## IS A HOLIDAY IN SAINT LOUIS some extracts taken from the report:

Final Day Designated as Francis Day the last annual report, the army of in Honor of the President-With a the Show is Over.

ST. LOUIS-A brief but impressive ceremony held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument concluded the World's fair at midnight. March 1, 1887, from classification as President D. R. Francis, accompanied part of the enlisted force of the by a number of the officials of the exposition, congregated in the impromptu rostrum.

With words, "Farewell, a long fare- ippine scouts. well to your greatness," President Francis touched a small lever and instantly the illumination throughout the grounds was at an end.

The stupendous and magnificent exposition whose tendrils of interest have extended into every portion of the civilized world and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, has run its course and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of resources of the world ever assembled.

From the inception of a project to hold an exposition to fittingly commemorate the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, until the portals were thrown enter and enjoy the completed exhibition of the world's life, occupied a effect into the interest or to detract | the world. from the exposition in any way. The best order has been maintained Throngs of visitors have poured in to | sia, 12 cents. attend the exposition with the expectation of being pleased and satisfied. They have departed amazed and gratified. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides, and without reserve, that the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been a success. Congratulatory messages were received in large numbers from all parts of the country and from abroad, conveying felicitations upon the success of the exposition.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the World's fair is the president, David R. Francis and it was fitting that the final day should be designated as "Francis day," in his honor.

## NEARLY 20,000,000 ATTEND.

St. Louis Exposition Visited by Multitudes During Its Career.

ST. LOUIS-While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company before the middle of December Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the World's fair made the following statement to the Associated Press Thursday night:

"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis day' will be a few thousands in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,800,000.

"In round numbers, the exposition company has expended \$22,090,000 since the inception of the World's fair project, and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached a total of \$9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April test against the enforcement January and had an extended conference with importance of 203 Meter hill, which, 30, have amounted to about \$10,000,- 1 by the railroads throughout the him. It was the first time the presi- besides giving command of the har-000, consisting of admissions and con- country of the "uniform bill of lading" dent and Senator Cockrell had met bor, will serve as a wide breach made cession royalties.

the funds, amounting to about \$12,-000,000, raised by subscription and appropriation, to build the exposition.

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the exposition company on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid with the exception of a few currents accounts, if goods are to go at the carrier's risk; that he would appoint him as a memsuch as salaries, etc., and these will, they object to signing a bill of lading ber of either the isthmian canal comit is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stock-

lected by the exposition company it the new arrangement the shippers con- friends after the conference that he thus turning the fort on 203 Meter hill, in cases of emergency suggested the is estimated that the concessionaires | tend that it would hinder the transfer on the Pike and other parts of the grounds have taken in at least \$10,-

Montana Ranchman Killed.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. Mont.-Homer E. Ward, a young ranchman, aged 23, about twenty-four miles northwest of here, was found der, was shot and killed by a guard charge of falsely swearing that they finance minister unexpectedly andead in his cabin Friday. His body during an attack he made on Deputy had resided in the United States long nounced that the loan would be inbullet hole in his head. A hole prison officials, has been very unruly, They are Max Cohen, Jacob Reiner ditional \$2,500,000 would be set aside through a window pane indicated that and his meals have been served to him and Charles Einstein. The prisoners, as a special reserve for use "when the he had been shot from behind as he in his cell. The deputy entered his accompanied by several other resi- country is in distress." This announcewas seated at his table eating. The cell, accompanied by four guards, and dents of Baltimore, went to Westmin- ment of what may be regarded as a body had been laid upon the bed, cov- attempted to nandcuff the prisoner. ster, Md., prior to the November elec- war fund created some astonishment. ered with bed clothing, saturated with White made a murderous attack on tion and secured naturalization papers | Some members asked an explanation kerosene and a match applied. The the deputy with a table leg and a steel upon which their names were enrolled of what had happened, but the minact of incendiarism, however, failed. bar. He was shot by a guard.

