tion for United States senator for cation law are sought through a bill Nebraska. When the state was ad-introduced in the senate by Thomas mitted two senators were chosen, Gen- of Douglas. Briefly, these amenderal Thayer, who drew the long frac-ments are: tional term of four years, and T. W. Tipton, who drew the short term of ployed, compulsory attendance is retwo years. Senator Tipton was re-quired to 16 instead of 15 years of elected. The succession in the two age. lines from Thayer and Tipton respectively, is as follows:

Tipton ... 1867-69 Thayer ... 1867-71
Tipton ... 1869-75 Hitchcock ... 1871-77
Paddock ... 1875-81 Saunders ... 1877-83
Van Wyck ... 1881-87 Manderson ... 1883-89
Paddock ... 1887-92 Manderson ... 1883-95
Allen ... 1893-99 Thurston ... 1895-01
Hayward ... 1893-99 Millard ... 1901-07
Allen ... 1899-01 Brown ... 1907
Dietrich ... 1891-05

While members of the joint railroad tain the minimum rates to be charged at that time, but which failed of pasmade. Inasmuch as there is a ques- vested to good advantage. tion of the right of the legislature to delegate authority to the commission equal to the power to repeal a statute. some members of the legislature favor drafting a short bill giving power to the commission to regulate rates.

Bucket shops and grain and stock fice, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stocks or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions peared before the senate committee or other products, either on margins, on railroads and left written requests or otherwise, without any intention of receiving and paying for the property men for the senate to request the Neso bought, or of delivering the prop. braska representatives in congress to erty so sold, or wherein is conducted vote against the La Follette sixteen or permitted the pretended buying or hour law. The railroad men argued selling of such property on margins, against the sixteen-hour law, claimor when the party buying any of such ing it would require trainmen to property or offering to buy the same, leave their posts at the end of sixdoes not intend actually to receive teen hours, regardless of where the the same if purchased or to deliver train might be, except in case of accithe same if sold.

from taxation that part of the value of real estate represented by a taxed of real estate represented by a taxed Mr. Epperson of Clay desires conmortgage, introduces a lively question trol of telephone companies by the case when th the tax on a mortgage may be paid duced a measure to this effect It in either of two ways, by the holder of provides that all laws, so far as apthe mortgage or by the owner of the plicable, now in force or that may land under agreement with the mortgagee. A farmer who borrows money transportation of property by railand gives a mortgage may agree, presumably in consideration of a lower interest rate, to pay the mortgage tax; state railway commission is to have or he may pay the tax only on the unmortgaged value of his land while the owner of the mortgage pays the tax on the mortgage, presumably protecting himself by a higher interest tate. Such a proceeding, with all its complications, amounts in effect to abolishing the tax on real estate mortgages, since the mortgage and the land together would pay tax only on the assessed value of the land.

Norris Brown, made senator from Nebraska by the solid vote of republicans in the legislature, is 44 years old. He has been in public life fifteen years, eight of them in service as a state officer. He was born near Maquoketa, Ia., in 1863, and spent his early years on a farm. Mr. Brown worked his way through college, and in the Iowa state university took the bachelor of arts degree in 1883, and the master's degree two years later. He studied for the bar then, and, and game committee prohibit the sale upon his admittance, moved to Perry, of wild game; make the close season Ia., and opened an office. While there indefinite for elk, deer, antelope and he married Miss Lulu Beeler and the beaver; compel a hunter to show his two decided to move west. It was in license to an officer at any time: re-1888 that they moved to Kearney, peal a portion of the law which makes which has been their home ever since, it indefinite whether an officer has the although Mr. Brown's duties have power to destroy illegal fishing dekept them in Lincoln the greater part vices when found; prohibit training of the last eight years. His election of dogs by outsiders during closed to the senate is for the full term of season on birds. six years.

been in session in the capital city, and be the older members of the legislafrom proceedings it is learned that ture, who were brought up on the hard the society has on hand a surplus of work of the farm and appear to look \$37,000 from last year. The board back on those days with a keen relish will ask this year, instead of the of the self-reliance it gave them in usual appropriation for the support after life. That the present bill might of the state fair, an annual levy of prevent farmers from putting their 1/8 of a mill to make permanent im- boys to work in the field seems to be and provide for other expenses.

