

Brief Telegrams

Prof. Adolph von Menzel, Berlin's most famous painter, has celebrated his 89th birthday.

The total attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was 18,741,673, according to the official figures.

The children's home of the Sisters of Mercy at Loretto, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The official vote of South Carolina for president was: Parker, 52,863; Roosevelt, 2,271; Debs, 22; Watson, 1.

The report that Austria-Hungary has offered to reopen the German treaty negotiations with Germany is confirmed.

The official canvass of the vote of North Dakota gives Roosevelt 52,658; Parker 14,296; Debs 1,945; Swallow, 1,105; Watson 153.

Complete returns of the election in Kentucky give Parker 217,170; Roosevelt 205,277; Swallows 6,609; Debs 3,602; Watson 2,511.

Secretary Shaw submits to congress estimates aggregating \$619,669,852 for appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Representative Morrill of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to reduce representation in states where citizens are disfranchised.

John E. Redmond has called a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party for January 15 in Dublin to discuss the distress in the west of Ireland.

Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin will start for South Africa, December 17, to engage in further scientific investigation of rinderpest and other animal diseases.

Treasury Minister Luzzatti, at Rome, made a statement before the chamber of deputies setting forth that the last budget closed with \$11,600,000 surplus.

To connect the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced by Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania.

The department of agriculture issued a report announcing after extensive investigation, that the use of paris green in controlling the cotton boll weevil is absolutely futile.

An appropriation of \$17,000 for defraying the expenses of the inauguration of President Roosevelt is provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the senate and house.

The house committee on rivers and harbors decided to send for some of the district engineers, as they desire to hear from them on the needs of rivers and harbors in their respective districts.

Germany is not taking cognizance of the British government's action in refusing to permit the German steamer, Captain W. Menzel, to sail from Cardiff with coal for the Russian fleet.

President Richard Emory of the German bank of Buffalo, N. Y., Cashier Paul Werner and Assistant Cashier William P. Luedke pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

An appeal for a law strengthening the power of the federal court, permitting it to arrest defendants wherever found in United States territory, is asked of congress by Attorney General Moody.

Charles Shelton, Joseph Hodges, Burton Snyder and Gwin Snyder, each under 22 years of age, were arrested at Kansas City for attempting to wreck an incoming Missouri Pacific passenger train.

Because he was refused admission to the lower floor of a theater in Peoria, Ill., on account of his color Henry C. Gibson, a negro constable, was given a verdict of \$25 by a jury composed mainly of business men.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Captains Francis W. Dickens, F. F. Wilde, Charles H. Davis, Charles J. Train, George W. Pigman and George A. Converse to be rear admiral in the navy.

Secretary Hitchcock in a communication to congress, recommends an amendment to the law relative to stock trespassing on Indian reservations so as to provide for the seizure and sale of such stock.

James Smith, jr., as receiver, sold at auction at Newark, N. J., all the stock of the subsidiary companies of the United States Ship Building company to George R. Shelton, chairman of the reorganization committee for \$350,000.

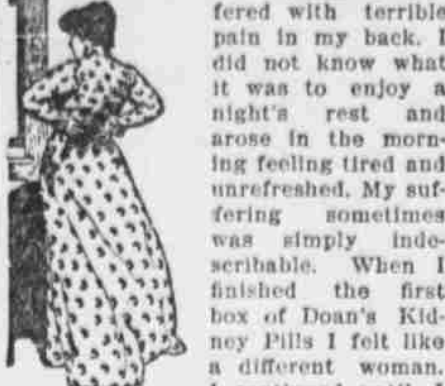
The German government has paid \$3,500 indemnity to Carl Buners, a former merchant of Luneberg, who was unjustly convicted of receiving stolen goods in 1902 and who served fifteen months in the penitentiary, when new evidence was discovered showing he was not guilty.

