NEBRASKA

PNEILL.

W. W. Skeat gives an interesting account of the regalia of Selangore. Among them is a trumpet which no one may touch except the reigning sulcount of the an and the heir-apparent. Any one ise touching it will be struck with liness. Mr. Skeat was anxious to exllness. Mr. Skeat was anxious to ex-mine these things and one day the Rajah Mudah allowed him to take the sacred trumpet into his hands. "I thought nothing more of the matter," says Mr. Skeat, "but, by what was real-ly a very curious coincidence, within a few days I was seized with a sharp at-ack of malarial influenza, which chilged me to leave the district. The report of my indisposition appears to report of my indisposition appears to have made a profound impression and a Malay, who probably thought himself indebted to me for some assistance, vowed to offer sacrifice at the shrine of a local saint for my recovery."

Mr. Skeat had to attend a banquet at Mr. Skeat had to attend a banquet at the saint's tomb in gratitude for his

In Sarawak persons of the Milanau tribe have a practice of depositing a large leaf, peculiarly folded, at the spot large leaf, peculiarly folded, at the spot where an accident has happened, to concilliate the powers of evil. A man hurt himself in the rajab's garden, and some Milanaus employed there hastened to perform the ceremony of propitiation. The present rajah, Sir Charles Brooks, tells what followed in his "Ten Years in Sarawak." He dis-diked to see this litter on the path and sold the gardeners to remove it. But told the gardeners to remove it. But the Milanaus said that the arm of any one touching the leaf would swell. So the rajah threw it away himself—and, two days afterward he had a paid a swelling in his arm, which lasted a

merciful intervention.

Carrying messages in olden times called for much ingenuity. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is bornesso swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations, each a day's journey from the other, and a regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rate of from sixty to a hundred miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too, for in the case of a specially confidential message, the text was tattooed on the shaven head of a man, whose hair was allowed to grow before he began his journey, so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

Dr. Bernardo, the London philan-thropist, who died recently, used to tell the following story: "At the door of the following story: "At the door of one of the boys' homes was a mat with the words, 'Wipe your feet.' One day as Dr. Barnardo was entering the house he saw a new boy removing his shoes and stockings and wiping his feet on the mat. He had taken the instructions in a literal sense." A London paper comments gravely: "The anecdote reminds one of the notices at American doors, 'Wipe your gums,' referring to the galoches universally worn in winter."

As a result of the second day's drive of the herd of wild elk which for years have made their feeding grounds on the Miller & Lux ranch at Button-willow, thirty miles south of Bakersfield, Cal., twenty-three perfect specimens were captured with the lariat, and of these twenty lived to be transferred to the government reserve at Sequola park. At least 175 animals are still at large. The task of transferring the herd is to be abandoned for the present.

A recent invention in Germany is automatical billiards. By dropping a small coin into a slot the balls are produced automatically from hidden pockets, and at the end of fifteen minpockets, and at the end of litteen min-utes they disappear from the surface of the table. In cafes and restaurants this arrangement does away with the services of a waiter and assures the fandlord a true account of the time spent in playing as well as the proper pay for the same.

An 'egg within an egg was brought to Smith Center, Kan., the other day by C. L. Buswell, a farmer. The outside egg measured eight inches in circumference the long way and seven inches the other way. Inside of this was another perfect egg, shell and all, being separated from the big egg by about a half inch of the white of the egg. It was laid by an ordinary hen, a mixture of Plymouth Rock and Leghorn.

A Cape Town clerk made an involun-tary trip to England recently and was arrested on arrival at Southampton for traveling without paying his fare. He explained to the judge that he had boarded the vessel in the South African port to see a friend off, had some drink and fell asleep. When he awoke the vessel was at sea. He had no desire to come to England. He was remanded for inquiries.

resident of Selukwe, South Africa, The township is beginning to year an pir of excitement in uence of the natives coming in to pay heir hut tax. By their singing and extravagant antics you would fancy our dusky brothers were highly delighted to come into town and pay the pound de-manded by our retrenchment-seeking government."

Without consulting Uncle Sam in the matter, about 100 citizens entered the postoffice at Sparks, Nev., one night recently and, taking possession of the place, loaded the mail, stationery, stamps and fixtures on a wagon and moved them to a building situated in another portion of the city which they consider more suitable, as it is more central.

