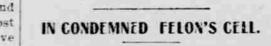


winter wheat sown last fall exceeds gar trust of this country and by a crous surplus and profits that the that of the previous year by 37 per handful of Cuban planters. I am also banks are reporting, together with cent. Reports from the various sec- opposed to a rebate to the Cuban their increased dividend payments, tions of the state indicate that the planters upon the sugars imported are indications that the permanent condition of wheat is about 32 per into this country, because it would conservative and legitimate financial cent better than at the corresponding find its way into the hands of the institutions of the state are being protime the year previous.

ment are said to be as nearly accurate beet sugar industry by selling sugar local or partial crop failures as comas can be obtained. Deputy Labor in localities where that industry is pared with former years is in a great Commissioner Watson and Chief Cierk now established at prices below the measure due to the general improved Hodge have devoted considerable time cost of production. to the work of gathering statistics, and for the purpose of securing the most reliable information possible have



and stable condition of the financial and business interests of the country, locally, as a result of the people of our state educating themselves as to

Sugar trust, which during the past tected and liberally patronized. The figures presented by the depart- season has been trying to destroy the "The slight effect now produced by

DEATH SENTENCE AFFIRMED. Supreme Court Declares William Rhea

Must Hang April 25.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11 .- The supreme court handed down a decision affirming the death sentence of William Rhea for the murder of Herman

the state treasury.

decrease the cost, but would increase and fixing April 25 as the day of excention. Rhea based his claim for a the value of the results.

census bureau.

cis A. Walker, superintendent of the Ninth and Tenth census, and Porter, superintendent of the Eleventh cepsus, as well as the present director, united in strongly recommending it Zahn in Snyder, Neb., January 4, 1901, on the ground that it would not only

Hopkins, in support of the bill, ex-

plained that the subject of establish-

ing a permanent bureau had been agi-

tated for many years. General Fran-

action would not be expedient.

interested.

strated that the proposed legislation

had not been well matured. He de-

clared that the only persons who had

Will Be Started Soon.

delegates will not reject what they call

Extends Life of Passes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Notice was

must be abandoned.

vana for a time.

In reply to questions Hopkins said 0:05 o'clock this morning in the cab-

Rialto elevator, in South Chicago, Matthew Martin and Patrick Hanner-PAYNE BECOMES POSTMASTER han were killed and Frank Hollenberg was ijnured. The men fell sev-New Postmaster General is Sworn in by

· Chief Justice Fuller.

ambs, \$5.00%6.15; fed wethers, \$4.0004.75;

earlings, \$4,750(5.25) ewen, \$1,750(4.25) culls

and feeders, \$2.256(3.75.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- In the presence of the cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in congress, Covernor Durbin of Indiana, Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin was sworn in as postmaster general at

Senator Proctor introduced a bill in the senate providing for the repeal

definite promise now.

Woodruff.

enty-five feet.

conferred with grain dealers in all communities, taking the assessors' returns and other grain and crop reports as a basis upon which to make their Davis of the state penitentiary has adapted to their respective localities. calculations. The federal report cred- removed William Rhea, who is sen- The eastern portion of Nebraska is

verify this estimate.

The figures given by the department warden during the recital, and, it is ago considered a waste of sandy are not merely estimates, but are stated, that not a muscle in his face desert and worthless plain, it is now, taken from actual reports of various moved. He refrained from comment- in many localities, successfully farmauthorities. In September a statement ing on the judgment. After being or- ed. That portion of which there is was given to the public estimating a dered to take a bath and after his now not a little, under irrigation, yield of 65,000,000 bushels of corn. The cell was thoroughly overhauled he was yields enormous crops. The balance, figures therein contained have been searched and placed behind the bars consisting of many thousand acres, is revised and corrected from the original once more. From this time on he covered by an abundance of rich nator supplementary reports.

Following is a comparison of the ever and every avenue of escape will upon thousands of fine native cattle coin crops for the four years ending be closely guarded. A few hours lat- feed and fatten the year round, and with 1901:

 Total
Yield, Bu. 5,853,967 17.0 the face. 6.291,050 27.1 .175.816.641 27.3 1893 6.435,918 23:05 .135,899,829 6.077.021 Yield of wheat and oats in the years 1900 and 1901 was as follows:

1901.

ELKHORN BUILDS BRANCH.

Will Begin Rock Work at Once for Ex. Quincy, Ill. tension from Verdigris.

