinson circus employe, was killed at Pierce August 9 by Ross Ashcroft, who was convicted of assault and battery and is Pierce jail. Con Kerwin killed Ed Jones at Gross, November 11, and ment, is now in jail at Butte. He fought off a mob all night.

The Schools Are Crowded.

More room and more teachers are needed for the Norfolk schools. The schools are so crowded at present road company, that part of the pupils will be able to go to school only a half day the balance of the year. Superintendent Hunter has issued a statement.

To the School Patrons of Norfolk: The second semester of the school year begins January 23. Owing to year. This plan means that there will be a first grade division in each Ernest Droegmiller was killed at of the kindergartens and one of the first grade in the room all at once; so the kindergarten children will come in the morning only and these come in the afternoon. This may occasion some inconvenience to parents who have children in these grades, but it is the only plan by which the very large enrollment of the present school year can be handled by the present teaching corps.

are for the end of the third school month of each year. They include no duplication of names Number enrolled, 1907, 1,045; 1908,

.088; 1909, 1,164; 1910, 1,206; increase had is his home market. from 1907 to 1910, 161. Belonging at end of month, 1907.

Average daily attendance, third month, 1907, 919; 1908, 959; 1909, 999; 1910, 1,070; increase from 1907 to

death by a horse while playing, May It will be seen from these figures teachers in the grades below the high school. Three years ago there were twenty-one. The schools were suffiers to handle an increase of 160 pu-

for these grades, this is an average of almost forty-seven pupils per teach-Fifteen out of the twenty-three forty-five or greater, and nine have alike. No teacher can do her best work with over forty pupils in sumes an undue importance. It is true that our teachers are doing good But entirely fective work if the number of pupils nothing else. he was appointed assistant surgeon and the problem of discipline were much less. The average number of pupils per teacher in the school should therefore be kept at forty or

All this means that if our schools are to do efficient work in the future more rooms and more teachers must

extend best wishes to them in their now serving on the medical staff of rooms and teachers, even the normal the right of the field, some workmen to license corporations in order to at the pressure of a button, have gain-

Fred M. Hunter.

and brought to the city. Fifty People on News' Payroll. It has been a big year for The News in all departments. The circulation of the paper has been increased by several thousand making it more than ever the home paper of northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. With the increase in circulation there has come a material increase in adearth. vertising patronage. And the paper has kept pace with the situation, add-

creasing the cost of producing each

Big Addition to Bindery. A large addition has been built t a great deal of new machinery added Joe McKay was convicted at Neligh, A big department devoted exclusively been added and within a short time George Wilson was convicted at it is believed that the Huse Publish-Ainsworth on February 22, and sen ing Co.'s printing and bindery plant tenced to be hanged for the murder will be as firmly established among of Jake Davis, an Ainsworth pool hall the banks, county officials and busiproprietor, who was killed on his way ness men of north Nebraska and southern South Dakota as its newspa-

ing many new features and largely in-

Yours for the schools,

Norfolk, a Publishing Center. A number of new publications have ing the year, the latest being Carl-Norfolk Daily News, the Weekly News-Journal, the Nebraska Workman, the Nebraska School Review, the Baptist News Letter and Carlson's Breeders' Review. This makes Norfolk one of the most important publishing centers in Nebraska.

At It Twenty-two Years. It was twenty-two years ago last month that W. N. Huse came to Norfolk and bought The Daily News: It had been running as a daily paper for about a year then, so that it has now been issued as a daily for more now "laying out" his fine in the than twenty-three years, twenty-two of them under the present manage-

Fifty People on Payroll.

Twenty years ago there were eight employes in The News plant. Today there are fifty people on the payroll -the largest payroll in Norfolk excepting that of the Northwestern rail

This to Be a Horse Center.

Carlson's Breeders' Review: has been a rule with most commercial organizations to look after and encourage the growth and business the crowded condition of the schools development of the cities in which it will be necessary to have the plan they were located, without giving aid of double sessions in the kindergart- or encouragement to the farmers ens during the last half of the school around them. This has been a shortsighted policy, for no city located in a strictly agricultural community car enjoy prosperity beyond the general prosperity of the country in which the city may be located. This has some divisions of the first grade which will times resulted in a feeling upon the be in the kindergarten rooms, will part of the farmers which is not good for any community. Such a condition is neither good for the city nor for the farmer. Between the merchant and the farmer only a feeling of the best fellowship should prevail. merchant needs the farmer, for he is The growth of the enrollment litthe only source of production. The our schools will be seen from the fol- farmer needs the merchant and the lowing table of figures. These figures city for it is the city only which makes our best schools possible. Further than this remains the fact that the best market the farmer has ever

