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Gravesend should prove of more than Gravesend should prove of more than common interest to any of our American sallor visitors who happen to possess the historic sense. For its parish thurch is believed to contain the remains of the beautiful and ill-fated American Princess Pocahontas. On her visit to England in 1616 she was accorded a most hospitable reception. Unfortunately, however, she contracted smallpox and died on her way back to Vircinia. She was brought ashore at Virginia. She was brought ashore at Gravesend, where she was buried. The precise place of sepulture is a matter of dispute among antiquarians, but St. George's church claims the honor, and its parish registry contains the followmg entry: "Rebecca Wrothe, Wyff of Thomas Wrothe, gent, a Virginia lady borne, here was buried in ye Chaun-

The best form of splice for galvanized iron wire, according to a writer in Electrical World, is one in which the wire is twisted to form five complete wire is twisted to form five complete turns in what is known as the neck of the splice, after which the splice is completed by means of four or five end turns, in which the end of each wire is turned in a close coil about a straight section of the other. Tests of various splices show that the end turns have very little holding power, but that most of the holding power is flue to the turns in the neck, and that a joint with five properly made turns a joint with five properly made turns in the neck will be as strong as the wire it is, made of, and will yield but slightly at first until it is set, after which there is practically no yield up to the breaking point.

Lieutenant Colonel Muge, of the Swedish army, is credited with the in-vention of aerial torpedoes. These tor-pedoes are very light and it is said that they will travel for a distance of about they will travel for a distance of about three miles. They can be made to explode either by contact or by means of clockwork. They are launched by means of a special apparatus with an explosive weighing rather over two and one-half pounds. When launched the torpedo travels at the rate of 50 meters the second, but the celerity is soon increased to 300 meters, the meter being 39 inches. Experiments are shortly to be made with this engine of destruction at Krupp's works, where there are the apparatus and 100 torpedoes.

"One of the entertainments arranged for the czar of Russia while he and his family were visiting Germany," says a Berlin correspondent of a Paris paper, "was a hunting party on the imperial preserve, near Borgsdorf. Nearly 300 animals were slaughtered for the fun of it, and the natives who had an opportunity to see the two for the fun of it, and the natives who had an opportunity to see the two monarchs drive away from the little station got a glimpse later also of the trophies of the hunt. To some persons who were there the empresses, with their feather-tipped hunting hats were less attractive than Prince Oscar, who rode on the back seat alone, and he was conspicuous because of the monster rosette on the back of his hat and the gigantic cigar between his lips."

Milan is moving with the times and will soon have a "sky scraper" unique in its kind in Europe, according to a Paris contemporary. It will be of 14 stories and attain a height of 50 meters, or over 158 feet. It will be raised in the Place du Dome, on the site of the Cadican, the famous residence of the more famous Giangaleazzo Visconto, Duke of Milan, noted for his conquests and his patronage of art. his conquests and his patronage of art. There will be seven lifts, so that the highest story can be reached with ease. The idea is due to the considerably in-creased value of land in the city.

New York provides many things for its public servants that other cities depend on private benevolences to pay for. For instance, New York's fire deor. For instance, New York's fire department is regularly equipped with a coffee wagon. In Washington the firemen are to have one, too, but it is to be equipped by merchants, who have contributed about \$1,200 for the purpose. When the next big fire breaks out the men of the fire department are assured the solace and comfort of a cup of hot, steaming coffee to gulp down in moments between chasing up ladders and pouring barrels of water into a burning building.

The regular pension bill now before the house carries \$153,014,000. The largest pension appropriation ever made was slightly over \$160,000,000, but a few years ago, so that the annual cost of war pensions is still very close to the maximum. It is admitted by the house pension committee that the bill increasing the service pensions received by veterans of 62 years or over would augment the annual appropriation \$200,000,000.

The principal fruit growing sections of Colorado are located in the fertile valleys of the western slope of the Rockies. From the Grand Valley in the year, 1909, there were shipped over 3,000 carloads of fruit, more than the combined output of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This immense output was harvested from a strip of valley land not more than 25 miles in length and only about eight or 10 miles wide.