OMAHA, Jan. 15 .- General Manager Bidwell of the Elkhorn returned from Boyd county, where he investigated the Wilcox, who until four months ago of the most prosperous and wealthy routes surveyed there by the corps of ran a drug store at Wood River, was states in the union." engineers in the field, and brought seriously injured in a railroad wreck back the blue prints of the approved at Collisburg, Mont., Monday. News survey on through Boyd county to from there reports his condition as Fairfax, the county seat of Gregory very serious, county, South Dakota. From that point, the road will still be farther extended to the reservation line, by way of Bonesteel if farther surveys to the horn Valley Medical "society had a west indicate that in future it will be well attended and profitable meeting a feasible route, if not, the extension at the Oxnard. Interesting papers beyond Fairfax will strike south of were presented by a number of physi-Eonesteel.

The distances of the coming extension from Verdigris will be from Verdigris to Niobrara, eleven miles; from Niobrara to Fairfax, fifty-one miles, and from Fairfax to the reservation line to the west, by way of Bonesteel, seven and one-half miles.

Nebraska's Wireless System.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 15 .- Matt Thurber, who has been experimenting Witt, giving his age as 17 and his home with wireless telegraphy for some as St. Louis, was arrested near Supetime, has constructed a complete sys- rior on a charge of forgery. Witt aptem at his home which operates with peared in a dry goods store with an accuracy. In one room he has the feet distant is the receiver. There is ter, a wealthy cattleman. The merthe two instruments, but when the forgery and stepped out of his store to works at the same moment. but was later captured.

Again the Deadly Kerosene.

Farmer's Narrow Escape. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 15 .- Katie OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 13 .- Ole Donoghue, a laundry girl at the Hotel Christenson had a narrow escape Mon-Blaine, while lighting a fire in the day. He had just prepared to return railroad, the Omaha, Kansas & Gulf. hotel range by the use of kerosene. from Clarks when a dog barked and met with a fatal accident. She had frightened his horses. The team

cians.

Murderer Cahn Notified of the Supreme the most profitable natural resources Court's Decision. of our soil, and by applying their en-LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12 .- Warden ergies to the pursuits of industry most

ited Nebraska with a corn crop of ap- tenced to be hanged April 25, from conceded to be as good an agricultural proximately 100,000,000 bushels. The his cell, and notified him of the deci- country as can be found in the world, state authorities have been unable to sion handed down by the supreme and while much of the western porcourt. Rhen looked squarely at the lion of the state was but a few years

will be watched more closely than ural grasses, upon which thousands

er Rhea was singing as joylully as from where hundreds of wealthy Average if he had just been notified that free- ranchmen hail, many of whom were a Acreage. Per A. dom rather than death stared him in few years ago western cowboys, commanding but meagre wages, and where many thriving and promising

Columbus Priest Transferred. little cities have sprung up. Father Marcellinus Kollmeyer, the and other business institutions of the

priest in charge of the Columbus Cath- state it is clearly apparent that the 33,385,273 olic church during the last six years, west is making rapid strides toward and a clergyman to whom the com- the representation of a very liberal municants of the church are strongly share of the wealth and business of attached, has been transferred to Nebraska,

> "With our resources properly employed, our business interests and **Anancial** institutions conservatively WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 13 .- D. E. managed, Nebraska must rank as one

> > Arrested for Stealing Cows. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 14 .- Ralph - W. Kimler was arrested by ex-Sheriff Cole just as he was boarding a B. &

Eikhorn Valley Medical Society M. train at Auburn. He was charged NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 13 .- The Elkwith selling two cows, belonging to

Seriously Injured in Wreck.

from a load, crushing his skull. He

died about an hour later.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 14 .- Dick Meston, who lived a few miles south of Fall Results in Death. St. Paul, was accidentally killed HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 13 .while hunting in the sandhills. The Frank Stoppart, living seven miles entire charge from his shotgun ennorth of this place, accidentally fell tered his abdomen, and he was dead

when found.

Forges Cattleman's Name.

Fatally Hurt by Cars. YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 14.-I. B. Hat-SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 13 .- Harry field, one of the oldest settlers of Saunders county, is dying at Dr. Korber's drug store in a mangled conorder for a bill of clothing and shoes. Mr. Hatfield was standing near the transmitter and in another twenty-five The order bore the name of Enos Les- Westbrook grain elevator jocularly no metal connection whatever between chant suspected that the order was a he was caught by the pilot of the transmitter is operated the receiver investigate. In his absence Witt fled, extra and before the train could be

dition, having been struck by the en-

stopped he was carried 150 yards. Pushing New Road. PAWNEE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- Richard Nevins, jr., was in this place inter-

eversal on the alleged insufficiency of evidence and the contention that he could not be convicted of murder in the bureau, 2,700 being still emin the first degree when there was ployed. If the pending bill passed, no evidence to show that the killing he said, the force would be reduced was premeditated. The court refused | this year to 800, next year to 750, in to sustain either claim. If the deci- 1905 to 500, and thereafter to 200. sion of the court stands, Rhea will be the first man executed at the peninot be wise to authorize the president tentiary under the new law.

