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HEMINGFORD, -:- NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

TECUMSEH is improving its water works system.

A SUTTON dairyman pays $2 a ton for sugar beets to feed to the cows.

F. FOELLMER, living in Logan precinct, Cuming county, has completed a fish pond half a mile long. It is one of the largest in the state.

GEO. W. COLLETT, a prominent farmer of Gage conty, who was released from the asylum at Lincoln last September, filed an application in the county court, asking that Mary C. Collett, his wife, be discharged as his guardian.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred in Lancaster county. Arthur H. Nichols threw a billet at an unruly colt, but it went wide of the intended mark, hitting his 10-year-old daughter, killing her almost instantly.

INGVERT NELSON was brought before the commissioners on insanity at Minden and adjudged insane. The physicians ascribed the cause to tobacco, and the man will be cared for a week to see if he will recover.

MRS. NORTH, wife of Hon. James E. North, collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, died in Omaha last week. She had been sick for little more than a week, having been taken with pneumonia. Interment took place at Columbus.

O. D. VAN HORN, a prominent farmer and ranchman resident of North Loup, who received severe internal injuries by getting his vest caught on the pommel of the saddle when thrown from a bucking broncho at his ranch, died from his injuries.

THE large stock of merchandise owned by the defunct bank of Hemingford, now in the hands of Receiver I. E. Tash, was opened last week and will be sold at retail for cash. The store has been closed since October 2. The stock invoiced $6,000.

THE Workman lodge of Fairfield demonstrated its principles in a practical manner by sending an order for $10 to an old member, Joe Renie of Wyoming, who had just lost his wife and who had been out of employment for several months owing to her sickness.

CONTEST papers were filed in the county judges office by E. R. Banks, who contests the election of John R. Neel, whom the returns show was elected sheriff of Red Willow county by six votes. Fraud is alleged in every precinct. The trial is set for January 7.

THE farmers around Sutton who grew sugar beets this year, have been permitted to ship about one-third of their crop to the factory at Grand Island. The remaining two-thirds have been sliced to await the graciousness of that company. This course on the part of the Oxnards has resulted in a great deal of loss and dissatisfaction, and the prospect is that very few beets will be raised there another year.

"LET me raise potatoes and I care not who makes the laws," said F. Y. Robertson of Kearney. "On a forty-acre tract in the Platte river valley, under irrigation, I got a yield of 8,000 bushels, an average of 200 bushels to the acre. At the present low price of 30 cents the crop is worth $2,400. It probably cost $25 an acre to produce the crop, which means at least a profit of $35 an acre."

AT York the jury in the case of Anthony Yost vs. the C., B. & Q. railroad company rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, placing the damages at $15,000. Yost was run down by a switch engine at Belgium, Wyo., September 6, 1894, and badly mangled. His right arm and the side of his body are paralyzed and he is almost helpless from the effects of the accident. He sued for $50,000.

AT Lincoln the jury in the Rock Island wreck case brought in their verdict, finding G. W. Davis guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. The crime with which Davis was charged was the displacement of the rails on the Rock Island bridge over Salt creek, just south of Lincoln, and causing the wreck of the passenger train on the night of August 9, 1894. Eleven persons were killed in the wreck.

AT Platte Center the night before Thanksgiving Rev. Henrich retired to bed at his usual hour, as also did his wife, but as they did not appear about their house next morning and no response was made to knocking at the door a son-in-law forced open the house and found both Mr. and Mrs. Henrich asphyxiated by gas escaping from a hard coal stove. Mr. Henrich was found dead and his wife unconscious, with little hope of recovery.

W. C. PETERSON of Dodge county experimented making syrup from sugar beets. He made a temporary apparatus at Fremont and succeeded in producing a syrup which in taste and appearance and general properties closely resembling that made from sorghum. From the result of his experiment he estimates that seventy gallons of syrup can be made from a ton. The expense of making it is not heavy, and if a market can be obtained for it, it will help to dispose of the beet crop.