The Norfolk Commercial club has set a new standard in the manner of 87; 1908, 1,051; 1909, 1,069; 1910, det@loping communities. It has not ,111; increase from 1907 to 1910, 124. only began the building of good roads in the Northik trade territory, but it believes that the fertility of the soil can be best maintained by breeding high class live stock. To this end. hat the enrollment has increased 161 it is arranging for importing fifty in three years. The enrollment in good, young draft mares in be disthe high school has remained practitibuted among the farmers of the distically stationary. This increase is trict at exact cost. This in time wiff therefore all in the grades below the be followed by a like distribution of high school. There are twenty-three other classes of stock. This progressive move upon the part of the Norfolk Commercial club will within a ciently full then. We have increased few years result in making Norfolk our teaching corps by only two teach. a breeding and distributing center of

much note. Farmers living within the reach of Of the 1,206 pupils enrolled, 1,073 such aid as this are to be congratuare in the grades below the high lated. It now only remains for them school. With twenty-three teachers to do their part in the way of judic ious mating, good care and good feeding, to make such a venture most proreceived his education in American grade teachers have an enrollment of fitable to them and the community

There is another side to this matthan this the problem of discipline ideals of the boy or the girl, reared becomes entirely too great and as amid well kept surroundings and highly bred stock, as compared with those reared amid unseemly surroundings tion. They would do much more ef prompts us to better effort as does

Details of Moissant's Death. New Orleans, Dec. 31.-John

The overflow els of the air the Michilen cup record flight.

appointed superintendent of the Ne-braska Institution for Feeble Minded pelled to go to other schools, when of New Orleans and along the bank quired for each. spite of this the enrollment in the of the Mississippi river, Moissant was work during seven years, serving un- various rooms of the Grant school is thrown from a Bleriot monoplane Mrs. Mendenhall, 58; and landed on his head thirty-six feet two terms under Governor Mickey Miss Mills, 68; Miss Surber, 49; Miss from where the machine struck the

> His Neck Was Broken. His neck was broken, producing death within ten seconds, according

he white flags which lined the course, rounded the circle twice in an effort course, drove the machine toward the

Moissant in trying to get back over came before the court. the grounds swerved suddenly to the left and then attempted his famous right circle, considered so dangerous that there is but one other man cevr attempted it.

Machine Dashes to Earth. At this instant the wind caught the machine, it tipped, pointed its nose directly at the ground and came down

ed forth and fell head first. Moissant had a sister married, lly with him here, Marlda and Lulu. One elect Wilson of New Jersey. brother, Alfred J., was the president of the International Aviators associaing business.

No arrangements have been made as to the disposition of the body, but it probably will be shipped to Chicago.

In 50-Horsepower Bleriot. machine which he had used but two people can depend upon him." or three times. At the front of the machine almost directly beneath the gasoline tank built especially for the political records as follows: Michilen cup trial.

Moissant ascended at the city park of the Mississippi river to the special since. 4-mile course.

Seemed in Perfect Control.

He appeared to have perfect con trol of the machine, and probably no er of the Chicago platform. He was one will ever be able to explain just one of the few prominent democrats what caused the accident. He had in- in the east who stood up for the party earth for a landing before it took the fatal plunge. It fell like a plummet and buried the propellers in the soft earth.

Marriage Dissolved in Beels Case. In a decree handed down by Judge A. A. Welch in the district court at Madison the marriage relationship be tween Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Beels of Norfolk was dissolved. The custody of the child was awarded to the mother and the matter of alimony taken under advisement until Satur

day. The costs of the case were tax ed against the plaintiff. At 3 o'clock Judge Welch had not rendered his decision on the alimony feature.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 31.—A. J. Mead was found dead in his office chair, having killed himself with a 22 rifle.

Ends Life With Rifle.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Harry H. Thompson and Miss Eva May Sly were married at Watertown. The safe in the office of the Van Dusen Elevator Co. at Watertown was robbed by safe blowers.

The inaugural ball which will mark the opening of the legislative session at Pierre will be open to the general public. Governor Vessey will lead the grand march.

It is expected that the legislature will appoint a committee to investigate conditions at the soldiers' home at Hot Springs. R. O. Richards and other prominent

republican leaders of the state will lobby for a change in the primary laws at the coming session. Judge Botton of Faulkton is pre siding at the circuit session at Huron

in place of Judge Taylor. L. Emery, who nearly severed his jugular vein when he was thrown from a horse against a barbed wire felies near Huron, will recover.

