IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THE present Nebraska legislature is composed largely of farmers, but they seem to forget that the repeal of the sugar and chicory bounty law will effect the farmers more than any other class. The legislature should stand up for Nebraska and the farmers by building up instead of tearing down the beet sugar and chicory industries.

UNDER the re-appointment of sen atorial and representative districts as proposed by the fusionists, Lincoln county along with Logan, Mc-Pherson. Arthur, Duel, Keith Cheyenne, Perkins Chase and Dundy counties will form the twenty-fifth senatorial district. The present district is thus relieved of Dawson Scotts Bluffs and Banner counties, and Chase and Dundy are added, This gerrymandering insures strong popocratic majority. Under the new apportionment Lincoln county will form the sixtieth repre sentative district, and also forms part of the seventy-sixth district, from which a float representative will be elected.

REPRESENTATIVE STEBBINS, this county, has introduced a bi providing for artesian wells at public expense for irrigation purposes Only the text of the bill has so far been made public, and its full provisions are therefore not known, but it probably provides for experiments with artesian wells and is therefore a good measure. Several at the expense of the state in west ern Nebraska and it can then be demonstrated whether a flow of water sufficient for irrigation pur poses can be obtained. This is a matter of much importance to the Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural highland farmers of the western part of the state, and we trust Mr Stebbins will succeed in getting his bill through both houses.

IT is announced that Cramp, the ship builder, has decided to establish two factories in the west to manufacture corn stalks into gunboat material. The Fremont Tribune, with its accustomed enter prise, invites Mr. Cramp to locate one of his factories in Fremont claiming that the Dodge county 118, passed the bill. The principal critibrand of cornstalks are famous the world over. They may have fair sized cornstalks in Dodge county. but they do not compare with those grant to read and write the English raised by irrigation in Lincoln county. It is only by irrigation that cornstalks grow to such size that they can be used in making stake-and-rider fences. stalks have never been used for gun-boats, but it would not take many of them to make a good-sized | thorizing the Kansas City, Fort Scott vessel.

THE immediate mission of the republican party is to start up idle tactories, to encourage investment and production, to furnish work at good wages to unemployed labor. That is the true meaning of protection; that is what it brought to pass United States geological survey, as actin former times; and what it has done once it can do again. Its enemies will charge favoritism upon it as to special interests, in any event: but such charges amount to nothing in the face of profitable general results. The new tariff will be an American measure, a piece of legislation for the United States, and its various provisions will all tend to bring back the good times that disappeared when we departed from the policy of protection. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

REFERRING to sugar and the tariff the Omaha Bee says: "It appears to be pretty well understood that the sugar-producing interest of the country will receive fair consideration in the new tariff bill. It is said to be the intention to put a duty on sugar that will produce some \$45,000,000 of revenue and to so impose this duty as to encourage the expansion of the beet sugar industry, while at the same time protecting the cane sugar interest. morals. A joint conference was held The fact is very generally recognized that in the present condition of the revenues it is necessary that sugar shall pay a reasonable share and if it can be made to do this with out materially increasing the cost to suddenly, consumers and also without finding benefiting the sugar refining monopoly, there can be no reasonable cause of complaint. There is said to be a very strong feeling among of catarrhal troubles this preparation the republican members of the ways has afforded prompt relief; with its conand means committee against the tinued use the most stubborn cases of sugar trust and that a bill which will have the effect of stimulating the beet sugar interest will be acceptable, so far as this feature is concerned, to the republicans of the

SHERRIAN DRUG SA HINT

Makes a Significant Statement In Nicaragua Debate.

