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The old-time stereoscope, the friend of our childhood days, is promised a return to popularity in a somewhat new guise. The old-time device, which has been hatched to the latest phase of the photographic art and it may be but a short time before the modernized stereoscope will be seen in the parlors and sitting rooms of every home as they were once before. The moving picture machine has been made available for domestic purposes. It is no longer limited to the auditorium and the hall, but a new camera, small, compact, and easily operated and not expensive, places the facility for making these pictures within the reach of the amateur. With the knowledge acquired with a little practice one may make pictures which will catch the merry twinkle of the eye, the fleeting light of baby's dimple and the little individualities which are lost in the fustiness of the studio pose.

Deep sea fishes, as a rule, have either very large eyes or no eyes at all. The large eyes are fitted to make the most of the little light that is present, and the great depth and this is amplified by the phosphorescence of certain deep water denizens themselves. A bunch of polyps on a flexible stem was brought up from a depth of 2,175 fathoms, between Madras and the Spanish coast. As it came to the surface it gave out a brilliant phosphorescence, as did many allied forms dredged in deep water. No doubt these creatures, like their congeners in shallow waters, emit light in the deep sea, and the deep sea creatures probably congregate around them or grope their way in the gloom from one collection to another as they lie scattered over the bottom.

Science attributes tempests to a general internal movement of detached masses of aerial projectiles, which traverse the general mass of the atmosphere like the discharge from a mitrailleuse. Even in time of calm the movements of the air may be complex. During periods of excessive heat puffs of air hot as from a furnace strike the exposed portions of the human body. The air mass at a normal temperature holds heat as the organism holds the cell. Such phenomena of the projectile nature are frequently produced several times within the period of a few minutes. The elastic condition of the air is not at all like the surrounding atmospheric strata. The heated air is sent out in projectilelike pulsations. The pulsations are produced not in high regions alone.

A useful adhesive, according to the Farben-Zeitung, is made by dissolving two parts by weight of gum and the powdered sugar (pulverized white sugar) in six to eight parts by weight of water glass and about a quarter of a part of glycerine. The sugar dissolves very readily in water glass, especially if slightly warmed and the glycerine is simply added to the mixture and unfitted with it. In place of sugar, starch sugar or sirup may be used, but an adhesive made with this must not be kept for too long a time, because free acids present cause decomposition of the water glass, which is seen near the glue. It is reduced and some times completely destroyed.

"It is no wonder that we are divided in opinion as to the Turkish-Italian war," said a New York manufacturer to his companions at the Talk club which meets daily at the luncheon table. "We have 11 Italians in our employ, and as a matter of curiosity I sounded them on the subject. Five thought the war was right and hoped the Turks would get whipped, five were on the other side—not with Turkey, but against her war—and one, the only man in the lot, said he didn't care and emphasized his position by saying what sounded like the name of the first man."

It is proposed to unite the city of Venice with the island of the Lido by a railway tunnel passing under the lagoon. The tunnel is to be made by the great Plaza of St. Mark's, at a depth of about 26 feet below sea level, and to terminate at the four fountains on the Lido. The tunnel, which will be about two miles and a quarter in length, will pass under the islands of the Giudecca and San Giorgio. The trains will be driven by electricity and the running time from San Marco to the Lido will be five minutes.

The Philippine bureau of science is making a determined effort to introduce the growing of silk in the Philippines, not only for the purpose of increasing the productive possibilities of the islands generally, but also as a means of furnishing the raw material in connection with industries already established. Thus considerable silk is used in the weaving of various forms of the well known "jute," or pineapple fiber cloth, for which the Philippines are famous, and 90 per cent of this silk is now imported from China.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life; yet music kills many young. Schubert, with all his wealth of song died at 31. Mozart, who danced and laughed his melodies into being, died at 35, the same age as Bellini. Bizet, the composer of "Carmen," died, like Puccini, at 37. Mendelssohn survived to 38; Chopin, who loved to play the piano, died at 39, while Weber expired at the age of 40 and Schumann at 46. But Verdi lived and flourished as a nonagenarian.

An eminent English newspaper is unguardedly using the word "panjandrum" as the plural of "panjandrum." Its readers began to assail it, pointing out with learning and a reasonably charitable spirit that "panjandrum" was not a Latin word, and could not form its plural as "Latin" words ending in "um." One man eloquently declared, "Why, if 'u' were the plural for all words ending in 'um' we should say 'pla' instead of 'plums'."

