ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The sinic board or and and the following order: We, the board of trans-

We further find that the business done a Nebraska by the railroad companies or the year ending June 20, 1886, has boreased 2,204,736 tons ever the basicons of the previous year, while the net arnings of the roads have decreased uring the same time \$2,286,423.08. has these net earnings are less than 50 or cent per annum on capital actually treated.

There are only about fifteen or venty cases against the Chase boys, of

The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska dairymen's association, held at Gibbon last week, was well at-Plattamouth has fair prospects of

etting a \$50,000 hotel, to be erected by fr. Biley, of Omaha.

—An Omaha Republican advertising man collected \$350 of the firm's mency and then left for parts unknown.

—The Blair Canning company made a

shipment of ten cars of canned corn, peas and tomatoes to Pueblo, Colorado. The goods were worth \$18,000.

R. L. Roberts, erocer of Bestrice, wa closed on chattel mortgages amounting to \$1,850. He had only a small stock, and has been in business but a short

Knox county farmer, while he was feed-ing his hogs and he fell dead in the pen, ing his hogs and he foll dead in the pen, where his lifeless body was discovered by his wife. She dragged her husband's remains away from the porkers and covered them with a wagon box while she went for assistance. On her way to a neighbor's, she lost her bearings on account of the heavy snow that was falling and was discovered three and a half miles from home suffering with mental derangement.

t of the incendiaries who set fire to earn of V. Gordonko, of Keya Paha

on January 15th the annual corn w held under the anspices of the rd of managers of the state fail will oegin. It will be located in the museum
of the state university, while the comnition having it in charge will have
heir headquarters in the university
hepel, on the second floor. The speciness of this king coreal of Nebraska
rill doubtless be of the very finest, and entire exhibit will be sent to the Paris exposition.

—Mike Farrell, of the oldest and be

wn engineers of the Union Pacific, last week at Lincoln. He had been cuted for some time, the result of cutedint several years ago.

Mrs. Mercer and Davis, of Hebron, so badly injured by their horse back-r off the approach to the bridge south town. The horse, buggy and ladies see thrown down a steep bank.

runeway couple from Blair were and in Fremont last week. The of the young man is George Steward the girl is a Miss Anderson. The or is about twenty-five years old the latter is but fourteen. They sent back to their parents.

Death is announced of Miss Ollie oke, daughter of Thomas Brooke, B. & M. railroad agent at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tilfer, mother of the Jira Elimbeth Tilfer, mother of the rear-old boy who was killed by a fington train near Lincoln in September lest, has entered suit in the district court for \$25,000 damages. The made of complaint are that no signals to given by the approaching train and the train was not running on its miar time. It is also alleged that also upon the right-of-way obstructed view from the croming.

ne grocery, R. L. Roberts school at Beatrice, under gages. Liabilities over taknown, as the stock has

-Messra Turner Bros., of Dodge y, have marketed three install-of their sheep which they brough from Oregon the past season and began feeding early in the fall. Their last lot was on the Chicago market. They averaged 129 pounds per head and sold at \$4.35 per hundred.

-Dr. L. B. Cowles, a resident and practicing physician of Ponca, was found deed in his bed at midnight on the 17th. The deceased had been sick a few days before, but it was thought he had almost entirely recovered. His son, who slept in the same room, awakened in the night, and not hearing his tather's breathing went to his bed-side and found him deed. The imedi-ste cause of his death is attributed to heart disease.

Blue Springs, was bitten on one of his Bine Springs, was bitten on one of his fingers by a pet colt. The colt died the following night, and is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago. Considerable alarm is felt by the friends of Mr. Rose in regard to the matter, and it is said he will try the efficacy of a madstone which is owned in Wymora.

of houses off of deserted claims become prevalent in this county, says the O'Neill Frontier, that it may be said to have reached an epidemic stage. If not stopped short it will soon be dangerous for a farmer to leave his home for a few hours without some one there to guard it.

—The material of the late Fairbury

Republican was sold last week on a foreclosure. It was bid in by Hambel & Heasty at some two hundred dollars, which is probably about one-tenth what it cost.

-Dr. Williams, a homeopathic physi-—Dr. Williams, a nomeopathic physician of Omaha, suicided last week by taking poison. He had been charged with performing an abortion and was about to be arrested.

