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RIOT IN A TECATER

EMEPEROUS NIECE ON STAGE ANGERS BONAPARTISTS.

Marquise de Morny Held the Stage to the End, Despite Shower of All Sorts of Missiles from Outraged Royalints-Actress Driven Out.

There was a remarkable scene in Paris Thursday night at the notorious Moulin Rouge when the Marquise de Morny and a niece of Napoleon III., made her deput in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthler-Villers, the author of "Claudine" and other novels.

The marquise, who is the divorced wife of the Marquis de Belbeuf, has already achieved a reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism.

To this the margiuse replied in a letter published denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt. In defending her appearance on the stage the marquise says:

" This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy. A distinguished scion of this aristocracy. the Prince de Brolgie, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement, a number of clubmen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge, where they conducted a demonstration the like of which seldom has been witnessed in Paris. For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act, owing to the pandemonium.

When it finally went up, disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience even throwing hassocks and boxes at the women.

In spite of this the two women completed their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

BANKER IS MISSING

Savings Depositors in Cincinnati Near Point of Roiting.

The private bank of Coloman Denko of Cleveland, O., was taken in charge Thursday by constables, and the police are making a search of the city for Denko, who has not been seen since Sunday. The bank was patronized by Hungarians and other foreigners, Denko himself being a Hungarian. It is said the deposits represented a large amount of their savings. A crowd of several hundred foreign depositors in the institution collected about the place, and the screams of women and children, together with the threats of rolling by the men, resuited in an extra detail of police be-

ing called out. Ie is understood the deposits of the bank amount to \$12,000. None of Denko's acquaintances could give an explanation of his absence from the bank for the last few days.

NOT TO ARREST JAP EDITOR.

Washington Sees No Cause of Action Against Frisco Man.

A request was received at Washington Wednesday from Immigration Commissioner North, of SanFrancisco, by the officials of the department of commerce and labor for a warrant for the arrest of T. Takeuchi, the publisher of the paper known as the Revolution, on the allegation that he is an anarchist and a dangerous person. The matter was considered by the department officials in the light of the evidence before the department, and Commissioner North was notified by telegraph that the case as it stands before the department at present would not warrant an arrest.

St. Joseph Bank Closed. The Bank of Commerce, capital \$10,000, located in South St. Joseph. Mo., has been taken charge of by the state bank examiner. No statement of its condition has been made.

For a Wreck Inqury. Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution Thursday for an investigation by congress of the recent railroad, wrecks.

Sloux City Live Stock Market City live stock market follow:

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux beeves, \$5.00. Top hogs, \$6.35.

Attorney McCammon Dead. Joseph K. McCammon, formerly of Philadelphia, once assistant attorney general of the United States, United States commissioner of railroads during President Hayes' administration, died at his home in Washington Wednesday night of heart trouble.

Bell for Major General. The president sent to the senate on Thursday the nomination of Brig. Gen. Franklin Bell to be major genBOY OPERATOR FAILS.

beadly Kansas Wreck Laid to Young

Operator. Four white men, a negro train porter and about thirty Mexican laborers lost their lives and fifty-five persons were injured when two passenger and Pacific railroad collided head-on four miles west of Volland, Kan., at fight. 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The dead are Julius Burmelster, of Davenport, Ia.; aged 38; William T. amount of apparatus to the scene. Miller, of Soldier City, Kan.; Albert while hundreds of police reserves Link, 1939 Pine street, Topeka, colored were called to restore order among porter; Frank Sayre, passenger, New London, Mo.; Mexican laborers numbering supposedly between twenty-five and thirty persons; W. H. Osgood, of Mitchelville, Ia.