Herr Most Leaves St. Louis. ST. LOUIS-On the promise that he would leave the city "Herr" Johann | tively stated at the White House that | tice Robinson of the supreme court Most, the New York anarchist, who the president has no recollection of a issued a temporary rule in prohibition was arrested Tuesday night, was re- visit from John Beattie, the represent- against Judge Foster of the St. Louis leased. His arrest followed the break- ative of the Master Painters' and Dec- criminal court to prevent him from ing up of two meetings at which he orators' association, who, at the con- proceeding with the trial of Edward was to have spoken on anarchy. No vention of the Citizens' Industrial al- Butler in his court on the charge of charge was made against him and he liance in New York declared that the bribing Charles F. Kelley to leave the was held for the chief. When Chief president had indorsed a proposition state and avoid testifying against him of Police Kiely had Most brought be- to put on labor unions the responsibil- in the boodle cases. The temporary fore him he was asked if he would ity for paralyzing business by lock- writ is made returnable Dec. 13, when leave the city if released. On an outs. It was announced the president Judge Foster is directed to show swering in the affirmative the police did not make the remark attributed cause why the temporary rule shall -ave Most his liberty.

AFFAIRS OF ARMY.

The Secretary of War Makes His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON-The annual report of the secretary of war was made public Monday. The following are On December 7, 1903, the date of

the United States, according to the "Farewell" the Lights Go Out and latest reports which had been received from the military departments (October 15, 1903), consisted of 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men, a total of 59,181. In addition there were in the service 2,807 men of the hospital corps, excluded by the act of army. There were also in the service twenty-six officers and 520 men of the Porto Rico regiment and ninety-nine officers and 4,805 enlisted Phil-

At the date of the last reports received from the military departments (October 15, 1904), the actual strength of the regular army was 3,744 officers and 56,439 enlisted men. distributed ness will be passed. Tuesday the

as follows: United States, 2,892 officers, 43,570 enlisted men; Philippine Islands, 779 officers, 11,538 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 5 officers, 5 enlisted men; Hawaiian Islands, 7 officers, 209 enlisted men; China, 5 officers, 131 enlisted men; Alaska, 56 officers, 986 enlisted men; total, 3,744 officers, 56,439 enlisted men.

The food and clothing supplied to troops and the barracks and quarters furnished at home and abroad have been satisfactory, and all troops have been paid with promptness and regularity, monthly payments prevailing open and the world was invited to except in the department of Mindanao, where bi-monthly payments continue on account of lack of transpor- sider: period of seven years. The duration tation facilities. It is no exaggeraof the exposition has been seven tion to say that the troops of the months and during that time nothing United States are the best fed, best has occurred to throw a dampening clothed and best sheltered troops in

The clothing allowance for the American soldier is of the amplest, throughout; there have been a few | both in quantity and quality, the rafires, but all were of small moment | tion furnished has long been the sur with the exception of the destruction prise and wonder of military men of of Representative Thompson of the of the house of Hoo Hoo and the foreign nations, and that the private Fifth Alabama district, on account of partial destruction of the Missouri in the United States army, who re- certain language Heffin is alleged to building recently. The former was ceives \$13 per month, is well paid can have used regarding the president of immediately rebuilt. No loss of life be seen from the following statement the United States. In case objection has occurred during the exposition showing the pay of privates in other is made there is no doubt there will from accident. St. Louis has profer- countries: Austro-Hungary, 73 cents; be a spirited party debate which red its most gracious hospitality to France, \$1.74; Germany, \$2.50; Great would occupy considerable time. the world and it has been accepted. Britain, \$7.14; Japan, 60 cents; Rus-

GREAT JOY AT TOKIO.

of 203-Meter hill was received with then will give way to Senator Lodge cheers by the Japanese people. It re- to perform a like service in the case vives the hope of an early capture of of Senator Hoar. Adjournment for Port Arthur proper. The people have the day will follow at once and will fenders and the prolongation of the document will be received early Tuesmost liberal preliminary estimate of ness beyond its reading and the inthe time required to accomplish the duction into office of Messrs. Knox of a source of deep regret, combined setts. with the loss of life and disappoint- For the remainder of the week exments over the fact that the siege ceedingly brief sessions are expected. men, decreasing Field Marshal's Oya- taken until the following Monday. ed every available man.

conscription act when recruits could practicable to get that measure bejoin the army. Cheered by the news fore the senate, and has announced from General Nogi, thousands of re- his intention not to brook opposition hurry and get the restraining order cruits throughout the empire marched to its consideration. The bill has the to barracks and donned uniforms for vast advantage of being on the calenthe first time. Following an honored dar as unfinished business, so that it custom, the relatives of the recruits, cannot easily be displaced. It is not carrying flags and banners, escorted probable, however, that Mr. Lodge

daily and the losses are admitted to tion to press its adoption. be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

Ten Thousand Shippers Are Against Its Enforcement.