W. H. Scott, of Tavern, Maries county, Missourt, celebrated his 93d birthday a few days ago and claims a record of endurance not excelled by any one of his age. During last spring and summer he cut the timber and split 500 rails, making as many as 50 of them in a single day. He is the father of 14 children, 44 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

At the present rate of decrease it will not be long before there will not be a single horse-drawn omnibus in the streets of London. The General Omnibus company recently sold 400 horses and expects to dispose of the rest of its live motive power at the rate of about 100 a week. Of course the automobile is responsible.

It is believed in New York city that:
Columbia university students have discovered the oldest inhabit sit, for in the
Palisades opposite one-hundred-andfifty-fifth street they have found what
appear to be the remains of a dinosaur,
30 to 40 feet long and 15 to 18 feet high,
which may have lived 10,000,000 years

Our hunters, harness horses and other types of light-legged horses were never better than they are now. There may be fewer of them, but the standard of quality is being fully maintained. English and Irish-bred horses by common consent will real to the consent will be consent with the consent will be by common consent still rank as the best in the world.

The Christian Science Monitor, the daily newspaper founded by the cult in Boston, has completed its second year. According to an editorial announcement, the newspaper has achieved great success by following "the policy established by Mrs. Eddy, 'to injure no man but to bless all mankind."

We pay high prices for hides and furs. Sell guns and traps cheap. N. W. |Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### The O'Neill Frontier LINCOLN CRIPPLED BY REMOVAL BILL

Eliminated From the Contest In Which Capital Removal Is to Be Decided.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30 .- In the bill for the removal of the state capital, Repre-sentative Bailey, of Buffalo county, bars

Lincoln from any direct competition in the proposed contest.

The proposition, as he has planned, aims to neatly get around the obstacle raised by the fact that the aspirants for capital honors would be so numerous that none could win as against this

As he desires to have it submitted, the electors of the state are to vote directly upon the proposition whether or not they desire to relocate the seat of the state government, and at the same time each of the aspiring cities submit its claim. If a majority voting declare in favor of relocation, then, by the terms of this act, the capital is re-located thereby.

If at the same time no contesting city

or town receives a majority of the votes cast, then the cities having the two highest number of votes shall fight

two nignest number of votes shall fight it out at the next election.

Lincoln is eliminated directly from the contest by a provision in the bill that the question to be submitted shall be: Shall the seat of government be removed to a point west of the 97th meridian?

meridian?
This meridian is not clearly defined, but a line drawn north and south from wayne to Wilbur about describes it. Indirectly, of course, Lincoln is in the first contest, because the question actually submitted is: Shall the capital stay where it is or be removed west of a line 25 miles west of the present capital city?

capital city?
As most Nebraskans now see the plan, the contest will eventually narrow down between Grand Island and Kearney. Both of these cities have been agitating the removal of the capbeen agitating the removal of the capital for several years. In the last few months the movement has been pushed with renewed vigor. Both are regarded to be the most promising aspirants to land the coveted honor.

As matters now stand, there is promise of fierce fight in both houses over the bill.

#### **NEBRASKA AUDITOR GETS A CHALLENGE**

He Stands Pat Against Salaries In Excess of the Legal Schedule.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Live times are brewing in the senate as a result of the refusal of the state auditor to honor the vouches for wages of employes of the upper house, in excess of the limit allowed by law.

The special committee which was appointed to deal with the matter has issued a defiance to the auditor, but that official is standing pat.

The committee met last night and voted to put all employes in on the vouchers as assistants to the secretary of the senate, no matter whether they are fanitors, custodians, or pages, and to assistant clerks, who receive \$4 per day, and in this way the committe expects to increase the salaries according to law.

ing to law.

The auditor declares he will issue no warrant on such a subterfuge. He is backed by the chairman of the employes committee of the senate, Banning, of Cass, who is incensed at the plan. While the row is in progress, the employes are holding the sack not being able to draw any pay for the being able draw any pay for the three weeks they have worked.

### **NEBRASKA DOCTOR** ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Young Woman Choked by Chauffeur and Auto Number Implicates Physician.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 30.—The arrest of a prominent physician today has given a sensational turn to the assault on Miss Ethel Hyatt of this city which occurred Thursday night.