May Get Sugar Factory.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 11 .- The city has been offered an opportunity to secure a sugar factory, similar to the one at Norfolk. The past year has demonstrated that sugar beets can be profitably grown in this section of the state and the location of a factory here would be a great benefit to the farmers in this territory.

Large Happy Family.

JOHNSTON, Neb., Jan. 11.-Mrs. A. G. Room and Homer Quick of this place were married in Ainsworth by COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- Rev. "From the condition of the banks Rev. Garner. The groom is a gentleman of 47 years and the bride of 65 summers. The bride is the happy mother of fourteen children, the groom the father of seven living children, making them a happy family of

Shoots Himself.

twenty-three.

BELLWOOD, Neb., Jan. 11 .- John Lommer, a farmer who resides on the Lloyd farm south of Bellwood, shot himself in the forehead with a revolver. The ball entered above the left eye, coming out over the cheek bone. He will probably die.

Wanted for Congressman.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 11 .-- About fifty business men called upon Peter Youngers requesting him to announce himself a candidate for congress, from the Fourth district, subject to the approval of the republican congressional convention next spring.

Many Cases of Diphtherin.

theria has been prevalent for some time in this neighborhood, but thus far no deaths have occurred.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 11 .- For the second time in four months the business portion of Beaver City has suffered severely by fire. The total loss is about \$20,000.

Nebraskan Killed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 11. Word was received here of the accidental death in a saw mill at Livermore, Colo., of C. C. Richardson, son

Spoils Prisoner's Plans.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 31 .given by the Wabash that its passes Sheriff Cameron arrived here in charge of Arch Bisbee, who escaped from the Furnas county jail Decem-

that 3,460 clerks had been employed inet room at the White House. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring postmaster general, Charles Emory Smith, was also present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne, wife of the new member of the president's Grosvenor of Ohio asked if it would

official family At the conclusion of the ceremony to extend the civil service law over the surplus clerks. Hopkins replied President Roosevelt advanced toward Mr. Payne and, with a smile and that the subject had been canvassed hearty handshake, addressed him as by the house and senate committee "Mr. Postmaster General." Mr. Payne and it had been thought that such then received the congratulations of all present, after which he engaged Burkett of Nebraska opposed the

in a long private conversation with bill, contending that it was improper the president. and inopportune and asserting that the course of the debate today demon-

REID PLEASES THE BRITISH

Even the Globe Approves His Appointment as Special Ambassador.

agitated the subject of a permanent LONDON, Jan. 16 .- The appointcensus had been the superintendents ment of Whitelaw Reid as special amof past censuses and others directly bassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Ed-Mr. Burkett moved that the bill be

ward has been received with much reported to the house with the recomsatisfaction in official and unofficial mendation that it be recommitted, circles here. The Globe says: with instructions to report back as a "The selection is a very happy one, substitute a bill providing for the de-

as Mr. Reid has always been persona tailed organization of a permanent grata in this country and has done all census bureau, and with a provision he could, and that has been a great therein to place the present employes teal, to promote good relations beof the bureau within the classified ween his country and our own. The service. The motion was carried. name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President ANTICIPATE PEACE OVERTURES Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forget the

Negotiations for Cessation of Hostilities Venezuelan message to congress." AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11 .-- The Boer del-

Farmer Gets Twenty Thousand. egates in Holland evidently anticipate WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 16.-Chas. that some kind of peace overtures Baugh, a farmer two miles north of will be made shortly, though they are Wood River, was called to Illinois in reticent as to their reasons for this response to a message that he had falbelief. They maintain that the delen heir to an estate valued at \$20,000. mand for an unconditional surrender of which he comes into immediate possession. It is privately admitted that the

Chinese Fire on British.