In addition to these receipts were mission, which meets here today. Reperiode evident that the result of the election viously driven in between the Etse resentatives of nearly 300 railways in Missouri would result in the refore the commission.

tions make three objections to the pro- wide experience and high character. posed "uniform bill of lading." They object to the advance of 20 per cent if goods are to go at present rates, mission or of the interstate commerce making the shipper liable for loss or damage, and they object to the instru- Senator Cockrell did not indicate to "From the amount of royalties col- In objecting to the last provision of garding the proffer and said to his or carry and the elasticity of trade. promises to last several days.

Convict Shot by a Guard.

Roosevelt Did Not Say It. WASHINGTON-It was authorita-

to him by Mr. Beattie.

## CONCRESS AGAIN

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS ABOUT

TO ASSEMBLE.

LITTLE WILL BE DONE THIS WEEK

Message of President Nott to Be Delivered Until Second Day-Adjournment in Memory of Members Who Have Died.

WASHINGTON-Little in the way of legislative business is expected the first week of the session of congress. The first day will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in new members who have been elected to fill vacancies. The usual committee will be appointed to inform the president that congress is in session and the resolution notifying the senate that a quorum of the house is ready for busipresident's message will be read, but it is not expected that any other business will be transacted.

There are a number of minor matters of legislation which may be considered on Wednesday and on Thursday, as no special order has been made for consideration of any general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than a thousand private pension bills ready for the house to con-

Early adjournments each day are expected during the first week in order to give time to shape the session business.

An intimation has been given that objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to J. Thomas Heflin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death

The first act of the senate after convening will be one of respect to the memory of two distinguished senators whose deaths have occurred Hope of Early Fall of Port Arthur Re- since the adjournment of congress. Senator Penrose, immediately after TOKIO-General Nogi's telegram the senate is called to order, will anannouncing the storming and capture nounce Senator Quay's demise, and never despaired of the success of the postpone receipt of the president's anbesiegers, but the fortitude of the de- nual message until Tuesday. The siege, which exceeds by months the day and very little if any further busireduction of this stronghold, has been Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachu-

has occupied such a large force of On Thursday an adjournment will be

ma's strength at a time when he need. Senator Lodge will press the house bill for the amendment of the Philip-Thursday was the date set under the pine government law as soon as it is the new soldiers to their barracks. | will now attempt more with reference "Desperate fighting is proceeding to it than to give notice of his inten-

COCKRELL HAS HIS CHOICE.

Positions Offered to the Missourian by

President Roosevelt. WASHINGTON-Senator Cockrell

At the conference Wednesday the president informed Senator Cockrell commission as the senator might elect. immediately.

Naturalization Frauds.

BALTIMORE-Three persons were upon the polling lists.

Butler Secures a Stay. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.-Chief Jusnot be made permanent.

TALK OF RECIPROCITY.

IT IS IMMINENT.