HE FORESHADOWS A NEW TREATY.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua bill was reached in the senate Wednesday. It brought out a statement from Sherman in which he foreshadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one, and that all private efforts in the direction had proved failures. Answering Mr. Morgan's recent charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted this was a "bugaboo," wholly without foundation. He added a handsome tribute to England and her institutions. Mr. Vilas favored a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed so as to make the recommital to the special committee of which Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken and the Vilas

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Chickasaws Enter a Protest. Washington, Jan. 28 .- The Dawes Indian commission had a conference with Secretary Francis. During the conference attorneys for the Kansas and Texas Coal company and spokesmen for other interested pasties were heard in opposition to the Choctaw treaty. The bill was forwarded to congress yesterand Chickasaw tribes. The Chickasaws of these wells should be put down have sent a delegation here to protest against the agreement, but have not yet officially communicated with congress, the interior department or the Dawes

League Clubs Given a Place. Washington, Jan. 28 .- General H. parade, was in conference with D. D. Woodmansee, president of the national Republican league of clubs, and issued an order placing the Republican league clubs in one division and ordered that they have the choice of position in the civil division. President Woodmansee is appointed marshal of the division. All clubs are directed to report for assignment not later than Feb. 29.

Immigration Bill Passed. Wednesday after a debate of four hours on the conference report of the immigration bill by a vote, yeas, 131; nays, cism of the measure was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigration, and the limitation to the ability of an immi-

language or the language of their native country or residence. Acts Approved by President. Washington, Jan. 28.—The president has approved the acts to enable the town of Flagstaff, Ariz., to issue water bonds; for the relief of telegraph operators who served in the war of the rebellion; auand Gulf Railway company to construct

a bridge across Red River at Alexandria.

Dr. Goode's Place Filled. Washington, Jan. 28 .- The post of assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, rendered vacant by the recent death of Dr. Brown Goode, has been temporarily filled by the appointment of ing assistant secretary.

To Blockade Charleston.

Washington, Jan. 28. - Admiral Bunce expects to sail with his squadron Feb. 22 for Hampton Roads, bound for Charleston, which port will be blockaded as part of the naval maneuvers of the

Receiver For New Orleans Bank. Washington, Jan. 28 .- The comptroller of the currency has appointed William E. Hager of New Orleans receiver of the Mutual National bank of New Orleans.

Sherman Writes a Letter. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.-Governor Bushnell stated last night he had received a letter from Senator Sherman but that it was personal and he declined to make public any part of it or discuss its contents. He denied, however, that Mr. Sherman had suggested ex-Congressman Cooper of Mt. Vernon for appointment as United States senator. Governor Bushnall stated that Senator Sherman had already recommended Mr.

Glove Contest Bill. Carson, Nev., Jan. 28.—The glove contest bill was introduced in the senate and referred to the committee on public and John P. Jones declared elected United States senator, receiving all but

Old Settler Dies Suddenly. Lincoln, Jan. 28.-J. D. Johnson, one of the oldest settlers of Lincoln died

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For colds in the head and treatment catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concenstrated Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorbtion reaches all the inflamed house Probably the sugar schedule will be the most difficult one cts. Prepared by The Forter Mfg. Co.

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BECOMING A MECCA FOR WEALTHY. Vanderbilt Arranging to Make Washing-

ton His Winter Home. Star says: Society circles are all affutter over the prospective residence in Washington during the remainder of the present social season of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family of New York. Mr. Vanderbilt's agent has just leased the Lowrey mansion at the northwest corner of Vermont and K streets for three months and the Vanderbilts will take possession early next week. Mr. Vanderbilt will bring his entire New York household, including cooks and servants, and will also bring 20 horses, six coachmen and four grooms together with 10 or 12 carriages of various styles. It is said that several other wealthy members of what is known in New York as the Vanderbilt set are looking for houses suitable for entertaining purposes, to which the establishments of Senator Brice, Mr. L. house, and will be probably formally as an indication of his intention to follow the example being generally given by people of wealth and make Washington his regular winter home.

Senator Palmer's Prediction. St. Louis, Jan. 28 .- A special to The Republic from Washington says: "The two wings of the two old parties will, in my judgment, be united in the next campaign," said Senator Palmer. "The sound money Democrats and sound money Republicans will form one party and the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans will constitute another party. When the official harness is removed from me I will resume the practice of law at my home in Springfield,

Coburn Arrested For Murder. cently been acquitted on the charge of would soon be so strong that it could killing William Ellis and threatened to not be resisted by politicians. The atday, but it cannot be acted upon in its get even with some of the witnesses present form, as it is drawn up as be- who had testified against him. Coburn meeting was necessary. Miss Anthony tween the government and the Choctow and his father were among those threat- spoke at this meeting also.