Six of the Lena's officers do not wish to leave California. They have applied to the Russian government for positions as inspectors and government agents to watch the construction of the ships of the new Russian navy which it is un-derstood will be constructed in San Francisco within the next two years.

London's leading fireworks firm has d enormous quantities of to India, for display in honor shipped enormous the prince and princess of Wales. When they arrive in Bombay several war-ships will make a pyrotechnic display, which will be in the hands of profes-sionals from London on each ship.

mirroen per cent. of error, says Chief weether bureau. Not only is this pro-portion lower than in any foreign bubut in ten years not a criticism work has come from any com-rcial, maritime or scientific organiza-

Cerman consular officer, writing to Tovernment, points out the enorges possibilities of Brazil's forests, alls attention to the fact that an merican company, with \$5.000.000, is coming to exploit some of the best

Grand Duchess Marie of Russia is only 15. extremely pretty and sweet has been of hazing. She is generally designated as the "Cinderella" of Russian princesses.

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER LAND IS WORTHLESS SAYS STATE AUDITOR

The Official Declares Farming | Court Overrules the Motion to Will Not Pay in Western Nebraska.

Irrigation Does Not Seem to Be Available as Has Been Widely Heralded Over Country-More of Fencing Frauds.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16-"The land under controversy in the fencing cases now in the federal court never will be trial on a charge of conspiring with adaptable as farming land," declared Frank Lambert and Harry Welch to State Auditor Searle in discussing the investigation now being conducted of the matter by the government. As one of the leading cattlemen of western Nebraska the auditor is taking a deep

interest in the cases.
"This land," he continued, "in the majority of instances is rough and sandy and never can be placed under ditch. In a few sections along the river bottoms it is possible to irrigate, but on the table lands it is a natural impossi-

the table lands it is a natural impossibility to get water, even by means of a well system of irrigation.

"While it is perhaps true that there was some fraud in land filings under the Kinkaid act they were not nearly as general as supposed. Many persons anxious to secure section homesteads rushed in when the act went into effect. When too late they found that the country was not adapted to agriculture and that a stockman could not hope to make a living on less than a 5,000-acre and that a stockman could not hope to make a living on less than a 5,000-acre ranch. It is poor policy to graze more than 5000 cattle on a 15,000-acre ranch. Since this is the case where is the small ranchman going to make a living? Many of the Kinkaid homesteads have been abandoned or relinquished. Because of this the impression has gone out that the filings were made solely for the cattlemen, but a thorough investigation is bound to disclose that most of the charges are without foundation. For months and months the western part of the state has been flooded with secret service men gathering informacret service men gathering informa-on. Their reports indicate that the abuses are not nearly so extensive as at first declared."

GRAVES CAN'T BE OPENED.

Only at Night Can Nebraska Under

Only at Night Can Nebraska Undertakers Disinter Bodies.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Dead bodies must be disintered in the hours of the night in Nebraska from now on. At a meeting of the state board of health in the office of Governor Mickey, the secretaries of the state embalming board presented a demand for more rigid rules regarding the moving of bodies. Under the system and rules now in vogue in Nebraska for many years it has been possible for the body of a person who has died of a contagious or infectious disease to be disintered and transported without due precaution being taken for the protection of the public. taken for the protection of the public health. In many other states rigid rules, are enforced to prevent the possibility of a spread of disease from dead bodies.

FOR FEDERAL ATTORNEY.

Omaha Man Is Agreed Upon as Bax-

ter's Successor. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15 .- Charles A. Goss an attorney of this city, was notified in a telegram from Washington that the Ne-braska delegation in congress had agreed on him as the successor to Irving Baxter, who was recently removed by the presi-dent from the office of United States d'strict attorney for this district. The rec-ommendation has already been sent to the president and the appointment is expected

DREW MUZZLE TOWARD SELF.

Farmer's Leg Was Nearly Blown Off by the Shotgun Charge.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 15.—Details have just reached here of a fatal accident which curred thirteen miles north of this city. Andrew Cedarquist, a farmer, 33 years of age, was driving to Kearney in company with his brother, each having a separate wagon. Cedarquist saw a rabbit and reached for a shotgun which he had in the bottom of the wagon. As he drew the weapon, muzzle first, it was accidentally discharged, the entire charge entering his groin and hip. The unfortunate man's leg was almost torn off and a frightful hole was made in his body. Desp could be done for him he died.

