Junior Normal Instructors.

State Superintendent Fowler has announced his corps of instructors for the junior normal school and these will meet with him Tuesday afternoon to discuss school matters. It is expected that the enrollment this year in these opens June 13 and ends August 19. The instructors are as follows:

Alliance-Superintendent Bartz, Alliance, principal; Mrs. Sarah Brindley, Columbus, primary instructor; Superintendent G. A. Gregory, Crete; Superintendent C. C. Danforth, Sidney; Prof. C. W. Philpott, Lincoln High school.

Holdrege-Superintendent A. A. Reed, Superior, principal; Miss Nellie M. Schlee, Lincoln, primary instructor; Superintendent Joseph Sparks, Aurora; Prof. A. J. Mercer, Lincoln High school) Miss Sadie B. Smith, Holdrege.

McCook-Superintendent Ceorge H. Thomas, McCook, principal; Miss Anna Caldwell, Lincoln, primary instructor, Euperintendent S. H. Martin, St. Paul; Prof. C. H. Miller, Lincoln city schools; Miss Eva O'Sullivan, South Omaha.

North Platte-Superintendent W. H. Gardner, Auburn, principal; Miss Grace Greves, Fremont, primary instructor; Superintendent E. E. Magee, Fairmont; Superintendent James E. Delzell, Lexington; Miss Cora O'Connell, Fremont.

Valentine-Superintendent, R. H. Watson, Valentine, principal; Miss Eleanor Lally, Lincoln, primary instructor; Superintendent M. R. Snodgrass, Wayne; Superintendent J. V. Owens, O'Neill; Prof. H. E. Bradford, Minden.

Liquor Case Dropped.

The case which was recently instituted against Ike Pollard, a well-known citizen of Humboldt, alleging some irregularity in the handling of intoxicating liquors and which was slated for trial in Judge Thompson's police court has been dismissed. The parties who were behind the prosecution found that nothing could be done with the defendant for the reason that the offense charged-the giving away of liquor to another person-was not covered by the ordinance.

Hair Catches in Belting.

Miss Ollie Holbrook was injured in Leibold's bakery in Nebraska City. Miss Holbrook was passing the masome manner her hair caught in the of dancing. belt running to the machine. In the twinkling of an eye she was jerked forward against the machine and her hair and scalp torn from her head. She is resting easily at this time, but the seriousness of her injuries cannot be ascertained for a day or two.

Labor Union Elects Officers.

The American Federal union at Nebraska City elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George Bell, president; William Cooney, vice president; Charles Hanshaw, financial secretary; S. C. Elliott, treasurer; John Burk, recording secretary; John M. Bell, guide; Dick Roberson, sergeant at arms; S. C. Sanders, guard; Frank Short, William Shoonover, Fred Rodenhouse, trustees.

Fire Destroys Fine Residence.

A destructive fire occurred at Elba, eight miles northwest of St. Paul on the Union Pacific railroad. The large residence of M. A. Fugate was completely destroyed, but most of the contents were saved. The property was worth from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be due to a defective flue. as the fire started in the partitions.

Sues Hahn Second Time.

Peter Phillips has for the second time sued Louis Hahn for \$1,900 in the district court at Columbus, alleging that he deposited money in a bank of which Hahn was director. In a previous suit he recovered \$300 on a simidar statement.

Fees Belong to Trensurers.

It is lawful for the county treasurers to sell land, deduct one per cent. for their commission and then remit the balance to the state treasurer to become a part of the permanent school fund; so declared Attorney General

Free Library for West Point.

A movement is on foot looking to the establishment of a free library and reading room at West Point. A number of persons of influence are back of the movement and satisfactory regult is assured.

Christmas at Industrial School.

A programme of music, literary exercises, etc., of exceptional merit was carried out at the Industrial school at Kearney Christmas day. A special Christmas menu was also provided for the inmates.

Electric Light in Butte.

The electric light plant at Butte was turned on Christmas eve and the capital of Boyd county is now nicely illuminated.

Joy Turned to Grief.