"any fair offer of terms." If the ne-HONG KONG, Jan. 15 .- The British gotiations are started by a neutral steamer Nanning (belonging to the power the delegates will earnestly seek Hong Kong, Canton and Macae Steam Coal company, limited), of Hong Kong, independence with the terms offered has been fired on by Chinese soldiers to confer with Senator Millard in re-

Excellent Oil in Colorado. DENVER, Jan. 16 .- A dispatch from Debeque, Colo., says that oil is flowing division of postoffice inspectors, to at the rate of ten barrels a day from comprise the states of Kansas, Ne- a well there that has reached a depth

Iowa Senators to Stay.

be at Kansas City, with J. R. Harri-DES MOINS, Jan. 16 .- In republison of Salina, Kan., inspector in can joint caucus last night, presided ing attention to the extraordinary charge. Mr. Harrison formerly was attached to the St. Louis division of over by Speaker Eaton, Senators Wilinspectors and was postmaster at Ha- liam B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dol- and pointing out means by which liver were unanimously renominated. | they might have been avoided.

Foraker Nominally Elected. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15 .- The house for 1901 would be honored over all the loted separately for United States sen-

of that portion of the act of Febru ary 2, 1901, relating to the army which requires that chiefs of staff of corps or departments shall be appointed from the officers of such staffs.

By the collapse of a scaffold at the

Governor Durbin of Indiana extend-

ed the president an invitation to at-

tend the dedication exercises of the

soldiers' monument at Indianapolis.

May 15. Mr. Roosevelt could give no.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, presented to the president two distinguished Frenchmen, M. Lazon Weiller and M. Maurice de la Gotellerie. The former is a member of the former commerce council of France. They were received in the library of the White House.

An army retiring board has been appointed to determine whether Captain Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth cavalry, is physically capable of performing active military service. If not he will be retired. He rendered valiant service in command of a company of Macabebes scouts in the Philippines.

Captain Jaseph B. Batchelor, jr., Twenty-fourth infantry, has been retired.

The sub-committee of the house foreign affairs committee reported favorably the Adams bill to reorganize the consular service.

Mrs. Mary Cabell Breckenridge Warfield, one of the most brilliant women of Kentucky, is dead, aged 74 years.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery occurred at Cobden, Ill. Nine men bound and gagged the night marshal of the village and took him into the bank of Cobden, when they attempted to open the safe. They were unable to get into the inner vault before dawn, when they fled without securing any of the mon-

ev. James W. Thompson and wife were burned to death in their cabin six miles southeast of Ramah, Colo. Phineas Foutz, corporal of Company

K. Eighteenth infantry, has been executed in the Philippine islands for V the murder of a native girl.

Sampson's lace factory at Notting. ham. England, was burned with a loss of \$500,000

National Committeeman Schneider of Fremont, Neb., is in Washington, in the Tam Chau channel, West river. | gard to the Fremont postmastership. The dowager empress of China sends an edict to the president for the strenuous efforts of the American forces to protect the buildings in the Forbidden City. The edict says this was an act of friendship for which we feel extremely grateful."

Superintendents of the various railroads centering in Chicago have sent out to their employes circulars callnumber of disastrous wrecks of late,

James E. Burke, the oldest passenger engineer on the Northern Pacific west of the Mississippi, died at Manand senate of the Ohio legislature bal- dan, N. D. He had worked for the railroad twenty-eight years, and ran system until January 39. This action. ator. Senator Joseph B. Foraker, cau- the first passenger train across the Missouri river.

ber 11, 1900. He was held on a it is said, may prove the beginning of cus nominee of the republicans, re-He is at present engaged in compoured the oil into the stove and placed the can of oil on the floor in front of it. Upon lighting the wood the flames poured from the stove and the can of the stove and the can of the stove and the charge of cattle stealing. He was a break up of the anti-pass agreement ceived twenty votes in the senate and The Shanghai correspondent of the captured at Stratton, Kan., where he of the eastern lines as far as the Cen- eleven for Hon. Charles Baker, demo- London Standard cables that 7,000 of was engaged in business, going un- tral Passenger association roads are cratic nominee. In the house Senator the body guard of the dowager em-Foraker received sixty-six votes to press of China, who joined in the atthe flames poured from the stove and ignited the oil in the can. Her cloth-ing was burned from her body. She lived about ten hours. The body is injuries will not prove fatal. der the name of Harris. He had walkconcerned. Officers of the big lake steamship forty-two for Baker. He will be for- tack on the foreign legations at Paed all the way to Stratton, being lines have gone on strike against the mally elected in joint session to- kin under Prince Tuan, returned to across the state of Kansas. He reach-Pekin with the Chinese court. day. ed there Christmas one year ago. anti-pass rule



of D. Richardson of Alda.

J. W. Lash & Sons, to a butcher at Auburn. He pleaded guilty. Accidentally Killed.