Railroads Waiting to Be Asked. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Traffic officials of the western roads are not prepared to state what action they will take on the offer of Nebraska to contribute corn for the relief of the suffering poor in Chicago. They have not yet been advised whether the offer will be accepted by those in charge of the distribution of the city's charities, nor have they been port the corn free of charge.

Raising the Snow Blockade. are now being made to raise the snow cided on. blockade on the Chicago and Milwaukee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The house night because of the storm. Two hun- editors trying to get an amendment that settlers has been reported. The severe failed, and the law was unchanged. cold continues.

> To Protect Stock Raisers. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The Populist state central committee has issued a manifesto to the people in the state legislature demanding legislation against the Kansas City Stock Yards company, asking that the stock raisers be protected from exorbitant charges. The Kansas City exchange is organized under the laws of Kansas and the yards are on the Kansas side of the state line. Union Depot Dedicated at Cedar Rapids.

Six-Day Snow Storm In Germany. LONDON, Jan. 28.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports there have been six days of continuous snow in east Prussia, and the soldiers are called upon to act as escort for the mails on account of the fear of wolves.

Free Coinage Company. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.-Articles of incorporation have been filed in the of-Professor C. D. Wolcott, director of the | Coinage Mining and Milling company \$1,000,000.

Wolcott Goes to Paris. LONDON, Jan. 28.-United States Sentor Wolcott, with his family, started of bimetallism.

WHEAT STILL GOING DOWN.

Decline Was the Result of Lower Cables, Which Caused Liquidation. CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Wheat broke 136c again oday, but made a partial recovery, closing at decline of le for the session. Liquidation started by the weak opening cables was very heavy. Corn and oats acted independent of wheat for once, and advanced about 16c each. Provisions were weak and declined 256010c.

WHEAT-Jan., 74%c; May, 7698c. CORN-Jan., 22e; May, 23%@24c. OATS-Jan., 1514c; May, 1796@1794c. PORK-Jan., \$7.75; May, \$7.85. LARD-Jan., \$3.85; May, \$3.95@3.9714. RIBS-Jan., \$3.9714; May, \$4.00. Cash quotations: No. 2 red. wheat, 85@86c; No. 5 red, SXESSe; No. 2 Spring, 7414@75c; No. 8 corn, 2234e; No. 2 oats, 1536c.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMARA, Jan. 27 .- CATTLE-Receipts, 2,100; slow, nothing prime offered; packers, \$3.50@4.10; butchers, \$1.65@3.10; feeders, \$3.00

light, \$3.40@3.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,100; strong and active; rime muttons, \$1.30.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—HOGS—Rey apts, 28,000; fairly active at yesterday's average prices; light, \$3.40@3.60; mixed, \$3.35 @3.55; heavy, \$4.25 @3.524; rough, \$3.25@4.30 CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 5c higher; beeves, \$3.50@5.30, cows and heifers, \$1.75 @4.15; Texas steeps, \$3.10@4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@4.10)

ts, 14,000; steady.

SHEEP-Receipt

Drug Store.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season but perhaps more generalneeded when the languid, exhausted play of the mineral products and progfeeling prevails when the liver is torpid ress of the west, at the Transmississippi and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious felvers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial portion of the grounds to be called El. They do not weaken by their action, but

WOMEN AT DES MOINES

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The Evening Nineteen States Represented at the Convention.

ASSOCIATION IS OUT OF DEBT

Treasurer Reports Finances In Good Shape-Nevada Shows the Greatest Gain In Membership-Memorial Address Made In Honor of the Distinguished Dead of the Past Year.

