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OVER THE STATE.

A MILITIA company is to be organized at Ravenna. SOUTH OMAHA'S fire losses in 1993 foot up \$11,775. NEW buildings erected in Wymore in 1893 cost \$23,975. THE Grand Island land office has been moved to Lincoln. THE mother of Hon. John M. Thurston died in Omaha last week. PAWNEE CITY'S new college was opened on the 1st of January. THE building done in Fairbury the past year amounts to \$100,000. COL. MAHVIN has received his commission as postmaster at Beatrice. THE Morton house at Nebraska City has closed for want of patronage. OMAHA - tax payers are moving in the matter of municipal retrenchment. MR. AND MRS. E. F. BURR of Lincoln last week celebrated their golden wedding. CATTLE and horses on the western range have done remarkably well this winter. MRS. J. D. SMITH of Kenesaw, who was accidentally shot by her son, will recover. AN order comes from Chicago to advance insurance rates 20 per cent in Lincoln. REV. R. H. FULTON has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Valentine. ACCORDING to the Courier the holiday trade at Blair was better this year than ever before. CHURCHES of Grand Island are taking an active part in providing for the poor of the city. THE teachers of York county gave their retiring superintendent a handsome present on Christmas. DICK NYE, near Gresham, caught his hand in the gearing of a cornsheller and sustained severe injuries. THE Morse-Coe Shoe Co. at Omaha are turning out double the quantity of shoes manufactured last year. THE general store of J. H. Derby & Co. at Bellwood, was burglarized. A quantity of jewelry was taken. Wm. Gibson of Grand Island was last week taken to the penitentiary to serve one year for grand larceny. TWO BODIES were stolen from Forest Lawn cemetery at Omaha last week. The ghouls have not been arrested. MANY counties in the state are thoroughly sick of township organization. It is too cumbersome and expensive. JAMES STAMBAUGH of Saunders county, who died last week, is said to have been the first white settler in that county. FOR carrying cowboy manners into church three five-cent novel boys of Lodi were taken in custody and fined \$3 each. A YOUNG Swede who had both hands frozen while husking corn near Lincoln has been sent to St. Joe, where he has relatives. THE Methodist church at Waverly has been holding a revival and a considerable number of conversions have been made. A NUMBER of Hastings sports will place \$1,000 of their surplus funds on "Gentleman Jim" for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. WHILE fixing his windmill Edward Ohnesorge, a farmer living near Benkelman, had a finger almost torn out by the roots. NORTH PLATTE'S electric light scheme has gone glimmering for this season because the bond election was not strictly according to law. THE residence of Frank Hull, at Tobias, caught fire. The citizens turned out and the fire was extinguished before it did much damage. LOUIS ATKINSON, of Lincoln, who accidentally shot himself about Christmas time, died last week from the effects of his wound. He was 16 years old. MRS. IRVINE, whose husband killed C. E. Montgomery in Lincoln some months ago, has been granted a divorce and possession of the child Flossie. HUNGER is given as the cause of loss of reason by Mrs. W. E. McCune, wife of a Lincoln county farmer. She has been taken to the Norfolk asylum. WHILE skating near Fort Omaha on New Year's day, Robert Nelson, a boy of ten years, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was secured. SIX weeks after the death of his wife from typhoid fever L. Grimm of Norfolk succumbed to the same disease. He lacked one day of being 56 years old. VALENTINE has a man who is so mean to his wife and child that the citizens are talking of dressing him in tar and feathers as a slight testimonial of the way they feel toward the brute. BONDS to the amount of \$8,300 have been sold in Heiningford for the purpose of building and maintaining a system of waterworks. They were carried by a majority of nine votes. MRS. HANNAH E. MAXAM of Syracuse has sued her husband for \$300 she loaned him before their marriage in 1860, and she also asks for 10 per cent interest which he agreed to pay her when she made the loan. COLONEL CODY came in from New York Saturday night in which city he has been for about two weeks on business pertaining to his show, which will exhibit on States Island the coming season, says the North Platte Tribune. The colonel is a bigger man in New York than many multi-millionaires who fleece kama's on Wall street, and was interviewed by several dozen reporters on as many different subjects. When the wife of a laboring man or farmer buys Nebraska goods she increases the demand for labor, makes it easier to obtain profitable employment, and makes a better market for the products of the farm. Nebraska made goods are the best in the market today. Farel & Co.'s brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince-meat; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children; Consolidated Coffee Co.'s brand of coffee, extracts and yeast; Page Soap Co.'s Silver Leaf and Borax Soap; American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co.'s Omaha crackers; Omaha Silicoon Co.'s Hard Wall Plaster; Union Life Insurance Co. of Omaha.

