The only raft vay station in England that can boast of being really old is that at Bourne, Lincolnshire, which is an ancient Elizabethan mansion, for-merly in the possession of the Digby family, some members of which were implicated in the gunpowder plot. When the Great Northern and Midland rallways came through this district a memorial was sent from the inhabi-lants of Bourne asking that, instead of pulling the old landmark down, it might be converted into a railway station, for which purpose it now serves. Part of the house is used as a residence by the stations residence. by the station master,

After February 1 next the American Bank Note company will manufacture United States postage stamps. Under a contract just made public the concern must deliver 27,000,000 stamps daily six limes a week. The American Bank Note company made the first postage stamps for the reversing the confor the government and held the con-bract up to thirteen years ago, when the government manufactured the Columbian issue, and down to this day the bureau of printing and engraving has turned out all stamps. The change was made because a private concern ran do the work cheaper.

Greece is threatened with an odd trike. At a public meeting the physicians and druggists of Athens declared that their professions would soon be reduced to starvation. Many physicians of the city are actually in straits because of the ever-increasing clinics where patients receive free treatment. The disciples of Esculapius intend, therefore, to strike, unless the government prevents the further establishment of clinics and permits them to increase their fees from two drachmas to three drachmas (a drachma is about

Under the old English law a personal chattel which had caused the death of a person was declared a "deodand," or forfeited to God. The crown took charge of it and it was sold, the proceeds to be distributed by the high almoner in pious uses. Thus a cart which had run over and killed a man was "deodand;" so was a horse which kicked its master to death. All things, animate and inanimate, which caused the death of a human being were forfeited as "deodands."

The Australian synod met last fall at Erromango, in the New Hebrides. At this place the islanders, then cannibals, this place the islanders, then cannibals, murdered the missionaries, John Williams and James Harris, in 1836, the missionary Gordon and his wife in 1861, and Gordon's brother a few years later. But at this synod the native who opened the meeting with prayer, a useful and tried elder in the Presbyterian church of Erromango, was Usuo, son of the heathen murderer of Williams.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium. A mine had been abandoned 2,00 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies. After their twenty centuries' rest they had bloomed as vigorously as if they had been borne by flowers of yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis, of England, is said Mrs. Agnes Lewis, of England, is said to be the only woman who has received the degree of D. D., which has been conferred upon her in recognition of her labors in deciphering some ancient manuscrips of the bible which were discovered in a monastery on Mount Sinal. She is regarded as the most famous woman bible scholar in the world.

In the London hospital ward was a little girl whose brother had died re-cently enough to make his sister still a subject of rebected interest. "It was all along of eatin' too much ice cream and ginger cookies," she said to the doctor who was attending her. Then she smiled beatifically and plously.
was a beautiful death, doctor."

Arabians when they meet a friend shake hands six or eight times. Once it not enough. Should, however, they be persons of distinction, they embrace and kiss one another several times, and also kiss their own hands. In Turkey the greating is to whands. the greeting is to place the hand upon the breast and bow, which is both graceful and appropriate.

A little boy was on his knees recent-ty at night and auntie, staying at the house, was present. "It is a pleasure," she said to him afterward, "to hear you saying your prayers so well. You speak so earnestly and seriously and mean what you say and care about it." "Ah!" he answered, "ah, but, auntie, you should hear me gargle!"

Since 1878 to the present time nearly every year has seen a continued and steady decline in the amount of rainfall in Ecuador. No exact statistics are obtainable, but there is said to be little reason to doubt that the decline within the period cited is upward of 30 per car. per cent.

New York City's fashionable population first took root in Bowling Green, moving thence to East Broadway, Bond moving thence to East Broadway, Bond street, Bleecker street, Astor Place, Washington Square, Fifth avenue, and now gives only four months each year to city life, being in the country, at estate, or in Europe, for eight months.