The girl was attacked on the street. Her assallant had thrown her to the ground and was choking her when he was interrupted by neighbors, who had heard the girl's cries. The man tymed into an automobile and made

umped into an automobile and made nis escape.
The number of the machine was

The number of the machine was 2,592, and Dr. P. F. Bartholomew, of Blue Hill, owns the car of this number, Miss Hyatt accompanied Sheriff McClery to Blue Hill late yesterday afternoon, interviewed the doctor and caused his arrest. He was brought to Hastings and will be arraigned for trial

Miss Hyatt is an employe of a local

#### NEGRO SCHOOLS GIVEN PROPERTY BY A BISHOP

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—By the terms of the will of Bishop Abraham Grant, of the African Methodist church, which was filed in the probate court of Wyandotte county, Kansas, last night, the greater part of his estate, amounting to \$250,000 was bequeathed to two negro educational institutions, the Payne Theological Seminary, of Wilberforce, Ohio, and the Paul Quinn college of Waco, Tex. The estate consists principally of real estate in Indiana and Texas.

CHURCH SEPARATION.

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Lishon, Jan. 20.—Foreign Minister
Machaše announced today that the government's decree separating the church
and state would be promulgated within
a month. Nevertheless, he added, that
the government had expressed regret
to the vatican that the pope had no
representative in Portugal where the
faithful are so numerous.

#### PHILIPPINE VOLCANO IN ACTIVE ERUPTION

Manila, Jan. 30 .- After being dormant for many years, the volcano Taal n Batangas province, is again active. The eruptions began at 2 o'clock this

morning and were accompanied by three heavy earthquakes and followed by 90 lesser shocks. No diffule was done by the quakes. Frequent explosions are heard and huge smoke columns rising above the crater are visible from this city.

## STEPFATHER HELD FOR BOY'S MURDER IN NORFOLK HOME

Little Chap Died of Tetanus Following Operation for Removal of Feet.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 26.—Henry Stehr, stepfather of Kuort Stenr, aged three years, who died Sunday following an operation for the ampuation of his rozen feet, is charged with the murder of the boy. The coroner's jury after a thorough investigation of the case

prought in the following verdict:
"We find the child's death was aused by the inhuman treatment and cruelty of the stepfather and the mother. The body of the child was greatly emaciated and badly bruised in various parts, the feet being frozen and rotted, endering amputation necessary, re-sulting in tetanus, which was the im-mediate cause of death.

"We further find that the inhuman and cruel treatment of the stepfather, Henry Stehr, was done with felonious

intent and was the indirect cause of the death of the child."

Stehr's own account of the incident, leading up to the death of the boy are as follows: follows:
"We had no coal and we used to pick

"We had no coal and we used to pick it up in a sack. That night it got very cold and we had no fire in the stove I did not think it would be so cold. We woke up during the night from the cold. I looked after the children and found that they were both cold. Our own bed was froze stiff on top. I took the small child into bed with us. I found Kuort's bed was damp, and everything was frozen, I put dry covers ander him and covered him up. I put covers right over the frozen ones. The next morning when we woke up we next morning when we woke up we found the boy all wet and almost frozen. The room was filled with snow and the walls, doors and windows were frozen. So I think the feet were frozen that night. The smaller baby was not frozen but very cold."

rozen, but very cold."
Stehr admitted that he had punished the child frequently. "I used a strap with the buckle off," he said. He said some bruises were made in this way.

NEBRASKA GIVES THE

EXPOSITION GO BY Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—By unanim-bus vote the house of representatives today adopted a report from a special numittee indefinitely postponing ali solutions looking to the endorsement either New Orleans or San Fran-co as the location of the 1915 expo-

ition.
The senate several days ago shelved the resolution and the action of the house makes it practically impossible that an endorsement of either city will

Governor Raps Omaha.

Governor Aldrich sent a message to the two houses relating to frauds in registration at Omaha during the last election and in former elections. He charged all kinds of frauds, which he said were connived at by the election said were conflicted at by the election officials and city officials of the metroplis. He asked the legislature to change the law so that the governor may appoint the election boards and police force for Omaha on election day, and that election officials need not come from the precincts in which they live.