—The new stock exchange at Nebraska

City was formally opened at the stock yards last week. The building is one of yards last week. The building is one of the best and contlient of its kind in the state, and a credit to Nebraska City. Work at the yards has only fairly com-menced, and the packing houses are not yet running to their full capacity, owing to the extreme warm weather, which greatly retards operations.

—The twentieth case of the village of

De Witt vs. C. B. Baily, for selling intoxicating liquors without a license, was tried last week. The defendant was fined \$100 and costs. The total amount of fines assessed against Baily amount to \$200 besides the costs in the cases.

-N. B. Durkee, an old resident and a rominent farmer, living one mile and a half from Barneston, committed sui-cide last week. He left his home about cide last week. He left his home about noon, went to the woods near by, and climbing a tree, hitched a rope to a timb and then about his neck, jumped and thus ended his life. The body was discovered some two hours afterwards. Mr. Durkee was over fifty years of age, respected by all who knew him, and was a kind father and husband. He leaves a wife and children. -David City's electric lights can be

een at Osceola, twenty miles distant.

—At a meeting of the citizens of Superior it was decided to organize a hotel mpany under the laws of the state for the erection of a magnificent hotel structure. The meeting was largely attended by the prominent citizens of the town and great enthusiasm prevailed. Steps will be taken at once for the vigorous prosecution of the work.

-The long talked of Rock Island extension from Fairbury to Omaha will probably be built next spring. The extension has been talked of for nearly a year, the citizens of Fairbury are eager for it, and the wholesale men of Omaha have boomed it. Should the line be constructed, an agreement would prob-ably be made with the Union Pacific for running trains across the bridge. In addition to this extension the Rock Island will build a line from River Bend

-Valentine dispatch says: A shocking murder and suicide occurred to-day near McCann in the central portion of the county. Stephen Meade, who has here tofore been looked upon as an estimable citizen, murdered his wife and after-wards killed himself. This is all the wards killed himself. This is all the more deplorable, as they leave four small children, the youngest only three weeks old. It seems that for some time there have been domestic wrangles in the family, Meade being of an extremely jealous disposition. This morning his little son told him his mother said she was going to leave him. He went to his wife and saked her if this was so. She told him yes. Meade at once drew a revolver and in the presence of his children shot her through the head, causing almost instant death. Finding her dead, he turned the pistol upon himself, and emptied the remaining four chambers into his body; not causing death, he secured his shot-gun, and placing the muzzle beneath his chin, fired, making a ghastly wound. He staggered from the house and the horrified children, and fell in the garden where he soon expired the house and the horrified children, and fell in the garden where he soon ex-

pired.

-Two new towns, Walters and Streekley, will be established on the Superior
branch of the Elkhorn. The former is
between Streekley and Davenport; the
latter between Geneva and Davenport.

-Krager & Stabt, of Cheyenne
county, cut two hundred tons of hay
from 230 acres of land.

-Northwestern railroad officials stopping temporarily at Geneva were seremaded by the band of that place, the
members of which were invited into the
car for a smoke.

SENATE AND MOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE.-In the senate on the 17th the conference report as to the Chip pewa Indian reservation in Minnesota was explained and agreed to. Ingalla laid before the senate the resolution of Riddleberger proposing a reorganization of the senate after January 1, and the author spoke in favor of it. He said its object was to put some other man than the senator from Kaneas in the chair, asserting that he had been the chief figure in some of the most disorderly scenes he could resollect occurring on the senate floor. He said the change was necessary in order that the faith of the republican party, pledged to consideration of the British extradition treaty in open session, might be kept. Riddleberger asked leave to withdraw the resolution, and the same was granted. The senate then considered the tariff bill until adjournment. sid before the senate the resolution of til adjournment.
House.—In the house on the 17th the

committee on ways and means reported back the current resolution providing for holding a recess from December 21 to Monday, January 7. The committee to Monday, January 7. The committee propose an amendment striking out Monday, January 4. Springer, of Illinois, was of the opinion that owing to the press of important legislation before congress the recess should be as short as possible. The committee amendment was rejected, and the original resolution was agreed to. The committee on accounts reported a resolution appropriating \$2,000 out of the contingent fund of the house to pay the expenses of the Ford immigration fund. Agreed to. Morrow, of California, moved to suspend the rules and pass, with an amendment, the senate bill increasing to \$650,000 the limit of the cost of the public building in San Francisco. Agreed to.