A LINCOLN dispatch says that supplemental answers have been filed by the remainder of the sureties of ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill as state treasurer in the case of the state against Hill and his bondsmen, now pending in the supreme court. The sureties who live outside of Lincoln join with those who have heretofore filed supplemental answers, setting up that the state has commenced an action in the federal court against the receiver of the Capital National bank for the identical money sued for in the state court.

THE residence of Otto Huelte, Fremont, was destroyed by fire. There was fair insurance.

NORFOLK college is prospering beyond expectations in the number enrolled. Mrs. Ellis, wife of President Ellis, is in the east working in its interests.

IRA LODER, son of W. A. Loder, the fine stock breeder near Waverly, met with a painful accident. While changing a herd of horses from one field to another and riding at a rapid gait along a wire fence, the herd crowded his animal into the fence tearing and lacerating the calf of his leg in a horrible manner.

Grand Army Annual Session.

Department Commander C. E. Adams has issued the following order:

"The attention of each post commander in this department is called to the election of post officers and delegates to the department encampment to be held in Omaha the second Wednesday in February, 1896. The election of these officers and delegates must be at the first regular meeting in December, on the basis of one delegate and one alternate to every fifty members or major fraction thereof in good standing June 3, 1895. Posts with less than fifty members will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Blanks are herewith enclosed on which to make election returns, to be forwarded to these headquarters immediately after the election is held. Be careful and fill the certificate with the names of all the representatives and alternates, all past post commanders in good standing. Your attention is called to the liberal provisions made for reinstatement of members dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, as published in general order No. 3, national headquarters.

Young Lady in Disgrace.

Beatrice dispatch: An unusual case of shoplifting was developed here today. A few days ago a young lady, Theresa Severance by name, living with her parents at Virginia, while in Samish's millinery store, opened her satchel and disclosed to the view of one of the clerks a valuable bonnet which had been stolen from the store nearly a year ago. The proprietor was informed of the fact and in due time the young lady was accused of the theft. She admitted her guilt and on making restitution, was permitted to return home. Today Chief Hershman went to Virginia and arrested her on a charge of having stolen valuable trimmings from the store of Begole & Van Arsdale about two months ago. She broke down and confessed to the charge, was arrested and brought here for trial. She was arraigned before Judge Enlow and as a plea of guilty was entered no trial was necessary. The court assessed a nominal fine and restitution of the property, which was paid. Miss Severence lives with her parents at Virginia and the fact of her arrest caused a big commotion. She says she does not know why she stole the things.

Judicial Contests.

Lincoln dispatch: This morning the State Canvassing board met in the office of the secretary of state, but, acting in accordance with instructions from the supreme court, adjourned until tomorrow. This plan will be pursued from day to day until the counties involving the judgships of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth judicial districts have been decided. So fas as the Westover-Bartow case is concerned, it is practically ended in favor of Westover, the populist candidate. The referee appointed to take testimony reported to the supreme court today and the case was argued. It was shown that Westover has a clear title to the office on the face of the returns, and Bartow concedes his election. The proceedings in court, however, cut down Westover's plurality from eleven to six.

In the Welty-Norris contest case the supreme court granted the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk of Furnas county to recanvass the vote of Union precinct. This is considered a victory for Welty. A stipulation was filed this morning by which the contestant, Welty, withdrew all charges of fraud. In this case Referee Cordeal reported and the case was argued, submitted and the writ allowed as prayed for.

The State vs Hill.