The opinion of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Michael Doud of Denver, who was imprisoned by the supreme court of Colorado on a charge of contempt growing out of the recent election, was made public in St. Louis.

Chancellor von Buelow, replying to an attack of the socialists on the German military budget in the reichstag, declares that a nation which spends \$75,000,000 yearly for liquor can afford \$200,000,000 for military purpose.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

A platonic friendship can be so regarded by but two people.

FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Immigration from Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work."

Put Blame on Printers. One of Browning's remarks is characteristic. He once said to Dr. Knight "that all the unintelligibility of 'Sordello' is due to the printers. They would change my punctuation and not print my commas, semicolons, dashes and brackets."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A great many of us can quote Shakespeare to no purpose.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

No amount of looking right can fix you for living wrongs.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. What a girl loves about a football game is that, not knowing anything about it, she can pretend to enjoy it wildly.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

People who believe in the absentee deity seem to believe also in an omnipresent devil.

Quarrels of women seldom last very long. They understand the art of making up.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Jonathan Swift.

It is very easy to get mad with somebody for doing what it would be very unreasonable for anybody to get mad over if you did it.

If Satan's janitor were anything like the apartment house brand his tenants would soon be kicking for more heat.

It is a maxim with me that no man was ever written out of reputation but by himself.—Richard Bentley.

It's a poor kind of affection for a creed that prevents its correction.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

STATE IN BRIEF.

The new Carnegie library at Hastings is now open to the public. George Fritzen, a farmer living several miles northeast of Beatrice, died from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon during a runaway.

The Bank of Verdon has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. W. G. and L. B. Cornell are the incorporators.

The statement of the three banks of Seward on November 10, shows that at that time they held on deposit the sum of \$879,123.01, a good showing for a town of Seward's size.

The Northwestern railroad has paid its taxes at Seward, amounting to \$3,670.14, leaving only a balance of \$59.74 unpaid. This amount is road tax and there is some question as to its validity.

The Elgin Elevator company of Elgin, has filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and fixing the paid up capital at \$5,000.

Two large barns on the premises of Mrs. R. R. Livingston and Ed. Fitzgerald at Plattsmouth were burned. The fire department had hard work in keeping the flames from spreading to other adjoining property.

Principal H. K. Wolfe of the Lincoln high school has been offered a position as professor of psychology in the University of Montana at Missoula, Mont. He has signified his intention of accepting the offer.

Two business blocks in Ponca caught fire from an unknown cause and were consumed before the fire could be checked. The J. Conor & Co. grocery business, one of the largest in the city was destroyed.

State Superintendent-elect McBrien has appointed Ed C. Bishop, vice president of the Lincoln Business college, deputy state superintendent. Mr. Bishop has been in educational work for a number of years.

H. G. Hastings of Lincoln, indicted at the recent session of the federal grand jury for using the mails for the purpose to defraud has pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Munger and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

With a view of preventing the possible spread of contagious disease, the Board of Education of Beatrice has instructed teachers in the city schools to ascertain in every case possible the exact cause of absence of each pupil in her room.

Following is the record of mortgages filed in Sarpy county during the month of December: Farm mortgages filed \$4,550, released \$8,973; town mortgages filed \$5,826, released \$1,600; chattel mortgages filed \$17,801.09, released \$621.05.

A meeting of farmers living in the vicinity of Waverly and as far south as Prairie Home was held for the purpose of organizing a mutual telephone company. A temporary organization was effected with H. C. Vanney, chairman and Sam Reitz secretary. The main line of the proposed company's wires are to run from Havelock connecting there with some line to Lincoln.

A pamphlet has been issued by the Nebraska State Poultry association containing a list of the prizes to be given at the twentieth annual exhibition of poultry to be held January 16-20 at the Lincoln Auditorium. On the evening of January 17, a meeting will be held in the state university chapel at which a speaker will address the poultry raisers. The annual officers' meeting of the association will be held at 5 p. m., January 17, in the secretary's office at the auditorium.