SENATE.-In the senate on the 18th the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess was reported back from the finance committee with an amendment restricting it to the house of representatives, and it went over without action. Consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed. paragraph 151, apwas then resumed, paragraph 151, applying to iron or steel wire, being taken up. Saulabury offered an amendment (which was agreed to) inacrting after the words, "except fence wire," the words "and iron and steel, flat with longitudinal ribs, for the manufacture of fencing." Aldrich offered an amendment, (which was agreed to) to insert "80" instead of "45," so as to make the proviso read that "all iron or steel wire valued at more than 10 cents per pound shall pay duty of not less than 35 per cent ad valorem." Executive session was then held, followed by adjournment.

House .- In the house on the 18th the gislative appropriation bill was consider ered. Henderson, of Iowa, moved to increase the clerical civil service committee, and the amendment was opposed by Randall. A lengthy debate then en-sued on the matter of civil service. Henderson said the spirit of the law had Henderson said the spirit of the law had not been carried out in good faith by the present administration. The amendment was rejected. The debate was continued at length by Brown, of Indiana, and Springer, of Illinois. The latter took occasion to say if President Harrison administered a civil service in the same spirit it had been administered by Cleveland, the people would have no reason to complain. Continuing, he said, if it were not for that cumbersome and obsolete board known as the electoral college, the democrate would now be rejoicing in a great victory. The motion of Cummings to strike out the civil section was rejected—25 to 133—and the reading of the bill concluded. The committee then arose and the bill concluded. The white men are increasing in numbers. Westward has been The committee then arose and the bill

SENATE.-In the senate on the 19th Edmunds introduced and had referred to the committee on foreign relations, the following resolutions: Resolved, That the government of the United States will look with serious concern States will look with serious concernant disapproval upon any connection of any European government with the construction or control of any ship cans across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the United States, and as a menacto their welfare. That the president of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of the views of congress to the governments of the countries of Europe. At 12:40 the sen-ate resumed consideration of the tarif-bill, spending the remainder of the day's session in the discussion of that meas-

Housz. - In the house on the 19th, the conference report of the senate bill regulating appointments in the marine hospital service was agreed to. The house went into committee of the whole on the river and her sor bill. Craine, of Texas, denounced what he termed the driblet system of appropriations. He would, at the proper time, offer a substitute, practically the same bill which passed the first session of the present congress, although personally he would prefer his bill appropriating exactly the sum estimated by the chief of engineers. With a plethoric treasury, with no prospect of the passage of a tariff bill, with the people anxious for the river and harbor bill, with the chief engineer declaring his estimates right, he appealed to the house to adopt the proposed substitute. After some further debate by Blanchard, Bnowden and Adams, of Illinois, the committee agrees without on the state house adjourned.

REMATE.—In the senate on the state. pital service was agreed to. The house

SENATE. -In the senate on the 20th on motion of Sherman, the house amendments to the direct tax hill were ion-concurred in, and a conference ordered. An order was made that votordered. An order was made that voting on the tariff bill and all amendments thereto shall begin at 1 o'clock January 31, next, after which there shall be no further debate without unanimous consent. Glisson offered a resolution, which was laid on the table and ordered printed, for the appointment of a select committee of thirteen senators to inquire into the state of suffrage throughout the United States, especially to investigate the election of state officers at

House. - In the house on the 20th, the senate amendment to the boliday reresolution was agreed to. The went into a committee of the whole on the rivers and harbor bill. Cummings, of New York, said it was only a little of New York, said it was only a little over six years since President Arthur had vetoed a river and harbor bill carrying \$10,000,000. The country had stood aghast at the immense sum. The house had passed the bill over the president's veto. That bill had been passed in the August preceding a congressional election. Within three months the people swept its warmest supporters into political oblivion. Now this bill came up two years before a congressional election, but let not its supporters hug the delusion that their action would be forgotten.

SENATE.—In the senate on the Sist the public printing deficiency bill was reported back without amendments and the public printing dencements and reported back without amendments and passed. It appropriates \$63,000 for that purpose and \$5,000 for observation of the eclipse of the sun on the lat of January next. The resolution offered by Mr. Teller for the appointment of a committee to investigate the office of supervising architect of the treasury was taken up and agreed to. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Plumb, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement as to the purchase of bonds, was agreed to. The senate then took up the tariff bill, resuming consideration at schedule 1, (cotton manufacturers.) The senate bill to provide for the disposal of certain public lands of the United States under the provisions of the homestead law was taken from the calendar and passed.