The pay of the Russian army officer is very small. A full general gets from

is very small. A full general gets from \$1,500 to \$2,00 a year, according to the dength of service; a liectenant general from \$1,175 to \$1,750; a major general from \$780 to \$1,400, and a colonel com-manding a three-battalion regimen, 2,400 strons, gets \$800.

Cockney is rapidly becoming the current diction of tre best English society.

A well brought up young lady was recently heard to call across the table at a shooting lunch to a man with wellingtonian nose and dome-like forehead, "Now, then, bird-faice, pass the rabbit food."—Vanity Fair.

An English paper states that fifty young unmarried women, belonging to a Roman Catholic church in Bermondsey, have vowed to be total abstainers for life, as an act of self-denial and reparation for the prevalence of the drinking habit amongst their sex at the present time.

Several spenge farms, all of which are paying concerns, are to be found in the Mediterranean. Until recently sponges have been simply collected from the sea floor, where they have flourished in a wild state, but of late

years they have, like oysters, been cul-tivated. Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand cenyon of Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen inlies away

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

St. Louis, Mo.-The National Anti-St. Louis, Mo.—The National Anti-Saloon league has elected, besides nu-merous vice presidents, these officers: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson; general secretary, Rev. A. P. Baker, Columbus, O.: recording secretary, Rev. E. S. Nicholson, Harrisburg, Pa.; corresponding secretary, James L. Ewin, Washington; treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.

Washington—Captain Carl Reichmann, who asserted he could not get on the general staff because he is of on the general stan because he is of German birth and the other United States officers are prejudiced against him, will be called on by the war de-partment to explain his charge.

New York-Louise de Massey, aged 21, shot and probably mortally wounded her employer, Gustav Simmons, senior partner of the Queen Waist com-

Minneapolis, Minn.—The American Federation of Labor has given a dia-mond and a bunch of flowers to Miss Agnes Wilson for stumping for her father who was recently elected to congress from Pennsylvania by the la-

Kansas City-Secretary Root, attending the Trans-Mississippi congress, repeats previously made statements that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election. He says he himself will not be a candidate, either.

Asheville, N. C .- The posse which killed Will Harris, the negro slayer of two policemen and two negroes, is com-plimented by the coroner's jury, which mays it is entitled to the thanks of the whole community.

Boston—The American Fire Insur-ance company has been temporarily en-joined from doing business in Massa-chusetts, pending a request by the at-torney general for the appointment of widow of the former prophet of the Holy Rollers, who died in county jail, came to her death by poison self ad-

Pittsburg—J. M. Nowak, a banker and financial controller of the Polish National alliance, has received a Black Hand letter demanding \$1,000. The federal authorities have taken the mat-

Topeka, Kan.—Suits have been filed in the state supreme court to oust Mayors Kirkwood, of Pittsburg, Kan., and O'Donnell, of Junction City, for al-leged failure to close the joints in their

New York—Following the putting of the lid on betting at Washington track, District Attorney Jerome announces he will have an anti-betting bill before the next legislature in this state.

Columbus, O .- Governor Harris announces he will send the legislature a message favoring an income tax and the re-enactment of the inheritance

Scattle, Wash.—Manager John Cort, in charge of Calve's professional business, announces that she will not retire from public life after her mar-

Chilicothe, O.—A run was started on the savings bank, due to a careless remark dropped by some unknown per-son on the street. All demands were

Cincinnati, O.—B. G. Cavagna, receiving teller of the First National bank, has been arrested on charge of being \$31,600 short in his accounts.

Cheyenne, Wyo .- It is believed part United States troops has slipped away and joined the Sioux.

Philadelphia—The Rapid Transit company has raised the wages of its 7,500 motormen and conductors 5 per cent., to take effect December 1.

New York—It is rumored that United States Senator Platt, following the signing of the deed of separation from his wife, is to resign his toga.