The fatally injured are Holy Alvaio, Mexican laborer, left leg broken, threatened the whole thickly populateft arm broken, injured internally and badly brushed. Berlalla Barra, Mexican laborer, head crushed, left leg fractured, right leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The trains were Nos. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. They met on a sharp curve with fearful impact. Adding to the horror of life among those who wished to return the collision, fire from the lamps in to their homes for their belongings. the cars and locomotives was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consuming five of the forward cars of train No. 29, westbound, and burning a number of pas- known. sengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been way from Columbus Junction, O., to

The officials of the company place the blame on John Lynes, the 19-year- ly burned. old telegraph operator at Volland, who falled to stop train No. 29 at his station after receiving orders to hold it \$250,000. until No. 30 had passed. Lyndes is being held by the authorities of Wabaunsee county at Alma for investigation

SHE FIRES ON A JUDGE.

St, Louis Woman Attempts to Murder

Jurist. Just after Judge J. A. McDonald, of from among the spectators and fired a endowments and itcenses. revolver at the judge. The bullet The pure food law contemplates missed him. She was disarmed and barring from interstate commerce

Rosa Weil, accompanied by her oldout warning, stood up with leveled re F. L. Wetzel, a witness, seized her beseveral other persons near by sprang classes. to the woman and wrenched the revolver from her hand. She maintained remarkable composure and said, in a calm tone: "I ought to have ---

McDonald did not arise from his seat during the excitement. "Take that woman out of the court room,' he said to a deputy and when the woman had been led from the room and order restored, the judge turned to several attorneys who were waiting to make motions, and said: "Proceed, gentleman."

CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES.

Three Burned to Death in Home a Redding, Cal.

Twin boys, aged 3 years, and their i-year-old sister, the children of Mrs. Stewart, a widow, living near Anderson. Cal., were burned to death Tuesday afternoon, when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother was visiting at the house of a neighbor at the time and attempted suicide when

she learned of the fate of her children. The three children, it is suppos-1 from the position of the charred bodies, were asleep in one bed, where gin of the fire is a mystery.

FAMOUS CHURCH BURNS.

Despite Panic Congregation is Dis missed in Safety.

The Church of the Assumption a Detroit, Mich., widely known as the "Church of the Grotto," by reason of pilgrimages made by invalids to a grotto back of the church, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Services were being conducted when the fire but the congregation was calmed by preaching, and all escaped in safety. the fire, It was said that miraculous cures had been effected in the grotto by prayer

Advance for Toledo Trolley Men. Toledo Rallway and Light company Light company, of Toledo, O., re- aged 96 years. ceived Tuesday a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Pumpkin Pie Causes Death. W. A. Dennison, of Mt. Pleasant a., after eating heartly of pumpkin ie, was seized with acute indigestion and died. He was 68 years old,

Loss of Office Fatal. Depressed over his defeat for reelection as a register of deeds, an office which he had filled for twenty-five consecutive years, Thomas Temple, of Pressed Steel Car company's plant at Boston, committed suicide Wednesday Schoenville, Pa. The pipe burst while by inhaling illuminating gas.

Tragedy at Wedding. Frank M. R!dley. Jr., of La Grange, Ga., was shot and dangerously wounded by Harvey Hill, of Atlanta, Wed- Kingfisher, Okla., about noon Tuesday. nesday, at the wedding of Miss Ellie One passenger was k'lled and a num-Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man. ber seriously hurt.

PERIL IN BIG FIRE.

Flames Sweep Crowded New York

Tenements. Fire originating in a business block in West Fifty-third street in New York early Wednesday destroyed that building, and spreading to adjoining trains on the Chicago, Rock Island tenement houses on both sides of the street gave the fire department a hard

Five alarms were sounded in quick succession, summoning an Immense the families who fied in panic from the burning tenement.

The firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and were repeatedly driven back by the flames, which, spreading in every direction, soon ed tenement section. Tenements on either side of the block were in flames before the occupants were out of their homes. The wildest confusion ensued among the hundreds of tenants, who rushed to the streets scantily clad, and the police had the greatest difficulty in preventing a reckless sacrifice of

Added to the confusion this res began looting the burning to ements. They were fired upon by for police, but with what effect could not Several persons are missing from

the families who occupied the tene-Mexican laborers who were on their ments, but in the confusion it was impossible to determine whether loss of life had occurred. One woman had been taken to the hospital dangerous-At 3:20 o'clock the fire was under

control. The money loss will be about It is believed that at least three peo

ple will die on account of injuries. THEY BECAME LAWS TUESDAY.