This being the second message in which the governor had taken a hit at Omaha in recommended legislation, it created more than usual interest.

# **AMERICAN SOLDIERS** HASTEN TO BORDER believed that this was the cause of his wicide. Mr. Wellman was staying at the

Cavalry Is Dispatched to Texas Line to Preserve the Neutrality Laws.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Before nightfall four troops of the Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will be on their way to the Mexican border to preserve the neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection, which, it is said here, has again assumed a serious aspect. serious aspect.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26—Troop A has been ordered to Eagle Pass, Troop B, to Laredo; Troop C, to Brownsville, and Troop D, to Del Rio. Senor Francisco † de La Barra, Mexican ambassador, who was to have stopped here Saturday on his way from Washington to Mexico City, has telegraphed the local committee that he would be unable to stop, but will pass on through to his destination. This action is said to be due to the situation in Mexico demanding his immediate presence in Mexico City.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN COAL MINE ACCIDENT

Explosion of Unknown Cause In Pennsylvania Causes Several Fatalities.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—An ex-plosion of powder or gas in the Hughestown No. 10 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company in Pitts-Pennsylvania Coal company in Pittston today, wrecked a section of the
mine and killed or injured a number
of workmen. Six men were brought
but of the colliery by rescuing parties,
four of them being fatally, and the
other two seriously, burned.

It is not known definitely how many
men were in the mine, but the officials
say they believe there is only one man
missing.

NOTED MUSICIAN DIES.

Lulu, Miss, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Edward H. Canfield, widely known as a teacher of music and one of the founders of the New York Philharmonic society, is lead at her home here. The remains will be taken to Syracuse, N. Y., for

#### OHIO BOWLERS SMASH RECORDS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.-Bowlers from Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, Ohio, toppled the leaders of all three divisions yesterday after the most sensational bowling in the American congress tournament, now in session here. A Toledo team established a score of .739 in the five-men-team competition. shattering the tournament record of 2,718 made by the Duffys, of St. Louis.

### ALDRICH STRICTURES PROVOKE CONTENTION

Committee Named to Probe Charges Relating to Omaha Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28 .- Some of Nebraska's lawmakers are still irritated over the Governor Aldrich charge that fraudulent voting was much in evidence at the last election in Omaha.

at the last election in Omaha.

Bartos, of Saline, this morning introduced a resolution in the senate demanding to know why the governor did not prosecute the offenders himself rather than bother the senate about it. His resolution was voted down 8 to 12. Speaker Kuhl, of the house, this morning appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges of the governor. The committee is composed of Harrington, Matrau, Sagle, Prince and Cronin. It is authorized to hold sessions in the metropolis of the state, summon witnesses, examine election documents and anything else that it sees fit to do in order that the charges of the governor may be thoroughly of the governor may be thoroughly

sifted.
Two motions to increase the pay of certain house employes from \$3 to \$4 per day were turned down.

#### DOG IMPALED WHILE DOG IMPALED WHILE CHASING A RABBIT

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 28.—A peculiar accident happened to a fine shepherd dog belonging to W. F. Williams, of Nemaha county one day last week.

The dog scared up a rabbit and, while chasing the animal at full speed, and with open mouth ran into a sharp stick. The stick was forced clear through the body of the dog, emerging out of the back and emerging out of the back, and it was run into the ground so that it held the dog, impaled.

Two or three days later the dog was discovered by its owner, and was still alive, but died soon after. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

USED POCKET KNIFE TO CARVE OPPONENT Ponca, Neb., Jan. 28.—A. R. Wright, of Dixon, is in jall here charged with making an attack on John Hanson, a farmer living near Dixon, with a knife. in the altercation which took place in a saloon, Wright is said to have plashed an artery in Hanson's wrist. The degree of his crime will be fixed according to the result of the injuries to Hanson, who is still under treatment.

### AGED AND HOPELESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF

George Wellman Cuts Artery In His Wrist and Bleeds to Death.