The spirit of Carrie Nation is marching on. A Myrtle, Mo., reformer bought a distillery over the line in Arkansas the other day for \$100; to get rid of it, took it home and invited the wives and daughters of the town to help her to pieces. They responded promptly with their little hatchets, and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Sarah J. Andrews, who lately matriculated at the Washington College of Law, took the course in order to be able to form a partnership with her son.

A recent decision of a court at Trieste occasioned much indignation among young Austrians, for by that decision lovers render themselves liable to a summons for lese majeste if they defy the official position of a postage stamp, whether on a card or on a letter, to indicate their sentiments.

In Italy a means has been discovered to turn to account the hitherto worthless pips of the grapes used in wine making. Oil is now extracted from them on a commercial scale by a process of tetrachloride of carbon. The latter is obtained in abundance in Italy in the preparation of electrolytic soda.

STATE ASSOCIATION
OF LAWYERS FAVORS
SWEEPING REFORMS

Would Restore District for
County Attorney and Revise
Criminal Laws.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—So that a man arraigned on a criminal charge may not have all the advantages he now possesses, the Nebraska State Bar association, in session in this city, placed itself on record as favoring the amendment of the criminal code of this state.

Among the things recommended by the judiciary, and adopted by the association, was the revival of the office of district attorney as a prosecuting officer. The reduction of the number of peremptory challenges, so the state may have an equal number with the defense, was also favored.

Here are the resolutions that were submitted and adopted:

"Your committee on judiciary, believing that the efficiency of our courts can be considerably increased and the necessary time and expense of litigation substantially reduced thereby, submits for your consideration the following recommendations of proposed changes in the matter of procedure:

"1. That the office of district attorney be revived, in accordance with suggestions and for reasons heretofore presented to and approved by this association.

"2. That the number of peremptory challenges allowed in criminal actions be reduced and that the state be allowed an equal number with the defendant; that for any crime punishable by death, the number be 10, for any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 18 months, five; and in all other criminal trials three.

"3. That there be enacted as a part of our criminal procedure a provision corresponding with section 145 of the code of civil procedure and requiring the criminal action to proceed in a criminal court, must disregard any error or defect in the complaint, information, indictment, instructions of the court or proceedings which does not affect the substantial rights of the defendant; and no judgment shall be reversed or set aside on account of such immaterial error or defect.

"4. That in all counties of the state having a population of more than 150,000, there be created the office of jury commissioner, which shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the judges of the district court for such county, the incumbent to hold office during the pleasure of the judges. It shall be the duty of the jury commissioner to compile the jury list for such county, constantly to keep himself informed with respect to the qualifications for jury service of the citizens throughout the county, and to strike from or add to such jury list, from time to time, such names as shall be necessary to maintain at all times a list of a sufficient number of duly qualified jurors.

"5. That the code of civil procedure be amended so as to provide for the commencement of actions by service of summons on the defendant in the manner prescribed by the code of civil practice of the state of Iowa. (Iowa code, 1897, section 2514, et seq.)

"6. In civil cases, tried to a jury, it shall not be necessary for all members of the jury to concur in the verdict, but the agreement of 10 of the 12 jurors, in the district court, and of five of the six, in justice court, upon the verdict returned shall be sufficient to constitute the same a legal verdict.

"7. That these somewhat indefinite suggestions in the hope that they may be considered and discussed. There will be another meeting of this association before the next session of the legislature so that a consideration of the same may be given, and that these proposals into effect may well be deferred until it shall be determined whether the general proposals themselves meet your approval."

**LARGE CURRENCY SHIPMENT
DISAPPEARS IN THE MAILS**
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—A mail shipment of \$5,000 from the First National bank of Lincoln to the First National bank of York, Neb., disappeared, and although the distance between the two towns is but 60 miles, and diligent investigation has been made, no trace of the money has been found, according to statements made by officers of the Lincoln bank and the postoffice authorities.

The money, in currency, enclosed in the usual bank envelope and registered, left here on the morning Burlington train last Tuesday. The notification card was received by the bank at York, and according to mail messenger at that town, the pouch supposed to contain the money was delivered to the postmaster at York, but the package was not in the pouch. Both banks and the postal authorities have begun an investigation, but thus far, they admit, without success.