Pure Food, Free Alcohol and Anti-

Pass Measures Go Into Effect. Tuesday marked the beginning of the life of several important legislative the circuit court, convened court in St. acts of congress. These are the free Louis Wednesday morning, Miss Rosa alcohol, pure food law, and the inter-Weil, a litigant in a case concerning state commerce law, and the modificaa disputed inheritance, suddenly arose tion of the convention laws to simplify

foods that are injurious to health and the free alcohol law is intended er sister, Clara, entered the court to assist farmers and smaller users of room a few minutes before court con- power to produce fuel that, in effivened and quietly took seats on the ciency and cost shall be cheaper than spectators' bench, back of the railing. Sasoline or kerosene. The anti-pass Their appearance attracted no atten- provision forbids common carriers. tion, and they sat quietly watching the directly or indirectly, giving interstate proceedings. An attorney had started free tickets or passes for passengers. to address the court when Rosa, with- except to their employes and families. volver and fired at Judge McDonald. physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and charitable fore she could fire a second time, and work, and to certain other specified

KILLED BY FIST BLOW.

Angry Husband Breaks Neck of an Alleged "Masher."

With a single blow of his fist Chas. Smith, of East St. Louis, Ill., Tuesday night killed D. F. Myers in the street near the viaduct, and then, realizing what he had done, Smith made his escape. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to fiirt with her in the street. This so angered Smith that he accosted Myere's and struck him a swinging blow on the jaw. Myers dropped like a log and never moved, his neck having been broken. Smith is 27 years old and Myers was 40. The police are making a general search for Smith.

MOVE AGAINST RAILROAD.

Shippers Petition President for Re ceiver for Rock Island.

A large number of mill and grain and cotton dealers in Oklahoma Tuesday sent to President Roosevelt a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rock Island railroad, alleging inability on the part of the corporation to properly handle the freight and passenger business offered to it for transportation.

The petition is the direct outcome of the car shortage, from which interests represented by the signers of the petition are still suffering. The petition says the Rock Island is able to handle but a small part of the traffic.

Fire in Chicago.

A five-story building in Chicago occupied by the Chicago Linoleum company was destroyed by was discovered, and a panic ensued. Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Spontaneous combustion Father James Romaine, who was is believed to have been the origin of

> Death of Sir Pearce Howland. Sir Pearce Howland, of Toronto, Ont., formerly postmaster general and

One thousand men employed by the finance minister under the upper and lower Canada union and later lieutenand the Maumee Valley Railway and ant governor of Ontario, died Tuesday, A Victim of Celebration. Miss Ida Duford, of Minneapolis.

Minn., aged 16, was accidentally shot

and killed by an unknown man at mid-

night Monday. The bullet came from

a revolver fired by a man who

celebrating the advent of New Year Two Workmen Killed.

Two workmen were killed and two others were fatally injured Tuesday by the bursting of a steam pipe at the

the men were making repairs. Fatal Wreck on Oklahoma. A westbound Rock Island passenger train ran into an open switch near

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DAKOTA CITY, NEB., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

DENSED FORM.

Insane Over Unrequited Love-Chas Martin, a Farm Hand, Near, Bradshaw, Creates a Sensation-Finally Landed in the Insune Asylum.

Charlie Martin, who for some time has been in the employ of M. E. Plank, living near Bradshaw, and a young man who is well known in that locality, became infatuated with Miss Nancy Plank, whom he wished to marry The young woman and the members of the family would not consent to the head, knocking him down and out for the Plank residence, entered the house taller of the two, jumped on the operwithout knocking and walked into Miss Plank's room, where he shut and locked the door and climbed into the bed took from him what money he had and pretended to go to sleep.