Louisville-Mrs. Amanthis Jungbluth. wife of the secretary of the Continental Tobacco company, has filed suit for divorce and \$200,000 allmony.

Center, Tex .- Because the brother of a man whom Dick Garret, a negro, had killed, pleaded with a mob, the lynching of Garret was averted.

Father Vaughan Declares It Bad Form Nowadays for Married

Guthrie, Okla.—Robbers got \$2,700 when they blew the safe of the Eank of Lahoma, but overlooked a convenient \$10,000 that was there.

New Orleans-Several persons were injured in the panic which ensued in the Lyric theater when a fool in the audience yelled fire. London-The latest man talked of as

St. Paul, Minn.—Miss Gertrude Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, was married

Thursday night to Michael Gavin, of Center, Tex .- Dick Garrett, the negro

charged with killing Dr. Paul, waived all rights of trial, pleaded guilty and was hanged. Detroit, Mich.—A receiver has been appointed for the Great Northern Cement company, capitalized at \$4,000,-

Chicago-Business men have formed a society to give expositions of packers products to refute charges of impuri-

New York—In his campaign expense statement, Hearst says he spent \$256,-\$70 trying to be New York's governor.

Chicago-The British Association of Ulinois has been formed. Its principal object is the annexation of Canada.

Seattle-The death total in the wreck of the steamer Dix off the Washington coast has been swelled to fifty.

New York-Sir Tom Lipton announces he will again challenge for the American trophy yacht cup.

New York-Grover Cleveland and others addressed a meeting to promote the Carl Schurz memorial.

New York-Perry Belment indig-

Rome-Cardinal Vaszary, primate of Hungary, is near death. He is the rich-est cardinal.

NO BACCY, NO CUSSING

Nebraska's Secretary of State Has Force With Good Habits.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—In the words f Mrs. Nation, "If God had intended man to be a chimney he would have turned his nose the other way," or words to that effect. The above, verbatim or in substance, will be the motto which will hang over the door of Secretary of State Junkin if he hangs up a motto. Not a single appointee of the new secretary nor the secretary himself chews tobacco, smokes or swears, and this information Mr. Junkin vouches for himself. When he appoint ed Mr. Wait and Mr. Smith he con-gratulated himself, because these two men were free from these vices. he appointed Adair Galusha and another man free from these things was added to the list. Of course, Mrs. Fletcher does not smoke nor chew nor swear, and if the incoming cierk yet nior partner of the Queen Waist com-pany, because, as she alleges, he re-fused to pay her her wages ahead of

FATHER SEEKS ELOPERS.

Daughter of Matt Jones, of Carroll,

Neb., Runs Away. Neb., Runs Away.

Pender, Neb., Nov. 28.—Matt Jones, of Carroll, Neb., was here in search of his young daughter, who left her home in Carroll last Saturday. She was met in Emerson the same day by Mr. Hubbard, who recently was in the drug business at Carroll, where he sold out the same to Mr. Olds of Winside. It is his store to Mr. Olds, of Winside. It is believed Hubbard and Miss Jones are in Denver, and the authorities there have been notified. Hubbard has a young wife and child who are temporarily living here with a brother, wait-ing for her husband to look up another business location.

TO INITIATE CLASS.

Knights of Columbus Will Gather at Chadron December 16.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 28.—Chadron council, No. 1128, Knights of Columbus, will initiate a second class in this city, Sunday, December 16. Visiting knights Seattle—The coroner has signed a statement that Mrs. Maude Creffield. Lead, S. D. Rev. Father Barry, passed on the former prophet of the former prophet of the coroner has signed as the coroner has been declared to the coroner has a coroner has a coroner has been declared to the coroner has bee tor of St. Patrick's church, of this place, will welcome the knights and give an address.

FATHER HACKNEY DEAD.

Oldest Mason in Nebraska Dies at His Home in Ashland.

