NEBRASKA.

Lincoln has put in a bid for the next irrigation congress.

The stores all along the line are now

wearing a holiday appearance.

The bad weather has stopped work

on the Boone county court house. Churches and Sunday Schools are preparing for the Christmas festivities.

At Omaha the other day twelve horses perished in a burning stable.

Ice and snow are out of the way and corn husking is going forward again. The swine breeders of Lancaster county have formed an organization.

It is said that David Brown will be the next postmaster at Nebraska City.

The Grand Island sugar factory expects to run until the first week in Feb-

Subsoil packing and surface cultivation will receive a trial at McCook next

The fruit-tree agent is again making his rounds. Better patronize the home

Robbers cracked the depot at Ponca and secured thirty copper cents for their trouble. Mrs Harrington of Tekamah, one of

the oldest residents of Burt county, died last week. Nearly one-half of the corn crop

throughout the section about Wausau is vet in the fields. A creamery has been organized at

Seward. It expects to start the churn the first of the year. Sugar beet tops are selling at 50 cents a bushel at Tilden, and it is said

they are worth that. The bachelor girls of Wayne have formed an organization for the sup-

pression of matrimony. Henry Ohler, a Burlington brake man, fell under a train at Cromwell and lost his right hand and foot.

Miss Lucile Ely of Auburn started a are with kerosene. An explosion followed and she was quite seriously burned.

The supreme court has decided that school directors cannot be compelled by action of mandamus to employ a Nels O. Alberts of Saronville has

been appointed deputy oil inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of The first National bank of Beatrice

has matters about arranged for reopening, and the bank's doors will be open in a few days. John Dolazel of Wilbur wants a di-

vorce from his wife. Six months ago not yet returned. The editor of the Chester Herald offers to wager \$500 on a Thayer county

can shuck her seventy-five bushels of corn a day. The mail carriers of Omaha and South Omaha are rustling for the purpose of capturing the national associa-tion meeting for 1898.

Grandpa Oakes of Garrison will soon celebrate his 91st birthday. He enjoys good health and expects to be here to celebrate his 100th anniversary.

Ed Wright, the leading merchant of Scotia, committed suicide by shooting, ill health being the cause. He had been a great sufferer for months.

Mrs. Scott of Lincoln fired four shots at her husband as he was pursuing her with a big knife. She stopped his pro-gress, but did not wound him fatally.

A number of Keith county people are looking about with a view of going in-to the sheep raising business. Sheep raising has all ready been tried there with good success.

Detective Cox of Omaha secured reqnisition papers on the governor of Missouri for the return of James Mc-Connell to this state to answer to the charge of burglary.

The sixth annual meeting of the Southern Nebraska Poultry and Pet Stock association was held in Hastings last week. There were many fine birds on exhibition.

G. W. Moore of Duboise died of old age at the residence of his son. He was born in 1803, being 93 years old. The deceased had been a resident of Pawnee county for nine years. Burglars entered the Clarkson State

bank at Clarkson, but their haul was a dismal failure. They used dynamite freely and succeeded in wrecking the vault, though they did not get a solitary cent.

Geo. L. Burr of Hamilton county has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Stark of the Fourth district. Mr. Burr is a newspaper man and has been in the field for the past fourteen years. For four years he was secretary of the congressional com-mittee of the Fourth district, and for the same time secretary of the judicial central committee.

C. H. Morrell reports that yesterday he sold to Kansas City men, ten residence lots in Havelock, with an agreement that a building to cost not less than \$1,000 should be erected on each lot by July 1, 1897. The purchasers were well pleased with Havelock, and feel confident it will in the near future become a manufacturing center. They gave assurances that they would build awenty houses in Havelock in the year 1897.—From Nebrasks Nov.

From Nebraska State Journal. The complaint of the Lincoln Com-nercial club against the Union Pacific and Elkhorn roads brought before the board of transportation has been dis-missed. The Lincoln people objected to a new freight tariff which increased rates on merchandise shipped over

There is an evangelist abroad in Nebrasks who figures out the end of all in 1898. He has the whole scheme fig-ared out from biblical prophesies.