TONGUELESS YET SPEAKS

Remarkable Success of the Operation on Frederic Power.

Chicago, Jan. 15.-Frederick Power, act or and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for

cancer five weeks ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood.

The case is said by physicians to be a remarkable triumph of surgery. All of Mr. Power's tongue and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. his tongue gone he is able to articuttering some words quite distinctly. For several days Mr. Powers has been attempting to sing, and the hospital attendants say that, while the efforts were not entirely successful, they have en-couraged the patient and made him quite

hopeful. There is still some paralysis in Mr. Power's lower lip, due to the operation, and there is a heavy gold bridge in his mouth. His jaw is still held in a heavy plaster cast, and, when these impedients are removed, it is believed he will be able to extend to faith well. to articulate fairly well.

VANDIVER DROPS FIGHT

Missourian Abandons the Campaign

Against New York Life. St. Louis, Jan. 15.—After a lengthy conference with P. W. Lehman, special counsel retained by the Missouri insurance department. State Superintendent W. D. Vandiver said that his suit to oust the New York Life Insurance company from doing business in Mis-souri will probably be rescinded as a result of the retirement of President McCall, and the restoration of the \$235. 000 given to Attorney Hamilton for le

al services. Superintendent Vandiver last night sent a letter notifying J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of the New York Life Insurance company, that the order of suspension issued against the com-

MERIWETHER REARRESTED Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.-Midshipman Minor Meriwether of Louisiana, who at-Minor Meriwether of Louisiana, who ac-tained much notoriety by chgaging in a first fight with Midshipman Branch. in which the latter received fatal injuries, has been placed under arrest on a charge

REV. WARE OBLIGED TO STAND TRIAL

Quash Indictments in Fencing Cases.

THE SOIL IS TOO SANDY HAS TROUBLE AT HOME

While Mr. Ware Is Laboring Under Charges Before Court in Omaha Members of His Church Want Him to Resign.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—The Rev. Geo. G. Ware, of Lead, S. D., must stand defraud the government out of the public lands situated in Hooker county,

Judge Munger overruled the motion to quash the indictments brought against Ware, and the government rep-resented by Special District Attorney S. R. Rush, gained first blood in what promises to be one of the most inter-esting and important cases ever heard

esting and important cases ever heard in the United States court in this city. Not a point of the motion to quash, made in behalf of Mr. Ware, was sustained by Judge Munger.

The expected plea of abatement by Ware was not presented and Attorney Mahoney announced that his client, Mr. Ware, desired to enter a plea of not guilty to each and every count in the two indictments. Mr. Rush moved to consolidate the two indictments, which was done, and the court ordered the jury drawn. the jury drawn.

While Mr. Ware is busy with his troubles in the federal court he has also to face a backfire at Lead, S. D., where his pulpit is said to be endangered as a result of the indictments against him. Many prominent members of Mr. Ware's church are urging his dismissal, saying that the indictments, whether or not they result in conviction, have made it impossible for him to retain his e. Up to the present time, how-Mr. Ware has proved too strong for his enemies.

STRANGER WAS THEIR SON.

Humboldt Parents Were Surprised by the Return of Man.

Humboldt, Neb., Jan. 15.—Rev. Fred Unland and wife were surprised a few evenings ago by an unknown man bundled in a great coat, who wandered into their home and asked for a night's lodging, and who turned out to be their eldest son, whom they have not seen for a number of years. He is a resi-dent of Panoka, Alberta province. Canada. The visitor spent a few days here and then went to Lincoln, Clatonia and other points in the state where he had "elatives.

IS A NOVEL RUSE.

