CAPITAL CITY CHAT Square Deal Element Wins. In the formation of the co

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF IMPORT-ANT HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST terested.

Gist of Doings ot the State Legislature, and Other Things of Which Nebraska People

Desire Knowledge.

Railroad Regulation Bills.

Two bills have been introduced in the senate for the regulation of railroads by conferring power upon the newly elected railway commission. It is probable both bills will go before joint committees before a bill for this purpose is reported back to either of the houses. Senator Root, of Cass, has introduced a bill that is aimost an exact copy of the Texas law. His bill is S. F. 31. It provides that the commission shall have power to make rates where none exist, to change rates that already exist and establish rates for any railroad line or any part an appeal to the courts in the usual

Senator Aldrich introduced S. P. No. 45. It provides not only the qualifications of the railway commission, but defines its powers. It contains provisions taken from the Texas, California and towa laws and suggestions from Judge Brewer's recent decisions in railroad cases. The bill provides that the commissioners shall receive a salary of \$2,500 each, with power to The House Committees. elect one secretary at a salary of not to exceed \$2,500 and two clerks at not to exceed \$1,200.

Regulation of Corporations.

interest centers to a great extent on the makeup of the legislative railroad committees which are said to be satisfactory to the "progressive" republicans, but it is not certain that either of these committees will formulate the more important bills dealing with railroad regulation. A movement has already been started in the house for the appointment of committees of seven to consider bills relating to the campaign pledges

Plan-Assessment Board Change.

Preparation of a bill to change the composition of the state board of equalization and assessment by reducing its membership from five to three the measure is fully drafted it will be introduced in one or both houses of the logislature. It is proposed to make the board of review include the governor, the secretary of state and only one other state official. The board's present membership takes in the land commissioner, treasurer and auditor, but if the change that is in view should take place two of these would have to be dropped. Some uncertainty exists as to which of them will be left off in the bill as it is to be formulated. The desire for this change comes from the fact that during the two years in which Land Commissioner Raton and Auditor Searle have been members they have twice opposed any considerable increase in the assessments o transportation companies, and with the assistance of Former Secretary of State Gaiusha, their votes prevailed in 1905 and 1906. The railroads, under the change (if it is made) will be given a full hearing, as they have already had. It is believed the change will result in a square deal all around.

House Gets Busy.

Resolutions were passed by the house Thursday authorizing the speakor to name members of four committees to act with similiar committees from the senate to draft bills on direct primary, terminal taxation, free transportation of persons and property and railway commission. To accomplish this a resolution by Farley of Hamilton, was substituted for one by McMullen of Gage who sought to name the committee on direct primary in a slightly different manner than had been agreed on by a number of the house republicans.

An agreement was reached in the house to work Friday and Saturday. Bills were introduced to compel Christian science healers to take examinations in anatomy and other branches, to remove the \$5,000 liability limit for loss of life in an accident; to establish a bacteriological laboratory in the state university; appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature.

Vote Themselves Stamps.

After much wrangling over the proposition, he house members, after twice voting down the matter of havday were sufficient and needful in the ficers and their deputies and their transaction of business. The following clerks, and permits members of the day Speaker Nettleton announced that senate or the secretary of the senas no appropriation was available members would not be supplied with same. It will require the passage of abused to some extent, but most of a bill providing for stamps and appro- the responsibility will repose on the sons injured, including several wom- a pistol shot Friday In a room at his priating money to pay for same. This is not likely to be done.

Want Mickey to Stay.

An effort is being made to interest ex-GovernorMickey in some business enterprise in Lincoln, in order that he may find a good excuse for following out his natural desire to make his home here permanently. It is recognized even by people who have disagreed with him politically that his name and business judgment and experience would be a fine asset for any concern that could secure an alliance with him. Leading members of Commercial club have mentioned some promising projects in the hope suppreed that the petition that he may find one to his liking. growth of the Cox murder.

In the formation of the committees of both houses of the Nebraska legis lature the square-deal element was able to overcome all opposition. There is every reason therefore, for the people of the state to expect some whole some legislation in respect to those

Senate Committees Named.

The committee to select the senate committees announced its choice, the more important committees being:

Railroads-A. Wilsey, chairman; E D. Gould, C. H.Aldrich, J. G. O'Connell, Geo. W. Wiltse, C. H. Epperson D. Hanna, L. C. Gibson and J. C. Byrnes.