**FREMONT HELD AS "HORRIBLE
EXAMPLE" OF LAVISH WASTE**
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 1.—That the experiences of Fremont with a municipal water and light station should be held up to Norfolk citizens in such a manner as to cause them to reject a proposition for municipal ownership in the "Tuesday" election is regarded as a heavy joke by Fremont officials and Fremont citizens generally. Whole page advertisements were printed in the Norfolk newspapers showing where the Fremont plant is a loser and how money was expended lavishly to run it. The figures were misleading throughout, declare Fremont officials. For instance, the estimate for 1911, prepared by the board of public works, was printed and cited as an example of where Fremont paid for lighting its streets. The actual amount is only about half of the estimate, which was made large in order to allow leeway. As a matter of fact, Fremont citizens are deluged with the municipal ownership experience and the plant, operated by L. D. Wright, formerly of Sioux City, is paying out handsomely. Fremont claims to be the best lighted city in the west and to have the best light plant in any city of 10,000 inhabitants.

DAVENPORT—The Civic Federation today sent a letter to County Attorney Fred Volmer asking him to enforce the Moon law, which requires the county which are entitled to only one saloon each and now have 21. Buffalo and LaCrosse have four each, Elridge three, Weahter, Bettendorf and Dixon two each, and reducing each town to one saloon each will put 11 bars out of business.

OKALOOSA—Capt. J. H. Warren, a retired banker and pioneer resident, died suddenly last evening. He was seated at the table with a group of friends celebrating his 80th anniversary, when he was overcome by a heart failure.

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WALTHILL—A roundup of bootleggers, booze dispensers and gamblers was made under the supervision of the commission of law officers, Arthur E. H. C. Kinnett and private detectives. About 20 arrests were made and some booze confiscated. The places raided include one drug store, four pool halls and some private places. The charge against three of the pool halls was gambling in connection with games known as Kelly pool. It is alleged that pool was played for as high as \$25 and \$50 a game. About \$600 in fines were assessed and further prosecution dropped, with the understanding that all gambling and selling liquor would cease.

LINCOLN—An appeal has been filed in supreme court in the case brought by Samuel J. Stewart, of Adams county to prevent the expenditure of state funds for the erection of a laboratory building on the Omaha medical college campus. In the Omaha district of Lancaster county an injunction to prevent State Auditor Barton from issuing warrants for this purpose was denied. Barton subsequently caused a warrant to be issued to pay for clearing off the site of the contemplated building and the agents of the university have been planning to put up the edifice. As no restraining order is in force, the appeal proceeding will not interfere with the work, unless the supreme court on final hearing should decide the legislative appropriation was invalid.

LINCOLN—Judge Jesse L. Root, the only member of the present state supreme court who will retire from office January 1, will sit in the last term next Tuesday. Judge F. G. Hamer, of Kearney, takes his place at that time. The latter was the only new member elected at the last state election.

LINCOLN—The validity of the \$350,000 bond issue voted by the school district of the city of Lincoln for the purpose of erecting a new high school is being argued in district court. The court is asked to decide whether or not the law under which the district acted in issuing the bonds is constitutional.

LINCOLN—L. A. Varner, of Sterling, one of the standard supporters of the recently organized Taft club in this state, is to come out for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket, according to word given out here. The recent activity of C. H. Gustafson, a progressive, who resides in Mead, is said to have caused the activity on the part of the Johnson county patriot.

LINCOLN—The annual winter course in scientific farming will be begun at the university farm on Tuesday. The course is intended to give young farmers of the state scientific training to be applied with the practical training they get on their own farms. An increase in attendance over former years is expected. The course will continue until February 16.

FREMONT—A lively fight will develop at Kearney for the next annual convention of the Nebraska State Firemen's association, according to information reaching Fremont. Hastings, North Platte and David City are all after the gathering. Hastings has gone one further and will agree to put up liberal purses for the annual summer tournament. Fremont will send a strong delegation to the Kearney convention.

FREMONT—A design for an arch bling the name of Fremont in electric letters at the foot of Main street, where it will serve to answer the question, "What town is this?" asked by hundreds of passengers who pass through on the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington passenger trains. The arch will stand 25 feet high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,100.