ARE PREPARING FOR THE WORST

ST. PETERSBURG-With the con-

firmation of the news that the Japan-

ese have occupied Two Tundred and

Three-Meter hill and the report that

the Russians unsuccessfully at tempt-

ed its recapture, officials at the war

office are beginning to prepare them-

selves for the inevitable. Golden hill

and Liaoti hill are higher and domi-

nate Two Hundred and Three-Meter

hill, but the officials say that if the

Japanese succeed in mounting heavy

guns upon the latter it probably will

be only a question of days or weeks

before the fortress falls. Still there

is not the lightest idea among Gen-

eral Stoessel's friends that he will

surrender even if he should be or-

dered to do so. It is hinted that it is

possible that if the fall of the for-

tress is shown to be inevitable the

emperor may direct his surrender in

order to prevent the unnecessary sac-

rifice of the remnant of its brave de-

fenders, but it is believed by those

who know General Stoessel best that

he will make good his threat to hold

out to the last man and cartridge in

The ships in the harbor, it can now

be stated on high authority, are in

no condition to attempt to break

through the blockading squadron. The

guns of the warships were not long

ago landed and the marines and sail-

ors have been participating in the

the fortress falls, it is understood,

they will be taken outside and sunk

possibility of their ever being of serv-

The question of the advisability of

reinforcing Vice Admiral Rojestven-

sky's squadron with the Black sea

fleet is again being agitated in some

of the papers, notably the Novoe

Vremya, which points out that with

the addition of the Black sea vessels

Rojestvensky will have a superiority

which will insure victory over Admir-

The Novoe Vremva calls attention

to the fact that Japan was not one

of the signatories to the treaties clos-

ing the Dardanelles and asserts that

AMERICAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

from Third Floor of Hotel.

23, whose home is in New York City,

committed suicide at the Carlton hotel

by throwing himself from the third

floor landing to the vestibule, where

he was shockingly mangled on the

other injuries, from which he died in

Chapman arrived at the Carlton last

Saturday accompanied by his valet.

After dressing for dinner Monday

evening he left his room and upon

arriving at the head of the staircase

suddenly eluded the watchful attend-

ant, sprang forward, cleared the ban-

ister and fell three flights to the

ground. The vestibule was filled with

well dressed men and women who

were proceeding to the dining hall.

The band was playing when the tragic

incident occurred. It was all so start-

ling that great confusion at once pre-

vailed, but the doctors speedily arriv-

ed and Chapman was conveyed to his

room. He succumbed almost immedi-

NEW BANK TO RUN AT NIGHT

New York Financiers Plan Institution

for Transients.

NEW YORK-Impressed by the

need for an institution where money

may be obtained at any hour, promi-

nent New York financiers and com-

mercial men have, it is announced by

the Herald, organized the first night

and day bank and safe deposit com-

dent of the new institution.

Taft Will Arrive Saturday.

was received Sunday from Secretary

ing that they would arrive in Pensa-

cember 10. It is the intention of Sec-

retary Taft to return to Washington

aout December 14, according to pres-

ent plans. He stated on his departure

Pensacola several days on h.s return.

Preparations are being made for the

entertainment of the distinguished

Pure Seed Special Train.

western is planning a "pure seed

special train," which will traverse the

company's line in South Dakota, Min-

nesota and other states this winter.

The company will run a special train

carrying Profs. Wilson and Wheeler

of the South Dakota Agricultural

school, A. O. Johnson and M. F. Gree-

ley over its various lines, with stops

at every village and way station. The

grain experts will conduct brief lec-

tures and disseminate information to

farmers who call at the train

ST. PAUL-The Chicago & North-

party during their stay here.

PENSACOLA, Fla.-A cablegram

The names of men prominent in the

LONDON-Elverton Chapman, aged

ice to the enemy.

al Togo's fleet.

the treaty.

Surrender.

FALL OF ARTHUR The Question Likely to Be Up in the Coming Congress. ST. PETERSBURG NOW THINKS

WASHINGTON-Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of proposed reciprocity treaties have been and still are reposing in the pigeonholes of the senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the indications are they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opopsition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the committee on foreign relations, to which they were referred. There was considerable talk during the last session of congress concerning tariff revision, and the suggestion was made by several prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of

congress, the idea being that revision

would be on the lines of reduction and

would meet with little or no opposition may be more pronounced. Revenue legislation of any kind is sure to create considerable talk in the senate, and that means delay. In fact it has become known under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted by practically unanimous consent. Any half dozen senators who determine to defeat a bill have the power to do so, with the privilege of unlimited debate. In the house the stringent rules enable the majority to transact all business it desires, and so far as that body is concerned there is no difficulty about | Port Arthur. any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws nothing will be done.

ENJOINS THE TAXES.

Burlington and Union Pacific File Pe tition in the Federal Court.

OMAHA-The Union Pacific Rail way company, through its attorney, John M. Baldwin, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and B. & M. Railway companies, through their attorney, J. E. Kelby, appeared before Judge W. H. Munger in the United States circuit court Wednesday evening and secured a temporary restraining order against the county treasurers of the different counties of the state of Nebraska through which their respective roads run, from attempting in any way or manner to collect the taxes levied against the complainant roads or from enforcing any of the terms of any tax warrant which may now or hereafter be placed in their

Judge Munger granted the temporary order and the hearing is set for Monday or Tuesday, December 26 or 27, 1904.

