OVER THE STATE.

TECUMSEH is improving its water works system. A SUTTON dairyman pays \$2 a ton for

sugar beets to feed to the cows.

cinct, Coming county, has completed a delegate and one alternate. Blanks are fish pond half a mile long. It is one herewith enclosed on which to make of the largest in the state.

GEO. W. COLLETT, a prominent farmer of Gage conty, who was released from filed an application in the county court, asking that Mary C. Collett, his wife, be discharged as his guardian.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred in Lancaster county. Arthur H. Nichols threw a billet at an unruly colt, but it went wide of the intended mark, hitting his 10-year-old daughter, killing her almost instantly.

INGVERT NELSON was brought before the commissioners on insanity at Minden and adjudged insane. The physicians ascribed the cause to tobacco, and the man wili be cared for a week to see if he will recover.

MRS. NORTH, wife of Hon. James E. North, collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, died in Omaha last week. She had been sick for little more than a week, having been taken with pneumonia. Interment took place at Columbus.

O. D. VAN HORN, a prominent farmer and ranchman resident of North Loup, who received severe internal injuries by getting his vest caught on the pommel of the saddle when thrown from a bucking broncho at his ranch, died from his injuries.

owned by the defunct bank of Hemingford, now in the hands of Receiver I. Ehas been closed since October 2. The stock invoiced \$6,000.

THE Workman lodge of Fairfield demonstrated its principles in a practical manner by sending an order for \$10 to an old member, Joe Renie of Wyoming, who had just lost his wife and who had been out of employment for several months owing to her sickness.

CONTEST papers were filed in the county judges office by E. R. Banks, who contests the election of John R. Neel, whom the returns show was elected sheriff of Red Willow county by six cinct. The trial is set for January 7.

ness of that company. This course on a great deal of loss and dissatisfaction, and the prospect is that very few beets will be raised there another year.

"LET me raise potatoes and I care not who makes the laws," said F. Y. Robertson of Kearney. "On a fortyacre tract in the Platte river valley, under irrigation. I got a vield of 8,000 bushels, an average of 200 bushels to the acre. At the present low price of 30 cents the crop is worth \$2,400. It probably cost \$25 an acre to produce the crop, which means at least a profit

AT York the jury in the case of Anthony Yost vs the C., B. & Q railroad company rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, placing the damages at \$15,000. Yost was run down by a switch engine at Belgium, Wyo., September 6, 1894, and badly mangled. His right arm and the side of his body are paralyzed and he is almost helpless from the effects of the accident. He sued for \$50,000.

AT Lincoln the jury in the Rock Island wreck case brought in their verdict, finding G. W. Davis guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the the previous trial of the action: court. The crime with which Davis was charged was the displacement of tember, 1895, Joseph S. Bartley, treasthe rails on the Rock Island bridge urer of the state of Nebraska, acting over Salt creek, just south of Lincoln, in his official capacity as such treasurer and causing the wreck of the passenger and under and by direction of the state train on the night of August 9, 1894. of Nebraska, commenced against Kent Eleven persons were killed in the K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital Na-

Ar Platte Center the night before Thanksgiving Rev. Henrich retired to bed at his usual hour, as also did his wife, but as they did not appear about their house next morning and no response was made to kn_king at the door a son-in-law forced open the house and found both Mr. and Mrs. Henrich asphyxiated by gas escaping from a hard coal stove. Mr. Henrich was found dead and his wife unconscious, with little hope of recovery.

W. C. PETERSON of Dodge county experimented making syrup from sugar beets. He made a temporary apparatus at Fremont and succeeded in producing a syrup which in taste and appearance and general properties closely resembling that made from sorghum. From the result of his experiment he estimates that seventy gallons of syrup can be made from a ton. The expense of making it is not heavy. and if a market can be obtained for it, it will help to dispose of the beet crop.

A LINCOLN dispatch says that supplemental answers have been filed by the remainder of the sureties of ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill as state treasurer in the case of the state against Hill and his bondsmen, now pending in the supreme court. The sureties who live outside Chadron precinct. His report will be of Lincoln join with those who have filed upon his arrival at Lincoln The heretofore filed supplemental answers, setting up that the state has compossible discrepancy of five rotes. menced an action in the federal court against the receiver of the Capital National bank for the identical money sued for in the state court.

THE residence of Otto Huelte, Fremont, was destroyed by fire. There was fair insurance.