Ashland, Neb., Nov. 28.—The earthly career of the venerable Father C. P. Hackney, the oldest living Mason in Nebraska and perhaps the oldest Meth-Nebraska and perhaps the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in the United States, ended with his death at his residence in Ashland early Sunday morning. His death was due to old age, and the end came peacefully, with little warning of its approach.

Father Hackney was born near Harper's Ferry, Md., in 1814, where he lived until he was 16 years of age. In 1836.

until he was 16 years of age. In 1836 he was married to Mary Large, with whom he had lived for over seventy years and who survives him. Father Hackney and Mrs. Hackney were un-doubtedly the oldest living married couple in Nebraska. In 1837 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1840 was licensed as an exhorter and in 1852, after removing to Wisconsin, became a local preacher. He served fourteen charges in Wisconsin. In 1878 he was superannuated and came to Nebraska, locating near Ashland, where he continued for many years to serve various charges in supply work ir Cass, Saunders and Lancaster counties During his ministry he built four churches and opened many new fields of labor.

RAILROADS PAY TAXES. Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 28.—The Bur-lington owed Cass county for taxes for

1906 the sum of \$18,475.81. R. M. Pollard, the tax agent, was in this city and paid County Treasurer W. D. Wieeler the sum of \$1,951.53.

Eeatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—The Rock Island company paid its taxes due Gage county for the year 1906, which amounted to \$9,479.92.

WHAT WOMEN TAKE OFF PRIEST DECRIES, NOT

WHAT THEY PUT ON.

Folks to Love Each Other.

London, Nov. 28 .- Rt. Rev. Father Vaughn has renewed his attack on the smart set, this time in a book which he has published. Father Vaughn says: "It is my deliberate belief, and I am fully persuaded that my sermons un-British ambassador to America is James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth."

der state what is going on today among some members, not only of the upper classes, but the middle classes, among der state what is going on today among classes, but the middle classes, among

working people also.
"It is not what women put on, but what they take off that matters. There are not a few houses from which some society ladies are permanently excluded because of their want of decent clothing. Did we know less of the motives for these outrageous breaches of deco-rum we might charitably suppose these

unwomanly women were recent impor-tations from the Fiji islands. "Loveless, childless marriage is sap-ping the nation. Is it not appalling to think that the very last thing for newly married people to want is mutual love. Nay, they ridicule belief in any such old world relic. It's 'bad form' and that is the end of it."

FINGERS IN SAUSAGE.

Albert Wilson Has Hand Lacerated While at Work Alone.

Manson, Ia., Nov. 28.—Albert Wilson ost all of his fingers on his right hand this afternoon in a sausage machine. He was alone in the shop when the accident happened, and as the machine was run by power he had to throw the belt off and back the machine up before he could release himself.

AUTOS CARRY OLD FOLKS TO SPECIAL SERVICES

the old residents of the town to the First Methodist Episcopal church nantly refuses to resign from the state was held. More than 100 aged persons, some of them from York county, were present, and the central figure in the group was Daniel Stape, the oldest Methodist in this section, who has celchrated his 94th birthday.

RACE IN DIVORCE **COURTS FOR DECREE**

Sensational Bassett Accusation Comes to Trial in Washington, D. C.

A MINISTER IS ACCUSED

Wife of Interior Department Man Is in Omaha Trying to Get Divorce Before Husband Does.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27-Henry E. Davis, counsel for Rev. Lawrence Hunt, who is named as co-respondent in the divorce case of Charles C. Bassett against Fannie Bassett, now in progress in equity court No. 2, said in the course of his opening address that "the naming of the child Lawrence in honor of the co-respondent was not done at the instance of either of the two defend-ants. Mrs. Bassett or Rev. Dr. Hunt." Mr. Davis insisted that the name "Lawrence" was suggested by Chester Bas-sett, son of Charles C. Bassett, because "the boy Chester was very fond of Mr. Hunt and he wanted the baby named after him.