DES MOINES, Jan. 28 .- The national woman suffrage convention today showed 19 states represented by 51 delegates and a large attendance. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, O., treasurer, reported the association out of debt. Six years ago total receipts were \$2,000; this year, \$11,823. The report of Anna L. Diggs of Kansas on affiliation with poadapted, and that others of the same favored denouncing all political parties circle are securing apartments at the and favored dropping the Kansas work Arlington and other uptown hotels. The owing to the opposition of the Populists. Vanderbilts will be a rival of the large The convention closed its second day successfully. After routine business in

C. Leiter and Mrs. George Westing- the afternoon memorial addresses were made in honor of the distinguished dead opened with a reception and dance, of the past year. Among those was The coming of Mr. Vanderbilt is taken Harriet Beecher Stowe, who was referred to as one of the pioneers in woman's emancipation. Afterward the Des Moines Woman's club tendered short speeches were made in connection with the social entertainment.

The largest meeting of the week was held last night, when formal welcomes were spoken and responded to. Mrs. Drake was the first speaker who welcomed the women in behalf of the state. She was followed by Mayor McVicker of Des Moines, H. O. Broeden and Mrs. K. K. Macker for the ladies club. Miss Anthony made the response for the society. She spoke briefly, but with much feeling. She said it was not always that women pleading for suffrage were welcomed by the governors of states and by the people so profusely. The CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 28.-Edward main speech of the evening was made Coburn, a young farmer living near by Carrie Lane Chapman-Catt of New here, has been arrested charged with York, whose subject was "the ballot ambushing and killing Charles Stevens and why it should be given to women a few days ago. The warrant was sworn as well as men." She predicted that out by Stevens' brother. Stevens had re- the sentiment in favor of equal rights tendance was so large that an overflow

> CODE WORK PROVES LABORIOUS. Sixty Days Will Be Required to Merely

Read the New Bills. DES MOINES, Jan. 28.—The houses of the legislature held a long session Wedto code work members of the senate made a computation of time required to merely read the code bills at the rate at which the secretary has read during the asked by any responsible party to trans. session, which was devoted largely to reading. The conclusion was that by HURON, S. D., Jan. 28 .- The south is the probable time of the session. This and east lines of the Chicago and North- is about three times as long as was exwestern railway are open and efforts pected when the special session was de- vene.

There was a discussion in the senate There were no trains west or north last of the county printing law, Republican dred sacks of delayed eastbound mail would allow all the printing to be done arrived today. No suffering among by papers of the dominant party; but it

Auditor McCarthy has issued another statement, in which he sets forth the text of a letter sent by him to Senator Waterman last February, advising that extraordinary appropriations be limited to \$851,000. This is the letter which Waterman has declared was never written. It seems to settle the controversy in favor of the auditor. A committee of senators called on the auditor and admitted he was right.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 28.-The new Union passenger station, erected at a total cost of \$225,000, was formally dedicated this evening. The Associated charities of this city had charge of all arrangements. The function will add greatly to needed funds for the destitute. The general officers of the various roads centering here were in attendance. The dedication program, in which dances were scheduled, brought out a fice of secretary of state by the Free protest from a few city pastors, some of whose names appeared as patrons of the of Fremont. The capital stock is to be occasion. The protest, however, had but little effect.

Frozen Man Identified. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 28.—The man who was found frozen to death near for Dover en route for Paris, where he Amber, Jones county, has been identiwill continue his mission in the interest fied as John Schottre of Lisbon, Linn county. He was a deaf mute slightly deranged, and had been absent from home for two weeks.

Three Friends and Dauntless Free. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 28 .- The steamers Three Friends and Dauntless, after having been tied up by the government for several weeks, are again free, the deputy marshals on board havunder the three prosecutions for forfeiture that have been instituted by the government against the vessel. The bond for the release of the Dauntless pointed by the court.

Lyman Gage Summoned to Canton. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Lyman J. Gage HOGS-Receipts, 5,800; 5c lower, closing received a telegram from Presidentweak; heavy, \$0.20@3.30; mixed, \$1.25@3.85; elect McKinley last night requesting him to leave for Canton. Mr. Gage left on a midnight train. This is believed to mean that his selection as secretary of the treasury is a certainty.

> Lishop Eigraves On Hand. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Bishop Anson Eigraves, who has been appointed coadjuter to Bishop Winfield of the Episcopal diocese of northern California has arrived from Kearney, Neb.