Revenue-B. F. Thomas, chairman; J. C. F. McKesson, F. W. Phillips, H. E. Sackett, C. A. Luce, C. G. Sibley and S. H. Buck.

Rules-C. L. Saunders, chairman; E. L. King and Geo. W. Wiltse. University and Normal Schools-R. M. Thompson, chairman; E. D Gould, W. H. Wilson, F. W. Phillips, E. L. King, A. L. Clark and F. W.

Ashton.

Agriculture-W E. Thorns, chair man; J. C. F. McKesson, L. Goodrich, C. G. Sibley, Charles A. Randal!, F. Wilcox and F. W. Ashton. irrigation-C. G. Sibley, chairman; A. Wilsey, D. Hanna, C. A. Luce, H. B. Glover, R. M. Thomson and J. C.

Judiciary-E. L. King, chairman; of a line. Ten days' notice shall be B. F. Thomas, C. H. Aldrich, C. H. given to a railroad when a change is Epperson, H. E. Sackett, J. L. Root, R. to be ordered. The bill contemplates M. Thomson, George W. Wiltse, F. W. Ashton, and W. R. Patrick. Labor-F. W. Ashton, chairman;

Joseph Burns, B. F. Thomas, Charles A. Randall, J. C. Byrnes. Municipal Affairs-L. C. Gibson, chairman; Joseph Burns, H. E. Sackett, B. F. Thomas and F. W. Ashton. Live Stock and Grazing—D. Hanna, NEAR chairman; C. G. Sibley, H. B. Glover, W. E. Thomas and J. P. Latta. Insurance-Joseph Burns, chairman: W. H. Wilson, B. F. Thomas, F. W.

Phillips and H. E. Sackett.

Speaker Nettleton's list of house committees was made public. The more important ones follow:

Hart, Keifer, Marsh, Harrison, Brown, closing days of the Fifty-fifth con- picks and shovels are digging through (E. P). Armstrong. Livestock and grazing-Masters

chairman; Keifer, Richardson, Baird, Stolz, Jones, Greig. Snyder, Metzger. Revenue and taxation - Dodge, chairman; Doran, Neff, Davis, Scudder, Killen, Baker, Stadler, Kuhl, Quackerbush, Carlin.

gan, Kuhl, Snyder. Public schools-Shubert, chairman Witham, Wilson, F. C. Doran, Cuddice,

France, Metzger. University and normal schools-Mc-Mullen, chairman; Armstrong, Gilman, Smith, Hamer, Logsdon, Snyder, Cone, Worthing.

Judiciary-Brown (E. P.), chairman; Clarke (H. T.), Jenison, Harvey, Eller, Carlin, Quackenbush, Kuhl.

Finance Ways and Means-Keifer, lie!" exclaimed Mr. Gaines. has been commenced, and as soon as | chairman; Dodge, Brown (E. W.), Harrison, Farley. Knowles, Armstrong, Hill Redmond, Graff, Fries. Agreulture-Walsh (J.), chairman;

Jones (Cass), Stoly, Reicha France, Graff, Murphy. companies-Jenison, chairman; Hagemeister, Dodge, Best, Hansen, Brown, then said: E. W.), Adams, Metzger, Graff.

Corporations-Baker, chairman; Rohrer, Hansen, Barnes, Whitman, Howe, Van Housen.

Public lands and buildings-Marsh, chairman; Shubert, Eller, Fletcher, White, Thiessen, Reicha, Byram, Logsdon, Besse, Metzger, Fries, How-

Railroads-Harrison, chairman Dor an, Hart, Farley, Marsh, Jenison, Knowles, Walsh, Keter, Scudder, Quackenbush, Cone, Duncan, Adams, Henry.

Constitutional amendments-Tucker chairman; Whitman, Talbot, Culdice, Line, Lahners, Renkel, Richardson, Wilson (F. C.), Quackenbush, Carlin. Labor-Leeder, chairman: Hagemeister, Johnson, Lahners, McCellough, Lee, Milligan, Saunders, Neff. Whitney, Bolen, Schoettger, Weems.

The Senate Adjourns.