The Standard cattle company of times keeps one gasoline and four ateam agines constantly at work preparing sed for the cattle they are fatting this

C. J. Williams' store at Syracuse was obbed. Entrance was effected by USE OF MONEY IN ELECTION. robbed. Entrance was effected by way of a rear window. The cash register, containing 29 cents was taken. The register was found near the B. &

M. track, west of town. in the outskirts of Lincoln, was held up and robbed of \$27.50 by footpads. Charles Armstrong, an employe of the asylum, was also held up, but in this case the robbers got no money.

Mrs. Lydia Sharp, one of the old settlers of Cuming county, died last week at the old homestead, near Beemer, of dropsy. She was born in Bedford county, Virginia, March 28, 1809. She came to Cuming county in 1865.

At North Platte Judge Norris sentenced John Christy and Wm. Mason to three years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. Three persons were convicted of stealing a lot of clothing from Max Einstein of that place.

Pick out twenty young men, says the Arlington News, and not more than five of them are making an effort to save money. The indications are that the poor house of the future will have to be six stories high with folding beds in every room.

The safe of the Union Pacific station in St. Paul, was blown, but the burglars only succeeded in getting the outer door open and, consequently, secured nothing. This the second at-

ty within a week. R. Musser of Atkinson shot William Spence of Green Valley with buckshot, inflicting serious wounds. Musser deciared his intention to shoot Spence on sight. The cause leading to this attempted murder arose over the division of a few acres of corn stalks.

A tramp entered the barn of Frank Hughes, a farmer residing near Tecumseh, and tried to make away with a blanket. Mrs. Hughes intercepted him and as a result the tramp at-tacked her, and while he did not succeed in doing her any injury he tore her clothes to pieces. The scoundrel was arrested.

At Valentine the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Howard J. Case, for cattle stealing, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out nineteen and a half hours. The ver-dict is considered eminently fair as far as the evidence is concerned, but the impression was strong that Case was guilty.

A Burt county man bought a range of a travelling stove dealer last year giving his note for the same. The note now turns up for collection, but the amount has been increased. This, says the Oakland Independent, should teach people to patronize the local hardware men whom you can always depend upon and who are known to be

A farmer near Lyons who has tried burning corn and measured its qualities as compared with coal, says that coal is the cheapest. He burned seven bushels of corn in about two days this week, besides a small amount of wood. The market value of the corn would be about 75 cents, while \$1's worth of coal and a small amount of wood would last him nearly two weeks.

The Nebraska state grange met at Curtis with a full delegation. The annual address was delivered by C. A. Hall of Pawnee City, after which the officers were elected for the ensuing year. John F. Williams of Culbertson was elected master of the state grange, R. H. Hanson of Curtis overseer, A. M. Bovee of Vancoma lecturer, C. Travelpiece of Kearney steward.

Farmers in the vicinity of Prosser met and completed the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Supply company. The stock is limited to 1,000 shares, at \$5 each, the duration of the company to be for forty years. Nine members constitute the board of directors, to be elected annually on the first Monday in December. Charles Moritz was elected treasurer and business manager for the ensuing year. 1 As a result of the Nebraska Club's

after election advertisement in the eastern farm and home journals, recently referred to in these columns, Secretary Williamson reports the inquiries for information concerning Nebraska are reaching him at the rate of braska are reaching him at the rate of from three to five per day, and the correspondence and mailing of printed matter is becoming something considerable. Arrangements have been made increasing the number of eastern publications running the standing adverlications running the standing advertisement to thirty publications with a monthly circulation of 150,000 and nearly three-quarters of a million readers. These inquiries the secretary also refers to the various local County Clubs, giving the local real estate dealers, banks and other owners of farm lands, and others interested in the prospective new settler, an opportunity to communicate with them direct. This mmunicate with them direct. This

list naturally becomes a valuable one. The funeral of Ed. J. Hall, the exnewspaper man, was largely attended at Grand Island. Floral offerings

were elaborate. At Wahoo last week occurred the trial of John Johnson, a young man about 25 years of age, who was accused of the crime of statutory assault upon the person of Mary Blomgren, a 14-year-old girl. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 which he could not raise.

At Lincoln the jury in the case of the state vs. Frank Hilton, to recover \$6,250 fees, alleged to have been re-tained unlawfully, were unable to agree upon a verdict, whereupon they were discharged and the case will go to trial again. It is reported they stood eight to four in favor of giving the state a verdict for the full amount asked.