PERU—The following students will complete the high course of the Peru state normal at the close of the first semester: Wesley Doyle Fulton, Wymore; Elizabeth De Ette Powers, North Bend; Merle Lind Swan, Fairmont; Darie May Taylor, Belvidere; Lala Winfield Thomas, Uteka; Stella Fairchild, Kearney; B. F. Fosnot, Davenport; Goldie Applegate, Peru. Practically all of these have positions waiting for them and will begin teaching at once.

BEATRICE—The directors of the Commercial club have decided to hold a big banquet Thursday, January 11. This is to be the biggest affair of the kind ever planned by the organization and a fine program will be arranged for the occasion. Some of the outstanding speakers are W. B. Whittem, of Lincoln; Henry Gerling, of Omaha; Mayor Wolz, of Fremont, and W. G. Wilson, of Kansas City.

LINCOLN—R. D. Sutherland, of Nelsoa, a progressive democrat, wants the place now occupied by Congressman George Norris in the House of Representatives. The Nelsoa man has filed a personal request with the secretary of state that his name be placed on the primary ballot as a democratic candidate. Nelsoa is a F. Fosnot, Davenport; Goldie Applegate, Peru. Practically all of these have positions waiting for them and will begin teaching at once.

LINCOLN—Earl Shock, of Arapahoe, and Rachel Givens, of Weston, W. Va., were married here on the platform of a Burlington train while hurrying crowds brushed past them and a cold north wind swept down the depot stairs. In a vain attempt to chill the love which had been their since they were playmates in the sunny south, Judge Bruce Fullerton tied the knot, while S. B. Dobbs, a local newspaper man, and Earl O. Eggers, graduate manager of athletics, acted as witnesses.

BEATRICE—Karl Strassheim, the young man arrested some time ago for working a confidence game on two Wyoming boys, was taken to Wyoming by Judge Crawford, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. The court fixed his bond at \$1,000, which he could not furnish, and he went to jail. Judge Pemberton will sentence him sometime this week.

FREMONT—Mike Fromm, of Harlan, Ia., and Walter Christian, of Fremont, who wrestled for two hours and 30 minutes without a fall have been matched for a finish go in Fremont a week from tonight for the championship of Iowa and Nebraska at 160 pounds. Both are husky farmers who have finished a season's training in the cornfields.

LINCOLN—Owners of stallions and jacks in the state are to meet in this city January 18 for the purpose of going over provisions of the registration law enacted at the last session of the legislature. According to Secretary Nelson, of the registration board, an effort will be made to organize an association at that time.

DEATH OF WOMAN
CAUSES MYSTERY

Mrs. Ida B. Nelson, of Lincoln,
Dies in Milwaukee and Her
Paramour Is Held.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—John F. Rowell, giving Denver as his address, is held at the county jail pending investigation into the death of a woman whose only address was Mrs. Ida B. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb., according to the coroner. The woman, who was 88 years old, died in a rooming house Wednesday afternoon where she and Rowell had lived.

Rowell, according to the coroner, said he was married to her in Salt Lake City, Utah, on March 15 last. The coroner says he wired to the registrar of vital statistics there and received an answer that no such couple were wedded.

Admits No Marriage.
"When I showed Rowell this telegram," Coroner Kadin, said, "he told me he met the woman, who was Mrs. Ida B. Nelson, of Lincoln, Neb., about eight months ago and had been living with her since, regardless of the fact that he had a wife and three children in Denver."

The coroner's verdict, following the postmortem examination is one of "natural causes." Rowell came to Milwaukee on December 8.

Rowell Known in Denver.
Denver, Dec. 30.—John F. Rowell, who was detained by the Milwaukee police in connection with the death of Mrs. Ida B. Nelson, formerly a well known stock and bond salesman of this city. His wife and three children reside at 1274 Steele street. They had expected him home for Christmas, but received a telegram from Milwaukee stating that he had slipped on the ice and injured his back.

**BAR ASSOCIATION
IN SESSION AT LINCOLN**
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—The open session of the State Bar association is being held at the Lincoln hotel in this city. Only a small amount of membership were on hand for the first day, but a larger attendance is on hand today, when the entire day is featured with an attractive program numbers for the legal lights.

The opening address was delivered by President B. Good, of Wahoo. According to this official, there is little probability that the fight of a year ago as to the admission of John O. Yelzer, of Omaha, as a member will be repeated. "But you never can tell," declared the Wahoo man, "what a bunch of lawyers will do."