York, Neb., Jan. 28.-George Wellhan, a farmer living seven miles south of Waco, Neb., committed suicide yeserday afternoon by cutting an artery n his wrist and bleeding to death. Mr. Wellman was 86 years of age and had een suffering for some time with an tttack of grip. During the past few lays he became despondent, saying that he knew he would not get well and it is

tome of Julius Bloom, where he comnitted suicide. He was found by a nember of the Bloom family siting in I chair in his room dead.

### CONVICTS GET AWAY FROM PRISON ON ICE

Three Sing Sing Men Make Daring and Sensational Escape at Night.

Ossining, N. Y. Jan. 23.—All night earch for the three convicts who escaped from Sing Sing prison last night and were believed to have crossed the Hudson river on the ice, failed to regeal a trace of the fugitives.

The escape of the trio, one of whom a life convict, was a sensational affair. It was effected after a rehearsal of the prison orchestra, when Ralph.

il of the prison orchestra, when Ralph Taylor, Charles McGinn and William Rush, instruments in hand, stole into Rush, instruments in hand, stole into the court yard passageway, beat down wo guards with blows over the head with cornets and flutes, and slipped through an open space in the iron palngs by the river side. They were fired it by the guards, but it is not believed my of the bullets took effect, and sight of the fugitives was soon lost on the loggy surface of the ice-covered river

### INDIANA KILLS OFF **COUNTY OPTION LAW**

Legislature Repeals It and Sub. stitutes Township Act In Its Place.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The founty local option law will be supereded by the Froctor-Keeney measure, bassed by the senate last Tuesday and by the house yesterday, when Governor Thomas R. Mershall today, affixes his denature and makes it a law. Under the operation of the law 82 counties held special elections on the lucur question, 69 voting dry and 13 ret. The new law is a city and township local option act.

#### **3URLINGTON LUMBER** MERCHANT IS DEAD

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 28.-T. G. Foser, aged 63, a prominent Burnington umberman and administrator of many states, died today in Florida.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

Key West, Pla., Jan. 28.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, again post-oned his flight to Havana this mornng. High winds and a rough sea, in thich he feasted his pontoons would to unable to staye him, were the causes.

### **DEMOCRATS ATTACK GOVERNOR ALDRICH**

Accused of Injustice In Message Directed Against Omaha Election Frauds.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.-The first reak between the republican governor nd the democratic legislature occurred oday, when the Douglas county delecoday, when the Douglas county delegation introduced a resolution severely ensuring the governor, for the utterinces in his special message of yesteriay, on the election frauds in Omaha. The resolution placed the governor directly in the Ananias club. It charged hat he had given utterances to the charges simply to get them into print. An effort on the part of the republicans to sidetrack the resolution was lefeated, and it was adopted, without he preamble, in which the governor was attacked. As passed, the resolution calls for a special committee of the to investigate the truth or falsity of the message. In part it says:

of the message. In part it says:
"The injustice to Omaha of these ulminations from the executive chamraiminations from the executive chamber amounts almost to an outrage, because many of the charges have not the slightest foundations, in fact; and further because there is unfortunately to constitutional provision against these tedious purification messages, which threaten to consume the valuable time of this house."

Capital Removal Proposed.

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A capital removal bill signed by 27 members of the house, was introduced this morning. It provides that all cities which shall desire to compete for the location of said capital shall file petitions with the secretary of state 60 days before the next election, and the rote shall be taken at that time. All such contestants shall be west of the 97th meridian. If a majority of votes cast shall be in favor of removing said capital, it shall be declared removed (if any one city shall receive a majority of all votes cast in favor of removal, it shall be the site. If none receive a majority, the next election shall witness a contest between the two receiving the nighest votes.

#### VICTIM'S MOTHER HISSED IN CHURCH

Norfolk People Bitter Toward Parents of Kuart Stehr-Sensation at Funeral.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 27.—"Hang her p," cried a woman as Mrs. Henry Stehr, mother of little Kuart Stehr, Stehr, mother of little Kuart Stehr, entered the church here vesterday where the funeral of the dead boy was held. The crowd hissed the mother of the boy as she appeared and she hung her head as she passed up the aisle where she broke down and wept bitterly. Finally she fainted and was caught in the arms of August Braun, superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Johannes' Lutheran church, where the funeral was being held.