McCook is coming into more prominence as a grain shipping and cleaning point. To meet this condition W. H. Ferguson is building a large cleaning and storage house, in addition to his present elevator. The new building will be of capacity sufficient to store 30,000 bushels of grain in addition to its cleaning facilities.

State Superintendent Fowler has certified to State Auditor Weston his apportionment of school money, amounting to \$272,257.06, certified to him by Treasurer Mortenson December 5. The whole number of school children in the districts of the state is 377,419 and the money will be distributed \$0.721365 per pupil. Douglas county will get the largest amount, \$30,988.40.

Immense quantities of new corn are being marketed in West Point at this time. The roads are in excellent condition and this, together with the liberal price paid for corn, is inducing the renter class to put the grain on the market to meet rent payments due January 1. Corn is of excellent quality, dry and bright, with remarkably plump kernels. It grades better this year than for many years past.

Welcome Davidson, aged sixty-five, for twenty-five years a farmer of Pierce county, was found dead in his field near Foster. His face was gashed and his feet were entangled in the lines. What at first was thought murder is now considered an accident.

The Nebraska Oil company and the Lincoln Oil company have been incorporated by Charles T. Boggs, S. A. D. Shilling and Allen W. Field of Lincoln. Each company has a capital stock of \$5,000. The companies will operate oil fields controlled by the incorporators in Indian territory.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Program of Unusual Interest for the Coming Meeting.

A program of unusual interest has been prepared for the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, to be held in Omaha, December 28, 29 and 30. The Millard hotel has been selected as headquarters for the association. All meetings of the general sessions, including the evening lectures and musical entertainments, will be held in the First Methodist church at Twentieth and Davenport streets. The various section meetings will be held in the High school building.

A great array of prominent educators will appear, among them Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, for years primary supervisor of Boston schools, and at present dean of Simmons' college.

A number of first class lecturers and musical attractions have been secured for the occasion. General Z. Sweeney, who will address the teachers on Thursday evening, December 29, on the subject, "Bedrock in Anglo-Saxon Civilization," is one of the foremost of American lecturers. He is a member of the Victoria institute, London; the Institute of Christian Philosophy, New York, and the National Geographical society, Washington, D. C. General Sweeney was at one time consul general to Turkey. He has also filled the chair of chancellor of Butler university. It is said of him that he can hold any audience spellbound for hours.

At the opening general session Wednesday evening, December 28, the Royal Hungarian orchestra, one of the finest in the country, will give a concert. The invocation at this time will be pronounced by the Rev. E. Comble Smith of Omaha. C. C. Wright, Omaha's city attorney, will give the address of welcome, to which Superintendent W. L. Stephens of Lincoln will respond.

Frank R. Robinson's lecture on "Russia" is booked for Friday evening. Mr. Robinson has traveled extensively in Russia, and has a set of magnificent stereoscopic views with which he illustrates his talk, making it of unusual interest.

Dr. Benjamin L. D'Ooge, well known as scholar, lecturer, teacher and author, will address the Latin teachers on Wednesday afternoon and the teachers in general session on Thursday morning. Since 1886 Dr. D'Ooge has been professor of Latin in the Michigan state normal college, and before that, for a number of years, was an instructor in Latin in the University of Michigan, of which he is a graduate. He received the degree of Ph. D. at Bonn in 1901. On Wednesday he will speak on "Latin Composition in Secondary School," and on Thursday on "What is the Practical in Education?"

Adrian M. Newens of Ames, Ia., the well known impersonator, will give scenes from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "A Singular Life," at the general session Thursday morning, and Thursday afternoon he will address the High school section on the topic, "The Humanizing Influences of Good Literature."

Other speakers well worth hearing are the Rev. M. P. Dowling, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, national superintendent of temperance education, and Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha. Father Dowling, who is the president of Creighton university at Omaha, will give an address at the general session Thursday morning, on "Social Discontent; Some of Its Causes and Remedies." Friday morning "A Trinity of Aims" is the topic chosen by Superintendent Davidson for his address.