A supplemental answer has beet filed in the case of the state against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill, whose trial is set for December 2. This answer is in the form of statements from the principal, Hill, and six of the bondsmen sued for the $236,000, alleging the following facts, which have occured since the previous trial of the action:

That on or about the 4th day of September, 1895, Joseph S. Bartley, treasurer of the state of Nebraska, acting in his official capacity as such treasurer and under and by direction of the state of Nebraska, commenced against Kent K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, an action to recover of the said receiver as the representative of the said Capital National bank, which had heetofore gone into the hands of said receiver for liquidation, the identical money sought to be recovered in this action, to-wit: The sum of $236,361.83, with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1893, being the identical moneys appearing as a credit in said bank in favor of the plaintiff, and the same money sued for in this action.

Attached to this is a copy of the petition in the action commenced in the United States circuit court at Omaha.

Election Contests Filed.

Chadron dispatch: C. A. Ribbins, supreme court referee of Lincoln, was today in the city hearing the testimony of County Clerk O. K. Eastman, republican, J. M. Robinson, democrat, and I. Karbaugh, populist, who comprised the Dawes county canvassing board, in the case of Alfred Bartow, republican candidate for judge of the Fifteenth district, applying for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to recanvass Chadron precinct. His report will be filed upon his arrival at Lincoln. The poll books were reopened and only a possible discrepancy of five votes could be seen by outsiders, this being the First ward. This would leave, if allowed, W. H. Westover of Rushville, still six votes ahead of the district.

Fight for a County Seat.

Hemingford dispatch: A hot county seat fight is on in this county, brought about by an effort of Alliance to move the county capital from this place to Alliance. Petitions are already in circulation and a large and enthusiastic meeting was held tonight to organize for the fight.

Hon. A. L. Sharrock, mayor of Edgemont, and a representative of the Inter-State Town Site company, owner of the Hemingford town site, is on the ground, and a determined resistance will be made to the removal and the expense that would follow.

HOUSE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

DINGLEY OF MAINE SELECTED FOR THE PLACE OF HONOR.

WILL BE PARTY LEADER.

Fitness and Not Seniority of Service the Probable Policy of the Next Speaker —Two Other Maine Men Favored —Iowa and Other States Well Cared For—Late Washington News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Representative Dingley of Maine is to be chairman of the committee on ways and means and leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Reed, who has been very secretive as to his intentions in regard to committee appointments, has allowed this information to get out finally. It is of the highest importance as indicating that the new speaker does not intend to be influenced so much by seniority of service in making up the committees as by the fitness of men for the places which he has to fill.

"Other important chairmanships that are understood to have been definitely decided upon by Mr. Reed are: Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, committee on foreign affairs; Henderson of Iowa, appropriations; Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, committee on interstate and foreign commerce; Walker of Massacdusetts, committee on banking and currency; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, committee on postoffices and postroads; Mr. Boutelle of Maine, committee on naval affairs; Mr. Milliken of Maine, committee on public buildings and grounds; Mr. Hermann of Oregon, committee on rivers and harbors; Mr. Daniels of New York, committee on elections; Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, committee on District of Columbia.

"As Mr. Reed's selection as speaker was a foregone conclusion, he had ample opportunity during the recess to block out the committees and decide upon the various chairmanships. The members themselves generally wrote to him their aspirations. It is believed that before he arrived here almost all the important places had been decided upon. It is understood, though, that a few of the important assignments are yet in controversy. It was for a time proposed to make Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mr. Dingley had consented to give way in order not to embarrass Mr. Reed. Now, however, that plan has been changed and Mr. Dingley will have the place of honor, with Mr. Payne second."

Bids for New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—When the bids for building the two big battleships authorized by the last Congress were opened at the navy department to-day, it was found that the Newport News, Va., Ship Building Company had underbid all competitors, North and West, and that Mr. Cramp had offered to build two battleships with armor for the hulls and throw in another ship of like type, but without armor, if allowed to use his whole plans, for the sum fixed upon by Congress as the ultimate cost of two ships. These boats will really be larger than the Iowa, the largest of the present battleships.