At the house there were no one but once called Mr. Plank and a brother- from the cashier's drawer. in-law in and told them what Mr. Martin had done. They tried to get in found Martin in bed with the covers tained until Sheriff Afferbaugh came water pipes loose, causing water to flood the jail and nearly frightened C. Dwinger, an inmate, to death. Sheriff Afferbaugh and Jailer Eightfritz, with the assistance of William Afferbaugh had considerable trouble in tying Mar-tin down so that he could do no more damage.

Monday morning Martin was taken before the insanity board and Sheriff Afferbough took him to Lincoln, where he was placed in the asylum.

INSANE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fact Kept from Other Patients Over Christmas.

The suicide of Frank Swoboda, inmate of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, whose home is in St. Paul, was kept a secret from Christmas eve, when the tragedy occurred, until the day after Christmas, in order not to mar the joyousness of the occasion for the 220 other inmates. Dr. Young. the superintendent, withheld information from all save the coroner until after the Christmas festivities were over, because he knew that an announcement of the self-murder by one of the patients would so unstring the tution that the merry day planned for club, declare that henceforth the them would be turned into one of church will not be given for the gen-

Swoboda took unusual steps to get Teachers' association. and gashed his throat.

The patients enjoyed a dance that year. evening, the first since the institution has been rebuilt, and each received a package of sweets and nuts Christmas

Gas at Table Rock Lake. The lake two miles north of Table Rock has been the center of attraction for several days for skating parties. who have been attracted there by the mysteries about the lake. On the surface are hundreds of air holes, covered by thin coatings of ice, and on taking a penknife and cutting through these places and applying a lighted match a fire is started from the escaping gas, the flames leaping up sometimes as high as a man's head.

Absconder Returns. Albert Taylor, one of the young mer

who, a few weeks ago, skipped out in the night leaving the bus team standing at the depot at Humboldt, while they took along some \$25 or \$30 beonging to their employer, A. D. Snow, of the livery stables, returned to that city Wednesday evening and was immediately arrested upon complaint of Mr. Snow, who charged him with theft. Taylor pleaded guilty and was Ined.

Utica Man Accidentally Shot. Charles Berenter, a blacksmith and machinist in Utica, was accidentally shot in the right leg on the train while on his way to Beatrice. He had been asleep and when the train pulled into Lincoln a man by the name of Watson. whose home is at Crawford, accidentally let a revolver fall out of his overcoat pocket on the floor, discharging it and the ball entering Mr. Berenter's 'eg, making a severe flesh wound.

Lazarus Fathers Buy Property. One of the most important events he history of the Catholic church in Nebraska is the transfer of the church property at Thirteenth and M streeets in Lincoln to the Lazarus fathers. The transfer is to be made in consideration of \$14,000, which money will be used in rebuilding the church property near the capitol building, which was destroyed by fire.

Schuyler Student is Honored. William Henry Nieman, '08. of Schuyler, received a Christmas present from the Harvard faculty in the shape of a Harvard college scholar-This is one of the highest acaship. demic honors awarded to students and the second most important scholarship honor awarded outside of commencement.

Banker Cut in a Fight. F. L. Pothast, cashier of the Farmrs State bank of Pickrell, was assaulted at Pickrell by Elvin and Harry Snyder. In the fight Mr. Pathast received a knife wound in the leg. Elvin Snyder was arrested at Beatrice, but the officers have not yet succeeded 'n locating his brother.

Lost His Hay. E. W. Maronde, of Gresham, through fire caused by a locomotive of the Northwestern railroad, lost twenty-five tons of hay.

OPERATOR FIGHTS ROBBERS.

Saves the Majority of Company's Cash,

but Loses His Own, Sunday evening about 11:30 o'clock just after the helper left the Burlington depot at York, two men wearing masks stepped into the waiting room extinguished the lights and walked into the office of the depot through the door left unlocked by the helper, and before the night operator was aware that anyone else was in the room be side himself he looked into the barrels of two guns pointed at him.