Pardon for a Boy. Morris Hidy, sent to the penitentiary from Scott's Bluff county a year ago for a two-year term for forgery, is free now. Upon the recommendation of Judge Grimes, who sentenced him, and a large number of citizens, Governor Mickey commuted the sentence. The boy is 18 years of age and is the son of W. C. Hidy of Nevada, Ia. Judge Grimes said that had he known the young man could not have been paroled inside of a year he would not have sentenced him to the penitentiary for a longer period than one year.

Drowns Herself in Well. BLAIR—Mrs. Peter Jensen, aged 62 years, who has lived on a farm about one mile from the city for several years, drowned herself in a well.

Increase at State Farm. LINCOLN—The enrollment at the state farm shows an increase of twelve over last year, the attendance at the present term being 124. Other students are expected and it is quite likely that the agricultural school will number 140 before the close of the present term.

Drowned in Water Tank. OGALLALA—Enoch Griffith, aged about 70 years, committed suicide here at the county farm by drowning. He climbed a ladder and jumped into a large water tank, where his body was found.

Premium for Fine Poultry. Secretary Ludden of the State Poultry association is sending out to poultry fanciers the list of premiums to be awarded at the coming poultry show to be held in Lincoln January 16 for five days. The premiums aggregate \$1,600.

SOME SEA MONSTERS

SCIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR EXISTENCE.

Museums and Aquariums Have Evidence That Stories of Strange Denizens of the Deep Are Not All Myths.—Snakes Abound in Brazilian Seas.

There is a belief current that the sea serpent has been laughed out of existence. But this is not the case. Evidence has been suppressed because of the mocking, incredulous hearers. But to-day science has weighed, measured and photographed sea monsters, and their reality is established at last. Forty years ago a kraken was stranded on the Danish coast and the scientific world heard of it. From that time, year after year, these creatures have been noted. In 1861 the warship Alcegon pursued one for three hours, fighting all the time. It was killed at length, but its carcass was lost in attempting to draw it over board. The size was roughly estimated at eighty feet from tip to tip. A clergyman measured an arm which three Newfoundland fishermen secured as a trophy in 1773 after a hand-to-hand fight with one of these monsters. Six feet had been cut from it in the struggle, ten feet remained upon the body. The intermediate portion was nineteen feet long. One measuring fifty-six feet was actually landed soon after, and it now lies in the museum at St. Johns.

The New York aquarium has a fine specimen taken in 1877. Its body is nine feet six inches long and seven feet in circumference, and the arms stretch sixty feet from tip to tip. Big girth specimens are recorded—largest of all that taken in Logie bay and anchored to the shore by a grapple—single arm measuring not less than forty-five feet. In 1875 some Connecticut fishermen saw one of these monsters asleep and assailed it, though they had not other weapons than their knives. The fight lasted two hours till the men, keeping out of reach, had cut off its limbs one by one. The tentacle proved to be thirty feet long and the eyes fourteen inches in diameter and the beak four inches long. It was sick or wounded before the discovery, or probably the tale would never have been told. Any one who sails in small vessels around the shores of a tropical country may see hundreds of snakes. In the Brazilian seas they have been caught thirty feet long. The crew of a vessel which was sailing in the Indian ocean saw three large sperm whales come into view. One of them was seen to be struggling in the grip of a gigantic serpent, the coils of which appeared to be eight or nine feet long, the head and tail being both visible. The struggle lasted about fifteen minutes, when the serpent sank with its victim.

Didn't Have to Remove His Arms. Congressman W. H. Jackson of Maryland was arguing that the conventional delivery of speech was as effective with an intelligent audience as the declamation of a man whose brilliant periods are always accompanied by arm swinging.