House.—In the house on the 21st, the Nicaraguan bill was considered. The reported back without amendments and

Nicaraguan bill was considered. The opponents of the bill continued to offer amendments, which were in most cases voted down. On motion of Payson of roted down. On motion of Payson of Illinois an amendment was adopted providing that all bonds, stocks and certificates shall be issued at the principal offices in New York City; also that all shares, bonds, certificates and other evidence of indebtedness shall be paid for only in cash, to be paid into the company's treasury and used for corporate purposes. The amendment by Mr. Hollman was adopted, providing that the man was adopted, providing that the directors shall be citizens of the United States or Nicaragua, and a majority shall be citizens and residents of the United States. The house adjourned till Wednesday, January 2.

TREATING WITH THE RED MEN.

the Winnebagues Consider the Qu

A Winnebago (Neb.) dispatch says The Winnebago Indians held a council here for the purpose of voting on the proposition of selling a portion of the reservation adjoining Emerson on the sonth. At first all seemed in favor of selling the land, but finally a non-progressive redskin orator, in the course of his exciting speech, accused the agent, Col. J. F. Waine, of trying to cheat the Indians out of their lands, whereupon the agent turned loose upon him, stating that he had no interest in the matter one way or the other, that it was for

ing in numbers. Westward has been their constant march until to-day we find them crowding in upon us from all sides. The wild game of other years has disappeared and now we must make our living from the soil. Our hunting days are o'er. We must learn to till the soil; that is what the great spirit made it for. We have more land than we can plow. Let the white men have what we cannot use. They will come armon me.

it for. We have more land than we can plow. Let the white men have what we cannot use. They will come among us and open up beautiful farms. It will be a lasting example to us. I am in favor of selling this land near Emerson. I am going to sign my name to the paper and all the Winnebagoes who wish to do what is right and for the best interest and welfare of the tribe will follow me."

Here Gray Wolf took the pen and inscribed his name (the first) upon the paper of agreement. Others followed and some fifty or more have signed, but the strong opposition speeches made by some of the "kickers" had its effect and it now appears as if the bill will be voted down. It requires a majority of the male adults before the land can be sold. Inst what the outcome will be in regard to the matter it is impossible to foretell at this writing. There are nearly 400 men in the tribe, so it will require in the neighborhood of 200 signers to complete the arrangements of selling the land. If they finally agree to dispose of the tract, it is very likely they will consent to sell the 30,000 acres which will be remaining unallotted after the allotment which is now in progress is completed. Miss Alice C. Fletcher, the special Indian agent, who has this work in charge, will complete the allotment this mouth and return to Washington to make a final disposition of patents, etc.

A Movement Against Cathelleis New York special: At a meeting of German Evangelists held yesterday afternoon in the Houston street Reformed church, steps were taken to inaugurate a movement against the enoroschments of the Catholic church on
public schools. Rev. Dr. John O.
Erter presided, and there was presented
for adoption an appeal to German Evangelists to join in the movement. The
alliance thus formed will take steps to
preserve the civil and religious liberty
granted by the constitution. They have
issued an appeal to the people of the
United States, in which they say the
pope has greater power to-day than any
sovereign. He menaces the United
States. Right here in New York Archbishop Corrigan is an absolute ruler.
While millions are expended on the
Catholic church, nothing is done for the
Evangelists. It is the duty of all people who have other than Catholic belief
to make one front against this phalanx
of archenemics. augurate a movement against the en-