The men made a demand for the keys of the safe. The operator inform ed them that he did not have the keys. as they were in the possession of the helper who had just left. The smaller of the two robbers, hearing a noise. glanced around behind him, and the operator, seeing that he had a good opportunity to hit him, picked up a heavy coal shovel and hit him on the marriage, and Sunday Martin went to the time being. The other robber, the ator, attempting to secure from him the shovel, and while holding him he and a watch. The amount of money secured from the operator was \$23.80 Mrs. Plank and Miss Plank, who at and also he had previously secured \$8

Owing to excitement the operator could not give a very good description the door, which was locked, and were of the burglars, who escaped in the obliged to break the door in. They darkness. Judging from the hands of one, he is inclined to believe that one pulled around his chin pretending to of them is a negro, or that both were be asleep, but with his eyes wide open. hard customers and had not washed He was taken downstairs and enter- their hands for some time. One of the men was about medium height and and took him to York, where he was weighed about 150 pounds, the other placed in the county jail, and in a was about six feet tall and weighed short time he tore the plumbing and about 185 pounds.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Young Farmer Assaults Bartender as

Battle Creek.
A stabbing affray took place in the Kerbe saloon at Battle Creek Saturday. Christ Hundt, a young German farmer, while drunk stabbed Herman Aucher, the bartender, twice in the face for refusing him more liquor. The first blow struck the jaw bone, breaking the knife blade, part of which remained in the wound, which is serious but not dangerous. The second blow did not make a severe cut. Hundt was arrested and fined for being drunk and disorderly. Later he was rearrested for stabbing, prosecuted by the county attorney and bound over to the district court and is now in jail in default of \$500 ball.

VAUDEVILLE IN CHURCH.

Stunts Anger Members of Lincoln M E. Congregation.

Leading members of St. Paul's

Methodist Episcopal church of Lincoln, angered at the vaudeville feaof the other scores at the insti- tures given by the state university glee

eral session of the Nebraska State the door of the ward in which he was takeoff of a Methodist camp meeting kept while the attendant was busy was given. The singers also did min with another patient. Rushing out of strel stunts. These numbers the visitthis he broke in the door of a clothes ing teachers applauded. The members closet, seized a razor from the shelf declared that the teachers will be de nied admittance to the building next

Passed Forged Checks.

Two bogus check artists at Nebraske City succeeded in floating some forged checks and got away with the money. Two men, strangers, dressed as farm hands, passed a bogus check for \$12.60 on Hader Bros., one for \$9.80 on Schultzer Bros. Both purported to bear the signature of Martin horst. At Art Kromer's place checks for \$9.75 and \$15.60 were floated under Peter Wickhorst's name. No ar-

Farmer Killed in Runaway. Jasper Kipling, a farmer about nine miles southwest of Auburn met a tragic death on his way home Saturday night. He fell from his wagon, loaded with lumber, and the was on wheel passed across his neck and head, breaking the neck and killing him almost instantly. Kipling had been in town all day and was badly under the influence of liquor when he left

May Be a Suicide.

The body of J. W. Ashba, a tenant on the farm of Richard Meredith, near Nebraska City, was found reclining against a hay stack on the premises No marks of violence was found on the body and a coroner's jury return ed a verdict of death from causes unknown. Neighbors freely express the opinion that Ashba had taken some drug with suicidal intent.

Gas War at Lincoln. Hallack F. Rose, attorney for the Lincoln Gas and Electric company, secured from the United States circuit court an order temporarily restraining the city of Lincoln from enforcing the recently enacted ordinances reducing the price of gas to \$1 a thousand cubic feet and placing a special tax on the income of the company.

Legislator May Decline Place. Clarence Mackey, of Ansley, one of the representatives of Custer county elected by the Democratic party and a member of the house two years ago, is seriously considering resigning his position and not acting through this ses-

Fire at Elm Creek The engine room of the mill of Neff Bros, company at Elm Creek, was discovered on fire by a passerby. Prompt action saved the mill and warehouse. The engine house and contents were

Lost His Eye.