Road Refuses to Let Other Cross Before Interlocker Is Installed.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—The North-western will not let the new Sioux City western will not let the new Sioux City and Western road cross its Lincoln line track east of Fremont until the sema-phore and interlocking system has been installed and is ready for operation. When the tracklaying machine of the latter company neared the Northwest-ern right-of-way yesterday afternoon, a Northwestern work train was run to the point where the tracks will ina Northwestern work train was run to the point where the tracks will in-tersect. The train had aboard fifty workmen. Their orders were to tear up any track that might be laid on North-western ground. The train was placed at the intersection so the Northwestern could not be crossed.

ers' institute has been fixed for February 9th and 10th, and the county has appropriated \$25 to assist in defraying the expenses. The meeting will be held in the court house at this place, and the officers are: E. H. Gribble. president, and A. J. Kramper, secretary. The executive committee will be called together at once to formulate a program and make further arrangements.

LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED Little Done at Meeting of Sioux City-

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 15.—Outside of the election of seven out of nine of a board of directors nothing developed at the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Sioux City, Homer and Southern railway held at South Sioux Southern railway held at South Sloux City on the 9th inst., at which time it was expected the future of the pro-posed interurban routo from Sloux City to Homer would be definitely set-tled. Col. J. H. Aiken and Joseph Crow, both of Omaha, were the only two outside interested parties present at the meeting. At present the future of the road is much of a perplexity. The meeting adjourned subject to call. John H. Baker, of the Great Western Brokerage company, Topeka, Kan., who was expected to be present, and who is the party who is presenting the sale. is the party who is negotiating the sale of the bonds, was not present, being detained, it was reported, owing to rickness.

NOW SEEK DIVORCE.

Couple Married Less Than Month Are Dissatisfied.

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 15.—Courty Judge J. J. Eimers had a novel proposition submitted to him a few days ago, when a couple he had but recently married presented themselves to him asking for a divorce. On December 13—the usual unlucky 13—Harry G 13—the usual unlucky 13—Harry G. Spencer and Myrtle M. Sumner, both of City, presented themselves at Eimers' office to offer themselves upon the altar of matrimony. vas agreeable to County Judge Eimers, who, after issuing the license, offered his services to perform the ceremony, which was acceptable, and in the pres-ence of the usual hangers-on around the court house the Spencer-Supper nuptials were celebrated. All the pro-

ceedings seemed to be as happy as the proverbial wedding bell. On Tuesday Spencer and his new made spouse again appeared at the of-fice of County Judge Eimers seemingly as happy as they were on the day of their wedding, but this time their mission was one of a different nature. They wished undone that which they

had done. To County Judge Eimers Spencer said, with the approval of his wife; "We were here a short time ago and got married, since which time we have found out that we can't get along together, and we want you to grant us

Judge Eimers informed the couple

that while his official duties allowed him to tie couples it prohibited him from untying them, and that they would have to seek relief in the dis-trict court, which at that time was in session in another part of the building, but upon further inquiry the much-less-than-a-month married couple found to their disappointment that being residents of Sloux City it would be necessary for them to institute their proceedings for divorce in the Iowa courts. After gaining this information the couple returned to Sloux City.

A BIG SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Rosewater, of Omaha, Urges Public Improvements at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 15.-Enthusiasm for the sewerage system proposed for Norfolk continues to increase. A public meeting, at which City Engineer Andrew Rosewater, of Omaha, delivered an interesting address, was attended by most of the business men of the city and many converts to the sort the city and many converts to the sew-erage system were made. It is planned to vote \$50,000 bonds for the mains.

HELD UP BY SON.

Young Man, However, Has Left Coun-

Young Man, However, Has Left Country with a Pal.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 15.—Joe Shaffer, of Plainview, aged 65, was the victim of an attempted holdup worked by his son, Clay Shaffer, aged 25, and by Sam Marty, aged 25. Both young men were caught in the act by the town marshal of Plainview and fied. They have left town and their whereabouts are unknown.

ELECTION IN ENGLAND

Liberals Are Apparently Destined to Win Everything by Default This Time.

London, Jan. 15 .- The general election opened this morning and three liberals were elected without contest. Nominations were made today in 180 boroughs. Elections in these boroughs will commence tomorrow and last for several days. Ipswich is the only bor-

ough polling today.
One of the remarkable features of the campaign is the extraordinary number of seats handed over to the liberals without any attempt of the unionists to contest them. This is attributed, in conversation circles, to the certainty that the liberals will win the election, it being argued that it is better to reserve conservative strength for a later struggle, which is anticipated after the liberals have held ofpated after the liberals have held office for a year or two, when unionists consider chances of their being returned to power will be more promising. There is, however, great uncertainty on all sides as to the extent of the liberal victory.