The senate Thursday laid over a resolution authorizing trips to state action on the appointment of joint committees to consider important legislation, reconsidered a motion to recognize only one publication of the state statutes and adjourned till Monday, 2 p .m. Bills were introduced which require Christian scientists to obtain a license from the state board of health, preventing brewers from be ing interested in saloon licenses unless in their own name, limiting the number of saloons in South Omaha. Omaha and Lincoln, repealing the act creating the state board of charities. and preventing corporations from issuing stock at less than par value or for anything but money, labor or property actually paid, rendered or delivered. control the licorice paste industry, but

Frazier Reappointed.

Lou W. Frazier of Fairmon was re appointed secretary of the state print ing board. The board comprises Auditor Searle, Treasurer Brien and Secretary Junkin. There were several appulicants for the position. Mr. Frazier has served in this position for four years.

The senate has adopted a new rule regarding admission of persons to the floor. The new rule admits the per sons who usually have the privileges ing the state furnish postage, finally of the floor, such as members and exdecided that five two-cent stamps a members of the legislature, state ofate to issue cards of admission to with which to pay for stamps, the others. This is considered an extremely liberal rule and it may be members of the senate themselves for en, by an explosion of acetylene gas at home. Members of the family declare any abuses that occur.

Aftermath of Cox Murder

Six citizens of Minatare, the town where Sam T. Cox was shot and killed by a hotel keeper, have petitioned the state board of pharmacy to close the drug store of Wilson & White at that place. They allege that the laws of Nebraska are not fully complied with by the drug firm. The nature of the violations are not stated The names signed to the paper are Elizabeth Bosley, O. G. Pierpont, A. U. Farmenter, B. Chambers and J. O. L. Moffit. It is



Death is working overtime on all the railroads and if congress can reduce his labors it can't be done too quickly.

CLASH IN

TWO CONGRESSMEN HAVE SPIR-ITED ALTERCATION.

Gaines of Tennessee Tries to Attack Mahon of Pennsylvania, But Fight Is Averted.

Rules-Mr. Speaker, chairman, day took on the appearance of the while anxious workers, with crowbars, gress, commonly known as the "War a mass of steel and cinders for the

Late in the afternoon Mr. Gaines of death. Tennessee and Mr. Mahon of Penn- probably die. sylvania were only prevented from Bank and currency-Har, chair the intervention of other members, the loosening of one of the steel man; Farley Steinauer, Smith, Milli- Mr. Gaines was making a speech on bands about the bottom of the furabsence from the house and he that portion of the shell weak. The

Mr. Mahon thundered:

members were frequent.

"Any man who charges me with to roll down on the workmen. being away from this house 95 per McMullen, Hamer, Brown (E. W.), cent. of the time tells an untruth." from his seat. "No man can tell me I others not accounted for were con-

When order had been restored Mr. ber in the second person, he meas- follows: Telegraph, telephone and electric ured his words, saying he would speak in the "fourth person." He MANY LINES BUT ONE CONTROL himself by shooting.

"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee that I am away from this house 95 per cent, of my time is a deliberate falsehood.

With a rush Mr. Gaines reached the center of the chamber, making diretely toward the gentleman from Pennsylvania, insisting as he went that no man could call him a liar without personal chastisement.

The rush of Mr. Gaines upon his adversary brought a dozen members before the speaker's desk. Messts. Ollie James of Kentucky, Taylor of Alabama, Bell of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Stafford of Wisconsin, grabbed Gaines, who, resisting vigorously, was borne back to his seat.

The friends of Messrs. Gaines and Mahon engaged in an effort to bring about a reconciliation in which they were successful. Both gentlemen apologized, Mr. Mahon rushed across institutions by a committee, took no the chamber and the two clasped hands amid loud applause.

TOBACCO TRUST IS GUILTY.

Two of Its Companies Convicted in Licorice Paste Trial.

New York .- A jury in the United States circuit court Thursday returned a verdict in the so-called "tobacco trust" trial, which had been on hearing before Judge Hough for the past three weeks. The jury acquitted Karl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young on all the counts charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and combining to found the MacAndrews & Forbes company and the J. S. Young company guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination and the other of being a monopoly.

The corporations named, which cision rendered by the local court in a were joint defendants with Jung- test case, must pay the losses incurred bluth and Young, were acquitted of as a result of the San Francisco earththe charge of conspiracy.

Gives His Life for a Boy.