Preferences of the Missourians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Five of the Missouri Congressmen have informed Mr. Reed of their preferences regarding committee assignments. The indications are that most of them will get about what they are asking for. These preferences are as follows: Rivers and harbors, Mr. Clark; invalid pensions, Mr. Crowther; military affairs, Mr. Tracey; immigration, Mr. Bartholdt; judiciary, Mr. Burton.

Oklahoma Bankers Indicted.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 2.—J. V. N. Gregory of Michigan, former president of the First State bank of Perry; Fred W. Farrar, former cashier; Fred Gum, former clerk, and L. M. Richardson, jr., son of L. M. Richardson, sr., president of the First National bank of Oklahoma City, were indicted by the grand jury to-day for receiving money when the bank was in a failing condition. The Richardsons sold out the bank to Farrar and associates June 11 and the bank failed September 13.

Twins Marry Twins.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—The brides and grooms of two weddings here Thursday were brothers and sisters and twins at that. Harry Poorman and Florence Slayman were the contracting parties in one, and Philip Slayman and Sadie Poorman the other. The marriages occurred at the Slayman home in Beach City, each couple having separate attendants.

Mr. Smith to Speak in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Smith will leave here to-morrow afternoon for Georgia. He will deliver a speech before the State Legislature Tuesday afternoon, when he will review financial issues. He is expected to return to Washington late in the week.

Shooting at a Charivari.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 2.—Last night at a charivari near Moundville, a shotgun was fired into the house and a young lady was severely wounded. Three young men, Harris, Adams and Roneberry were arrested on the charge of having done the shooting.

Double Tennessee Lynching.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—At 8 o'clock last night Joe Robinson and Ozias McGahey were taken from the jail at Fayetteville by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Marshall counties and hanged.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Count von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, is dead.

The police of Berlin have summarily closed eleven Socialist clubs.

The Texas Siftings is to be removed from New York City to Dallas, Texas.

The East Birmingham, (Ala.,) Smelting works were burned. They will be rebuilt.

The American School of Science at Marash was burned by Turks on November 19.

Yellowstone Park keepers are having a hard time keeping poachers from killing buffalo.

New York mining stock brokers are trying to stir up a speculative fever over Cripple Creek properties.

The Postoffice department is preparing to give a Sunday mail service to communities which now have none.

Senator Sherman will introduce in Congress a bill compelling sleeping car companies to reduce their charges.

Senor Machado has been appointed Portuguese Minister to the United States, vice Baron Thodim, deceased.

Emma Carroll, living near Clarksville, Tenn., cut her throat because her lover was opposed by her mother.

S. C. Martin, the ossified man who had lain on his back for seven years unable to move a joint, died at Bryan, Texas.

Experiments at Perdue, Ind., university established that cattle are not only subject to tuberculosis, but catch it easily.

The United States gunboat Concord went ashore on the north coast of China. It is feared that she is seriously injured.

Governor Stone of Missouri was snubbed by Congressman Tarsney at Kansas City, who declined to shake hands with him.

American tobacco got a black eye on a report that money had been guaranteed to prosecute the trust in New York—38,000,000 shares were sold.

L. S. Kain of Ward county, Texas, and Mrs. Wilgus of Connecticut, were married at Fort Worth upon their first meeting. Their courtship was by letter.

Captain Bailey, of the revenue cutter Bear, has been placed upon waiting orders pending the investigation of charges that have been made against him.

T. E. McFarlin's grain elevator at Sabetha, Kan., was burned. Just before a man was seen running from the elevator. The loss is $3,000; insurance $1,500.

The appointment of J. W. Coman to be receiver of the land office at Alva, Oklahoma, has just been revoked. He was appointed under the impression that he was his brother, J. J. Coman.

Heavy Spanish reinforcements, aggregating 3,000 men, are about to land in Cuba, according to official advices from there. Besides these, 10,000 men have embarked already from various points in Spain.

Word has been received from New Guinea of the death by drowning of Otto Ehlers, the explorer, who was an intimate friend of Emperor William. Twenty natives lost their lives with him, and all his diaries, etc., were lost.

