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THE Union Pacific assesses each of its em loyes a small sum per month for a hospital fund. Five years ago there was a surplus in the treasury, and the assessment was reduced from 40 cents per month to 25. Now there is a large deficiency and the assessment will be put back to the old figure the first of next

SENATOR NESSITT has come out as a candidate for the supreme judge nomination. He is quoted as saying: "Some of my friends have been urging me to enter the race for a long time, but not until seven or eight of our western counties assured me they would in-N. 11th struct their delegations in my behalf did I ensent to allow my name to be used."

THE program for the Knights Templar con clave at Washington puts the Nebraska knights in the eleventh division and an-Domestic, Imported and Key West. Also Calvary, of Omaha; Mount Moriah, of Linnounces the following commanderies: Mount coln; Mount Zion, of Plattsmouth; Mount Hermon, of Beatrice; Mount Tabor, of Fremont; Mount Horrib, of Tecumsch; Mount Nebo, of Hastings; Cyrene, of Red Cloud; Joppa, of York.

> A Boston man whose family is largely interested in beet sugar has been at Grand Island studying the possibilities of that locality for the new industry. He is quoted as saying: "Nebraska is bound to be a sugar raising state. California land is worth all the way from \$150 to \$1,000 per acre, and its fruit product is worth from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre, while if devoted to best culture its crop would only realize from \$40 to \$60 per acre. This, at the least calculation, is three time as great a profit as the Nebraska farmer realizes from his corn crop, and in the natural course of events California will raise fruit, while Nebraska will raise sugar."

front. A brown velvet hat with brown ribbon trimming completes the pretty



Bonnets are the important question of the day, and are marked by their decrease in size-that is to say, the generality of them; but there are still many large varieties to be seen for those to whom they are becoming. Beautiful velvet flowers, and others in deep, rich colors, form close borders rather than es on the top, and they are made of everything, from felt to straw, with silk, velvet and plush, besides lace, and embroidered patterns, on the material of which a gown is made. One royal purple, or "Cuban prune," had a wreath of yellow velvet cowslips with their leaves. Fruits also have place, and in fact every milliner and every lady is a law anto herself. Yet the tendency is for smaller sizes and brilliant coloring. Mantles and wraps will receive my careful attention next week, so that ladies can see what is to be worn to keep them warm, bless them! OLIVE HARPER.

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for the foundation if necessary.



The small pointed wall bracket in this sketch from The London Cabinet Maker, is intend to hold a staircase lamp, and could be produced in any of the popular art coloring Below this is shown a simple form of stool; this, it will be seen, is designed upon the form this, it will be seen, is designed upon the form of the old Pompeian seats, and hence it would not be inappropriate if produced in a metal-lig finish, such as bronze, or even old gold. The mode of bracing the back and front legs together by means of the curved stretcher is elegant and strong. A wassail table, such as is shown at the side of this, would be a nov-elty just now, and, treated in the manner indicated, with two small shelves below, would be a useful as well as an attractive little oddmeant of drawing room furniture.

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