A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

apolie dispatch: Ger day. Among others, Governor Me F. S. Richards, of Salt Lake, paid a social visit. A large number of chairmen of republican county committees also called. About forty of these chairmen are in the city, having been subpossed to appear before the federal grand jury. About a desen of them were before the committee to-day, as was also Secretary Dille, of the state committee, who said on emerging from the jury room. he never my account the jury room, he never saw a copy of what purports to be the Dudley letter, the jury room, he never saw a copy of what purports to be the Dudley letter, and he never seen saybody who saw the letter. Furthermore, he don't believe Dudley ever wrote such a letter. Colonel W. H. Barker, secretary of the New York senate, who came to the city yesterday with the Grand Army committee from Brooklyn, was subpoensed. During the campaign Colonel Barker had charge of the appointment bureau of the national republican committee. He appeared before the jury to day, and it is reliably stated one of the few questions asked him was: "Are you familiar with the handwriting of Mr. Dudley?" Barker is said to have replied that he is. The same authority states that Acting District Attorney Bailey did not produce any letter for Barker to identify. Senator Quay, Colonel William C. Goodloe and General Brittan will arrive at a late hour to-night. Information eminated from the United States district attorney's office this evening to the effect that subpoenses have been issued and placed in the hands of officers to be served upon Chairman Quay and Colonel Goodloe immediately on their arrival, summoning them to appear before the grand jury. Knowledge that the newly appointed district attorney had decided upon his course of obtaining information upon which to discover an indictment, presumably in the Dudley case, caused quite a sensation when an indictment, presumably in the Dud-ley case, caused quite a sensation when it became known about the lobbies this evening, and Senator Quay's arrival is

eagerly awaited.
General Harrison's most important

General Harrison's most important visitors to-day was a committee of southern capitalists and business men from Birmingham, Ala., consisting of nine well-known citizens, as follows: Thomas S. Seddon, son of Secretary of the Navy Seddon, of the Southern confederacy; C. C. Cadle, ir., Frederick Sloss, Henry F. De Bardleben, David Roberts, C. K. Williamson, Charles Turner, Edward Thomas and H. B. Tompkins, the latter of Atlanta. They were met at the depot by Ex-Congressman R. B. Pierce, and accompanied by him, visited General Harrison at 4:30. They presented the president elect a memorial signed by capitalists and representing \$100,000,000 invested in the south, congratulating General Harrison and the country on the success of the principles which caused his election. "Because we believe that protective tariff will promote and aid the development of our national resources, and because the issue is free from sectional feeling and prejudice. An issue is now presented upon which the people of the south can divide according to the dictates of reason and conviction. We know there are large numbers in this section who think as we do, and are only restrained from public expression and advocacy of opinions by the feeling of uncertainty as to what will be the policy adopted in the treatment of the southern problem. The apprehension is that any change in the local governpolicy adopted in the treatment of the southern problem. The apprehension is that any change in the local government will be detrimental to our best interest. This fear will be materially lessened by good appointments, and the best results of the government will be best assured by making appointments from that class of republicans who command the confidence and rewho command the confidence and re-spect of the communities in which they live. Such appointments will develop spect of the communities in which they live. Such appointments will develop two strong parties, and thus secure to us good government." General Harrison received them with great cordiality. The discussion was entirely informal, both on the part of the committee and the general. Mr. Seddon acted as chief spokesman, and explained to General Harrison the causes leading to this new move in the south looking toward a readjustment of party lines.

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The gentlemen of the committee state that General Harrison talked freely with them on the subject of protection and the benefits the north had resped from it, which were also open to the south. The development of the south was a gratifying sign to him. The committee were particular to impress upon General Harrison the importance of appointing representative men to office in the south.

The members of the committee are very guarded and secretive as to what, if any, definite expression the president elect made touching his views of the southern question or race question. As to the latter it does not seem to have extended directly into the conversation.

Dopow and Adams at Variance. New York special: Channey M. De-

pew says in regard to the address read last Saturday before the Commercial elnb of Boston by Charles Francis Adams on railroads: "I do not agree with Adams as to the gigantic consolida-tions of which he speaks, but it is true that the present intense discussion as to the feasibility of great consolidations, of clearing houses, sudof so-called railway trusts comes from the overwhelming anxiety of railroad managers and investors to overcome, in a lawful way, the difficulties of the present situation. There can never be a railway trust, in the sense in which that word is understood. I think Mr. Adams' description of the low moral tone of the railway managers of the country is too strongly drawn. The majority of the railway managers are loyal to the preoperties under their control and bring to the performance of their duties conscientious and tireless industry, which is greater than that exacted in other great corporations. On account of the nature of the business, our people have always found their way out of difficulties in a manner which demonstrates their business genius, and I think they needed the explosion of a can of dynamite like that Mr. Adams has fired off to start a movement which will end in a practical and wise solution of these miles are senticed. clearing houses, and of so-called railway

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