Silver Palace at Omaha Exposition. OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Plans for a silver palace, to be used entirely for the disexposition to be held at Omaha from June to November, 1898, have been approved and accepted. This palace is to be one of the imposing features of the 1 | ure will be covered with rolled silver. | druggist.

THREE SENSATIONS IN THE SENATE Arose Over Current Foreign Questions

Making an Eventful Session. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The session of the senate today developed three distinct sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Senator Sherman by Senor Roderiguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua) in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaraguan canal project by the United States, under the concession granted in 1877 to the Nicaraguan Canal company. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted upon by the senate, the appearance of the letter created

consternation among its friends. Earlier in the day the senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaties. While the treaty itself has been released, all discussion of it is restricted to executive sessions. Notwithstanding this rule, Lowrey mansion is so admirably litical parties was rejected, because it the expressions were full from Messrs. Sherman, Gray, Cullom, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these senators were uniformly favorable to the high principle of the treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate consideration.

Passed Over President's Veto. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Friday was private bill day in the house and most of the time was confined with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court for the eastern the visitors a reception. A number of district of Texas at the town of Beaumont, was passed over the president's veto by a vote of yeas, 144; nays, 68.

> THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL House Making Fair Progress With the

Measure-Amendment by Curtis. Washington, Jan. 26 .- After consuming most of the time Monday in disposing of District of Columbia business, the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour of adjournment was reached. The bill carries \$7,525,781. The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and Mr. Danford (O.), who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call the report up

mate of the cost of a water route from Galveston to Houston, Tex. Turple Flays Weyler. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- In the senate Monday Mr. Turpie (Ind.) character- figures. The losses are very generally ized Captain General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana," the murderer of women and children, and as an indescribably diminutive reptile. The bitter words were incident to Mr. Turpie's

BUSY SESSION OF THE SENATE. covered by a policeman, who promptly

speech of two hours on the Cameron

Cuban resolutions.

nesday and after devoting three hours Cuba, International Monetary Conference and Canal Bill Receive Attention. had a busy session Tuesday. Cuba, the mass of flames. With uncontrollable proposed international monetary conference and the Nicaragua canal bill each came in for a share of attention. steady work it will take 66 days merely Mr. Turpie (Ind.) closed his speech on to read the bills and that 100 to 110 days | the Cuban resolutions, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should inter-

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) and Mr. Cannon (Ind., Utah) and Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) urged that the conference would be futile. It was made evident, however, that the bill would meet little opposition beyond the expression of senators that the bill would accomplish nothing. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference failed the secretary of the treasury should within 30 days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. No final action on the bill was taken. The Nicaragua canal debate was resumed, Mr. Daniel speaking against the measure.

House Overrides a Pension Veto. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The bill to pension Jonathan Scott of the Fifth Iowa cavalary, now living at Oswego, Kan., was passed over the president's veto by the house today.

NEW NICARAGUAN TREATY. Senator Sherman Hunts That One May

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SEVEN FIREMEN BADLY HURT. Fire Completely Destroys the Williams

Block In Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Seven firemen and two spectators were badly hurt at a fire, which last evening, destroyed the Williams block, extending from 196 to 202 Monroe street. The injured men are: Jeremiah O'Rourke, fireman, struck by falling walls; will probably die.

John Workman, fell into the building when roof collapsed, body badly crushed Patrick Patterson, fireman, struck by

falling bricks; leg broken. Jeremiah Redcroft, fireman, both ankle broken by falling wall. James Barker, captain engine company, badly burned about head and neck.

Sherman P. Quinlan, fireman; leg broken and body badly bruised by falling Harry Geogeghan, fireman, fell from building; leg badly wrenched. Two unknown young men struck by falling shutter; badly cut and bruised.