Speaking further of the baby, "Lawrence," now about 15 months old, Mr. Davis said the other side had tried to show that Rev. E. Lawrence must have been the father.

Explains Discrepancy.

"The very essence of the case of Mr. Bassett," Mr. Davis said, "rests upon the assumption that the baby, Lawrence, being born ten full calendar months after Mr. Bassett had last seen his wife, could not have been his child, when, as the court will be shown, hos pital and medical records indicate that such cases of prolonged gestation are of frequent occurrence.

frequent occurrence.

Davis ridiculed the offering of testimony from negro nurse girls averaging 15 years of age, which, he said, afforded the only basis for many of the charges against the defendants. When the hearing was adjourned Justice Gould set Monday next at 11 o'clock for the reading of evidence, and it was agreed that the case should be concluded at continuous sessions, though it be necessary to carry it over into

Tuesday.

In all the evidence of fifty-two witnesses is to be read, offered in the form of deposition, forty-six of whom are for Mr. Bassett and six for the defense.

Mrs. Bassett and six for the defense,
Mrs. Bassett has begun in the Doug-las county, Neb., courts suit for divorce
from her husband, who is a well known
employe of the interior department.
The atterney for Beauty The attorney for Bassett in his opening remarks yesterday spoke sarcastic-ally of Nebraska as being "a six months state," meaning that citizen-ship could be obtained in Nebraska aft-er six months' residence.

SON SEES FATHER KILLED. John Hanson, Road Overseer, Thrown

Under Loaded Wagon. Oakland, Neb., Nov. 27.—While hauling bridge lumber from Uehling for a District No. 4, of Burt county, was almost instantly killed. His team became unmanageable while going down a steep hill and Hanson was thrown so that the front wheels passed over his head, dying shortly afterward. His way driving healt of the same transfer was desired. son, driving behind him, saw the dread-

ANTI-TREATING LAW WORKS.

Traveling Man in Nebraska Finds It

Out to Tune of \$50. Dorchester, Neb., Nov. 27.—A travel-ing salesman for a Kansas City liquor firm was arrested under the anti-treat-ing law and fined \$50 and costs in the court of Justice Butin of this place. The salesman, Mitchell, had been in Dorchester soliciting orders for liquor and had treated a number of Dorchester men to samples of the product he car-led.

PASTOR IN NEW TOWN.

Oakland, Neb., Nov. 27.—Rev. K. Farsman, pastor of the Mission church at Moses' Hill, Neb., has accepted a call to the church here, to succeed Rev

NEBRASKA WINTER CORN SHOW.

The fifth annual winter corn show conducted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association will be held at Lincoln, January 14 to 18, 1907. All-corn growers in the state are urged to take part. An exhibit will consist of twenty ears, ten of which will be judged. After the show all prize corn will be sold at auction for the benefit of the association. Last year the first prize corn brought \$40, or at the rate of \$100 per bushel the highest prize. of \$100 per bushel, the highest price on record ever paid for seed corn. As usual, a number of valuable cash and special prizes will be offered.

A special two days' program will also be given, with lectures by experts and practical corn growers. A big corn show and good meetings are assured, and every corn grower in the state should help push it along. For further particulars, program and instructions for selecting and showing corn, address the secretary, E. G. Montgomery, Sta-

NO MORE BACTERIA TO BE SENT BY MAIL

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Dr. D. L. Harris, city bacteriologist, has been notified by Assistant Postmaster Stice that St. Louis physicians will in future be for-Louis physicians will in future be for-bidden to send cultures of diphtheria. typhoid and tuberculosis germs through

The order is made as a precaution against the spread of these contagious

The physicians of the city have been accustomed to prepare their cultures from cases which they investigate and mail them in sealed glass test tubes to the city bacteriologist for further analysis in his laboratory. The government authorities say that the risk of a care-less mail carrier smashing such packages is great.