"You are right," said a listener, "and your statement reminds me of a young lady who had two suitors. Both men had about the same advantages and prospects, but gossip declared that the girl would decide in favor of the man who was a lawyer, for he knew better how to present and win his case, but gossip erred; the lawyer was rejected. Later it was learned from a friend in whom the betrothed had confided the reason for her choice. 'Harry is convincing, but John is just as convincing and does not have to remove his arms every time he wants to say something.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Rockefeller's Lay Preaching. Members of the Sunday school class of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tell it quietly that he has changed much in the last year and a half in his distinctions on morals. When he first took up his father's work as a teacher he stuck closely to the Bible, studiously avoiding whatever suggested the slightest leaning toward the sensationalism of lay preaching. He stood by his texts, which came mostly from the Psalms, Proverbs and the four gospels. Talking of the parable of the rich man was his delight, being born in the shadow of \$260,000,000, and his class quickly learned that Lazarus was his ideal. Lately he has drifted into a species of pleasant stimulation of the senses of his hearers, and now is in danger of becoming a thriller.

Judge Van Wyck Tells One. Judge Augustus C. Van Wyck was arguing with sundry members of the North Carolina society against having a constitution that was too elaborate. He declared that he preferred a strong society and a weak constitution to a weak society and a strong constitution.

"This reminds me," he said, "of the reply made by Rufus Choate when a friend congratulated him on having a strong constitution. 'Bless your life,' said Choate, 'I wore out my constitution twenty-five years ago, and since then I have been living on my by-laws.'"—

Nearness of Heaven. Surely, von heaven, where angels see God's face, is not so distant as we deem From this low earth? 'Tis but a little space. The narrow crossing of a slender stream: 'Tis but a veil, which winds might blow aside. Yes, these are all that us of earth divide. From the bright dwelling of the glorified—The lands of which I dream.—Horatious Bonar.

Oath According to the Koran.

All Ahmet, an Arab, was a witness in the New York court of special sessions recently. He refused to take the Christian oath, saying he would swear as becomes a member of his race and faith. He was allowed to do so, and this was the oath he took: "I swear by the beard of the prophet, by the kasha, by the black stone and by my harem to tell the truth, all the truth, and only the truth."

Boat Made From a Pearl.

A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped and might serve as a model for a racing sloop, the sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than one ounce, and it is said to have cost \$5,000.

Singing Insects of Japan.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "suzumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Too Much Warmth.

"Well, sah, w'en de preacher told Br'er Williams dar wuz a warm welcome waitin' fer him on de other side, you could 'n' hear him hollerin' fer ice clean 'crost de settlement!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a book medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A woman's arms have to be awful thin for her to think then aren't shapely in spite of it.

You do not have to throw grit in your neighbor's eye to prove that you are a man of sand.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The man who has no interest in heaven is not likely to have much principle on earth.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Tru-riding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Charity leaves enough sins uncovered to prevent gossips from acquiring lockjaw.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

There isn't nearly as much enjoyment in being a drinking man if no body in your family objects.

FREE RECOVERY

The only time a liar feels others is when he tells the truth.

To Make Eyes Darker. Going to bed early will make the eyes deeper in hue. The woman who wants her light brown eyes to appear black will go to bed an hour sooner. She will sleep facing a dark curtain and will waken gradually in the morning.

Effect of Color on Plants. Put a growing plant under red glass and it shoots up very tall and spindly. Green glass causes a similar effect, but not quite so strongly marked. Blue glass, on the other hand, seems to dwarf vegetable growth.

Changes in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON.—That there may be changes in the diplomatic service and possibly in the cabinet is evident from a statement made by a high official of the state department, replying to an inquiry, in which he said that the president expects all the members of his cabinet and all ambassadors and ministers to send in their resignations between now and March 4 next.

Contractors Turned Down.

The state board of public lands and buildings refused the request of the contractors who are building the Norfolk asylum for an extension of the time of completion of the building to February 1. The contract called for completion October 1.