Pastor Otto Bergselder declared in Pastor Otto Bergselder declared in his address that the little boy did not get the love of his mother and was whipped by his stepfather, and that it was better to go to heaven with both feet off than to hell with both of them on. The boy lost his feet as the result of freezing and later amountation when on. The boy lost his feet as the result of freezing and later amputation when gangrene set in and caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The stepfather, who is accused of criminal cruelty and neglect toward the boy is in jail at Madison and no effort will be made to bring him back here until the time of his trial, as the feeling of the community toward him is bitter and violence is feared by the officers.

INSTITUTE TO AWARD

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Lyons, Neb., Jan. 27.—Andrew
Young, jr., secretary of the Burt
County Farmers' Institute, which
meets in Lyons, February 6 and 7, has
personally offered a set of prizes to
young people which is well calculated
to interest them in the coming institute. It is to be a test in the five different high schools of the county for
the best compositions. Each school
determines for itself which is best
among its own students and this one
is to represent their school at the institute, receiving a prize of \$1 cash
for his effort, with railroad fare and
expenses paid. On the evening of the
second day of the institute the contest
proper will be held, the winner to receive \$2 cash. In order not to consume
too much time the compositions are to
be very short. PRIZES FOR ESSAYS be very short.

### **VANDALS DISFIGURE** HANDSOME RESIDENCE

Wealthy Woman Who Wedded Former Policeman, Finds Her Home a Wreck.

New York, Jan. 27 .- "Elmhurst," the wonder palace at Riverdale on the Hud-son, was visited by vandals during the honeymoon trip of its chatelaine, Miss honeymoon trip of its chatelaine, Miss Julia Morosini, who returned yesterday, Miss Morosini was married January 12 to Arthur M. Werner, a former policeman who saved her life while he was serving as a mounted officer on the speedway.

Drawing room, library and the celebrated armory, a 100-foot wing of the nouse, which contains the greatest private collection of arms and armor in this yountry, were turned upside down. Figures were overturned, rugs trampled and own and the celebrated Gobelin tapestries. orn and the celebrated Gobelin tapestries ripped and mutilated. Werner remained downstairs while his wife ran upstairs to ind what damage had been done there. In her apartments the ruin was more complete than on the first floor. All of her most treasured possessions had been scat-ered about; her closets, which contained her magnificent gowns and hats, had been 'orced open.
The damage is estimated at \$60,000

#### DES MOINES BOWLER MAKES HIGHEST SCORE

St. Louis, Jan. 27 .- The following in-Itvidual scores were made yesterday n the American Bowling congress: H. G. Stiles, Des Moines, 639; F. Iser H. G. Stiles, Des Moines, 635; F. Iser-nan, Des Moines, 635; A. S. Root, To-edo, 613; W. Mattison, Toledo, 610; L. Tester, Madison, 698; W. Elwert, To-edo, 590; J. McCormick, Toledo, 588; J. E. Aubuchon, Doerun, Mo., 586; R. Sizer, Madison, 584; J. Carver, Doerun,

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF HIGHMORE WOMAN

Early Settler of Hyde County, S. D., Was Mother of Sioux City Man.

Highmore, S. D., Jan. 26.—Mrs. G. B. Meigs died suddenly at her home in this city last evening. Deceased was in good health until 10 minutes before she died. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She was one of the early scalers of Hyde county.

From The Sioux City Tribune.

Mrs. Meigs was the mother of Sylsestor B. Meigs, a travelling man, who lives at 712 West Fourth st. S. S. Meigs, of Highmore, representing Warfield, Pratt, Howell company on the road, is another son, while two daughers, Miss Bessie Meigs and Mrs. Rillah Bancroft live at Highmore. The mother had visited here on several occasions, her latest visit being about a year ago. a year ago.

ROSEBUD LAND CASES

UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 26.—The work
of taking the testimony in the now
famous Rosebud land cases, on for
hearing in Sioux Falls for several days
before Special Examiner Wallace, has
not yet benn concluded, but an adjournment has been taken, and a future hearing will be held for the purpose of completing the work.