NORFOLK college is prospering beyoud expectations in the number enrolled. Mrs. Ellis, wife of President Ellis is in the east working in its in-

IRA LODER, son of W. A. Loder, the fine stock breeder near Waverly, met | for the fight. with a painful accident. While changrible manner.

Grand Army Annual Session. Department Commander C. E. Adams has issued the following order:

mander in this department is called to the election of post officers and delegates to the department encampment day in February, 1896. The election of these officers and delegates must be at the first regular meeting in December, on the basis of one delegate and one alternate to every fifty members or major fraction thereof in good standing Jnne 3, 1895. Posts with less than F. FOELLMER, living in Logan pre- fifty members will be entitled to one election returns, to be forwarded to these headquarters immediately after the election is held. Be careful and the asylum at Lincoln last September, fill the certificate with the names of ways and means and leader of the all the representatives and alternates, all past post commanders in good standing. Your attention is called to the liberal provisions made for reinstatement of members dropped from the

Young Lady in Disgrace.

headquarters.

rolls for non-payment of dues, as pub-

lished in general order No. 3, national

Beatrice dispatch: An unusual case of shoplifting was developed here today. A few days ago a young lady, Theresa Severance by name, living with her parents at Virginia, while in Samish's millinery store, opened her satchel and disclosed to the view of one of the clerks a valuable bonnet which had been stolen from the store nearly a year ago. The proprietor was informed of the fact and in due time the young lady was accused of the theft. She admitted her guilt and on making restitution, was permitted to return home. Today Chief Hershman went to Virginia and arrested her on a charge of having stoleu valuable trimmings from the store of Begole & Van Arsdale about two months ago. She broke THE large stock of merchandise down and confessed to the charge, was arrested and brought here for trial. She was arraigned before Judge Enlow Tash, was opened last week and will and as a plea of guilty was entered no be sold at retail for cash. The store trial was necessary. The court assessed a nominal fine and restitution of the property, which was paid. Miss Severence lives with her parents at Virginia and the fact of her arrest caused a big commotion. She says she does not know why she stole the things.

Judicial Contests.

Lincoln dispatch: This morning the State Canvassing board met in the office of the secretary of state, but, acting in accordance with instructions from the supreme court, adjourned until tovotes. Fraud is alleged in every pre- morrow. This plan will be pursued have the place of honor, with Mr. from day to day until the counties in- Payne second." THE farmers around Sutton who volving the judgships of the Fourteenth grew sugar beets this year, have been and Fifteenth judicial districts have permitted to ship about one-third of been decided. So fas as the Westovertheir crop to the factory at Grand Bartow case is concerned, it is practi-Island The remaining two-thirds cally ended in favor of Westover, the have been silved to await the gracious- populist candidate. The referee appointed to take testimony reported to the part of the Oxnards has resulted in | the supreme court today and the case was argued. It was shown that Westover has a clear title to the office on the face of the returns, and Bartow concedes his election. The proceedings in court, however, cut down Westover's plurality from eleven to six.

In the Welty-Norris contest case the supreme court granted the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk of Furnas county to recanvass the vote of Union precinct. This is considered a victory for Welty. A stipulation was filed this morning by which the con stant, Welty, withdrew all charges of fraud. In this case Referee Cordeal reported and the case was argued, submitted and the writ allowed as prayed for.

The State vs Hill.

A supplemental answer has been filed in the case of the state against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill, whose trial is set for December 2. This answer is in the form of statements from the principal, Hill, and six of the bondsmen sued for the \$236,000, alleging the following facts, which have occured since

That on or about the 4th day of Septional bank of Lincoln, Neb., in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, an action to recover of the said receiver as the representative of the said Capital National bank, which had heetofore gone into the hands of said receiver for liquidation, the identical money sought to be recovered in this action, to-wit: The sum of \$236,361.83, with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1893, being the identical moneys appearing as a credit in said bank in favor of the plaintiff, and the same money sued for in this

Attached to this is a copy of the petition in the action commenced in the United States circuit court at Omaha.

Election Contests Filed.