FIGHTER'S MANAGER HELD IN MOVING PICTURE ROW

Columbia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Automobiles | Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—On a charge of were brought into requisition to take embezzlement Billy Nolan, manager of "Battling" Nelson, was arrested here today. The arrest came as a sensational finish to the dispute over the proceeds from the exhibition of pic-

tures of the Gans-Nelson fight.

It is alleged Nolan withheld about \$7,000 from the California treasurer of the films, pending a decision as to the proper division of the money.

They Are Awarded Prizes by Nebraska Board.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—The corn contest authorized by the state board of agriculture has been completed and Secretary Mellor announced the winners this morning. Roy R. Johnson, of Burchard, won the first prize, with 8,435 pounds of corn, and Henry W. Olderog came second with 8,290 pounds of corn from one acre of pounds of corn from one acre of ground. The prizes granted are \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Ninety-seven boys entered the contest and fourteen made final reports. Many fell by the wayside, the victims of wet weather or drouth or other conditions. Many secured but an average crop and made no report on it to Secretary Mellor. The records of the boys are given as follows:

Roy R. Johnson, Burchard, Neb., Henry W. Olderog, Gretna, Neb., P. C. Molgard, West Point., Alva Fry, Ulyses Morace E. Baker, Stromsburg... Morace E. Baker, Stromsburg 5,88
C. R. Freiday, Swanton 6,24
Henry Knutson, Hampton 6,116
Ernest M. Buhler, Sterling 5,29
Wallace Wieldizer, Lushton 5,03
Ernest Dreir, McCool Junction 4,93
Clarence Dreir, McCool Junction 4,93
Clarence Dreir, McCool Junction 4,93
Cyerne L. Kauffman, Rokeby 4,90
Dwight L. Kauffman, Rokeby 4,84
Fred M. Rigby, College View 4,13

OMAHA'S RICHEST MAN.

Herman Kountze, Worth \$30,000,000. Dies of Neuritis.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Herman Kountze, Omaha pioneer, millionaire banker and one of the leading finan-ciers of the west, died at Watkins Glen.

N. Y., after an illness extending over the past year. Several months ago the Kountze residence in Omaha was closed an Mr. and Mrs. Kountze went to Wat kins Glen in the hopes of benefiting his health.

Mr. Kountze suffered from neuritis a nervous affection.

He was 73 years old and until the past year had enjoyed good health, being actively engaged in his business affeirs.

ing actively engaged in his business affairs.

Herman Kountze was easily the realthiest man in Or ha.

No figures can be secured on the value of his estate, owing to the many enterprises in which Mr. Kountze was concerned. A conservative estimate is \$30,000,000.

FEW OPPOSED IT.

Railway Commission Amendment Car

ries Overwhelmingly in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.-Although one voter in every four, roughly speaking failed to mark his ballot at the late election either way on the constitution al amendment for a state railroad com-mission, full official returns from al counties except Scotts Bluff shows that the legal number required by law that the legal number required by law that the legal number required by law that the legal number legal to the legal number required by law that the legal number required by law that the legal number required to the 114 and of that number 100,058 constitute a majority. The amendmen not counting Scotts Bluff county, re-ceived 146,708 affirmative votes. Thos recorded against it come to the insig nificant total of 8,880

WANT BOYD'S JUDGESHIP.

His Elevation to Congress Flusho

Some Candidates Pierce, Neb., Nov. 26.-Now that Judge J. F. royd nas been a see, congress, candidates for the vacan judgeship are stirring. W. M. Robert son, of Norfolk, and A. A. Welch, o Wayne, were in Pierce seeking indorsements from attorneys for the position ments from attorneys for the position. It is up to Governor Sheldon to appoint Judge Boyd's successor. W. W. Quivey, of this place, has been urge by many attorneys over the district the become a candidate. Mr. Quivey, however, is a close and intimate friend of the property of the prope Robertson and hopes to see hi get the plum.

WANTS CUMMINS TO TALK.