THE Farmers' Shipping association of Nuckolls and Jewell counties shipped out sixty-one cars of stock during the past year, 1,105 hogs and 355 head of cattle. HENRY NANKER, a prominent citizen of Elm Creek, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, aged 45 years. He was a leading candidate for the postmastership. DOUGLAS WINDELL of York county has demonstrated that the case of a land tenant is not hopeless. He has saved enough in a few years to buy a farm of his own. REV. J. H. BROOKER, commonly called "The Cowboy Preacher," has been holding a revival meeting for the last two weeks at Kearney and is meeting with great success. Over sixty conversions are reported, with the interest on the increase. J. J. HUNT was arrested at Hastings on complaint of his son, M. M. Hunt, charged with being insane. After an examination by the committee, it was decided that he was dangerous to the safety of the community and so he was sent to the asylum. JOHN BRYSON, living five miles north-west of Adams, had five horses poisoned, three of which died in less than half an hour. No clue to the perpetrators, but it is supposed to be the same man who poisoned seven horses for T. O. Ellis, living in the same vicinity. SHERIFF BENNETT of Douglas county went to Lincoln last week, taking with him Mickey Koel and Frank Wilbert, both of whom will do time in the penitentiary, the former getting three years for having committed larceny from the person and the latter one year for grand larceny. A DOCTOR at Oconto was attacked by two violent females, armed with rawhide and mop, and in self-defense he knocked them down. The husband of one of the females appeared on the scene and the doctor was felled by a swinging left hander. The matter has gone to the courts. MRS. W. E. MCCUNE, wife of a farmer living nine miles south of Wallace, lost her mind and was taken to Norfolk. It seems she has been troubled for some time with a weak mind, but never completely lost it until last week. Her condition is said to be caused by lack of the necessities of life. ARTICLES of incorporation of the Hinman Improved Can company were filed in the state secretary's office last week. The business of the company is to be the manufacture of the Hinman improved milk can. The location of the plant is to be at Omaha, and the capital stock is fixed at \$200,000. FOLLOWING is the report of farm and city mortgages filed and released in Gage county for the month of December, 1893: Farm mortgages filed, forty-one, value \$5,868; farm mortgages released, thirty-five, value \$27,812; city mortgages filed, eleven, value \$5,630; city mortgages released, fifteen, value \$8,069. BRAKEMAN GIDRON HALL, head man on train 27, in charge of Jame Wortz, lost his footing while passing over the train a short distance from Shelton and fell on the drawhead, a distance of six feet, bounding off on the ground. The wheels passed over one foot cutting off several toes. He is also injured about the shoulders. FOR several weeks past revival meetings have been in progress at the Evangelical church in Kearney and the other night the excitement grew so great that Lydia Marti, a young woman about 18 years of age, went insane. Her cries could be heard for a mile away and it has taken three and four persons to hold her ever since. LAST week the corpse of a man, then unknown, was found in a cornfield on the farm of L. Leavitt, near the Missouri Pacific tracks about one mile south of Bethany Heights, Lincoln. The throat of the unfortunate man was cut and a small knife, bloody and covered with dirt, was found under the body. His identity was not established. WHILE returning home from church with her husband in a wagon, Mrs. John McInerney of Franklin county, met with an accident that may cause her death. They were about to cross the railroad track, and in turning around she was thrown out, striking her side on a fire hydrant and tearing out her intestines. It is not likely that she can live. THE announcement that insurance rates were to be raised 20 per cent by all the agents doing business in Beatrice has created a big kick among Beatrice policy holders. A notification to make the 20 per cent raise was received by all the agents in the city from Inspector J. E. White of the State Underwriter's association of Lincoln, and the new rule goes into effect at once. THE rain that we have had the last week, says the Holdrege Citizen, has done a vast amount of good in getting the ground in good condition for next spring. It has also caused those who have winter wheat sown to feel that the prospect for that crop has been vastly improved. The fact that the weather continued warm after the rain was a surprise and pleased those who are figuring on their winter wheat. THE Chicago Bargain store, at Wakefield, after doing business for eight months, has closed its doors and made