Chadron dispatch: C. A. Ribbins, supreme court referee of Lincoln, was today in the city hearing the testimony of County Clerk O. K. Eastman, repub lican, J. M. Robinson, democrat, and I. Karbaugh, populist, who comprised the Dawes county canvassing board, in the case of Alfred Bartow, republican candidate for judge of the Fifteenth district, applying for a writ of manda-mus to compel the board to recanvass possible discrepancy of five votes could be seen by outsiders, this being the First ward. This would leave, if allowed, W. H. Westover of Rushville, still six votes ahead of the district.

Fight for a County Seat.

Hemingford dispatch: A hot county seat fight is on in this county, brought about 500 deaths are recorded as havabout by an effort of Alliance to move ing resulted from the severe storm the county capital from this place to which prevailed recently in that dis-Alliance. Petitions are already in cirtict of Russia. The victims in nearly culation and a large and enthusiastic all cases were either drowned or meeting was held tonight to organize frozen to death. Great distress pre-

Hon. A. L. Sharrock, mayor of Edgeing a herd of horses from one field to mont, and a representative of the Inanother and riding at a rapid gait ter-State Town Site company, owner along a wire fence. the herd crowded of the Hemingford town site, is on the his animal into the fence tearing and ground, and a determined resistance lacerating the calf of his leg in a hor- will be made to the removal and the expense that would follow.

THE PLACE OF HONOR

"The attention of each post com- IT GOES TO DINGLEY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

to be held in Omaha the second Wednes- fitness and Not Seniority of Service the Probable Policy of the Next Speaker-Two Other Maine Men Favored-Iowa and Other States Well Cared For Miscellaneous Washington Matters.

House Chairmanships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Representative Dingley of Maine is to be chairman of the committee on House of Representatives. Mr. Reed, who has been very secretive as to his intentions in regard to committee appointments, has allowed this information to get out finally. It is of the highest importance as indicating that the new speaker does not intend to be influenced so much by seniority of service in making up the committees as by the fitness of men for the places which he has to fill.

"Other important chairmanships that are understood to have been definitely decided upon by Mr. Reed are: Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, committee on foreign affairs; Henderson of Iowa, appropriations; Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, committee on interstate and foreign commerce; Walker of Massacdusetts, committee on banking and currency; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, committee on postoffices and postroads; Mr. Boutelle of Maine, committee on naval affairs; Mr. Milliken of Maine, committee on public buildings and grounds; Mr. Hermann of Oregon, committee on rivers and harbors; Mr. Daniels of New York, committee on elections; Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, committee on District of Columbia.

"As Mr. Reed's selection as speaker was a foregone conclusion, he had ample opportunity during the recess to block out the committees and decide upon the various chairmanships. The members themselves generally wrote to him their aspirations. It is believed that before he arrived here almost all the important places had been decided upon. It is understood. though, that a few of the important assignments are yet in controversy. It was for a time proposed to make Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mr. Dingley had consented to give way in order not to embarrass Mr. Reed. Now, however, that plan has been changed and Mr. Dingley will

Professor Marcus Baker Favors Fighting Instead of Arbitrating for Alaska-Washington, Dec. 2. - Professor Marcus Baker of the coast and geodetic survey, who went to Alaska for the boundary dispute, in a lecture on

of the Cosmus club, last night, scouted the idea of arbitrating the question of England's claim to the 5,000 square miles of territory between Portland canal and Beam Alaska, and said that the only arbitration admissible was the arbitration of insisted upon. The sentiment was loudly applauded, and at the close of the address Mr. Baker was invited by a popular vote to repeat the lecture in a larger hall.

Fourteen Miners Crushed to Death. CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 1 .- An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tilley-Foster mines a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers, numbering about thirty-five men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of eleven only five came out alive, and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead. Several of the workmen were severely injured. Many accidents have occurred at the Tilley-Foster mine, but none has been attended by so great a loss of life as

Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- R. G. Dun & o's weekly review of trade says: Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall a marked decrease | heart, killing him instantly. was inevitable and it is yet too early

in most branches to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports

will fall off.

Fatally Kicked by a Horse. JERICO SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 2.-John Teed, proprietor of the Jerico Springs nursery, was kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse Thursday and the forehead crushed and the left eye destroved. Drs. Brasher and Brownlee removed several pieces of bone, but there is no hope for him.

Deadly Storm in Southern Russia. BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Odessa says that vails throughout the storm swept country.

Bishop A. W. Wayman Dead. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.-A. W. Wayman, senior bishop of the African Methodist church, died of paralysis unable to move a joint, died at Bryan, ably fatally injured by the explosion this morning at his home in this city. | Texas.