While husking corn at his farm near Harbine, a German farmer named Kratz in stooping struck his right eye against a stalk, the end of pierced the eyeball. He will lose the sight of the eye.

Battle Creek Dam Damaged. The dam at the Battle Creek roller mills was bedly damaged by a washout. It was unexpected, as it was a solid frame dam and considered one of the best. The supposition is that muskrats started the leak.



was marred by a fight between the sec

retary of the City Charity association C. E. Prevey, and the captain of the Salvation army, E. Kindler, and the arrest of both men. It all came about over Prevey accusing Kindler of saying Prevey said something. The two mighty gladiators met in the office of the Salvation army, where Prevey had gone with two witnesses to accuse Kindler of circulating the report about him, which was to the effect that Prevey had said the two children of some woman had boasted that they would spend their own money for Christmas beer and get their dinner from the Salvation army for nothing. Prevey asked Kindler if he said Prevey said it and Kindler replied that Prevey had said it. "You're a liar," shouted the secretary of the charity association and promptly he made a lunge at the head of the Salvation army. Now what happened at this juncture the men do not agree on, but it is a fact that Prevey came out of the fray with two beautiful black eyes and a swollen and disfigured face. Prevey says when he told Kindler he was a liar the latter struck him; one of the men who was with him left the room and the other was too old and too weak to be of any assistance. Kindler, he said, called for help and Mrs. Kindler rushed into the room, waving a big knife. Prevey said he managed to get away and call the police. He dunitted however, he lost his glasses during the fracas and couldn't see very well. Kindler said when Prevey called him a liar he followed it up by striking him, while Prevey's two companions rushed him. threw him down and beat him good after rolling his head up in some bed clothing. Just at the critical moment a stranger who had some in to get his basket full of Christmas things, soused into Prevey, so Kindler said, and knocked him down and sat on him. The two companions of Prevey, he said, quit business then and he managed to get up. The stranger after giving Prevey a beating left without registering and Kindler doesn't know him, but as he didn't get his basket filled it is presumed he was satisfied with what he got. Both Prevey and Kindler were arrested and later released under bonds. The report over which the men fought reached the ears of the mother of the boys and when she heard it came from Prevey she jumped him and when he denied saying it she told him to face Captair

The government Ownership League of Nebraska, embodying the principle of government ownership of railroads and intended to be the nucleus of a movement which shall spread over Nebraska and in a short time over the entire United States, was organized in Omaha last week. About eighty men were there from several counties, men of various political parties and of opposite views on tariff and finance, but all together on the question of the right and duty of the government to own and operate the railroads. The following officers were chosen: President, M. F. Harrington, O'Nelli; vicpresident, H. C. Brome, Omaha; secre tary, Edgar Howard, Columbus; treasurer, W. H. Green, Creighton. It is proposed to push the organization of the league in every county in the state and it is expected to have delegates from every county when the first convention is called, which will be in about six months. After this conven-tion it is proposed to begin the spread of the movement by helping to organize other states.

Kindler with his denial. He did.

After frenzied oratory and shrewe political maneuvering Daniel Nettleton, of Clay county was elected speak er of the house at the caucus of the Republican members Monday night on the third ballot. The field combined against McMullen, of Gage county, and defeated him.

Senator Saunders, of Omaha, chosen president pro tem. of the sen-This combination was supported by Norris Brown, candidate for States senator.

Clyde Barnard was made chief clerk of the house. Blessing, of Ord, was made first assistant. B. H. Goulding. of Kearney, was elected secretary of the senate, and Reeder, of York, was made first assistant.

Dr. G. W. Martin, of Lincoln, will be chaplain of the senate, while Rev. Mr. Croswalte, of University Place will be chaplain of the house.

The nominating committee of the State Teachers' association selected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. H. Waterhouse, of Omaha president; E. E. Magee, of Ashland, vice president; Katherine Woods, of Peru, secretary; R. D. Overholt, Minden, treasurer: E. B. Sherman member of the executive committee to take the place of W. H. Gardner, 35c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c. whose term expires.