an assignment in favor of its creditors. W. C. Bernhard took possession of the grocery stock on a mortgage of \$200, and J. Levy of South Omaha, attorney for Katz, Nevins & Co., Blotky Bros., and Steele-Smith Grocery company, took possession of the dry goods, etc., on chattel mortgages. The failure was for about \$5,000. FARMER HALL, just east of town, says the Ulysses Dispatch, is hauling wagon load after wagon load of manure from our lively stables this winter and scattering it broadcast over his farm. He thinks, for some unaccountable reason, that this is more profitable than idling away his winter days in loafing and drinking poor whisky. Next summer some people will wonder why his crops are better than theirs, then shake their heads and charge it all to bullheaded luck. M. S. LUEBEN, cashier of the First National bank of Sutton, has returned from Des Moines, where he went to marry Miss Maude Orvis, a pretty school teacher. But he didn't marry her, for after the license had been issued and while the wedding party was preparing to go to the church the bride-elect changed her mind and refused to let the ceremony go on. She gave Lueben no reason for her sudden change of mind, but it is thought she has her eye on another man whom she likes better.

A CRANK AFTER GOULD. E. C. Chick Goes to Lakewood, N.J., to Collect an Imaginary Sum. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A crank by the name of E. C. Chick yesterday went to the Lakewood hotel, Lakewood, N. J., and wanted to see Mr. George J. Gould in order to collect \$100,000, he says the latter promised him. Chick was lately released from an insane asylum. HANGING AT KANSAS CITY. Martin Reed, the Negro Wife Murderer, Executed. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Martin Reed, the negro who brutally murdered his wife over two years ago while drunk, was hanged this morning at 9:20 o'clock. The execution passed off quietly and without a hitch. This was the fourth legal hanging in the history of Jackson county. The Indian Agencies Fight Again. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There will be another contest in the senate over a confirmation of those appointed from Eastern states to Indian agencies and other offices in the West. The fight will open with an Oregon appointment, both Senators Dolph and Mitchell declaring that they intend to object to sending appointees from the East and South to their states. It is believed that all Western men will support them in their position. It is claimed by those who support the administration in this matter that Indian agents are not state appointments, but that Indian agencies are purely under federal control. Oklahoma's Friends Must Wait. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is no possibility that the cause of Oklahoma statehood will be advanced one legislative inch pending the settlement of the tariff business. This declaration is official. Mr. McRae's bill to include the lands of the five tribes is looked upon by Simpson, Flynn, et al., as deeply dangerous, as those lands cannot be included within the boundaries of the proposed state without the free consent of the Indians separately given as to each tribe. This is not probable. Howard Gets a Heavy Sentence. JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The entire day has been spent by Dr. Howard and his counsel in arguing the motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. The court overruled the motion and sentenced the doctor to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for a term of nine years and one month, and fined him the sum of \$1,300. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. A Boon to Humanity. A number of our great and most inveterate tobacco smokers and chewers have quit the use of the filthy weed. The talismanic article that does the work is No-to-bac. The reform was started by Aaron Gorber, who was a confirmed slave for many years to the use of tobacco. He tried the use of No-to-bac, and to his great surprise and delight it cured him. Hon. C. W. Ashcom, who had been smoking for sixty years, tried No-to-bac, and it cured him. Col. Samuel Stoutener, who would eat up tobacco like a cow eats hay, tried this wonderful remedy, and even Samuel, after all his years of slavery, lost the desire. J. C. Cobler, Lessing Evans, Frank Dell, George B. May, C. O. Skillington, Hanson Robinson, Frank Hersberger, John Shinn and others have since tried No-to-bac and in every case they report, not only a cure of the tobacco habit, but a wonderful improvement in their general physical and mental condition, all of which goes to show that the use of tobacco had been injurious to them in more ways than one. All of the above gentlemen are so well pleased with the results that we do not hesitate to join them in recommending it to suffering humanity, as