Liberal enthusiasts claim their party will have a working majority independent of Irish nationalists, but more conservative estimates give Premier Campbell-Bannerman a majority of only sixty or seventy, leaving the Irish nation-

ty or seventy, leaving the Irish nation-alists the balance of power. Arthur J. Balfour's seat, East Man-

chester, appears endangered. Winston Churchill's amazing vitality and enthusiasm have spread beyond his own division and have infected the whole city of Manchester.

SEEKS PROTECTION.

Morales, Wounded in Leg, Take Refuge in United States Legation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft today received from George R. Colton, receiver for the Dominican customs, the following cablegram, dated

San Domingo:
"Carlos F. Morales, with a broken leg, accompanied by Representative Monte Cristi of the revolutionists, took refuge in the legation of the United States last night. He is expected to resign today."

at the intersection so the Northwestern could not be crossed.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Will Be Held at Dakota City Court House.

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 15.—The date for the coming Dakota County Farmore' in progress of the American legation here. Negotiations are in progress with the object of inducing Morales to resign the presidency and leave San Domingo. It is claimed here the step taken by Morales in seeking protection of the American flag virtually notes. flag virtually puts an end to the dis-turbance in the republic. Gunboat Is Powerless.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 12.-Ad-vices receiver here from Monte Cristi, San Domingo say the Dominican gun-boat Independencia, which declared in favor of the fugitive president, General Morales, cannot take any further part in the hostile operations, owing to the fact that being without coal she cannot leave Monte Cristi. General Mor-ales, the advices add, was wounded re-cently in an encounter with the troops of the temporary president, General Caceras. The government forces captured a doctor belonging to Morales' army. A detachment of Gen-Caceras' troops is on the track of General Morales and it is said he prob-

ably will be captured.

Recruiting is being actively pushed in the northern provinces of San Domingo to obtain men to march against Gen-eral Guellito, who has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency and who is now planning to attack San Domingo, the capital.

SAYS THE MAYOR SWORE

Sensational Testimony Is' Given by Preacher Against Kansas Cityan.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 13.—"Damn the law. God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas and Jesus Christ would

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher, today in a case brought by the state to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from of-fice because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified the above words were spoken by Rose in May last.

EXPECT A HOT FIGHT

Corbett and Herrera Are Both in Good Condition for Tonight's Contest.

Los Angeles, Jan. 15 .- Much interest is aroused over the fight tonight at the Pacific Athletic club pavilion be-tween Young Corbett and Aurelio Herrera. The men were matched to weigh in at 6 o'clock at 135 pounds. Both have been training hard for the contest and are said to be in good condition. There is much betting on the outcome with odds on Corbett at 10 to 9. Also Fight at Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald will meet tonight at Colma in a battle scheduled to go twenty rounds. Both contestants are in good shape. The men will weigh in at 138 pounds. Very little betting is being done. Odds are about even.

THREE PEOPLE MISSING.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 12.—rare in the Tamarack mine is still raging this morning. Three missing men have not been discovered. It is believed they are

AGED MAN DIVIDES ALL HIS PROPERTY

He Takes a Method That Results In a Friendly Ad. justment.

ALL HIS SONS AGREE

foually Divided Land Between Them on Condition That During His Few Remaining Years They Pay Him \$40 Per Year.

Lyons, Neb., Jan. 13.—Yesterday a good example was given here of how o avoid law suits among heirs. Robert Robertson, an early pioneer living ust east of town, called his children ogether and told them that he had deided to deed all his real estate to :hem.

"Now," said he, "you can have it all, but you must divide it for yourselves." There was a hustling for a short time, when it was announced to him that. he land was appraised at \$100 per acre and the improvements on the whole at

"Very well," he replied, "there are righty acres apiece, and you may draw ots for choice."

This, too, was done in "short order." All were satisfied except Charles and ames who had drawn what the other lesired. It took but a few minutes or them to exchange when perfect sat-

or them to exchange when perfect satsfaction prevailed.