The defendants in the action, which
was instituted by the government, are
E. J. De Bell, of West Point, Neb.;
H. Butterfield, of Norfolk, Neb.; W.
H. Lynn, of Dallas, S. D., and two residents of LeMars, Ia., named Johnson
and Moritz. The case involves a number of tracts of land in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation,
which the defendants purchased from
individual Indians who at the time of
the transfer were the lawful owners of
the land.

The government alleges that the

the land. The government alleges that the land was obtained by the defendants by misrepresentation and fraud, and that the Indians were paid a sum far below the real value of the land, and seeks to have the transfers set aside.

FARMER'S DEAD BODY IS FOUND IN FIELD

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 26.—The dead body of Frank Arnold, a farmer living three miles from Appleby, was discovered after an all-day's search lying in a field nine miles from Watertown. Saturday afternoon Arnold mounted a horse and rode to Appleby for some provisions, and in his usual good health and spirits started on the return ride and spirits started on the return ride to his home, which was the last seen of him by his friends. His horse was found at the stable the next morning, when his wife sent out an alarm, since which time parties have been scouring the country for the missing man, finding his body late yesterday. The remains were brought to this city where an autopsy will be held today to determine the cause of death.

COURTNEY'S CONDITION

IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL Yankton, S. D., Jan. 26.—Persistent rumors are afloat here, although little rumors are afloat here, although little as to facts are known, that the spring will see the big cement works open here, with C. J. Van Doren, a former super-Intendent, in charge. The same rumors have it that the original company, mostly Milwaukee stockholders, will still be in control and that big improvements will be added

nents will be added.

Alarming rumors come from the hos-Alarming rumors come from the hospital as to the real condition of Daniel Courtney, shot by George Rossteuscher last December. An injured kidney is leaking into the stomach and intestinal paralysis still prevails. The conviction is growing that Mr. Courtney's condition is one of great gravity.

#### News Briefs of the Northwest

PORT DODGE, IA.-Mrs. J. E. Rumsey was seriously burned in a gasoline explosion and her recovery is doubtful. KODOKA, S. D.—The Stanley county short course is in session here with a good attendance and an interesting pro-

MITCHELL, S. D .- Rev. Henry Snyder, of Woodstock, Minn., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of this city. MITCHELL, S. D .- The state poultry

show will be held here next week, this being the 12th annual session held at this point. MASON CITY, IA.—Mayor Kirsch-man, of this city, fractured a rib when he reached for the telephone and fell

over a chair. LESLIE, S. D.—Harold Sechler re-cently killed a wolf which weighed 217 pounds. Several calves and colts had been killed by the animal.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Patrons of the city schools joining with one of the members of the board have succeeded in barring the introduction of dancing. DES MOINES, IA.—Charles W. Miller, of Waverly, F. M. Hubbell, of this city, and W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, are credited with a desire to start a morning democratic daily here.

STORM LAKE, IA.—An official notice from Washington, D. C., gives the appointment of postmaster at Newell to A. F. Morse, Mr. Morse has served that office for two terms and has done

STORM LAKE, IA.-Sunday occurred STORM LAKE, IA.—Sunday occurred the death of the oldest person in the county, Mrs. Katherine Kehim. She lacked but two months of being a centenarian, having reached the age of 99 years and 10 months. She was born in Germany, March 1, 1811.

WINNER, S. D.—The attorneys of Tripp county held a meeting here and preparized the Tripp County Bar association, with the following officers; President, L. B. Callender; vice president, S. S. McAllister; secretary, Tayor E. Saxton; treasurer, Windsor Dougherty.

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-At his home on this reservation ocsurred the death of Owl-Walks-In-TheHouse, one of the best known and most
influential Brule Sioux Indians of modern times. He was 58 years of age and
a survived by a widow and two chilgren, a son and daughter.

#### PRESIDENT WRITING A RECIPROCITY MESSAGE

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Taft today spent most of his time in prepar-ing the special message which he will forward tomorrow to congress with the Canadian reciprocity treaty urging the adoption of the treaty and his reasons

therefor. Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Secretary of State Knox were with the president today in consultation over,