

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Sutherland is to have a paper. Gold has been discovered at Alma. Perry Woodcock of Fremont ran into a trap joint at Omaha and dropped \$225.

THE SENATE DELAYS.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION BILL LAID OVER.

Senators Sherman, Morgan and Others Express the Belief That There Will Be No War—Lodge of Massachusetts Wants Quick Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As soon as the Senate journal had been read and approved the clerk of the House announced the passage by the House of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission to investigate the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, which was recommended by the President and the Vice President immediately laid it before the senate.

VENEZUELA REJOICES.

The Little Republic Wild Over the President's Message.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—The news of the Cleveland message, uncompromisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine, created the wildest joy and enthusiasm here. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country. The Venezuelan foreign office declares that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of the republic by force if necessary. One hundred and fifty thousand soldiers can be put into the field. The government declines to speak officially in regard to the Uran incident, but it is almost sure that it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$50,000 recently demanded by Great Britain.

FOLLOWING FANCY.

How the Up-to-Date People Find Pleasure in Winter.

People are fanciful and it is Fancy, after all, that is happiness, and the motive which dictates to the world. Some one fancies that the cozy fire at home and the environment of favorite books is enough to make life worth living during the winter months. That will do for the way worn, weary, easily satisfied, old-fashioned man and woman, but the up to date cavalier and the new woman require a change—many changes in fact, and they seek in the dull winter days to find the climate they desired in spring and wished would pass away in summer.

DAMAGE BY FRESHETS.

The Recent Rain Very Severe in Several Places.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 20.—Almost incessant rain since Tuesday morning has caused the worst winter flood ever known here. Over five inches of water have fallen. Marmaton river, Mill creek and Buck run are all out of their banks and the water is higher than during the flood last summer, in which two lives were lost. North Fort Scott is badly under water, and families were moving out during the steady rain and cold north wind all night. The public school on that side is inaccessible and school has been suspended. Since last night a force of men has been at work on the National avenue bridge to prevent its being washed away. The Goodlander mills have been forced to suspend. Passenger trains from St. Louis due here this morning have not arrived and one is reported abandoned at Sedalia.

ONE ON OSCAR WILDE.

Why Artist Whistler Couldn't Beller His Cat Had Had Kittens.

Everyone knows the story of Whistler's celebrated reply to Oscar Wilde's envious exclamation of delight at a clever sketch of the eccentric painter—how Oscar said, "Oh, Jimmy, how I wish I had said that!" and how Whistler answered, "Never mind, dear boy, you will"—but everyone does not know, says the "Chap-book," how during the time that they were friends, a kitten was given to Whistler, and that in token of affection and without undue curiosity he had named it Oscar. Time passed and Whistler's wife invaded the studio one day with a momentous announcement. "Jimmy," said she, "did you know Oscar has kittens?"

AGAINST CLEVELAND.

International Law Professors Declare the President is Wrong.

HEARNES ON THE STAND

Amos Stillwell's Former Wife and the Doctor Testify.

Killed by His Sweetheart.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Dec. 20.—John Bryant a young man 30 years old, was killed near here by his sweetheart, Miss Belle James.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla

That good health, strong nerves, physical vigor, happiness and usefulness depend upon pure, rich, healthy blood.

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