we have thoroughly investigated and are satisfied that No-to-bac does the work well and is a boon to mankind. The cost is trifling—a dollar a box—and the makers, The Sterling Remedy company, have so much faith in No-to-bac that they absolutely guarantee three boxes to cure any case, or refund money. One box in every instance in the above, effected a cure, with one or two exceptions. No-to-bac has a wonderful sale upon its merits alone, throughout the United States, and can be secured at almost any drug store in this country or Canada, and it is made by The Sterling Remedy company, Chicago office, 45 Randolph street; New York office, 10 Spruce street. —[From The Press, Everett, Pa., Dec. 15, 1893.] President's Brother-in-Law Run Down. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—Mr. W. C. Hoyt, brother-in-law of President Cleveland, was seriously injured about 8 o'clock last evening by being run into by a buggy at the corner of Grand and Fifth streets, this city. Mr. Hoyt was rendered unconscious by the collision and it is feared he suffered concussion of the brain. State Elevators Illegal. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—Judge Mitchell to-day handed down a decision of the supreme court declaring the law providing for the building of a stapp elevator at Duluth unconstitutional and holding that the state could not go into the elevator business. The Pope as a Mediator. LMA, Jan. 6.—The Peruvian government has accepted the offer of the pope to mediate in the dispute between Ecuador and Peru. Both countries however, continue to augment their military forces. Shot Down While Waiting. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 6.—James Hamburger quarreled Wednesday with his sweetheart and cut her slightly in the neck. Last night he went to a dance, and, seeing her waiting with another man, he walked up behind her and shot her in the back and then escaped. The girl died this morning. Harry Kennedy, the noted song writer and ventriloquist, is dead. New York officials have taken steps to relieve the unemployed of the metropolis by giving them work. Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, says he is against an income tax as a revenue measure.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

DEMOCRATS UNABLE TO MUSTER A QUORUM. TWELVE VOTES SHY ON ROLL CALL. The Same Old Filibustering Fight Renewed by the Republicans—The Speaker and Boutelle Have an Altercation—Democrats Refrain From Voting to Break the Quorum. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Despite the decision of the Democrats in caucus last night to stand together in battling for the immediate consideration of the tariff bill and the urgent appeal to all members of the party to be present and assist in blocking filibustering, the attendance in the house to-day was no larger than yesterday and the same old fight was resumed by Messrs. Boutelle and Burrows. Amidst the greatest excitement yet witnessed during the present deadlock, Mr. Catchings again moved the passage of the report of the ru es committee fixing January 25 as the date for the closing of the tariff debate and for final vote. Mr. Boutelle at once demanded the ayes and says: "This showed that the Democrats lacked twelve votes of an independent quorum, the Republicans and Populists declining as before to vote. Thus the deadlock was again in full force. A second roll call showed no quorum, eleven votes being lacking. Mr. Boutelle added to the confusion by again calling up his Hawaiian resolution. The speaker decided against him and was just about to direct the clerk to call the roll again when Mr. Boutelle, standing in the aisle at the foot of the rostrum interposed. "I hope the chair will reflect before he makes that ruling," said he. "Any intimation that the chair has not reflected is a reflection on the chair," retorted the speaker severely. Mr. Boutelle disclaimed any intention to reflect on the chair, but the speaker would not be appeased. He declared emphatically that the chair had ruled and directed the clerk to call the roll. In the midst of great confusion Mr. Boutelle, while the voice of the clerk was ringing through the hall, shouted that he appealed from the decision of the chair, but no attention was paid to him by the speaker. "I protest against the whole proceeding," Mr. Boutelle yelled above the din. Then he retired to his seat while the Democrats laughed heartily. The following Democrats refused to answer to the roll call: Messrs. Sibley, Beltzhoover and Sipe of Pennsylvania, Campbell of New York, English of New Jersey, Geary of Alabama and Sperry of Connecticut. The Democrats still lacked twelve of a quorum, three more than the high water mark of yesterday. Before the announcement on motion of Mr. Catchings, a call of the house was ordered. At 4 o'clock the house adjourned without taking up the tariff bill. VOORHEES ON THE TARIFF. The Senate Will Not Discard the Wilson Bill—Some Changes Probable. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A delegation which called yesterday on Senator Voorhees, chairman of the senate committee of finance, in the interest of higher duties on the metal schedule, received no encouragement and the senator took advantage of the opportunity to express himself freely and forcibly upon the subject of a tariff in a general way. "If protection were a Chinese wall," said he, "you manufacturers who believe in it would not be satisfied with any height to which it might be raised but would keep up the demand for an increased elevation. Like Oliver Twist, you are constantly demanding more from one congress to another until you have got it so high that you are ashamed to ask it in your own name, but put it in the name of those whom you employ as laborers, when, as a fact, after the McKinley bill became a law, wages of employees were reduced in manufacturing institutions in various parts of the country." After the delegation had left Mr. Voorhees said: "I see there are reports current that the finance committee will report a substitute for the bill. I do not consider this probable. The committee may make changes in some of the schedules, but the Wilson bill will be the basis of recommendation and will be the bill which the senate will consider and pass. It is possible that we may change among others the sugar schedule. As I look at the matter now I think we shall, but I cannot say in what respect. As to all raw materials, I believe in leaving them where the bill puts them. I do not give any encouragement to those seeking to restore the tariff on coal and iron ore. I don't believe it needs it. And I can't see what further protection the manufacturers ought to have than they get by giving them free raw material." ATTITUDE OF REPUBLICANS. Mr. Burrows Defines Their Parliamentary Position on the Wilson Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Burrows has outlined the parliamentary attitude of the Republican side in the opposition to progress on the tariff bill. "It is the first positive step in opposition to the Wilson bill," said he. "No exact plan of opposition has been determined so far as the Republicans are concerned, as the lines of opposition will have to be shaped to each forward movement of the friends of the bill as it develops. For the present the failure to vote is a protest against the unjust rule which the majority seek to pass by which general debate is limited to five days, beginning to-day. This day is already consumed, and Saturday not likely to bring much action, so that the rule if passed will limit the general debate on this great measure involving vast economic principles and

WATTE TO LEWELLING.

The Colorado Governor Writes About His Own Peculiar Effusions. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Governor Lewelling to-day found in the mail during the holidays the following characteristic letter from Governor Waite of Colorado: DENVER, Col., Dec. 19, 1893.—To Hon. L. D. Lewelling, Topeka, Kan. Dear Governor—Yours of December 16 received. In all probability the will be a special session of our state legislature early in January. The legislature is not Populist in either branch, although we fairly carried the state. We were scientifically counted out by defects in our Australian ballot law. The chief object calling a special session is to provide ways and means to furnish work for the unemployed, to repeal the famous bonding system which is burdening our municipalities with debts and permit the state, counties and school districts to make public improvements on their credit, with their own scrip, and to scrip receivable for taxes. With a hostile majority in the houses it is perhaps too much to expect an indorsement of the silver policy that I would recommend, but will force those ideas to the front and counsel their discussion. Six months from now or one year at least, it will be generally acknowledged that relief can be obtained from congress. The attempt to procure the free coinage of silver within the lines of a two old parties has been a complete failure for fifteen years. It can never succeed because it implies that we finally to win by the aid of W. street, which is an impossibility. What concord hath light with darkness or Christ with Belial? The late bimetallic convention Washington seems to me at present have been a failure. Here are great national parties, two of the opposed to the free coinage of silver and one of them for it. So far as can see this convention puts all the parties on a par. It makes the local and the practical effect must be to eliminate the Populist party, have not the full proceedings perhaps have only a one-sided view. Yours truly, DAVID H. WATTE, Governor.