THE U. S. ARMY.

Never In Its History Has Its Present Fine Condition Been Surpassed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Secretary of

report to President Cle e ind. The report shows that the expenses of the war department for the fiscal vear ended June 30, 1895, were \$52,-987,780. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$40,466,571, and the estimate for the following year is \$51,945,643.

War Lamont has submitted his annual

The secretary calls attention to the reduced appropriation for the pay department for last year, which left the paymaster general without sufficient funds to meet the army pay roll for the last month of the year. The secretary gave his personal note to meet the deficiency of \$24,000, and recommends an appropriation to reimburse

"The army," says Secretary Lamont. is better fed, clothed and housed than ever before, and the policy zealously pursued of promoting the personal comfort of the officers and men has resulted in a devotion to the service which is everywhere apparent. It can be said with confidence that never in its history has the present condition of the army been surpassed."

The number of enlisted men in the army, as shown by the report, is 25,355, and the effective list is placed

at 20,584. Secretary Lamont renews his recommendation of last year that the President be authorized to appoint ten cadets at large to the Military Academy at West Point each year, to fill vacancies caused by the failure of rep resentatatives to appoint.

SETTLED BY THE GOULDS. Ten Thousand Dollars to Go to Zella

Nicolaus-Ruhman. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Local papers announce that the suit brought by Mrs. Zella Nicolaus-Ruhman, the notorious adventuress, against George J. Gould for the recovery of a \$40,000 check said to have been given to her by Howard Gould, is now practically

The World says Gould's lawyers paid to Mrs. Nicholas-Ruhman \$10,000. Out of this she must pay counsel fees and all the expenses she has incurred in the proceedings. In return she gave Gould full release from any claim for damages or recompense for alleged assault made upon her by any member of the Gould family.

Bids for New Battleships. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-When the bids for building the two big battleships authorized by the last Congress were opened at the navy department A SCIENTIST FOR WAR. to-day, it was found that the Newport News, Va., Ship Building Company had underbid all competitors, North and West, and that Mr. Cramp had offered to build two battleships with armor for the hulls and throw in another ship of like type, but without armor, if allowed to use his whole United States in connection with the plans, for the sum fixed upon by Congress as the ultimate cost of two ships. Alaska before the National Geogra- These boats will really be larger than phists society in the rooms the Iowa, the largest of the present

Preferences of the Missourians. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Five of the Missouri Congressmen have canal on the southeast border of informed Mr. Reed of their preferences regarding committee assignments. The indications are battle if the British claims should be that most of them will get about what they are asking for. These harbors, Mr. Clark; invalid pensions, Mr. Crowther; military affairs, Mr. Tracey; immigration, Mr. Bartholdt: judiciary, Mr. Burton.

battleships.

Life Sentence for an Oklahoman. PERRY, Okla., Dec. 2 .- William E. Stover was found guilty of the murder of James P. Ball, and the jury recommended that he be sent to the penitentiary for life. The jury was out four days and nights. Stover killed Ball in a fight over a claim some months ago, concealing himself in some bushes and shooting him as he was going home from Perry.

A Duelist's Lip Shot. PARIS, Dec. 2.- A duel was fought this morning in a secluded spot near this city between two members of the Chamber of Deputies, Baron Boissy d'Anglas and Viscount de Vogue, a distinguished member of the French Academy, The latter was wounded in the lip. The dispute which led to the hostile meeting arose from a political

A Small Boy Kills His Brother. ATOKA, I. T. Dec . 2 .- Last night at the home of Robert Smith, near town. his two boys, about sand 10 years of age, were alone in a room when the elder boy took his father's Winchester rifle and shot his brother through the

NEWS BREVITIES.

Count von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, is dead. The police of Berlin have summarily

closed eleven Socialist clubs. The Texas Siftings is to be removed from New York City to Dallas, Texas. The East Birmingham, (Ala.,) Smelting works were burned. They will be

The American School of Science at Marash was burned by Turks on No-

Yellowstone Park keepe ing a hard time keeping poachers from killing buffalo.

New York mining stock brokers are trying to stir up a speculative fever over Cripple Creek properties.