NEBRASKA AIR FATAL
TO THIS GIRL'S VOICE

University Student Loses Power
of Speech Whenever She
Visits the State.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 30.—The case of Miss Alma Clark, a student in the state university here, who has lost her voice on three consecutive occasions when she visited her home at Dillon, Jefferson county, Neb., is said by physicians to be one of the most peculiar cases of its kind on record.

Miss Clark left Boulder last Saturday for Nebraska, arriving there the next afternoon. She had been home but a short time when she lost control of her vocal organs almost entirely and could not speak above a whisper. She returned here today. She said she believed she would regain entire control of her voice within two weeks.

When she returned home on the two previous occasions she had practically lost all her voice, as the one which she was on this time she had practically lost.

**FORMER LINCOLN RESIDENT
IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY**
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—John F. Rowell, who is accused of perjury in connection with the testimony of the corporation's inquest held in Milwaukee, Wis., to investigate the death of Mrs. Ida B. Nelson, of this city, is well known here. He lived here for over six years, being engaged in the sale of mining stock, but moved to Milwaukee about two months ago. Mrs. Nelson lived in Lincoln about a year and a half. She has been divorced from her husband for some time, Mr. Nelson living in Springfield, Ill. The couple had one son, Arthur Nelson, who lived with the mother. Recently Mrs. Nelson left the city, telling the son that she intended to visit Mr. Rowell in Milwaukee, and then go to California to spend the winter with a sister. Arthur Nelson states that Mrs. Rowell's wife never visited him during the year that the stock salesman lived at his mother's lodging house.

**LITIGATION OVER LINCOLN
CLUB IS TO BE SETTLED**
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Upon the statement that the receivership suit against the Lincoln club might be settled before tomorrow without further legal procedure, the hearing on the appointment of a receiver was continued one day by Judge Stewart of the district court this morning. It is reported that President Despain had arranged for the sale of all or a part of his interest in the club.

**JURY FINDS GOREY WAS
SHOT TO DEATH BY PRUYN**
North Bend, Neb., Dec. 30.—Following the death of Michael Gorey, the saloon-keeper, who was shot in a brawl at his place of business on Christmas day, an inquest was held last night. After hearing extended evidence, the jury returned the verdict that Gorey came to his death from gunshot wounds received at the hands of Al Pruyon. An important witness in the defense was the father of Pruyon, who testified that the elder Pruyon testified that his son fired in self-defense after he had been shot twice. He asserted that his son took refuge behind a stove at the first shot and only returned the fire in self-defense.

**EXPERT ACCOUNTANT
ENDS HIS OWN LIFE**
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Edward Stanley, who killed himself in Denver today, was formerly controller of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He was considered an expert accountant and had the office of the oil company it was said he was the first man to audit the accounts of the United States Steel corporation, which he introduced the system of bookkeeping now used by the corporation.

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**CREIGHTON COLORED STUDENT
MURDERS FIANCEE'S FRIEND**
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—George W. Parker, colored, said to be a medical student at Creighton university, Omaha is being held at the county jail here, following the death of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, also colored.

Parker, it is said, had been talking with Mrs. Jackson when he suddenly attacked her. The woman's sudden death attracted Margaret Dettut, whom it is said Parker came here from Omaha to marry. She called a neighbor and Parker was overpowered. His friends declare that over study, coupled with the fact that after the evening call Miss Dettut sought to delay the wedding unbalanced his mind temporarily. Dr. C. B. Teisner, county physician, yesterday declared him sane.

It is said Parker accused Mrs. Jackson of seducing Miss Dettut to delay the wedding.

He would have been graduated from Creighton university next spring.

**PACKING HOUSE FOREMEN
DIE BY ELECTROCUTION**
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—Thomas Kelley, foreman of the pork killing and cutting department, and Antone Duda, aged 49, foreman of the millwright department of the Cudahy Packing company, South Omaha, met their deaths shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by grasping an elevator cable used to raise and lower the lift in the glue house of the plant, which had come in contact with a live lift wire.

Foreman Kelley found Duda dead in the lift, and after carrying him to another part of the building went back, probably to make the elevator safer, and must have taken hold of the death-dealing cable, for he was found a corpse by fellow employes a few minutes later.

Kelley leaves a wife and five children. Duda leaves a wife and three children.