Riverdale, Mich.-Elbert W. Gibson. principal of the schools here, was broken through the ice while skating. legislators Friday night. The action Gibson leaves a widow and six chil- of the caucus is equivalent to election.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

killed and more than a score of per- Crescent Coal company, was killed by a card party in Woodman's hall here. the death was accidental.

Japanese Squadron Not Coming. Tokio.-The Japanese government has decided that on account of anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific indictments against the Santa Fe Railcoast that the training squadron will road company, containing 76 counts. not visit the Pacific coast, but will go The railroad is charged with giving as far as Honolulu only.

Man Is Frightened to Death. Philadelphia.—Albert Lindsay was frightened to death and two men a note saying that "life is a rarebit were severely burned by an explosion dream," Albert A. Chittenden, an arof molten metal in the finishing plant tist, committed suicide by inhaling ceed United States Senator R. A. Al- robbers blew open the vault in the supppied that the petition is an out. of molten metal in the linishing plant tist, committed suicide by inhaling ger. This is equivalent to an electron.

Thursday.

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WORKMEN DIE IN HOT METAL. Over Score of Lives Lost in a Pittsburg Furnace.

the Eliza steel furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin's company, limited, the charred trunks of seven men are at the morgue and 12 badly burned and Washington.-The house late Thurs- crippled employes are in hospitals, congress," when altercations between bodies of several more who are missing. It is thought 22 altogether met Of the injured three will

E. L. Messler, the superintendent meeting in a personal encounter by thinks the accident was caused by his bill to "dock" members' pay for nace. It fell, he says and that made charged Mr. Mahon with being absent great pressure of the steel charge from the house 95 per cent, of the and gas against the weak point resulted in the plate giving way and allowing the avalanche of molten steel

Thirty-five men were at work about the furnace. One man alone of the Mr. Gaines started down the aisle 35, George Knox, escaped injury. The sumed by the awful flery flood.

Charles Bennett, a vard brakeman. Mahon again arose. Having been cau- who was passing near the furnace on tioned by the chair that it was a freight train when the explosion against the rules to address a mem- occurred, describes what he saw, as

Facts About Harriman System Drawn from J. C. Stubbs.

Chicago .- Determined efforts were the government before the interstate commerce commission Wednesday to show that the Union Pacfiic and Southern Pacific ownership by E. H. Harriman comprised a combination which restricted competition.

J. C. Stubbs, operating director of the Harriman system of railroad and steamship lines, was on the witness stand for hours under the closest questioning by Attorney F. B. Kellogg. According to the opinion expressed

by Mr. Kellogg the government had made out a clear case.

"The evidence of Mr. Stubbs shows conclusively," he said, "that there is no competition between the two systems; that both are controlled by the same set of officials: that rates are the same, and the general agencies in this part of the country have been consolidated."

Mr. Stubbs, however, maintained that the control of the Union Pacific by the Southern Pacific did not affect competition between the two systems.

Hopkins Defends Smoot.

Washington.-Senator Hopkins spoke in favor of Reed Smoot Friday. He took the position that senators were not federal officers to the extent that the senate could impeach them for high crimes or misdemeanors. If a senator was to be punished, it must be done by the state or federal

Hamburg .- The North German Fire Insurance company, according to a de-

Must Pay Quake Losses.

quake of last year. Curtis to Be Kansas Senator. Topeka, Kan.-Congressman Charles Curtis was nominated for United

drowned Friday while trying to save States senator to succeed Senator 14-year-old Harry Valance, who had Benson, by the caucus of Republican Millionaire's Son Is Killed.

Chicago.-Walter S. Bogle, Jr., son Wilmington, Ill.-Two men were of the millionaire president of the

rebates on lime

Tragedy in Idaho Town. Santa Fe Railway Indicted. Los Angeles, Cal.—The federal grand jury Wednesday returned two

Tired of the "Barehit Dream." New York.-Pinning to his clothes

WIFE SLAYER LYNCHED PONCE IS SAFE IN HARBOR THIS IN NEBRASKA

JAMES CULLEN HANGED BY MOB AT CHARLES CITY, IA.

SMASH WAY INTO JAIL

Ministers, Women and Leading Citizens in Crowd-Victim Had Killed His Spouse and Young Step-Son.