Before County Judge Gruver at Wahoo, occurred the trial of John Johnson, a man about 25 years old, who was accused of the crime of statutory assault upon the person of Mary Blom-gren, a 14-year-old girl. He was held to the district court.

A Washington dispatch says: Representative Mercer's desk in the house was covered by a magnificent shield of flowers this morning when he took his seat. The shield was made of ivy and was studded with dozens of La France and American beauty roses, while two doxen crysanthemums, about six inches in diameter, found places here and there on its broad surface.

Victor Miller, a young man residing SENATOR ALLEN CALLS FOR AN INQUIRY.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Presidential Campaign the Subject of a Resolution-Senator Morgan of Alabama Calls for Action in Cuba -The State Department Called on for Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the prayer at the opening of the senate to-day, and, in the abscence of the vice president, Mr. Frye occupied the chair.

The house resolution for a recess from next Tuesday to January 5 was reported favorably and agreed to.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine senators "on the use of money in elec-The resolution directs that the committee shall "thoroughly investigate the extent to which money, if any, was used in connection with the recent presidential election, either in promoting the nominations or in influencing in any manner the choice of presidential electors, and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illigitimate, corrupt or unlawful, especially to inquire and ascertain to what extent, for such purposes, the owners of silver mines, gold mines, the bankers, the manufacturers, the railroads or other corporations and millionaires of all classes made contributions and what contributions, if any, were made by

foreign persons or corporations."

Mr. Allen made no remarks on the resolution, but sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clip-pings containing charges of irregular-ity in connection with the recent election.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Mr. Allen remarking that he earnestly

desired a speedy report to the senate.

The bill validating certain New
Mexico bonds was taken up, the house
amendments agreed to, and the senate amendments disagreed to, and the senate amendments disagreed to, so that the bill now goes to the President. Mr. Palmer of Illinois called up one of the pension bills, heretofore vetoed

by the President, but yielded to Mr. Morgan for a speech on Cuba. Mr. Morgan said: "I will confine

my remarks to comments upon the facts stated in the recent annual message of the President and the report of the secretary of state. I am not able to discover that the President has made any specific recommendations or indication as to any action he deems it proper or expedient for Congress to take with reference to Spain or Cuba, nor that he has indicated any course, except a still patient waiting, that the executive proposes to take. Congress, thus left to its own initiative, must assume its own responsibility in a matter of the most serious gravity. Congress must give to the statements of the President unhesitating acceptance as to matters that were committed by the constitution to his especial charge. When he undertakes to state the facts that affect our relations with other powers we must accept those facts unless the disproof of them is over-

powering. "This me most impressive importance, as a statement of the leading facts and con-clusions that bear upon our duties in respect to the conflict of arms which has raged for over two years in the island of Cuba, and it has the support of nearly all American belief. I have not heard that Spain controverts any statement of the president in his mes-The evidence that comes from private sources relative to the condition of Cuba and the horrors of persecution, rapine and extermination visited upon the people of Cuba, admits of no doubt as to its credibility. Yet it presents pictures so incredibly inhuman and so disgraceful to the civilization of this age that it stuns the mind into disbelief that such things can be true.
"If war with the United States is

necessary to reconcile the Spanish peo-ple to-the loss of Cuba by foreign con-quest," said Mr. Morgan, "we shall be compelled to meet that emergency. If the destruction of Cuba is enough to satisfy the popular sentiment of re-venge, we can avoid a war with Spain by remaining inactive while our own people are being ruined or slaughtered along with the Cubans. If we mean to take any action towards stopping this war of annihilation and extermination, we have no time to lose

Mr. Morgan spoke of the resolution of Congress at the last session which he said gave to the president the choice of concurring with the policy of Congress or delaying. The president chose delay. The war had continued, he went on, until it had reached the final and desperate stage of a war of devastation and extermination, with the people of Cuba as a prey to those who had set aside the usual honorable usages of warfare, and had become "robbers, cut-throats, assassins, rav-

ishers and pirates."

Mr. Morgan closed his Cuban speech at 2:10 o'clock and the Senate agreed to his resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

lloon Expeditions to the Pole. PARIS, Dec. 16 .- Godart and Surcauf. the aeronauts, are about to organize a bailoon expedition to the North pole.