**VALUABLE VEIN OF LIGNITE
DISCOVERED NEAR HOOPER**
Fremont, Neb., Dec. 29.—According to G. H. Barbour, state geologist, who has just returned from an inspection of the vein of lignite on the farm of Eph Johnson near Hooper, the find is a find of a kind which is in the near future, Mr. Johnson has been using the coal in his stove at home for some time. He has laid claim before the governor for the reward for the discovery of the first coal worth mining in Nebraska.

NORFOLK—A proposed \$75,000 bond issue for a municipal light plant was defeated here by 145 majority.

LINCOLN—Fire Warden Randall has written a letter to the commercial clubs of the state asking for co-operation in the prevention of fires.

LINCOLN—The supreme court today suspended the sentence of Fred F. Kanert, of Hall county. The court admitted him to bail. Kanert was convicted of a statutory offense.

LYONS, NEB.—Charles Musselman died last night of typhoid fever at the home of his mother in Lyons. He is the youngest son of the late D. C. Musselman, and is about 21 years of age.

LYONS—The recent snows make the roads in the best shape for sleighing they have been known in several years. If cold weather remains to keep the snow melting the roads will be a hindrance for new sleds and sleighs of any description, as the local supply is short.

LINCOLN—Friends of William Patterson, whose body was found near Plainfield, N. J., with his throat cut, refuse to believe that it was a case of suicide. They claim that he was of an optimistic disposition and that he would not harbor even the thought of suicide.

FREMONT—Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Kelly, the Fremont missionaries, will sail this week for Hainan, off the coast of China, to resume their missionary work. Notwithstanding the Chinese rebellion, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly have concluded that they can accomplish something by Christian effort at their old post.

OMAHA—That it would be a good plan from a financial standpoint for Douglas county to have a special attorney at a fixed salary for defending criminals unable to provide their own council is the belief of the Douglas county commissioners. They say bills presented by attorneys during the year would more than foot the bill of a special defender.

HOOPER, NEB.—Herman Havelock, aged 73 years, president of the Logan Creek Farmers' association for a period of 25 years, dropped dead from paralysis. Mr. Havelock came to America from Germany in 1866, located first in Iowa and then came to Dodge county, and settled on a homestead near Hooper. There he has resided ever since.

FREMONT—The report of the death of Michael Gorey, North Bend, who was shot by Albert Pruyon, was premature. A county official gave advice as to death Tuesday evening, but says his information was unreliable. Gorey is still living, and his physician says it is only a matter of hours when he will pass away. Pruyon will be charged by County Attorney Cook with murder in the first degree, but opinion prevails that conviction will be difficult to obtain.

LINCOLN—The Nebraska Legislative association, which was organized during the last state fair and which is composed of present and former members of the state legislature, will hold a monster banquet in this city or Omaha during the latter part of January if tentative plans of President John Kuhl, of Randolph, and Secretary Henry Richmond, of Omaha, are followed out. There are about 2,750 old lawmakers in the state eligible to membership.

LINCOLN—Mrs. Jennie Geiger, who was sentenced from Cheyenne county for murder and who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary, will be transferred to the asylum for the insane. Governor Aldrich issued an order to this effect today. This is the second time she has been taken to an asylum for the insane. Several years ago she escaped from the Lincoln asylum, but was captured and returned to the penitentiary. She is under the delusion that she is her own twin sister.

HOWE—One of the largest rabbit hunts ever known in this part of the county took place Tuesday. Boyd Armstrong and John Teare were the captains with about 30 men on each side. The winners are to be given an oyster supper, the expense being paid by the losing side. John Teare's side won by about 200 points. The number of rabbits slain will run into the hundreds and besides furnishing accounts of the United States Steel corporation, which he introduced the system of bookkeeping now used by the corporation.

WARDS OF NEBRASKA
NUMEROUS AND COSTS
ARE WIDELY VARIANT

Over 4,000 Nebraskans Are
Held in 14 Institu-
tions.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—There are 4,188 inmates at the 14 state institutions at the present time, according to figures compiled from monthly reports just made to Governor Aldrich from the heads of the various institutions. The Hastings asylum contains the largest number, there being 1,048 inmates at Ingleside. There are 616 inmates at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, and 330 at the Norfolk hospital, a total of 1,994 inmates at the three institutions for the care of the insane of the state. There are 488 prisoners at the state penitentiary, and 187 boys in the industrial school at Kearney. At the girls' industrial school at Geneva there are 67 inmates. The gain at the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice had been most marked of any of the state institutions for the past few years. The present enrollment being 423. At the school for the deaf at Omaha there are 170 enrolled.