The petition accompanying the application made by the Union Pacific is of seventy-four printed pages.

The haste in seeking the restraining order is owing to the fact that under the new revenue law of Nebraska the taxes of railway corporations become due and delinquent on December 1, and the tax collecting officials of the respective counties are authorized under the law to levy upon any funds that may be in the hands of any agent of the respective companies to apply upon the delinquent taxes, or that may thereafter come into their hands so long as the taxes remain unsatisfied. Hence, as these corporation taxes become due on and after Wednesday, the railroads had to terrible agony within a few minutes. granted.

JAPS GET NEARER.

Report That They Now Occupy 203-

Meter Hill. LONDON-According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large caliber guns to the top of 203 meter hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various dispatches inof Missouri, who arrived in Washing- dicate the progress the Japanese are CHICAGO, Ill.—Through their rep- ton Tuesday night from his home, call- making in the reduction of Port Arresentatives 100,000 shippers will pro- ed Wednesday on President Roosevelt | thur. Japanese here explain the great | ately. before the inter-state commerce com- since the election. When it became by the wedge the Japanese had pregroup and the Russians' last retreat have been subpoenaed to appear be- tirement from the senate of Mr. Cock- in the ravines of Laotie mountain. rell the president let it be understood | They declare that retreat to Laotie The shippers, representing fifty as- that he would offer to him a federal will be effectively cut off and that it sociations, will state their case appointment commensurate with his is not unlikely that Laotie will be sithrough their attorneys. The associa- ability, knowledge of public affairs, multaneously attacked in the final as-

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo that in the business and social world appear in last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 in the organization committee and the one hour's fighting. They claim to capital stock of \$250,000 already has have cautpred two more of the north- been subscribed. The concern also eastern forts and a third, which is will have a working surplus of \$250, part of the West Kekwan fort. They | 000. The plight in which many travment being stamped "not negotiable." the president what he might do re- claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have ef- elers of wealth often find themselves fected a lodgement at Pigeon bay, because they are unable to draw cash would not announce his decision, per- and that they are now tunnelling from organization of the bank. It is likely haps for several weeks, as it was the gorge below Laotie hill, which that Oakleigh Thorne of the North The hearing before the commission not necessary that he should do so they hope first to damage and then to American Trust company will be presirush. The dispatch continues:

Norway Wants \$10,000,000. CHRISTIANIA, Norway-During the SIOUX FALLS, S. D.-Robert White arrested on bench warrants issued by discussion in the storthing of the bill who was serving ten years for mur- United States Judge Morris on the to raise a loan of \$7,500,000, the of War Taft and his party, announcned and there was a Warden Cooley. White, it is stated by enough to legalize their suffrages. creased to \$10,000,000, of which the ad-

> ister refused to be drawn out. Fight for Fairbanks' Seat. INDIANAPOLIS-Congressman C. B. Landis of Delphi and Captain Harry S. New of Indianapolis, withdrew their names from the contest for the

> seat of United States Senator Fair-

banks, vice president-elect. Money to Clean Up Cuban Cities. HAVANA-The special committee aving the subject in charge has submitted to the house of representatives a bill appropriating \$190,000 for the sanitation of Santiago, Cienfuegos, Cardenas and Matanzas.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

ed of assault at Hayes Center. Capture of Two Hundred and Three Twenty-two banks of the state have Meter Hill Seals Doom of Besieged failed to make the regular report to Town-General Stoessel Will Never

the state banking board. Farmer Fenck was held up by highwaymen four miles from Shelton as he robbers got nothing.

meetings is in progress in Crete, un- lows:

der the leaderchip of Rev. Milford H. Lyon of Chicago and J. W. Patterson his singer.

months ago. neck was broken.

stitution.

land defense. Some of the ships have also been injured by shells. If and C. F. Folsom.