Charles City, Ia. - James Cullen, a white man 60 years old, who from Capt. W. A. Harvey by the ownhad murdered his wife and young stepson, was taken from the jail here Wednesday night by a mob and hanged from the bridge that crosses the Cedar river. The lynchers, who were headed by some of the leading citizens of the town, made no attempt to disguise themselves.

The summary execution was witnessed by more than 1,000 persons, including some women and children and four ministers. A prayer service preceded the lynching.

The crowd gathered about the jail at nine o'clock. With a railroad iron they battered down the door and with picks and axes quickly cut through the wall and secured possession of the prisoner. Immediately after hanging Cullen the crowd dispersed. Feared He Would Escape Death.

town the hanging was largely the re- er leaving the islands for New York. Louis Busse, the Bremer county wife murderer. Busse, who murdered his his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment

One of Cullen's sons, it is said, was hanged by a mob in Missouri near Joplin a dozen years ago for horse stealing. Cullen had been married three Pittsburg, Pa. - As a result of times, his two former wives leaving the explosion of molten metal at him. His brother, Richard Cullen, a banker, from Warren, Ill., who was in the city, did not hear of the lynching until it was all over.

Men who participated in the hanging stated Wednesday night that they did not fear prosecution. They said that they disliked mob violence but considered that if lynching was ever Czar's Advocate General is Shot Down justifiable, it was in the case of Cullen. They declared that the estate of \$50,000 which he had accumulated as a contractor here, would have been would have been punished, if ever.

failed. He first murdered his wife the Molka canal. with a large knife and then went to

Boarders in the house were aroused, wounding a small boy. was also Cullen's brother. He with Prof. Rudd and Royal Jacobs took the knife away from Cullen and the boy started to town to summon the mar- has received notification that another tion to take effect February 1. Mr. shal. As he went out the front door attempt upon his life will be made. Cullen shot him twice, killing him instantly. He then attempted to kill

Lynchers to Be Arrested. mins Thursday ordered immediate prosecution of as many as possible of the mob that lynched a murderer at made by the attorneys representing Charles City. The leaders of the band

are known and will be arrested. STOVE WORKS DESTROYED.

Fire Causes Loss of \$750,000 in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.-Fire gutted a great portion of the large plant of the Michigan Stove works on Jefferson avenue Tuesday evening, causing a loss Sheriff Edward Callahan as moving estimated at \$750,000, while the entire plant was insured for but \$380,000.

stoves were ruined, and of the tremendous plant covering an area of declares Callahan gave him \$100 after ten or twelve acres only the office the killing, saying "Jim" Hargis sent buildings, the foundries and part of the it to him. storage building were saved, less than two-thirds of the entire establish-

Several firemen were injured by falling debris and half a dozen spectators were hurt when the horses attached to one of the fire department wagons ran away into the enormous crowd that lined the street opposite the burning plant.

Shaw of Persia Dead.

nouncement of the death of the earnings yearly to the state. shah at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, was made at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from the office of the grand vizier. The news of the death of the shah was received quietly by the

Bad Sleet Storm in Southwest. Kansas City, Mo .- An unusually se territory Friday crippled wires south pany into Texas after its ejection unfrom Kansas City.

Fire Causes Loss of \$1,000,000. Lancaster, Pa .- A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. posed to be insane, Thursday killed Moss & Co., here Friday from the fall. Mrs. Fredericka Freund, his mother-

ing of an electric arc light spread to in-law, by cutting off her head with a

adjoining property and caused a loss razor. He confessed the crime, say-

Hundreds Die by Tidal Wave. The Hague .- A tidal wave has devas tated some of the Dutch East Indian gomery died Thursday afternoon. He islands south of Achin. The loss is very great. According to a brief of few days ago. He railied after the ficial dispatch 300 persons perished on operation and was believed to be re-

estimated at \$1,000,000.

the island of Tana.

committed suicide.

Rigby, Idaho.-Miss Irene Miller, a teacher in the public schools at Lewisville, near here, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Prof. I. F. Couch, principal of the schools, who then

Smith to be Michigan's Senator. Lansing, Mich.-Congressman Wil-

liam Alden Smith of Grand Rapids was nominated Thursday night to suc- ting all telegraph and telephone wires,

TOWED TO THE BERMUDAS BY A TRAMP STEAMSHIP.

Capt. Harvey Cables That Shaft Broke | Opposition to Catalog Houses is Being -Passengers and Crew All Are Well.

at anchor in St. George's bay, the Bermudas, and her crew of 52 persons and the seven passengers aboard are reported "all well."