Jeremiah Elliott, engine company No. 7

both ankles broken by falling wall. William Hanley, cut and bruised about body; injuries serious. The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread with such rapidity that within a few minutes it had become utterly useless for the firemen to attempt to save the building. After a hard fight they managed to confine the

but they were able to save nothing in it.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.-A finy spiral of smoke curled out of the cellar window of big building on Market street at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning. A few hours later one of the most valuable blocks in the city had been consumed in raging flame. It was the block bounded by Market, Thirteenth, Filbert and Juniper streets, in the very heart of the city. A few steps to the right looms the massive city hall; around the corner stands the Pennsylvania terminal station, and directly across the way John Wanamaker's great store stretches from street to street. So fierce was the flame and so strong the wind which aided in its destructive work, that even this building, distant the width of Market street, was saved almost by a miraon Wednesday. A bill was passed calling on the war department for the esti- cle from total destruction and Mr. Wanamaker places his loss at \$100,000. The total loss is variously estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, but in the chaos and confusion now existing, it is all but impossible to secure accurate

covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement of the six-story building extending from 1309 to 1317 Market street, occupied in the lower floors by Hanscom Bros., grocers, and above by the umbrella factory of Hirsch Bros. The smoke was disturned in an alarm, but the fire made WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The senate could be put to work the building was a He dispelled all doubt about the quesrapidity it then spread in all directions, destroying about 30 buildings before it had been finally controlled. The fire reached the big tower of Wanamaker's store about an hour after it started, and the engines of the department went to work to save that building. The tower was destroyed, together with the valuable clock and chimes, the roof along the Market street front was badly damaged and a great deal of the stock in the front of the store suffered from smoke and water. Several firemen were injured, but none seriously, and one man dropped dead of excitement.

> Gage Will Accept the Treasury. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Lyman J. Gage. president of the First National bank of Chicago, will accept the treasury port- lands and buildings. folio in Major McKinley's cabinet if it is tendered to him. Mr. Gage has said: "I have not in any sense been a candidate for secretary of the treasury; I know my name has been taken to Mr. McKinley and that he now has it under advisement, but the high office has not been tendered to me openly or secretly, and what is intended to be done hereafter I do not know. For Major Mc-Kinley I have the highest respect. I American statesman. There is no conhow the finances of this government should be conducted. On that ground, if on no other, I could accept the nort-

Dun's Review of Trade. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is more business, though not at better without the intermediation of a private | prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all are lower governmental execution of the project | than a week ago, and yet business is unwas the only feasible one, and that all questionably larger. There is larger private efforts in the direction had production, but as yet not as much inproved failures. Answering Mr. Mor- crease in consumption, and there is gan's recent charge that England in- larger buying of materials, but at presspired opposition to American control ent only because better prices are exof the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted this pected in the future. A few conspicuwas a "bugaboo," wholly without foun- one failures during the week have had

Seeley Dinner Indictments. New York, Jan. 27.—The grand jury today indicted Herbert Barnum Seeley, James H. Phipps and Theodore Rich in ing been withdrawn. The owners of changed so as to make the recommital connection with the recent dinner given the Three Friends gave bond in the sum | to the special committee of which Mor- | by Mr. Seeley at Sherry's. The indictof \$5,000, making \$22,000 in bonds gan is chairman. The senate adjourned ments charge them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of two certain dancing women. The men will The military academy appropriation | be required to plead to the indictment bill carrying approximately \$479,000 was in the court of general sessions to-

Weyler Has an Easy Job. Madrid, Jan. 25 .- The reported attempt of the insurgents in Cuba to capture Captain General Weyler is declared here to be unfounded. According to a and diseases peculiar to her sex and does a Havana dispatch Captain General Weyler declares there are only a few on the conference report of the immi- rebels left in Havana and Mantanzas ringes and that they can easily be dispersed.

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School Girls Fight With Knives. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—Hattie Fletcher and Addie Foster, colored school girls, fought with pocket knives fie severed the jugular vein in Addie's neck, causing death. Hattie, too, was falo, N. Y. If French cloth cover is desired,

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Moorefield's \$5,000 Fire. MOOREFELD, Neb., Jan. 24 .- The general merchandise store belonging to J. W. Melvin was barned. Loss, about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Judge Neville III With Pneumonia. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 22.-Judge William Neville has been dangerously fil at his home for a couple of days. He is threatened with an attack or pneumonia. He is slightly better.