The Postoffice department is preparing to give a Sunday mail service to communities which now have none. Senator Sherman will introduce in Congress a bill compelling sleeping car companies to reduce their charges. Senor Machado has been appointed Portuguese Minister to the United

States, vice Baron Thodim, deceased. Emma Carroll, living near Clarksville, Tenn., cut her throat because her lover was opposed by her mother. S. C. Martin, the ossified man who had lain on his back for seven years

WESTERN EXPOSITION

OMAHA THE PLACE AND 1898 THE TIME FOR HOLDING.

Some of the Things Done in the Trans Mississippi Congress Held in Omaha-A Memorial in Behalf of the Nebraska Delegation in Congres-A Proposition Presented by Ex-Congressman Bryan Received With Great Enthusiasm-A Resolution Unanimously Adopted.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress. OMAHA, Nov. 30 .- At the Trans-Mississippi congress held in this city resolutions were adopted in favor of a congressional appropriation for defending the harbor of San Diego by water vessels and fortifications, for the improvement of waterways and for a deep water harbor at San Pedro. A long resolution urging the various state governments to take legislative action relative to irrigation was submitted and referred.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the sum of \$2 be assessed against each member of the congress for general expenses. Adopted. President Bryan asked unanimous consent to introduce the following me-

morial in behalf of the Nebraska dele-

Whereas, We believe that an exposition of all the products, industries and civilization of the states west of the Mississippi river, made at some central gateway where the world can behold the wonderful capabilities of thse great wealth-producing states, would be of great value, not only to the Trans-Mississippi states, but to all the homeseek-

ers in the world; therefore, be it Resolved, That the United States congress be asked to take such steps as may be necessary to hold a Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha in the months of August, September and October in the year 1898, and that representatives of such states and territories in congress be requested to favor such an appropriation as is usual in in the regular army and fifteen civilsuch cases to assist in carrying out this | ian lawyers have applied for the va-

In explanation of the motion Mr. which such an exposition would create list of regimental chaplains, and as had no conception of the resources of the west. When they visited Chicago tions from ministers in private life they thought that that was as far west as civilization extended. Such an exposition as was projected would bring thousands of these people to view the actual possibilities of the Trans-Missis-

sippi states. Colonel John Doniphan of St. Louis urged the adoption of the resolution. He said that no more appropriate place than Omaha could be selected at which to give an exposition of the growth, the products and the weather of the western country. Omaha was in itself a realization of the fondest dreams of the early statesmen of this nation. He briefly related the history of Nebraska and the surrounding states of which Omaha was one of the grandest triumphs. He urged unanimous action by the congress in favor of the resolution. His eloquent tribute to the west was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Cannon said that fifty years ago he had roamed over the hills where Omaha now stands. Then the Indians occupied the territory undisturbed, and now he marveled to see the structures that had grown on the then barbarous soil in this half century. He declared that the city hall and the Bee building preferences are as follows: Rivers and | had impressed him with the enterprise of Omaha, and the disposition of its citizens to build up a great city on the banks of the Missouri.

Other speakers expressed similar sentiments, and then the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and amidst prolonged applause.

Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the completion of the Nicaragua canal under the direct supervision and control of 'the government; demanding the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents; the admission of New Mexico as a state; the anpropriation of \$500,000 by the next national congress for the purpose of an irrigation survey of the arid and semi-arid regions of the west; declaring for the immediate foreclosure of government mortgages on the Pacific roads, or else a reorganization on such lines as would only allow the railrea is a reasonable degree of profit. W. J. Carlson of California presented a minority report on the latter resolution, in which he pointed out the utility of the railroads in developing the west, and urged that a settlement be effected on the merits of the case. The resolution was championed by President Bryan, who had

originally introduced it. Mr. Carlson spoke at length in favor of the minority report, and after some further discussion and a general ventilation of opinions, both reports were referred back to the committee to see if it could not agree on a compromise

The President's Message Long. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-The Presileut has practically completed the preparation of his message, and will have it ready to go in on Monday. It s said to be one of the longest Executive messages on record. According to report, the President has been enraged in its preparation ever since his return from Gray Gables.

No Confession By Hayward. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 28. - It was reported here last night and telegraphed throughout the country that Harry nayward had made a confession of the murder of Dressmaker Catherine Fing, for which he is now under death sentence. Hayward has not made a confession.

NEWS NOTES.

Vice President Howard of the A. R. U. is trying to locate a colony in Ar-A tramp was burned to death in the

fayette, Ind. The petrified body of a man who had been lynched was found near Savannah, lowa.

destruction of a house by fire at La-

A benefit is being gotten up in Washington for Mrs. Waller, wile of the ex-consul in prison in France.