This assurance was received direct ers, the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, Friday evening. Friday's cable reported that the long overdue steamer had reached the foranxiously by the captain's wife in Brooklyn.

the steamer Bermudian for Bermuda Saturday, furnish bonds for the indemnity of the Elizabeth Rickmers and immediately after arrange for a tow to bring the Ponce to New York. The passengers will be offered the option of coming to New York on the Judging from the expressions about Quebec Steamship company's steam-Ponce or taking passage on the next

The Ponce, it appears, was but two days' sail from New York when her wife within 15 miles of Charles city, from Ponce, Porto Rico, December 26, and on December 30 broke the shaft in the stern tube. Roughly estimated. the vessel was then 350 miles from this port which ordinarily she would have made on New Year's day. Helpless, the Ponce drifted for ten days, her signals of distress being picked | Exeter. up by the German steamer on January 8. The Rickmers, Capt. Walsen, had sailed two days earlier from Philadelphia for Nagasaki and Shimon-

"HANGMAN" PAVLOFF SLAIN.

by Assassin.

St. Petersburg.-Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator used to fight his case in the courts or advocate general, generally known and that it would be years before he since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epi-James Cullen, a wealthy contractor, thet constantly applied to him by the killed his wife and his 15-year-old step- radical deputies, was shot and killed son at four o'clock Wednesday morn- at ten o'clock Wednesday morning ing, at his home on East Clark street, while walking in the garden of the and attempted to commit suicide, but chief military court building, near

The assassin, who was disguised as where the boy, James Eastman, was a military clerk, was captured after a sleeping. When the lad felt the knife long chase through the crowded city bravely with his step-father and shots from two revolvers which he board of Seward to fill the vacancy gained possession of the weapon. carried, killing a policeman and caused by the resignation of Miss

> Vice Admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow and at pres- Young Men's Christian association of ent a member of the council of empire. North Platte, has tendered his resigna-

Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of Tex. the Lodz district, was shot and killed Thursday on Poludniowa street. An Des Moines, Ia.-Gov. A. B. Cum- infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but he escaped.

CONFESSES TO THE COX MURDER

Prisoner in Kentucky Case Implicates Hargis and Callahan.

Jackson, Ky .- John Smith, one of he men under indictment for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, has made a confession, which is now in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Jouett Smith names ex-Judge Hargis and exspirits in the crime. He says that Hargis and Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Cox, Upwards of 15,000 gas and coal making promises to see that he was acquitted and to give him a job. He

Governor Demands Back Taxes.

Springfield, Ill. - Governor Denen sent a special message to the legislature Thursday recommending an emergency appropriation of \$150,-000 for the purpose of preparation and trial of the suit against the Illinois 'entral Railway company to collect back taxes claimed to be due the state under its charter provision requiring Teheran, Persia. - Official and the payment of 7 per cent. of its gross

To Probe Senator Bailey.

Austin, Tex .- A resolution was inroduced Friday in the senate of the bers out of 30 composing that body, the banner year of this office. Of the demanding an investigation of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson proximately 2,000 are waranty deeds. ere sleet storm in western Kansas and their connection with the readand throughout Oklahoma and Indian mission of the Waters-Pierce Oil comder the anti-trust laws.

> Decapitates His Mother-in-Law. Milwaukee.-George C. Wapp, sup-

ing his mother-in-law talked too much. Archbishop Montgomery Dies. San Francisco.-Archbishop Montwas operated on for appendicitis a

covering when a relapse occurred.

Aged Woman Found Dead in Woods. St. Cloud, Minn.-Mrs. Maria Novack, aged 70 years, wife of Thomas Novack, hving near Holding, was found dead in the woods about two miles from her home Tuesday evening. She had, it is thought, become lost.

Bank Robbers Get \$800. Bonfield, Ill.-Severing communica-

tion with the outside world by cut-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

THE SHOE PINCHES.