Don Carlos Not to Waive His Claim. MADRID, Dec. 16. -The report that Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to waive his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime, originated in a dispatch to the Imparcial of Rome and is declared without

foundation in fact. Black Envelopes Farred From Mails. Washington, Dec. 16.-Professional collectors of bad bills will have to try something new. The postoffice department has shut down on the latest device-the black envelope addressed

Four Men Arrested by the St. Louis Police, But Evidence Weak.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.-Walter Jackson, a cigarmaker, has been arrested on suspicion of having been one of the men who held up and attempted to rob the Iron Mountain train in this city on the night of December 9.

Officers of the First police district to-day brought in four men whom they suspect of being part of the gang who held up the train. The names of the prisoners are Herman Keeney, William Hudson, George Severly and Harry Sylvester. According to the police they are all worthless characters and belong to what is known as the "Bates street gang," and hang about the scene of the hold-up. The men were taken before Chief Harrigan, who, after a short interview, ordered Sylvester released and the others held for further investigation. The police have not yet been able to fix the crime upon Jackson or any of the three men.

ALEXANDER SALVINI DEAD.

The Noted Young Actor Passes Away in

Italy After Long Illness. FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 1 .- Alexander Salvini, son of Tomaso Salvini, the great Italian actor, and himself a well known American actor, died to-day after a long sickness, from consumption of the bowels.

Plan to Prevent Strikes. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Officials of the Illinois Central railway have before them the application of 1,500 employes of the road who desire to purchase the compacy's stock. The Illinois Central employs 22,000 men. More than onefourth of the employes of the company are now stockholders, and it is thought one-half will soon be enrolled. In the success of the plan of making the em-ployes financially interested with the executives, it is believed the company has taken a formal step in the direction of solving the strike problem.

Pearl Bryan Case Perjurers Punished. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- John Seward and William Trustee, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case, who were convicted of perjury, were to-day sentenced in Newport, Ky., Seward to two years and Trustee to one year in the Kentucky penitentiary. They tried to make the jury believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

Against State School Books.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16 .- State Superntendent of Instruction Stanley is opposed to state uniformity of school books and to state publication. In his forthcoming biennial report to the governor he will recommend that if the legislature should undertake either state uniformity or state publication the question should be well considered beforehand. He thinks state publication especially would be a costly ex-

English Cracks at Chandler. LONDON, Dec. 16.-The Times to-day commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards will continue to disregard the vituperation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them," adding: 'The American government maintains correct and neutral attitude and as long as it does so Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's off-hand recognition of the Cuban republic."

NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 16.-About 1:30 yesterday afternoon, Thomas Starkey, junior member of the firm of Starkey & Son, proprietors of the City Roller mills, met instant death by being wound around a shaft in the third story of the mill. Starkey was placing a belt, when his clothing

Starkey Meets an Awful Fate.

caught in a cog-wheel, and the force of the revolution of the shaft could not

Oregon Land Grant Forfelted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chief Justice Fuller announced the opinion of the court in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon & California Railway and the Oregon Central Railway companies, involving titles to valuable lands near Portland, Ore., reversing the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit and sustain ng the contention of the government.

D. B. Dyer Wants a Divorce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Colonel David B. Dyer of Kansas City and Augusta, Ga., wants a divorce. His attorneys filed the papers yesterday in the circuit court in a suit for a legal separation from Ida M. Dyer, for many years his wife, but for several years not, strictly speaking, the partner of

Ben Cravens Taken to Kansas. SEDAN, Kan., Dec. 16.-Ben Cravens, the noted outlaw, who was badly wounded in a fight with marshals in the territory a few days ago, was brought to this city to-day by Sheriff Kiser and lodged in jail to await trial for robbing the stores of Craig and Tweedy, at Wauneta and Hewins, a short time ago.

Forged Bills of Lading.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16.-The police are looking for one C. R. King, who claimed to represent the "Sedalia Produce company," thus enabling him to swindle one Chicago commission house out of \$255, although a second Chicago house refused to swallow the bait thrown out.

Authorizing Export Bounties.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Meredith of Virginia introduced a bill authorizing the payment of export bounties on agriculture and other products of the United States conditioned upon prices in principal markets and upon their carriage in American or foreign vessels.