MISSOURI MINING INTERESTS.

State Geologist Winslow Makes a Report on Last Year's Workings. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—State Geologist Arthur Winslow has issued a report on the mining interests of Missouri during the year ending June 30, last. He says the mining interests of this state, as in other states, suffered from the financial depression and reductions of force and output and cessation of work in some localities has been necessary. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions the output of the three principal mineral products—lead, zinc and coal—has been large. Lead and zinc mining continued uninterrupted, despite low prices. The production for the year ending June, 30, last, was 40,297 tons of lead ore, a decrease of 9,329 tons over that of the previous year, and 108,591 tons of zinc, a decrease of 22,897 tons. In the southwestern part of the state depression was especially noticeable about Aurora, Webb City and Joplin, where the smaller mines shut down without much loss to idle capital. During this period, however, prospecting and the erection of new plants has been continued and a number of new and important developments are under way. In the southeastern part of the state the conditions are about the same. Many good deposits have been uncovered and new plants are being built. The output of coal has been affected by strikes in addition to the financial stringency. The principal centers of coal mining have been in Macon, Bates, Lafayette, Randolph, Vernon and Ray counties. Macon and Bates counties produced half of the total output, which was 3,190,000, an increase of over 100,000 tons over that of the previous year. Iron suffered more than the other mineral industries. IOWA'S SENATORIAL FIGHT. Four Congressmen and Three Other Republican Leaders on the List. DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Slates for the legislature, which will meet Monday, are being perfected. For speaker of the house, Stone of Marshalltown will be nominated by acclamation, all the other candidates having withdrawn. The United States senatorial fight is still uncertain. The candidates are Congressman J. H. Gear of Burlington, Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda, Congressman J. E. Lacey of Oskaloosa, Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City, John Y. Coffin of Fort Dodge and A. B. Cummins of Des Moines. Gear is conceded to be in the lead but he has not enough votes to nominate him. The Republicans have 110 out of 150 members of the legislature, and it will take fifty-six votes in the caucus to secure a nomination. The nominating caucus will be held Friday, January 21. After the Bond Concerns. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Attorney-General R. F. Walker this morning filed quo warranto proceedings against the three bond investment companies doing business in the state—the Pettis county company of Sedalia, the Guarantee of Nevada and the St. Louis Bond of St. Louis. The proceedings are identical in each of the three petitions. Missouri's Finances. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—In his annual report to the governor, State Auditor Seibert shows that revenue was disbursed from the treasury of the past year amounting to \$3,497,900. The bonded debt of the state at present is \$1,768,558, of which amount \$4,338,958 represents school certificates. Mr. Wanamaker's Uncle Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—George W. Wanamaker, uncle of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, is dead, aged 70 years. A Priest Murdered. PARIS, Jan. 8.—Abbe Burneau has been arrested on the charge of murdering Abbe Tricot. NEWS NOTES. Sam Small, the Georgia editor-evangelist, proposes to start a daily paper at Oklahoma City. The ironmasters of Austria and Hungary have agreed to renew the iron ring for another three years. Asa Wheeler, a farmer, fell through a bridge near Lake Contrary, Mo., and was killed. G. G. Wichert, a cigar manufacturer and merchant of Newton, Kan., fell dead of apoplexy while out with friends. He leaves a family well cared for. The Kentucky Democratic legislators unanimously renominated Judge William Lindsay for United States senator. This is equivalent to an election. The powder house at Central shaft No. 5 near Weir City, Kan., was blown up and James Turner fatally injured. Twenty cans and 300 kegs of powder were destroyed. FROM FOREIGN LANDS. The Socialist associations of Sicily count 300,000 members. The population of Italy is very dense, there being 270 people to every square mile of territory. In the year 760 A. D. Pope Paul I. sent the only clock in the known world as a present to Pepin, king of France. The name Brazil means "red wood" or "land of the red wood." The original discoverer called it "the land of the holy cross." Yarrow is building a torpedo boat for the French navy made out of aluminum, which will be hoisted in and out with great ease. One variety of the India rubber tree (ficus elastica) has leaves of the deepest green each provided with a narrow border of very bright red.