Feit. "The catalog houses," says the Al-

bion (Neb.) News, "are beginning to New York.—The steamship Ponce, feel the organized opposition to them. with a broken shaft but safe, is riding | Montgomery Ward & Co. have begun suit against a dealers' association and several individuals and newspapers in South Dakota, charging them with organizing a boycott and influencing jobbers and manufacturers in refusing to sell to them. The suit will fail. They cannot prevent the showing up of the Catalog house methods, which are deceptive in character. They have built up their immense business by deceivtified harbor in tow of the German ing the public through their "smooth" steamer Elizabeth Rickmers, but a advertising methods. The merchants message from the master himself had are adopting some of their methods of been eagerly awaited by General Man- advertising, and the people are finding ager Mooney of the line and still more out that the same class of goods can be bought just as cheap at home. The long suit of the cat houses has been Mr. Mooney stated that a represent. in describing an inferior article so as ative of the company would sail on to make it appear like a superior ar ticle. They have employed literary experts that have exhausted the vocabulary of superlative adjectives, and have printed engravings deceptive in character. They have catered to the deprayed sentiment that exists among the people of getting something for nothing. As a rule under the existing competition in all lines of business, you get about what you pay for. The man who figures on getting any article for less than its actual worts. is going to get left. Remember this when reading the flowery description

in the catalog of mail order houses." NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

A new bank is to be opened at Odelt. Union revival meetings are on in

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Colon postoffice.

Coal has been found on the farm of J. L. Gandy in Gage county. A case of diphtheria has appeared

Schuyler people are talking up a regular county fair to be held at that place The people of Tecumseh are inter-

at Oxford, but it is of mild form.

esting themselves in securing a county hospital. A religious revival at Lexington is inducing many to turn their way unto righteousness.

T. H. Tibbles, of Omaha, who was vice presidential candidate on the populist ticket, is soon to take a wife. He is 66. Rev. Father Barry of St. Patrick's

church of Chadron left last week to take charge of St. Patrick's church of Hollendale, Wis. Miss Olga Gereke, daughter of J. T. blade touch his throat he battled streets, during which he fired about 40 Gereke, has been elected by the school

> Laura Davis. Secretary Burgess, secretary of the Burgess has been offered the secre-

Lodz, Russian Poland.—Col. Patko taryship of the association at Temple At Burwell Mrs. M. Miller, aged about 80 years, who had been ill for several days, escaping the vigilance of her son, Judge R. L. Miller and family. with whom she has been staying, wandered to the North Loup river and dis-

appeared under the ice. George Gebhardt, the young man who stole August Beck's team in Stanto Stanton by the sheriff, having been to Stanton by the sheriff, havin gbeen captured by the authorities of Colfax county, near Rogers, with the horses still in his possession. He was held

to the district court. The board of directors of the Nebraska Prison association has elected the following officers. Judge M. B. Reese, president; Judge A. S. Tibbets, George A. Adams, Lincoln: Dr. George L. Miller, Victor Rosewater. Rev Hulbert C. Herring, Omaha: Rev. M. A. Bullock, Lincoln; Charles Weston, Hay Springs, vice presidents: John Davis, secretary: A. E. Davisson. treasurer; George W. Martin, superin-

tendent. Never before in the history of western Nebraska has there been, according to the truthful old citizens, a winter in which the condition of the ground gave greater promise for a bountiful harvest the following season The unusual amount of moisture has penetrated the earth to a considerable depth and the precipitation of the last several weeks has materially enhanced the farmers' faith in 1907 as a good

The office of register of deeds at Broken Bow probably ranks third this year among the twelve of the state. Register J. T. Wood has just completed 'exas legislature, signed by 14 mem- his annual report, which represents total number of instruments filed ap-The county's population is estimated at 25,000, with about 5,000 voters, giving every two voters out of five a change of title during the year.

William Coffman of Nebraska City. who was arrested some time since, had his preliminary hearing before Judge W. W. Wilson and was held to the district court in the sum of \$200. He is charged with robbing cars belong-

ing to the Duff Grain company. Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of December: Number farm mortgages filed, nineteen; amount, \$47,984; number released, twenty-eight; amount, \$33,-761. Number city mortgages filed. twenty-six; amount, \$18,257; number

released, twenty-two: amount, \$9.102. Captain N. P. Lundeen of York has received a letter from his brother-inlaw, John Nelson, who is a fireman in Panama. Nelson says he does not like the country and is making arrangements to return to Nebraska as soon

as possible. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, as lessee of the Atchison & Nebraska railroad, the Burlington branch which runs through the corner of Gage and Adams, counties, filed papers with the county clerk to indicate the appointment of two new trustees of the Atchison & Nebraska.

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