Candidate for Public Printer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Senator E. C. Linney of this city will be an applicant for government printer. He is a practical union printer and will have solid Southern indorsement.

HELD AS TRAIN ROBBERS. MACEO SURELY DEAD.

SURRENDER OF HIS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN.

All Doubt Now Seems Removed-The Cuban General Shot in the Chin and Abdomen-Affecting Letter of Young Gomes to His Family-Senator Cullom Makes a Strong Plea for Intervention by Uncle Sam.

Doubt Seems Removed.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.-Doubt as to the fa'e of General Antonio Maceo would seem to have been removed to-day, when Dr. Maxim Zertucha, who was the personal physician of General Maceo, surrendered to Colonel Tort, the Spanish commander at San Felipe, this province, and confirmed the statement that Maceo was killed December 7 near Punta Brava in an engagement between the insurgents and a Spanish column commanded by Major Cirujeda. Dr. Zertucha said that Maceo was first shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulders. A second bullet wounded him in the abdomen.

Following is a copy of the letter written in pencil which was found on the body of Francisco Gomez:

Dear Mamma. Papa, Dear Brothers: I die at my post. I did not want to abandon the body of General Macco, and I stayed with bim. I was wounded in two places, and as I did not fall into the hands of the enemy, I have killed myself. I am dying. I die pleased at being in the defense of the Cuban cause. I await for you in the other world Your son. Francisco Gonez. Friends or foes. Please transmit to its destination as requested by one dead.

Major Cirujeda arrived here yesterday with his men, but he did not bring the bodies with him, and his story was that he was forced to abandon them in the road because his horses were too tired to transport them. From the men and from others, on the contrary, it is learned that the rebels drove the Spaniards back by main force and secured the bodies.

Only yesterday heavy reinforcements left Artemisa by rail to co-operate with Meluquizo in the attack on the rebel positions near Juan y Martinez, where Maceo's forces are supposed to be encamped. Maceo was there Sunday with over 3,000 men.

Various residents of Punta Brava scouted Cirujeda's reports. They say the Spanish troops under Cirujeda were subjected to a humiliating defeat and lost one-third of its force. Rebels pursued him to the outskirts of the town. Neighboring pacificos seen said the insurgents were commanded by Serafin Sanchez, whom Spanish reports killed last month in Santa Clara pro-

CULLOM FOR ACTION.

Illinois Senator Pleads for Intervention by Uncle Sam in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Soon after the senate met to-day Mr. Cullom delivered his promised address on Cuba, and it was listened to with marked attention. Referring to the president's message in regard to Cuba, he expressed disappointment that it had not been more positive and emphatic. He dwelt at length on the long record of barbarities in Spain and Cuba, denounced Spain as a robber nation and pleaded for the exercise of good American common sense in behalf of Cuba. He went on: "We have already proclaimed that the United States will have something to say regarding matters affecting the American continent. and we should now announce that the speedy termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Mexican gulf is necessary to the welfare of those islands and to the people of the United States. The present situation cannot continue. A population of 950,-000 white Cubans and 600,000 colored Cubans, aggregating 1,450,000 persons, will never yield and ought never to submit to the bloody military rule of 160,000 Spaniards. The question to be determined is not fully clear, except that the war must cease. The government of Cuba by Spain is merely a tyranny, the governmental power being but a machine by which the profits of the resident sugar growers go to fill the pockets of the Spaniards

2,000 miles away.

In closing, he said: "I believe it to be the duty of the United States to see to it and to maintain, as a prerogative of right, belonging generally to republicanism, and specifically to this republic, that no charnel house of ruin shall be continued in the West Indian waters, whose waves break at our very front gate, any longer than the tim it shall require to break it up, and if the duty of suppressing this damning holt and erasing it forever from sight shall fall alone upon the United States, so be it. Cuba Libre-free Cuba-is the reward, and what a glorious reward will that be! Every citizen of the United States will feel that his birthright as an American freeman mean something. A settlement must be made."

Mr. Cullom preceded his speech with the following resolution:
"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives that extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary to the welfare of these islands and to the people of the United States."

Flynn May Re Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma has dined with Mark Hanna and since then it has been gossiped that if he is offered the governorship of Oklahoma at the expiration of Renfrow's term, he will take it.