Nebraska State Board of Agriculture t

Make Request of Governor. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—Secretary W. R. Mellor, of the state board of acriculture, will go to Des Moines ne week to call upon Governor A. B. Cur mins and extend him a personal invitation to come here for the annumeeting in January and address the organized agricultural bodies of N braska. Mr. Mellor has already wri-ten to Governor Cummins, but the reply which came was that as the low legislature will be in session at the time he is not certain if he can be her It is hoped to get his positive assur ance of the date. An invitation ad dressed to Secretary James Wilson, of the agricultural department, for his presence during the meeting, has bee declined because of official business.

DEFEATED DECISIVELY.

Blair Votes Against Initiative and Res

erendum on City Affairs. Blair, Neb., Nov. 26.—Blair citizens in every ward of the city voted at the special election just held, against the initiative and referendum on acts of the city council. The total majority against the proposition was 87. The election was the outgrowth of the saloon fight. Last spring the tow went "dry" to the surprise of man, who later prevailed on the city council to issue several licenses.

WANTS NORFOLK BONUS.

Promoters of New Yankton and South

ern Work in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26.—Fremont Hill, of New York, is here seeking a bonus from the citizens in the interest of the newly projected Yankton and Southe railroad. Hill has already got a su Hill has already got a sub stantial promise from citizens of Yank ton, S. D., from which place the line is to start. This is the company of which United States Senator Gamble of South Dakota, is one of the incorpo-

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Hav Springs, Neb., Nov. 26.-The little 12-year-old son of A. Heesacker, living near here, was found the prairie at 1 a. m., his skull being crushed and the shoe and overshoe from one foot missing. The lad had been riding a horse, and it is believed he was thrown off and that his foot held fast in the stirrup and he was targed to a horrible death dragged to a horrible death.

ARROW PUTS OUT EYE. Verdel, Neb., Nov. 26.—Joe, the six-year-old son of Albert Kounovsky, had the sight of one eye destroyed by be-ing hit with an arrow. There is an epidemic of promiscuous archery, evry boy in town having a bow and ar-

TO DEATH THROUGH ICE.

Danneborg, Neb., Nov. 26.—George Neil Erickson, one of the mest promisting young men of Howard county, was drowned in Oak creek, in the city linus here, while sketing. His body was peccovered. He was alone.

Sincide to Florida Neb., Nov. 24.—When the vote on the constitutional amendment arrives from Scatta Bing county the official count will be counted to Shell-don received floridation. Shell-don received floridation and Sanitenberger scovered. He was alone.

BOYS AS CORN EXPERTS CORNHUSKERS ASPIRE TO THE "BIG NINE"

Nebraska University's Football Team Would Take Michigan's Place.

BIG GAME ON SATURDAY

Quarterback Cooke in Ranks Again-Five Men Will Participate in the Runs of the Western Collegi---- Association.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.-At the meeting of the athletic board of the University of Nebraska, Manager E. O. Eager was chosen to represent Nebraska at the annual post-session meeting of the conference at Chicago. It is thought that if the University of Michigan carries out her threat to withdraw from the conference that the Nebraska football team may gain a place on the "Big

Quarterback Cooke is recovering from Quarterback Cooke is recovering from his injury in the game with Kansas last Saturday. He was on the side lines at the practice resterday afternoon, but will join the squad in today's practice, and will take part in the game at Chi-

cago Saturday.

A team of five teen, with Physical Me A team of five men, with Physical 194-rector Clapp, will be sent to Chicago to take part in the annual runs of the Western Intercollegiate association, ac-cording to arrangements made at the meeting. The team will leave for Chi-cago Thursday night, together with the Cornhusker football squad.

PASSING THE PLUMS.