One man was killed and two probof an engine at Lafavette. Ind.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

Hundreds of Millions Wasted Every Year in America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The road inquiry bureau of the Department of Agriculture has received returns from about 1,200 counties, showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight for a load for two horses 2,002 pounds and the average cost per ton per mile twentyfive cents. Estimating the farm products at 219,824,227 tons in weight, and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United

States is \$946,414,665 per annum. Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office, counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to the live stock and hauling machinery caused by poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by improvement of the

FREE SILVER DEBATE ON.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Unable to

Avoid the Financial Issue. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2s .- The Trans-Mississippi congress elected ex-Congressman W. F. Bryan president late yesterday afternoon and listened to papers by Howell Jones of Topeka

and others. The congress consumed part of today's session in a discussion of the free silver resolution. Some hesitancy was exhibited about provoking a discussion on this topic, but when the ice was broken the delegates became quite voluble.

Civilians After Army Positions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. - Twentyeight captains and fifteen lieutenants cancy in the list of majors in the judge advocate general's department of the Bryan spoke briefly on the advantages army. There is also a vacancy in the for the west. The people of the east this is also a place to which civilians are eligible there are many applica-

Mutileted by Vandals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. - A wholesale investigation throughout the executive departments of stamp thefts has resulted in the discovery that autograph fiends have been at work among the files. It has been discovered that scores of signatures of many great men, long since dead, especially Presitents of the United States, affixed to papers in the land office have been cut off and carried away.

Firebug Sentenced.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 28 .- Arthur Hardy, colored, the self-confessed firebug, who last Saturday night attempted to burn the house of Dr. Frazier in this city, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and

A Boy Coaster Loses His Life.

Atchison, Kan., Nov 26.-The 14rear-old son of Ben Hutchins, formerly superintendent of the street railway here, while coasting yesterday ran into a lamp post and received injuries from which he died this morn-

American missionaries in the disturbed provinces of Turkey have been taken to places of safety.

It seems to be settled that Mr. E. P. Ripley will be the president of the reorganized Santa Fe Company.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

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	Butter-Creamery separator 19 @ 20
9	Butter-Fair to good country. 12 6 14
3	Figgs—Fresh
d	Spring chickens, live, per b 5 6 55 Chickens—Dressed, per b 6 6 65
	Chickens-Dressed, per B 6 @ 65 Ducks-Per B 74@ 9
1	Turkeys-Per D 7%@ 8
	Prairie chickens-Per doz 4 50 @ 5 0)
A	Geese Per 10 9 @ 10
9	Lemons-Choice Messinas 4 00 @ 6 25
1	Oranges-Per box 3 75 @ 4 00
1	Apples-Per bbl 2 00 @ 3 50
1	Sweet potatoes -Good, per bbl 1 75 @ 2 00
3	Potatoes—Per bu 25 (c. 3)
7	Beans-Navy, hand-picked, bu 1 65 @ 1 75
ŧ	Cranberries-Cape Cod, pr, bbl 7 50 @ 8 00
ł	Hay-Upland, per ton 6 50 6 7 00
ł	Onions-Per bu
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i	Beeves-Stockers and feeders. 2 25 @ 3 25
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l)	Wheat-No. 2, spring 56%@ 57%
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 ST. LOUIS.

 Wheat—No. 2 red, cash.
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 Corn—Per bu.
 24

 Oats—Per bu.
 17

 Hogs—Mixed packing.
 3 15

 Cattle—Native steers.
 3 00

 Sheep—Natives.
 3 10

 Lambs—.
 3 76

KANSAS CITY. Wheat-No. 2 hard..... Corn—No. 2. Oats—No. 2 Cattl —Stockers and feeders. Hogs-Mixed Packers..... Sheep-Lambs.....

Miss Gorman Married. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Mis Daisy Gorman, third daughter of Senator T. P. Gorman of Maryland, and Richard Johnson, eldest son of the late E. Kurtz Johnson, a wealthy resident of Washington, and a member or a well known Maryland family, were married

at noon to-day at the Washington residence of the Senator. On Grounds of Cruelty.

SULLIVAN, Ill., Nov. 28 .- R. Leland Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lovington, has been granted a divorce from Winifred Brown upon the ground of cruelty.