in deep water in order to prevent the sioner Fleming at \$71,739,230. Of this amount, \$41,427,975 is for lands, and \$30,301,255 for improvements. Last year the assessment on real estate was \$71,633,345, of which \$43,282,630 was for lands, and \$28,350,715 for improvements. The preliminary hearing of John

if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the porte there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet to fight some power which is in nowise involved in several times. New York Man Jumps to Vestibule

first of the year will not find things years ago, all ready for the start. This is because the last legislature land. authorized the secretary of state to spend not more than \$1,000 in getting ready for the session, the remainder marble floor. His skull was crushed, of the purchasing to be done by the one arm was shattered and there were legislators themselves. This \$1,000 railway is now in camp here, having will not go very far.

ler will not exceed \$270,000. The or over the tracks of other roads. amount of the last apportionment. made in May, was \$443,288.14. The various counties receive their apportionment on their school population, wealthy farmer, residing near Lorton, and this amount is then divided by fell out of his wagon while driving to the county superintendents among the his home and was killed. He had several districts.

A sharp fight between farmers and automobile men seems imminent in the next legislature. The farmers of the Loup valley, where the excellent roads make traveling very attractive to the chauffeurs, seem especially hostile, and have pledged a number of a very low speed, and stopped at the side of the road as soon as a wagon

or other vehicle comes in sight. Thieves entered the home of James Schock, living southeast of Beatrice. while the family was in the city and carried off a considerable quantity of taken Dillon, Hike and Rivers to the bed clothes, clothing and jewelry. The penitentiary, where they go to serve which was followed to the banks of former for highway robbery and the the Blue river, where the thieves had latter, a negro, for burglary. escaped in a boat.

The farmers of Pickerell held a big mass meeting for the purpose of conindependent farmers' farmers, who complained bitterly of not been determined. the treatment received at the hands of the trust. About \$1,500 was pledged at the meeting and it is the in- organized in Nebraska City. The Retention to raise \$5,000, when a mod- bekah lodge of Nehawka attended and ern structure will be erected.

Rev. F. P. Blackmore of Weeping Water, who has been on trial before a court composed of clergymen of this section, has been found guilty counties, has been materially decreasquiry lasted two days

The four minor children of John of the state board of charities and Pope of Plattsmouth brought suit in corrections will state that two years the district court to collect the sum ago there were 1,106 dependents, while from here that he would remain in of \$5,000 damages from George Oberle, now there are 1,062. According to his a saloon-keeper in Greenwood, and compilation there is one dependent the bonding company. The father pauper subsisting on public bounty to drank whisky in Oberle's saloon and every 1,200 inhabitants. The cost of while drunk lost his life by being maintenance ranges from \$1.02 to \$4 a thrown from a wagon.

Seats will be assigned by lot to the members of the legislature this year. Applications galore for seats "just about in the center of the house" are coming in to Secretary of State tery plan to settle the matter.

ty jail.

TROUBLE FOR TREASURERS.

James H. Locker has been convict- A Movement that is in Violation of Law.

LINCOLN-According to the opinion of Attorney General Prout those county treasurers who are accepting a portion of the taxes assessed against railroad companies, even under prowas on his way home. The would-be test, are violating the law. Mr. Prout believes the county treasurer should The Deuel County bank of Osh- collect all of the taxes at once or none. kosh has been authorized by the sec- He has received a number of requests retary of the state banking board. from county treasurers asking advice The bank has a capital stock of \$25,- in the matter and he has referred to his former opinion on the subject. A series of successful evangelistic given in 1901. That opinion is as fol-

"An examination of the revenue law convinces me that the legislature intended that a tax debtor should pay At Sutherland, Robert R. Brent, pas- an item of taxes at a single payment, tor of the local Presbyterian church, and that the county treasurer should tendered his resignation and, with not be compelled to divide an item his family, returned to Lebanon, Ill., and to receive partial payment at one from which place he came a few time and the balance at another time. If a county treasurer may divide an George Voix, a well-to-do farmer re- item of taxes into two parts for pursiding near Lorton, was going home poses of payment, why may not he difrom Lorton when his team ran away vide it into fifty parts and receive the and Mr. Voix was thrown out, the payment of a single item fifty different wagon box falling on top of him. His times? The books which the treasurer is required to keep, his form of re-There was brought before the com- ceipt prescribed by statute, indicate missioners of insanity of Polk county that an item of taxes should be paid Mrs. Emily Johnson, whose home is at a single payment. A claim that a near Stromsburg. It was found she part of an item is void does not was a fit subject for the asylum, and change the duty of the treasurer. He she was therefore sent to that in- has nothing to do with questions relating to the validity of taxes or a The Ashland Telephone company portion of an item. The determinahas been reorganized, the changes in tion of such questions had been comthe directory to take place January mitted to other officers or 'tribunals. 1. H. H. Herndon, who owned a con- The warrant of the treasurer directs trolling interest, has sold his stock him to collect the taxes, not to make to H. A. and E. A. Wiggenhorn, jr., partial collections. I am therefore of the opinion that the county treasurer Real estate of Omaha has been val- should decline to accept a portion of ued this year by Tax Commis- the items of taxes in question."