State Treasurer Mortensen started a conscience fund and at this time it contains \$25, received from man who once upon a time broke ; Nebraska law, since which time his conscience has never ceased to trouble him. With the \$25 which was receive ed came the following letter dated at LaJune, *Colo.: "Nebraska State Treasury Department: Having broken the laws of the state of Nebraska will endeavor to make it right by enclosing \$25, which please accept as a conscience fund." The letter was not signed.

Attorney General Norris Brown ha gone to Kearney to prepare to move his family back to that place as soon as his term of office expires. Brown lived at Kearney before being appointed deputy attorney general siz years ago.

Nicholas J. Gentleman, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary, has received executive clemency. Gov. Mickey commuted his sentence to ten years.



CHICAGO.

The end of the year finds trade in the Chicago district at the top notch, according to the weekly review published by R. G. Dun & Co. Producers in many lines find themselves so far behind in orders that the usual midwinter sbutting down of plants will be unusually brief.

Outlook for the booking of new businear is good, especially in the tron and

steel industries, says the report. Annual returns show substantial increases in stocks of iron ore and lumber, and this, to some extent, assures ample winter supplies for operations at furnaces and factories. Raurond mangers are making unusual efforts to get rolling stock ordered long ago to alleviate the freight congestion and progress in this direction can only be hindered by severe storms.

Earnings of the Chicago roads make an excellent exhibit for the calendar year, the gain being fully 10 per cent over those of 1905. Vessel tonnage entering this port is seen to be greater

than a year ago. Wholesale activity reflects the boliday quiet, but the bookings for spring merchandise compare quite favorably with this time last year in dry goods, clothing, footwear, furniture, carpets and food products. Advance buying of bardware for the interior is of large aggregate, and a stendy demand appears in merchant iron, plumbing and electric supplies. Moderate improvement is noted in bank deposits, but notwithstanding the high cost of money there is promptness in collections and few commercial failures.

The total movement of grain at this port, 6,035,138 bushels, compares with 6,859,435 bushels last wek, and 6,420. 402 bushels a year ago. Compared with those of 1905, receipts increased I per cent and shipments decreased 18.6 per cent. Receipts of live stock were 235,-873 head, against 359,819 head last week and 156,369 head last year.

Lumber receipts aggregated 34,022,-000 feet, against 48,069,000 feet last week, and 29,669,000 feet a year ago. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 17, against 28 last week and 19 a year ago.

NEW YORK. With an unparalleled volume of bustholiday trade and a heavy volume of future orders booked, the commercial and industrial interests of the country look forward with confidence to the developments of 1907. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Dec. 27 aggregated 2,240,-

3,448,248 the corresponding week last year, 981,140 in 1904 and 4,291,543 in 1901. For the past twenty-six weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 93,-668,234 bushels, against 65,180,279 in 1905, 84,763,327 in 1904 and 146,191,308: in 1901. Corn exports for the week are 1,660,-008 bushels, against 1,325,964 last week.

"2 bushels, against 3,802,304 last week,

4,607,395 a year ago and 1,582,242 in 1904. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 23,829,489 bushels, against 36,952,948 in 1905 and 15,500,334 in-904.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

\$4.00 to \$6.90; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 \$6.40; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.70 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 10; cats, standard, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$18.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$16.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 24c to 28c; potatoes,

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.55; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 37c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.40; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 34c to

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.60; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 70c to Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs.

\$4.00 to \$6.30; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 8 yellow, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 3 white, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 70c. Milwaukee Wheat, No. 2 northern, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 39c; oats, standard, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 65c to 66c; barley, standard, 54c to 65c.

ork, mess, \$16.12. Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice,

\$5.00 to \$9.00. New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.17; New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.17; hogs, \$4.00 to \$0.90; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; coats, natural white, 40c to 41c; butter, creamery, 30c to 33c; eggs, western, 27c to 30c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 48c; cats, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; rys. No. 2

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