P. D. Armour, the Chicago packer, has let the contract for the erection of three 175-foot corn cribs in Albia, Iowa. He announces to the farmers that he wants to buy 400,000 bushels of corn. The farmers have refused to sell on account of the low prices.

Chevalier Chappell found on the homestead near Delhi, Ill., $7,758 in an old tin can that had been secreted in the house by his father, the late William Chappell, deceased, prior to his death. The money was turned over to the executor of the will and will be applied to the payment of bequests.

A San Francisco special dispatch says: A letter has been received from Arizona, signed John Doe, in which the writer says he committed the murder for which Garland Stemler and Louis Mureno were lynched by a mob, at Yreka, Cal., last August. Two other men were lynched at the same time.

Governor Wm. C. Renfrow, in his report on the condition and progress of the Territory of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, shows that the taxable property in the Territory has increased from $19,947,922.86, in 1894, to $39,275,189.21, in 1895. He anticipates a great increase next year in real estate, as many farmers are making final proof on their claims.

At Moberly, Mo., William McIntosh, a Wabash fireman, was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bond for his appearance for preliminary trial on a charge of betrayal and criminal malpractice. Last fall he married a very estimable lady, a Miss Smith. The alleged victim is Miss Lena Smith, a sister-in-law of the accused and a younger sister of his wife.

Captain S. S. Brown, the millionaire coal operator, turfman and owner of the famous Monongahela house of Pittsburg, has applied for a divorce from his wife, Lizzie Brown, on the grounds of desertion. The news created quite a sensation in Pittsburg, where the Browns are famous and Mrs. Brown is particularly well known and respected. Captain Brown has been married thirty-one years.

Colonel Arthur R. Hilton, head of the firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., the big dry goods concern, is having placed upon his life an insurance of over $1,000,000. When the negotiations are completed the exact amount will be $1,020,000, and he will have the distinction of carrying the heaviest life insurance of any individual in New York and the second largest in the United States.

At New York Miss Elsa Poggenburg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poggenburg, was married to Henry C. Meany, son of Charles Meany. The bride is more than 6 feet tall, and the bridegroom, the tallest man in the Seventh regiment, measures 6 feet 5¼ inches. None of the bridesmaids were less than 6 feet in height. Six feet and 2 inches was the minimum height of the ushers.

Missionaries Slain by Hovas.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The foreign missionary association has received a cable message from the island of Madagascar saying that two of the missionaries of Antananarivo have been murdered there during a riot.

WESTERN EXPOSITION

OMAHA THE PLACE AND 1898 THE TIME FOR HOLDING.

Some of the Things Done in the Trans Mississippi Congress Held in Omaha—A Memorial in Behalf of the Nebraska Delegation in Congres—A Proposition Presented by Ex-Congressman Bryan Received With Great Enthusiasm—A Resolution Unanimously Adopted.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

OMAHA, Nov. 30.—At the Trans-Mississippi congress held in this city resolutions were adopted in favor of a congressional appropriation for defending the harbor of San Diego by water vessels and fortifications, for the improvement of waterways and for a deep water harbor at San Pedro. A long resolution urging the various state governments to take legislative action relative to irrigation was submitted and referred.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the sum of $2 be assessed against each member of the congress for general expenses. Adopted.

President Bryan asked unanimous consent to introduce the following memorial in behalf of the Nebraska delegation:

Whereas, We believe that an exposition of all the products, industries and civilization of the states west of the Mississippi river, made at some central gateway where the world can behold the wonderful capabilities of these great wealth-producing states, would be of great value, not only to the Trans-Mississippi states, but to all the homeseekers in the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States congress be asked to take such steps as may be necessary to hold a Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha in the months of August, September and October in the year 1898, and that representatives of such states and territories in congress be requested to favor such an appropriation as is usual in such cases to assist in carrying out this enterprise.