K. M. Bonestetter, a homesteader

near Tripp, was injured in a runaway

accident and probably will not re-

IMPORTANT COURT CASES.

cover.

Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases Are

Now to be Given Attention. by the government designed to accomplish the dissolution of "Standard Oil" and of the American Tobacco organizations embodying the greatest "anti-trust" fight of the generation, will be taken up for the second time by the supreme court of the graceful. United States at the beginning of its work for the New Year. Continuing its consideration of affairs of gov. dollies. Here is a dress that can be ernment, the court will immediately afterwards give its attention to the neck. Both the dress and the rompers onstitutionality of the corporation come within the scope of the little tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich mothers themselves to make.

tariff act. All three cases atracted world-wide attention when first presented to the court about a year ago. With the Moissant, daring American aviator, object of procuring consideration by The most crowded condition exists confident of adding to his many laur- a full bench, they were set for re-argument on January 3. Intervening for 1910, fell to his death at 9:55 this cases will cause a delay until probmorning while making a preliminary ably January 5, when it is believed the arguments in the tobacco case on a special field selected for the the corporation tax arguments will The Standard Oil and the tobacco

cases put the Sherman anti-trust raw to the most crucial test in which it has been subjected during the twenty years of its existence. The corporation tax cases place on trial the power of the federal government over corporations. The contention has many warm friends in this vicinity member of the board of directors of before the beginning of another school A moment after Moissant struck and the tobacco organizations are diswho regret their departure, but who Immanuel hospital, Omaha, and is year, for with the present number of the ground, falling in high weeds to solved the government will be forced the pocket and performing their office Americans.

allow legitimate business to be car- ed considerable popularity here. They A special train of flat cars was ried on. The corporation tax decision provide a flame whenever one is wantstanding near the scene of the acci. may define the power of the federal ed, while one French match in three dent, and the body was placed aboard, government over corporations so as may be counted upon to disappoint to guide this proposed subsequent leg- the man who attempts to use it. Wind apparently was the cause of islation. Incidentally, about \$25,000. But the order has gone forth that the accident. Moissant, guided by 000 annually in taxes depend upon every person seen using one of the the decision

to find a landing place. The third argued first, the Standard Oil suit matic lighter confiscated. There is time around, the wind, which was has attracted more attention. Attor- even talk of enacting a law to problowing about fifteen miles across the ney General Wickersham has refer hibit the use of stationary lighters in red to the Standard Oil case as prob the cigar stores. ably the most important that ever

BRYAN PLACES O. K. ON FOUR.

Folk's Name is First on the Nebraskan's List. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—Disclaiming for

like a flash, while Moissant was hurl. 1912, W. J. Bryan, in the Commoner, fined. suggests four democratic possibilities: Joseph W. Folk, Mayor Gaynor, Govin San Francisco. Two sisters were ernor Harmon of Ohio, and Governor-It is considered significant that Mr.

Bryan has placed Mr. Folk's name tion. He was not present when the first, although he makes no choice accident occurred. Moissant also has among the four. Discussing the men- field with his glasses. two brothers in Salvador in the bank- tion of his own name in connection with letters he has received indorsing his position, he says:

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. He desires every friend to join with him in the effort to secure as the demo-Moissant was in Reene Barrier's cratic nominee in 1912 a man whose 6-horsepower Bleriot monoplane, a record will justify the hope that the

Discussing the four democratic posprivate betting and would have to ansibilities he has named. Mr. Bryan engine was strapped a 25-pound brass draws no distinction, but prints their

"Folk was an active supporter of aviation field at 9:35 a. m. and flew supported the democratic national ticacross the city and along the banks ket in all the presidential campaigns

"Mayor Gaynor has supported the national ticket in all campaigns. In 1896 he was conspicuous as a supportclined his monoplane toward the creed and the ticket, and he has been faithful ever since.

IN FASHION'S MART.

New Quilted Jackets For Wear Under

Evening Capes. To wear under lightweight suits and under evening capes are sleeveless jackets of quilted silk, with bands of Japanese embroideries down the front. They come in black white and many colors. Those with long sleeves are \$5 each.

The season is bringing constant surprises in color schemes. One of the latest combinations is the blue and



green metallic effects. There is a pretty but rather cold grayish blue call

ed "polenord." Coat collars still retain shawl and tailor effects, but the latest models show higher closing. Coats buttonwithin the next few days. ing with the single breasted or diago nal lap are very new.

Shoulder collars are very large and round. They are frequently of em-Washington, Jan. 3.—Prosecutions broidered batiste and hand embroidered or of malines in two different shades fastened with a metal ornament.