Appointees Being Named by Nebraska

Appointees Being Named by Nebraska State Officers.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—The new secretary of state, Mr. Junkin, has reappointed Mrs. Harriet Fletcher to a position in his office, but it has not yet been decided whether she will continue her work as stenographer or take that of Miss Monica Mauser, corporations clerk. Adair Galusha was also reappointed. The appointment of Addison Wait, as deputy, and T. W. Smith was previously announced. Mr. Junkin says that he means to purchase a home says that he means to purchase a home

in Lincoln.
State Treasurer-elect Lawson G. State Treasurer-elect Lawson G. Brian has leased the home of Peter Mortensen at 1728 G street. Mr. Brian has announced his office force as follows: Henry F. Lehr, deputy: Mr. Fodrea, bookkeeper, and Miss Bess Marks, stenographer. Miss Marks who has been stenographer. Miss Marks who has been stenographer in the office of State Superintendent McBrien, will succeed Miss Laura Taylor, who has been stenographer in the state treasurer's office for the last five years.

A. J. Croft, of Davenport, will succeed Frank Fittle as chief clerk in the office of the state land commis-

COAL TRUST TO FIGHT. The Combine Won't Submit Mildly in

Omaha. Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—The indications are the coal trust will make an attack on the validity of the grand jury indictment recently returned against Omaha coal dealers. The attorneys for the defense have objected to the arraignment of their clients, on the grounds they want to file a demurrer to the indictment, Judge Sutton has allowed them until Thursday morning to file the demurrer. As soon as ing to file the demurrer. As soon as this is disposed of County Attorney Slabaugh will renew his demand for a

speedy trial of the case M'A JLLEN FOR SPEAKER.

Gage County Man Wants to Rule the House.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.-Adam Mc-Mullen, of Gage county, representative-Mullen, of Gage county, representative-elect, was in Lincoln and announced it to be his intention to make a fight for speaker of the house. Mr. McMul-len made a fight in the last legislature for the direct primary bill and because of this fight it is said he has the un-divided opposition of the Burlington railroad. Inasmuch as the Lancaster delegation caunot agree upon one of its delegation cannot agree upon one of its members for speaker and neither can the Douglas delegation, Mr. McMullen the Bougias delegation, Mr. McMullen feels he has a good chance to be the next speaker. A number of members, he said, have already written to him assuring him of their support.

GIVES HIM THE OMAHA-HA.

Sheriff Tells Mayor Dahlman He Is

Not the Governor.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—"Jim" Dahlp.an's, Omaha's "cowboy mayor," excessive zeal in pardoning prisoners, has
made him the subject of much ridicule
through his attempt to release from the
county jail a state prisoner. The mayor, under law, has the right to pardon
prisoners held under city ordinances,
and Dahlman, since he came into office Not the Governor. and Dahlman, since he came into office six months ago, has been exercising his prerogative with unusual freedom. But when he ordered the release of a pris-oner from the county jail the sheriff returned the order with the sarcastic ernor of Nebraska?"

THIRTY RIDES FOR \$1.

Omaha Ordinance to Benefit the School

Omaha Ordinance to Benefit the School Children.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—Thirty street car rides for a dollar promises soon to become a reality, so far as the school children of Omaha are concerned. The ordinance carrying that provision was before the city council committee of the whole Monday afternoon, and it was recommended for passage.

General Manager Smith and Secretary Leussler of the street railway company were present to take note of what was said and done, but did not participate openly in the discussion. They expressed their views to some of the councilmen, but did not make strennous objection to the passage of the ordinance.

the ordinance. WOMAN MAY BE SUICIDE. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Frank Greenleaf, who has been missing since Friday afternoon, is thought to have committed suicide by drowning herself

in the Platte river. 'PHONES IN CARROLL.

Carroll, Neb., Nov. 23.—A telephone system will be established here at once. For this purpose a new company has been organized by John Heeren, John Shannon, R. D. Merrill and J. W. Johnson. It is to be an incorporated stock company with \$10,000 capitalization.

SHELDON'S PLURALITY 12.594.