Sples Roughly Treated. CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 11. — Irvin Wallace and B. J. Douglass, two

young men of this city employed by the prosecuting attorney of St. Clair county to get eyidence against men violating the state liquor laws, were seized by Whitecaps last night and a rope tied around Wallace's neck and he was thrown into the Osage river. He swam out, only to be thrown in again, and was forced to swim the river to get away from his tormentors. Douglass has disappeared. The two obtained the needed evidence to convict the liquor dealers before they were WhiteCLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Senor Emilio Cas-

tellar, the noted Spanish republican

It is Not Considered Unfavorable t

leader, gives the following statement of his opinion of that part of President Cleveland's message which refers to the Cuban question: "I do not consider the President's message unfavorable to Spain, because the attitude of Mr. Cleveland reminds me of that of General Grant in 1873, only that Mr. Cleveland reads harder lectures to the 'nsurgents and the jingo elements in the United States. His silence on Cuban independence and his opposition to recognition of belligerency shows really honest, correct, statesmanlike conduct. So does his official disposition toward Spain. I persist in believing that the more reasonable, the far sighted element of the American people, the old Puritan stock, will give us fair play. I approve the temporizing attitude of Mr. Cleveland in the first part of his message. I consider his re-ply to the party resolution of the American congress last winter as a damper for the insurgents. In the latter part of the message undoubtedly there are unpalatable declarations, against which all patriotic Spaniards protest—for instance, what he says about the sale of Cuba, the inaccurate statements concerning the situation in the colony and the conduct of our forces and generals. But we must dis-tinguish in the latter part of the message between the purely hypothetical surmises as to what America would deem herself justified in doing if Spain were impotent to crush the Spain were impotent to crush the insurrection promptly, and the friendly advice and suggestions volunteered by Mr. Cleveland when he recommends and even offers to cooperate in obliging the Cubans to accept autonomy or home rule, which we ourselves offered them a large installment of in the law which the stallment of in the law which the Cortes passed last year. We must be practical and understand that this part of the message is calculated merely to arrest the impatience of the public in the United States and to check once for all any European power attempting to interfere with the pol-ltics of the new world. Mr. Cleveland thus gains time and allows us to expect that he will remain friendly to the end-of his term of office."

Advance in the Arts.

Patents secured for meritorious inventions through the Iowa Patent Ofice, are published in our reports in advance of the issue of such patents and in advance of the sterotype lists that are given by the officials at Washing-

Patents have been allowed as follows: To Julius Anderson of Kimballton, Iowa, for an apparatus for heating and conveying milk to a centrifugal cream separator and advantageously

maintaining a uniform temperature of all the milk that enters the separator.

To W. E. Newton of Newberg, Iowa, for a sliding farm gate that will be automatically opened and closed by the contact of the wheels of a passing vehicle with the gate opening mechan-

To J. P. Lewis of Frazer, Ia., for reversible pneumatic sand distributor for railway engines, by means of which a blast of sand may be directed upon the track rails, at the will of the engineer, in front or rear of the drive wheels to facilitate going forward or backward with a train on the track. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U.S. Patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawk-

Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Quotations From New York, Chicago, St., Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA.

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Butter—Creamery separator 20 @ 21
Butter—Choice fancy country 13 @ 15
Eggs—Fresh 21 @ 22
Prairie chickens, per doz. 6 00 @ 6 50
Quail, per doz. 100 @ 1 50
Red head and Mallard Ducks 3 50 @ 3 75
Spring Chickens—dressed 5 @ 57
Turkeys. 8 @ 9
Geese and Ducks. 7 8 @ 9
Geese and Ducks. 7 8 @ 9
Honey—Fancy White 14 @ 16
Onions, per bu 35 @ 40
Petatoes 35 @ 1 40
Potatoes 36 @ 35 SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Leedy Kewards a Pastor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Governorelect Leedy has appointed the Rev. H. A. Fleharty, pastor of the Christian church at Eskridge, Waubaunsee county, to be his executive clerk. He was one of the best speakers on the silver side during the late campaign.

Mrs. McKinley in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. - Mrs. William Mc-Kinley arrived in Chicago yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of San Francisco. and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, of Chicago. Her visit here is for the purpose of sesuring a much needed rest