CIRCULATIONS OF NATION.

Comparative Figures of the Amount Money Per Capita in the World. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The treasury department presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the aggregate and per capita in the principal countries of the world. This shows that France with a population of 38,300,000 has the highest per capita circulation of any of the countries named, \$36.60. "The Straits" with a population of 3,800,000 have a per capita circulation of \$38.04. Others are: Belgium \$26.70, Australia \$26.05, the United States \$25.55, the Netherlands \$24. China, with a population of 402,000,000, \$1.80, all in silver; Roumania \$1.75, Serbia \$1.75, Sweden \$2.71, Turk \$2.39, with a population of 30,200,000; Central American states \$3.78, Japan \$4, India \$3.44 with a population of 27,200,000, Hayti \$4.90, the United Kingdom \$20.34, Germany \$18.2, Portugal with a population of 4,700,000, \$12.06, Egypt \$19.85, the South American states \$19.67, Canada \$19. Cuba \$12.31, Italy \$9.59, Switzerland \$14.48, Greece \$12.22, Spain \$17. Austro-Hungary \$9.59, Norway \$6.7, Denmark \$11.73, Russia \$8.17, with population of 124,000,000, and Mexico \$5. The table puts the stock of money at \$3,991,900,000, silver \$3,939,100,000 and uncovered paper money \$52,700,000,000. NEW ARTICLES SIGNED. The Corbett-Mitchell Fight May Be Fought by Night. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Mitchell has signed the amended articles of fight Corbett. If the governor interferes with the original plan the battle ground will be changed, the exact location being unknown until the morning of the fight. The two club people are jubilant and declare that nothing on earth can now stop the contest. The Hotel Throop Involved. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The Boston Safe Deposit company this morning filed a suit in the district court against H. P. Throop to foreclose a mortgage of \$30,000 on the Hotel Throop. There are other creditors and the petition asked for the appointment of a receiver pending the litigation. Judge Hazen appointed C. O. Knowles, who is now in charge of the property. The hotel was built during the boom and is said to have cost \$200,000. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. Butter—Creamery print... 23 @ 24 Butter—Fair to good country... 18 @ 19 Eggs—Per doz... 15 @ 16 Hops—1st B... 15 @ 16 Chickens—Spring, per B... 7 @ 8 Geese—Per B... 7 @ 8 Turkeys—Per B... 7 @ 8 Ducks—Per B... 7 @ 8 Oysters... 4 @ 5 Beans—Per B... 7 @ 8 Apples... 3 @ 4 Oranges—Florida... 3 @ 4 Potatoes... 1 @ 2 Hay—Per ton... 15 @ 16 Sweet Potatoes—Jersey per bush... 5 @ 6 Onions—Per bush... 5 @ 6 Hogs—Mixed packing... 5 @ 6 Hogs—Heavy weights... 5 @ 6 Hogs—Feddens... 5 @ 6 Beaves—Stockers... 2 @ 3 Steers—Fair to good... 3 @ 4 Steers—Westerns... 3 @ 4 Sheep—Lamb... 3 @ 4 Sheep—Natives... 2 @ 3 CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2, red winter... 65 @ 66 Corn—Per bu... 34 @ 35 Oats—Per bu... 22 @ 23 Pork... 13 @ 14 Lard... 8 @ 9 ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2, red, cash... 67 @ 68 Corn—Per bu... 34 @ 35 Oats—Per bu... 22 @ 23 Hogs—Mixed packing... 5 @ 6 Cattle—Native... 3 @ 4 KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2, red, cash... 65 @ 66 Corn—No. 2... 34 @ 35 Oats—No. 2... 22 @ 23 Hogs—Mixed packing... 5 @ 6