The cost of keeping the inmates of the various institutions varies greatly, being greater, naturally, at the charitable institutions than at the penal reformatory institutions, where the inmates can work and make a part of their way and require less care and attention. The six months' per capita cost of caring for the children at the Orthopedic hospital amounts to \$25.77. At the school for the blind the cost is \$127.41, and at the soldiers and sailors' home at Grand Island it is \$121.50. The boys' industrial school mounts higher than either of these institutions, being \$150.81 at the school for the deaf it is \$87.45.

**SALOON MEN TO ORGANIZE
THEIR OWN BONDING SCHEME**
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—A plan whereby the saloon keepers of the state will organize a bonding company of their own is now under way. The purpose of the organization is to cut down the expense of the retail liquor dealers, who claim that they are being overcharged by bonding companies at present.

Following the recent bonding company disclosure, which was made to State Auditor Barton by Judge Vinsenhaller, of Omaha, the move has assumed definite form. Several saloon keepers of northeast Nebraska held a meeting at Norfolk a few days and discussed the project. It was planned to organize a \$250,000 corporation, and \$30,000 was subscribed by the 70 saloon keepers present.

At this meeting several of the suds dispensers declared that bonding companies now doing business in the state had reaped as high as 33 per cent dividends from their operations among the saloon men.

In the disclosures made by Judge Vinsenhaller to Auditor Barton it was alleged that the project was a few favored saloon men, liquor dealers were forced to pay from \$100 to \$200 annually for their bonds. They also had to indemnify the bonding companies against loss.

It is hoped by the saloon men that they will be able to organize a bonding company all their own, and pay good dividends and obtain cheaper bonds.

**GOVERNOR GETS LETTER
FROM GERMAN DOCTOR**
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Governor Aldrich today received a letter from Dr. Leonard Rosenshr, a noted German authority on the treatment of crippled children, in which the latter uses an American typewriter to ask the Nebraska executive for information as to the laws of this state which would permit the effort appears as follows, the writer using the capital "J" throughout the missive instead of the Capital "L":

"I herewith beg to give an information which I can only get from yours Excellency. The project of the state intended of public regulation of the care of cripples in our country, to college the laws and bills given in all states for the care, education and maintenance of cripples. I have taken experience that in the state of Nebraska exists such laws."

Dr. Rosenshr is the president of the German association for the care of cripples and secretary of the German union for the education of cripples.

**RETURNS WITH GUN AND
SHOTS. SEQUEL TO ROW
SHOOTING**
Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 28.—William Sayles, who was shot by a neighboring farmer, Henry Burrows, Sunday, died last night in an Omaha hospital. When Burrows was told of the death, he stated to the authorities that he and Sayles had quarreled in the morning at the Burrows home and that Sayles had knocked him off a chair. Burrows said he went to Sayles' home in the afternoon and shot the latter with a shotgun.

**POSSIBLE MURDERER ENJOYS
FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER**
North Bend, Neb., Dec. 28.—Michael Gorey, the saloon keeper shot by Al Pruyon on Christmas day, is still alive, but his chances are said by physicians to be slight. No complaint has been filed against Pruyon as yet. He was struck with a cuspidor in the head and wounded. After the fight Pruyon went to his home, where the sheriff found him. That officer permitted him to remain at home for the family Christmas dinner.

**CREW IS DROWNED WHEN
VESSEL GOES TO BOTTOM**
Gibraltar, Dec. 25.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios, founded with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the bay of Biscay. The Chios belonging to the German Levante line was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria when she was wrecked. She was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew. The chief officer and one sailor were rescued by a passing vessel.

The Chios was built in Hamburg in 1891 and registered 2,059 tons net.

**FAST UNION PACIFIC
TRAIN IN THE DITCH**
Larimer, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Union Pacific westbound train No. 7, running 40 miles an hour, was wrecked 14 miles west of here today. The engine left the track on account of a broken rail and was followed by the first three cars.

The dining car chef was seriously injured and a number of the passengers were slightly hurt. A relief train with surgeons and the wrecker were sent from here.

Marconi's wireless station at Colton, Italy, sends messages to this country, over a distance of 4,000 miles.