B. L. Righter returned to his home in Lincoln with Christmas presents for his wife and son and found the former sitting in a chair dead, the result of a dose of strychnine self-administered. Righter opened the door, placed the rehools will reach 1,500. The term | bundles on a table and then went to the side of his wife. He placed his hand on her face and discovered the awful deed. The death was particularly pathetic because the same night at Hebron, Ia., a sister of Mrs. Righter was to have been married. Mrs. Righter was 30 years of age and was the mother of a six-year-old son, who, with his father, survive her. She had been in ill health and this is supposed to have occasioned her suicide.

Attacked by Ferocious Hull.

Edgar Woods, a farmer living some three miles west of Table Rock, was terribly bruised and disfigured by an infuriated bull. He was discovered by one of his children in a dazed condition and utterly unable to give an account of his injuries. Later he was able to describe how he was injured. He was attacked by the animal, receiving bad bruises about the head and face, but managed to escape quickly. He is unable to tell just how long he had been in his condition when dis-

Promise Asylum Next Year.

"You may arrange for a banquet in October. If the Nebraska state hospital for the insane at Norfolk is not completed by that time, I will pay for the feast. If it is, you pay for it." It was in this fashion that Commissioner Folimer, who went with the others of the board of public lands and buildings to Norfolk, assured Chairman W. M. Roberts, of the local committee, that the rebuilding of the state institution at that place would be finished by next fall.

Won't Permit Dancing.

The management of Osceola's new \$10,000 auditorium thought to have it ready to open the first of the year and had agreed with Prof. Dearborn that he could have full control the opening which was taking a body to a train, night, so the professor was to have was made the target of abusive epihome talent for a musicale. He had thets, and in another instance mournorganized a large chorus class and had ers were delayed by pickets until the been drilling it the past month, but the whole musicale has been abandoned had been placed aboard a train and the because it is proposed to have a dance train had left the station. chine used in bread making and in first. The professor doesn't approve

Want It Systematic.

Secretary Bennett, of the state board of equalization, has sent out notices to the various county assessors requesting them to meet in Lincoln, January 20, for the purpose of discussing the work they have to do with a view to making it systematic and that the law may be given the best possible chance to make good. The secretary is just now wondering what to do about the taking of credits.

Condition of State Banks.

Secretary Royse, of the state banking board, has issued a statement of the condition of the 501 state banks based on the November statement. The total deposits aggregate \$37,073,-882, an increase of \$2,586,262 over November, 1902. There are 116,484 individual depositors. The number of banks have increased 22.

Growth of Teachers' Association. The membership of the State Teachers' association this year was the largest in the history of the association, which fact recalls that its growth has been little short of marvelous. From a membership of 162 in 1887 it has grown to an organization enrolling almost 2,000 members yearly.

Kenrney Has a Complaint.

The people of Kearney and the state board of education are at loggerheads over the requirements for changes in the buildings, which were the consideration for the location of the new normal school at Kearney. Complaint is made by the Kearney people that they are being imposed upon.

Joseph H. Miles Wins.

District Judge Thompson, at Falls City, decided the famous Miles will case in favor of Joseph H. Miles, who, under the first will, was practically the sole beneficiary of his father, the late Stephen B. Miles, who left a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000.

Desire Fine Clothing.

Thieves at Silver Creek stole the wedding suit of Albert Lemp and his home. Later they entered another house near Duncan and took two grips filled with clothes, which they later abandoned.

\$11,000 Real Estate Deal.

The Schaden hotel and Overland livery barn at Niobrara were sold to S. M. McCartney for \$11,000.

Give \$20,000 to Y. M. C. A. given \$20,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Fifth and Wyandotte streets by the Beatrice.

Wants People in Smoky Hill and Kaw River Valleys to Plant Trees.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 24 .-George L. Clothier, field assistant in the United States bureau of forestry, is here to make a study of the Smoky Hill and Kaw river valleys from Salina to Kansas City. Mr. Clothier will hold a public meeting here in January for the purpose of getting the people who live in the valleys of the two rivers interested in the matter of planting trees to take the place of the great number that were washed out by the flood last spring, and also for the purpose of inducing the people to plant forest trees on the sandy stretches of land that were made by the overflowed streams. Mr. Clothier argues that the tree planting would be a profitable undertaking, as well as a great protection in case the valleys are ever visited by a flood again.

FOR LOVE OF A GIRL.