FARM SOLD AND MORTGAGED.

J. T. Jones of Humboldt Finds This Condition.

EDGAR-An illegal land sale in this vicinity has just come to light. Mr. Sinner, Ed Bartholomew, Myrt John- Joel T. Jones, formerly of this city, son and Edna Luist, who went to but who moved to Humboldt, Neb., Benedict and all got drunk, was held some seven or eight years ago, owns at York. They were charged with a quarter section of very fine land breaking into James Bros.' elevator three miles northeast of Edgar. Not and destroying property. Judge Tay- long ago a man claiming to be Joel lor bound them over to the district T. Jones, the owner of the land, quietcourt on both counts in the sum of ly effected a sale of the farm to a man calling himself Martin Clark. At the government land office in Both parties were strangers to the Lincoln last week William F. Shane county officials, as was also the real and Foster Church each filed on eight owner, Joel T. Jones of Humboldt. A acres of a tract in Thayer county deed was made and recorded by the which they had purchased years ago. men Clark and then a loan of \$500 Walter F. Camp had filed on the land was secured from a Beatrice bank and in 1875, but disposed of the tract be. a mortgage was duly filed against the fore he had perfected the title. Un. farm. The matter came to the ears der the supposition that the title was of Mr. Joel T. Jones of Humboldt, and clear, the land has been transferred he lost no time in coming up to see about the matter. He succeeded in Legislators arriving in Lincoln the notifying the county officials and the mortgagee of the character of the in the same condition they did two sale, but could get no trace of the men who sold, bought and mortgaged the

Surveyors Are Near Brainard.

BRAINARD-The surveying crew of the Omaha & Nebraska Central made the survey from Hastings to The state apportionment of the this point. In the 167 miles that have temporary school funds to be made been run so far they have made but December 5 by State Treasurer Mor- one grade crossing with another line tensen and State Superintendent Fow- of railroad, having either gone under

> Farmer Killed by a Fall. NEBRASKA CITY-Fritz Viox, a

been drinking.

State is Paramount. Governor Mickey and Attorney General Frout held a conference regarding the suit brought by the Uuion Pacific and Burlington railroads to enjoin the collection of their taxees. the legislators from that section of The matter will be looked after by the state to introduce a bill, keeping hot fight in support of the revenue law will be made. It is the belief of the members of the board that the fight of the railroads will not be successful.

Prisoners Go to Penitentiary. PAPILLION-Sheriff McEvoy has bloodhounds were put on the trail, sentences of four years each, the two

Epidemic of Typhoid.

NORFOLK-An extensive epidemic sidering the proposition of building an of typhoid fever prevails in northern elevator. Nebraska. There are several deaths Speeches were made by prominent daily. The cause of the illness has

A Daughters of Rebekah lodge was initiated the members into the lodge.

Paupers Are Decreasing. LINCOLN-In prosperous Nebraska the number of paupers, charges of as charged. The sessions of the in- ed during the last two years. In his forthcoming report Secretary Davis

> week. Big Farm Barn Fire.

FREMONT-The big barn on the farm of John Delaney, seven miles northeast of Fremont, ten head of horses, a big granary filled with grain Marsh, and he has devised the lot- and a hay mow filled with hay were destroyed by fire. Mr. Delaney dis-John Thompson, of Beatrice, charg- covered the flames when they were ed with daylight burglary, was given shooting out through the roof of the his preliminary hearing before Judge structure. Many of his neighbors Inmann and was bound over to the were attracted a few minutes later present term of the district court in and responded promptly to help him, bonds of \$200. He was unable to se- but the heat was so intense that nocure bail and was lodged in the coun- one could enter the building to save anything.