In explanation of the motion Mr. Bryan spoke briefly on the advantages which such an exposition would create for the west. The people of the east had no conception of the resources of the west. When they visited Chicago they thought that that was as far west as civilization extended. Such an exposition as was projected would bring thousands of these people to view the actual possibilities of the Trans-Mississippi states.

Colonel John Doniphan of St. Louis urged the adoption of the resolution. He said that no more appropriate place than Omaha could be selected at which to give an exposition of the growth, the products and the weather of the western country. Omaha was in itself a realization of the fondest dreams of the early statesmen of this nation. He briefly related the history of Nebraska and the surrounding states of which Omaha was one of the grandest triumphs. He urged unanimous action by the congress in favor of the resolution. His eloquent tribute to the west was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Cannon said that fifty years ago he had roamed over the hills where Omaha now stands. Then the Indians occupied the territory undisturbed, and now he marveled to see the structures that had grown on the then barbarous soil in this half century. He declared that the city hall and the Bee building had impressed him with the enterprise of Omaha, and the disposition of its citizens to build up a great city on the banks of the Missouri.

Other speakers expressed similar sentiments, and then the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and amidst prolonged applause.

Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the completion of the Nicaragua canal under the direct supervision and control of the government; demanding the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents; the admission of New Mexico as a state; the appropriation of $500,000 by the next national congress for the purpose of an irrigation survey of the arid and semi-arid regions of the west; declaring for the immediate foreclosure of government mortgages on the Pacific roads, or else a reorganization on such lines as would only allow the railroads a reasonable degree of profit. W. J. Carlson of California presented a minority report on the latter resolution, in which he pointed out the utility of the railroads in developing the west, and urged that a settlement be effected on the merits of the case. The resolution was championed by President Bryan, who had originally introduced it.

Mr. Carlson spoke at length in favor of the minority report, and after some further discussion and a general ventilation of opinions, both reports were referred back to the committee to see if it could not agree on a compromise report.

The President's Message Long.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The President has practically completed the preparation of his message, and will have it ready to go in on Monday. It is said to be one of the longest Executive messages on record. According to report, the President has been engaged in its preparation ever since his return from Gray Gables.

No Confession By Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 28.—It was reported here last night and telegraphed throughout the country that Harry Hayward had made a confession of the murder of Dressmaker Catherine Ging, for which he is now under death sentence. Hayward has not made a confession.

NEWS NOTES.

Vice President Howard of the A. R. U. is trying to locate a colony in Arkansas.

A tramp was burned to death in the destruction of a house by fire at Lafayette, Ind.

The petrified body of a man who had been lynched was found near Savannah, Iowa.

A benefit is being gotten up in Washington for Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-consul in prison in France.

One man was killed and two probably fatally injured by the explosion of an engine at Lafayette, Ind.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

Hundreds of Millions Wasted Every Year in America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The road inquiry bureau of the Department of Agriculture has received returns from about 1,200 counties, showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight for a load for two horses 2,002 pounds and the average cost per ton per mile twenty-five cents. Estimating the farm products at 219,624,227 tons in weight, and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United States is $946,414,665 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office, counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to the live stock and hauling machinery caused by poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by improvement of the roads.

FREE SILVER DEBATE ON.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Unable to Avoid the Financial Issue.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—The Trans-Mississippi congress elected ex-Congressman W. F. Bryan president late yesterday afternoon and listened to papers by Howell Jones of Topeka and others.

The congress consumed part of today's session in a discussion of the free silver resolution. Some hesitancy was exhibited about provoking a discussion on this topic, but when the ice was broken the delegates became quite voluble.

Civilians After Army Positions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Twenty-eight captains and fifteen lieutenants in the regular army and fifteen civilian lawyers have applied for the vacancy in the list of majors in the judge advocate general's department of the army. There is also a vacancy in the list of regimental chaplains, and as this is also a place to which civilians are eligible there are many applications from ministers in private life.