Two Men Have a Fight with Revolvers and as a Result Both Are Dead.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 24.-As the result of a duel with revolvers at the home of Wess Narramore, sheriff of McDonald county, at McNutt Mills, Vest Collins and Cooper Lauderdale are dead. Lauderdale and Collins were rivals for the hand of Miss Bessle Lowe. Both men asked Miss Lowe for her company to the dance. She favored Lauderdale, who escorted her. Collins was also there. He suggested to the young woman that, as Lauderdale had escorted her to the dance, it was only fair that he be allowed to take her home. She accepted and Collins and the girl started home, when Lauderdale interfered. A fight ensued and revolvers were drawn. When the shooting began the girl fainted.

A TARGET FOR ABUSE.

Strikers' "Pickets" in Chicago Would Not Permit Mourners to Accompany a Corpse to the Train.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-While liverymen and undertakers are making preparations to resume service to patrons, pickets or no pickets," indignities continued to fall to the lot of funeral parties. The driver of an ambulance body which they were accompanying

TICKET AGENT ASSAULTED.

Robbers Entered the Grand Central Depot at Kansas City and Secured Over Two Hundred Dollars.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.-H. E. Dillard, night ticket agent at the Grand Central depot at Second and Wyandotte streets, reported to the police a few minutes after midnight that he had been assaulted in his office by robbers who forced him, at the point of revolvers, to open the safe in which the receipts of the office are kept. Dillard said the robbers took a big roll of bills containing more than \$200.

WAS LINCOLN'S LAW PARTNER

Hiram Beckwith, Who Is Dead in Chicago, One of the Founders of Danville in 1819.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Hiram Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1856 to 1861, is dead in a hospital here at the age of 72. His father was one of the pioneers of the state and among the founders of Danville, in 1819. Hiram Beckwith became one of Lincoln's closest personal friends. From 1897 to 1902 Mr. Beckwith was president of the state historical society of Illinois.

Designs for World's Fair Stamps.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The post office department has decided upon designs for the St. Louis world's fair stamps which will bear portraits as follows: One-cent, Robert R. Livingston, minister to France, who conducted negotiations for the Louis'ana purchase; two-cent, Thomas Jefferson; threecent, James Monroe; five-cent, President McKinley; ten-cent, map of the United States showing the territory purchased from France.

Will Issue Bonds to Pay for Friar Lands. Washington, Dec. 24. - President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Shaw had an extended conference yesterday regarding the issue of bonds for the raising of money with which to pay for the friar lands in the Philippines. It was determined to authorize the issue of \$7,000,000 of four per wife's wedding bonnet from their cent. redeemable after ten and within 30 years Philippine bonds. They will be offered for sale early in January.

Bold Robbers at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.-H. E. West, a dairyman of Denver, Col., was robbed of \$60, a gold watch, suitcase and overcoat at Fifth and Central streets last night by three negroes. West was left with only five cents. A few minutes later John Howell, of William A. Wolfe and wife have Hoisington, Kan., was "held up" at same negroes and relieved of \$25.

Mr. Clothler, of the Bureau of Forestry. SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only man Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: do they minister to the spiritual and The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O .: intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

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tipped the scales at 992 pounds.

Billy-I think that if the man that had weighed you had been real generous, he would have thrown in three-quarters of a pound, and made it an even hundred. So do I. But he was raunning one of those 'You weigh for a cent' affairs. The next time I'm going to try a 'nickel-in-the-slot' machine, and maybe I'll get more for my money."—Detroit Free Press.

Tough Proposition.

Hicks-Is Tompkyns good pay? Wicks-Tompkyns! You couldn't get any money out of Tompkyns if you should send warship .- Somerville Journal.

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.-Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness, and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:— "I was told I had Diabetes, and my symp-

toms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little.

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and at

last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well, and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight, and can sleep well at night, and every symptom of my trouble is gone. is some time now since I was cured. and I have not had the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

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For 30c and This Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse,

Wis., will send free l pkg. May 1st Carrot......10c. pkg. Earliest Green Eating Onion...10c. pkg. Peep Of Day Tomato......20c. pkg. Salzer's Flash Light Radish...10c. pkg. Salzer's Long Quick, Quick Rad-

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The love of gold will not produce the golden age.—Ram's Horn.

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Mrs. Newlywed—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a peck of those nice big cranberries." Grocer's Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples. -Cincinnati Times-Star.

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