The empire has been too popular a style to be east aside, and the new gowns in this effect are extremely

Garments just like those worn by little girls are the most in demand for made either with the square or high for a march through Santa Barbara to

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for dolls of eighteen, twenty-two and twenty-six inches high. Send 10 cents to this office giving number, \$839, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prount delivery

A BAN ON CIGAR LIGHTERS.

Arrested and Fined.

Paris, Jan. 3 .- "Liberty, Equality Fraternity." or the French equivalent, chiseled in stone, looks down upon the French population from the front the government troops with the revoof every public building, but more lutionists. and more the people are asking why. Certain threatened acts of legislation and performances by the police

little machine is to be arrested and Although the tobacco case is to be fined ten francs (\$2), and the auto-

The object of these moves is to insure a clear field for the government matchmaking monopoly. With all substitutes out of the way everyone will he compelled to buy the matches manufactured by the republic of France. That many of them refuse to light is of no importance. Their purchase helps insure the national revenue. second time any intention of himself Several men who dare to carry autobecoming a presidential candidate in matic lighters have been arrested and

Alleged competition with another government monopoly was given a blow at the Auteuil race course last Friday, M. Thiebaux and M. Bally stood side by side watching a race. "I believe my horse is going to win," said Thiebaux, studying the

"I don't think so," said Bally. "I'll bet you two to one that It does," challenged Thiebaux.

"Done," responded his companion, "Fifty dollars to twenty-five." Then each man was tapped on the shoulder. A man behind them informed them that he was a detective, that they had broken the law forbidding

swer for it. Under the French law all bets made must be placed with the "parimutuel," which is government ope-Bryan and Sewall in 1896, and has rated. This case will be fought in the courts as a test of the law.

> Pig With Mule's Feet. Royal, Neb., Jan. 3. - A pig with nule hoofs instead of regulation pig feet was born at the ranch of Harry Wardell, west of Creighton.

TRICKS HENS WITH FLOWERS.

By Putting Biddies in a Greenhouse a New Jersey Man Makes 'em Lay.

New York, Jan. 3. - Elaborating a scheme of a fellow tradesman in Connecticut who induced his hens to lay by deceiving them as to the season of the year, Charles S. Cooney, who conducts a greenhouse at Livingston, N. J., has succeeded even beyond hope. The Connecticut man screened one end of his small greenhouse as a hen yard. His chickens turned into this inclosure and looking through at the geraniums and other plants were fooled into a belief that summer was at hand and they began laying at top speed.

The strangest part of Mr. Cooney's experiment, however, lies in the influence on the chickens of the proximity f the plants and flowers, after the first few days of their confinement, began to have a peculiar and especially dainty flavor. The shells were more or less tinted. The eggs, according to Mr. Cooney, seemed to take the distinctive flavors and distinctive tints of the flowers most admired by the birds.

A NEW BURBANK STRAWBERRY.

The "Wizard" Has a Plant that Bears Fruit Early and Late. San Francisco, Jan. 3.-Luther Burbank announced the creation of a new type of strawberry today, "The Patagonia," which begins to ripen earlier and continues to bear longer than any other strawberry. It is heralded by its creator as the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry

ormly large, single berries sometimes weighing an ounce. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible.

growers rejoice. The berries are uni-

EXPECT HONDURAN BATTLE.

Outbreak Expected and Government Troops May Desert Army. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 28 .-Via New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The long expected revolt of adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davilla government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected here

The correspondent of the United

States Press was just informed that the revolutionary gunboat Hornet was seen late last night and that preparations are being made for an attack by land and sea. Accurate information says there are about 500 Bonilla soldiers well armed

on the Montagua bar in the disputed territory between Honduras and Guatemala. Further south along the Guatemalan border it is reported that the revolutionists, 500 strong and including many Americans armed with modern rifles, two field pieces and a plentiful supply of ammunition, are preparing

Tegusigalpa, the capital. Another body of revolutionists is reported near Las Quebragas, where an engagement is said to have taken place yesterday.

The soldiers, it is believed here, are to be used in the attack upon Puerto Cortez. In a two days' march a juncture could be effected near here with the Bonilla troops on Mantagua bar.

From all indications the government intends to make a strong fight Those Who Use Them in France Are here, but there is grave doubt as to the loyalty of the troops. It is believed the mere presence of General Lee Christmas will result in a general "turnover" and cause an alliance of

Captain Davis of the United States cruiser Tacoma, which lies far out in the harbor, has stated that immediateauthorities have served to stimulate ly upon an outbreak of hostilities he will land a sufficient number of blue-Automatic cigar lighters, carried in jackets to protect the lives of the