Operation For Appendicitis Succeeds. SOUTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 24 .- An operation for appendicitis was performed on W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries, of this place. Mr. O'Brien is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

An Old Man Weds. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.-Judge Eaton granted a marriage license to Henderson Pyle, aged 77 years, of Cass county, Nebraska, and Mary A. Bigley, aged 47, of Fremont county, Iowa. They were married last night.

Large Store at Pender Closed. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 24.-Neff & Vessey were closed under a chattel mortgage by the State bank of Pender. Liafire to the walls of the Williams block, bilities, \$10,000 to \$12,000; assets, \$15,-000. The chattel mortgage is for \$4,000 and covers their general merchandise

Discussed Sugar Beet Bounty. LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- At the meeting held last night in representative hall under the auspices of the legislative committee of the Beet Sugar association the audience listened to addresses and arguments and then voted down every proposition looking to a bounty on sugar.

Omaha Is Sure of an Ice Crop. OMAHA, Jan. 26.-The cold wave which struck this city Saturday night continues. At many points the mercury registered 14 degrees below zero. Little snow has fallen and railway traffic is not interfered with. All alarm for the safety of the ice crop has vanished

and men began cutting today. Nebraska Millers Meet. LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—The Nebraska State Millers' association passed a resolution providing that the next meeting be held in Hastings at the call of the president. The present officers, who are president, N. B. Kendall; secretary, O. C. Holmes; treasurer, A. L. Johnson,

were re-elected by acclamation. Tells of Cuba's Government, Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 23.-Major G. E. Price of the staff of General Roloff, secretary of war of Cuba, lectured on the subject, "Shall Cuba Be Free?" His lecture was replete with incidents of such headway that before the engines | the war of which he was an eyewitness.

> tion of a Cuban civil government. Antifoot Ball Bill. Lincoln, Jan. 24.—A decidedly stringent antifoot ball bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature by Speaker Gaffin, by which reporters for newspapers and even spectators are made liable. The bill provides for the

arrest of persons in preparation or training to engage in any foot ball game. Senator Allen's Daughter Weds. Madison, Neb., Jan. 27.-Miss Lulu Allen, eldest daughter of Senator William V. Allen, was married at her home in this city to Daniel Lynch of Platte Center, Neb. The newly wedded couple will reside in Lincoln, the groom recently having been given a position in the office of the commissioner of public

Union Pacific Report. OMAHA, Jan. 22.—The gross earnings of the various branches of the Union Pacific system for 11 months of 1896, according to the report of the receivers just issued, amounted to \$13,206,098, an increase of \$12,838. As the expenses increased \$188,249, the comparison shows a decrease in the surplus of \$175,-410. The earnings of the leased branches have always admired him. He is a good | for the first 11 months of 1896 were \$52,-464 more than those of the same months flict between him and I in opinion as to of 1895. The expense increased but \$31,-

Votes to Impeach the Mayor. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 22.-The city council met last evening and after the transaction of some routine business, went into executive session. A rumor is current on the street that a resolution preferring charges of impeachment against Mayor C. W. Stahlhut was introduced and passed. Feb. 1 is the time set for the mayor to answer the charges. This proceeding is the outcome of the differences between the mayor and council on the question of city attorneyship.



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not properly prepare herself for that greatest event in woman's life, motherhood, she may be sure that baby will suffer for her neglect and be puny and peevish. By taking the proper care of herself during the period preceding motherhood she can insure the health of her baby For weakness and disease of the organs

distinctly feminine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite DES MOINES, Jan. 28 .- The national Prescription is the greatest of all known remedies. It stops all weakening drains upon the system. It renders the coming of showed 19 states represented by 51 dele-gates and a large attendance. Harriet regularly graduated, experienced and skillful specialist in the treatment of diseases of women, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and

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distinctly feminine. It contains over one thousand pages and every woman should have a copy. A copy, paper -covered, may be contained absolutely free, while returning home from school. Hat-by sending twenty-one one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, But send ten cents extra (thirty-one cents in all), to pay for this better style of binding.