Mutilated by Vandals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A wholesale investigation throughout the executive departments of stamp thefts has resulted in the discovery that autograph fiends have been at work among the files. It has been discovered that scores of signatures of many great men, long since dead, especially Presidents of the United States, affixed to papers in the land office have been cut off and carried away.

Firebug Sentenced.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 28.—Arthur Hardy, colored, the self-confessed firebug, who last Saturday night attempted to burn the house of Dr. Frazier in this city, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fined $500.

A Boy Coaster Loses His Life.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov 28.—The 14-year-old son of Ben Hutchins, formerly superintendent of the street railway here, while coasting yesterday ran into a lamp post and received injuries from which he died this morning.

American missionaries in the disturbed provinces of Turkey have been taken to places of safety.

It seems to be settled that Mr. E. P. Ripley will be the president of the reorganized Santa Fe Company.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator	19	@	20
Butter—Fair to good country	12	@	14
Eggs—Fresh	17	@	18
Spring chickens, live, per lb	5	@	5½
Chickens—Dressed, per lb	6	@	6½
Ducks—Per lb	7½	@	9
Turkeys—Per lb	7½	@	8
Prairie chickens—Per doz	4 50	@	5 00
Geese—Per lb	9	@	10
Lemons—Choice Messinas	4 00	@	6 25
Oranges—Per box	3 75	@	4 00
Apples—Per bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Sweet potatoes—Good, per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Potatoes—Per bu	25	@	30
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu	1 65	@	1 75
Cranberries—Cape Cod, pr, bbl	7 50	@	8 00
Hay—Upland, per ton	6 50	@	7 00
Onions—Per bu	25	@	30
Broom Corn—Green, per lb	2½	@	2½
Hogs—Mixed packing	3 35	@	3 40
Hogs—Heavy Weights	3 40	@	3 45
Steers—Stockers and feeders	2 25	@	3 25
Beef Steers	3 35	@	4 15
Bulls	1 75	@	2 25
Stags	2 40	@	2 75
Calves	2 75	@	5 25
Cows	1 50	@	2 75
Heifers	1 00	@	2 75
Westerns	2 70	@	2 85
Sheep—Lambs	3 00	@	4 25
Sheep—Mixed natives	2 25	@	3 00

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2, spring	56½	@	57¾
Corn—Per bu	27½	@	27½
Oats—Per bu	18½	@	20
Pork	8 00	@	8 15
Lard	5 55	@	5 25
Cattle—Western range steers	3 00	@	4 15
Beef Steers	3 20	@	4 85
Hogs—Averages	3 40	@	3 60
Sheep—Lambs	4 00	@	4 30
Sheep—Natives	2 50	@	3 10

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, red winter	68½	@	68¾
Corn—No. 2	36	@	36½
Oats—No. 2	22½	@	23
Pork	9 50	@	10 00
Lard	5 80	@	5 95

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash	61	@	61½
Corn—Per bu	34	@	34¼
Oats—Per bu	17	@	17½
Hogs—Mixed packing	3 15	@	3 50
Cattle—Native steers	3 00	@	4 75
Sheep—Natives	3 00	@	4 75
Lambs	3 75	@	4 25

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 hard	57	@	57½
Corn—No. 2	24	@	24½
Oats—No. 2	18	@	18½
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	2 30	@	3 65
Hogs—Mixed Packers	3 45	@	3 67½
Sheep—Lambs	3 75	@	4 25

Miss Gorman Married.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Mis Daisy Gorman, third daughter of Senator T. P. Gorman of Maryland, and Richard Johnson, eldest son of the late E. Kurtz Johnson, a wealthy resident of Washington, and a member or a well known Maryland family, were married at noon to-day at the Washington residence of the Senator.

On Grounds of Cruelty.

SULLIVAN, Ill., Nov. 28.—R. Leland Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lovington, has been granted a divorce from Winifred Brown upon the ground of cruelty.