The condition of the gift was that
sach should pay \$40 a year to their faiher during his lifetime. The names of
the children are William Robertson of
Cozad, Neb.; Thomas Robertson, in the
sylum at Lincoln, Neb.; Charles,
James, John and Aleck Robertson. The
atter has no house on his allotment,
but his share of the estimated improvements which the others will pay
to him, will go far towards building
him a nice home. nim a nice home.

The old gentleman, now nearly 70, still has plenty of personal property to provide for his old age.

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

Neighbors Heard Her Screams and Rushed to Her Aid. David City, Neb., aJn. 12.—Mrs. Amos Miller of this city received news from Ulysses announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. McIntosh, caused by being burned severely. Mrs. McIntosh was 80 years of age. She was building a fire in the stove Monday morning. Her apron caught fire and soon all her clothing was

In flames. Her screams brought the neighbors to her assistance, but too late, as she was burned so badly that she lived only a LITTLE BOYS SAVED MOTHER.

One with a Blanket and the Other with a Bucket of Water. Tecumseh, Neb., aJn. 12.—Mrs. Fred Snyler, living in Vesta precinct, met with a cerious accident. She was warming her back over a cook stove when her dress aught fire and the flames had gained considerable headway before she discovered her predicament. She ran screaming into another room and lying down on the floor ndeavored to smother the fire by rolling.
A young son of the unfortunate woman ushed to her assistance and threw a lanket around her and still another son, even years of age, brought in a bucket of water and emptied it on her. She was erribly burned about the back and hands but received prompt and careful assistance

pany at this place was the scene of what threatened a tragedy, the principals comrining F. M. Saum and wife and another

It seems that Saum had been to Tecumeh and brought a woman home with him. Phey went directly to the scale office and cked themselves in.

Mrs. Saum got wind of it and went here. She was denied admittance, whereipon she broke in the door and confronted The woman begged for mercy Mrs. Saum did not show her any and suc eeded in administering punishment that dicited screams that could be heard for everal blocks. She finally got away and he last seen of her she was making apid strides up the railroad track from whence she came, but not before leaving large auburn lock of her hair and her

After the woman had left Mrs. Saum equested him to accompany her home He refused and only consented to do so after a couple of shots had been fired by Mrs. Saum from a pistol she carried in her hand. She leveled the weapon at his head, in which manner she marched him home with her. Later in the evening Saum was seen to leave the house. A watch of him was kept but he gave the watch the slip and nothing of him has since been seen.

AX FALLS ON A DEPUTY.

Attorney General Moody Gets Scalp of One of Mathews' Men.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—James Allan, many years a United States deputy mar-shal, is out of office. Although not yet officially dismissed, notification of the action of Attorney Gen-

eral Moody in refusing absolutely to ac cept the appointment of Allan, is expected at any time by United States Marshal Allan was the only one of the old deputies reappointed by Marshal Warner,

whose appointment was not confirmed by the department of justice. Allan's appointment was temporarily uspended, and it is understood that the attorney general is firm in his idea of

CASSIE TO PRISON.

emoving Allan from office.

Ohio's Woman Financier to Begin Serving Sentence Tomorrow. Cleveland, Jan. 13.—United States Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus tomorrow with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, where the later will be-

gin her sentence to ten years imprison-CRUEL TO A CHILD.

Illinois Woman Is Convicted of Mal-

treating a Baby. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary L. McKinney, on trial a Aledo for crucity towards a small child she had taken to rear, today found her guilty, the punishment being an indeter-

minate sentence in prison.

SHE HAS NEARLY HUNDRED PROPOSALS

Pretty Iowa Girl, Known in Newspaperdom, Is Homestead Holder.

VERY ATTRACTIVE IS

Though Many Flattering Offers Have Been Thrown at Her Feet, She Has Thus Far Dodged All of Cupid's Flaming Arrows.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 11.—With 100 marriage proposals on her list as a result of holding a claim on the Rosebud reservation, Miss Ella Rogers, a yourg newspaper woman, of Ames, Ia., passed through Norfolk today en route to the Rosebud reservation to make final proof on her property. Miss Rogers is 24, and pretty. She received letters of proposal, from all over the United States, but has accepted none. Miss Rogers went to Gregory, S. D., today to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, who were married romantically at Humphrey, Neb., a year ago. They were married at night, and the Union Pacific train waited for them. The train was late and would not reach Norfolk before midnight. Fearing that a minister could not be secured at that hour they persuaded the conductor to hold the train while they secured a marriage license and were wedded in the Methodist parsonage. They then boarded the train and the cars resumed the journey. Mr. Gardner is now a banker at Gregory.

LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES.

Yeform Republicans in Nebraska Seek.

One to Lead Them.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—The reform republicans of Nebraska are frantically looking about for somebody to lead ly looking about for somebody to lead shem in the next campaign. After the last state convention and the dramatic defiance by Senator Burkett of the powers that be in republican politics, there was general expectation that the funior senator from Nebraska wduld be only too glad to take charge of what is fairly certain to be a winning campaign. Mr. Burkett, however, has shown no signs of desiring to pose as a Moses and he has not designated anybody to take the scepter.

A man whom everybody can rally

a Moses and he has not designated anybody to take the scepter.

A man whom everybody can rally around for governor is the present need. There are several who would like to take the job, but they are rather chary of offering their services until they can find out just how the land lies. The situation is really one where the office is going to seek the man, and the men seeking the office are fairly certain of being unsuccessful in their quest. Some strong sentiment has developed in favor of compelling the present state treasurer, Mr. Mortenson, to enter the race.

Mr. Mortenson is a Dane, who has made a comfortable fortune in the banking business at Ord. He came to the office of treasurer with a reputation for sterling honesty, and he has added to it by his administration of public affairs. Mr. Mortensen's entry into politics was accompanied by some innusual circumstances. In 1898 he was brought forward as a candidate, and as the populists were then in control, and

brought forward as a candidate, and as the populists were then in control, and the chances of election poor, he was given the nomination. He was defeat-ed at the polls by J. B. Meserve, popu-

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

Walked Into an Air Hole in Keya Paha River.

WOMAN LEFT HAIR BEHIND.

Mrs. F. M. Saum Then Marched Husband Home Ahead of a Gun.

Elk Creek, Neb., Jan. 12.—The scale of the Hayes-Eames Elevator company at this place was the scene of what

DEATH OF A DWARF.

Girl Was 17 Years Old, and but 35 Inches in Height.

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 11.—Ethel, the 17-year-old daughter of Charles Gedultig, six miles southeast of here, died, and her body was sent to the old fam-ily home at Savannah, Mo. Miss Ethel was an invalid, never having been able was an invalid, never having been able to walk or talk. She was also a dwart, although her head was normal in size. She was 35 inches in height, one inch less than 3 feet, and her weight was about 40 pounds. The family moved here about a year since, coming from a farm near Savannah, Mo.

PLANTED FARM TO TREES.

Farmer Near Table Rock Experiments

Successfully in Forestry. Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 11.—C. D. Robinson of Pawnee City, in the year 1890, set out trees on his forty-acre tract, gix miles southwest of here. His idea was to experiment with the osage. orange and the catalpa. As long as pos-tible the land was cultivated. The trees are now sixteen years old. Mr. Robin-son has cut 50,000 catalpa poles of good length and size and has hauled them to Pawnee City for a good price. The remaining trees will have more room. This experiment in forestry has been vatched with interest by the farmers.

MONEY LOANED OUT.

Elk Point, S. D., Jan. 10.—On the first of the year all the money in the per-manent school fund of Union county was loaned out. The county auditor has received a number of applications for loans, but cannot accommodate them as there is no money available. This is a great benefit to the taxpayers of the state at large, as all the interest derived from the loans of the perma-nent school fund is apportioned among the various counties of the state, based on the number of pupils of school age in each county. The county superintendent of this county has just received from the commissioner of school and public lands the January apportionment, which amounts to \$2,640.75. There are 3,521 pupils of school age in this ounty, which means that each school district can draw 75 cents for each pupil of school age in the district.

DOWIE'S PLAN GIVEN UP.

Abandons That Project of Founding Second Zion City in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 11-John A. Lewis, general manager of Prophet Dowie's Mexican Zion colony, says that a plan for establishing a colony in this country has been abandoned. He states that negotiations are pending for the purchase of a large tract of good agricultural land in the northern part of the