A sweeping measure for regulation of the liquor traffic was introduced duced a bill to permit the commenceby Senkor Patrick of Saunders. He ment of suits in any court except the proposes that saloon men shall be supreme court by the serving by the liable for all damages resulting either plaintiff on the defendant that he will to the community or to the individual on or before a certain date file a pefrom the traffic, and that they shall tition or bill of particulars in a speci- trains on the road nearly every day. support all widows and orphans that fied court and stating the nature of result from the business and pay all the action and if money is sued for, expenses of civil and criminal suits the amount. This notice shall follow that arise. Not only is the saloon a prescribed form and may be served keeper to be held respnosible, but by an officer or by any person over likewise those who sign his petition 21 years of age. This measure before may be held for any damages that final disposition, is likely to create a as many more hours, according to the baby was severely burned and Mrs. Warren Garst was sworn in as lieumay follow.

Representative Lee of Douglas county has introduced a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an increase of the pay of the members from \$5 to \$10 a day for not to exceed sixty days. Inasmuch as the legislators are expected to turn and is favorably impressed. down proffers of passes made by the railroads, Mr. Lee expects his amendment to receive serious consideration at the hands of the legislature and providing the legislature acts favorably, will have an opportunity to vote on the question.

Norris Brown is the fifteenth selec- Amendments to the compulsory edu-

When not legally and regularly em-

Attendance is required for the full period each year instead of two-thirds

not less than twenty weeks.

A resolution by Mr. Fries of committee, which is authorized to Howard county favors a constitutional draft and present to the house and amendment enlarging the field of insenate a bill giving authority to the vestment for the permanent school State Railroad commission, have va- fund. The resolution provides that rious views in the matter and may be these funds can be invested not only some time in getting together, there in United States and state securities, is a strong sentiment for the drafting but in county, municipal and school of a bill which merely gives to the district bonds. This is in line with commission the power to fix rates. the recommendation of Treasurer Some members of the committee are Mortensen to the last legislature and of the opinion that the bill should conin line with a resolution introduced STANDARD OIL IS HARD HIT and if these rates are not compensa- sage. The permanent school fund tory then it would be up to the rail- has now reached the enormous sum OHIO GRAND JURY VOTES 939 INroads to produce evidence that such is of over \$7,000,000, and it is a questhe case before any change should be tion where the money can be in-

The bill of Senator King of Polk introduced in the upper house makes provision for administration of funds by trust companies. It prohibits the trust companies engaging in the banking business except in a very limited commission firms that do business on not receive deposits subject to check way. It provides the companies shall margins will be a thing of the past in and shall not buy or sell exchange. Nebraska if a bill offered by Epperson They may make investments of funds of Clay is passed. It is as follows: left in their charge and the nature of That it shall be unlawful for any cor- the securities they may invest in is poration, association, copartnership or designated by the bill. Under the persons to keep, or cause to be kept, bill the usual operations of savings within this state any bucket shop, of- banks would be allowable to trust companies.

A delegation of railroad men apfrom various organizations of traindent or storm, or similar emergencies. The committee will seek further Senator McKesson's bill to exempt information on the subject.

> Mr. Epperson of Clay desires conrailway commission, and has introhereafter be enacted, regulating the road companies, within the state, shall. apply to telephone companies. The general control of all telephones, telephone lines and telephone companies. Charges shall be just and reasonable and discrimination in charges or re- St. Louis Subtreasury Teller Not bates in any form are made unlaw-

Senator Sibley has introduced two bills to amend the revenue law to make it more stringent and less easily evaded. Both measures are said to have the support of the state association of assessors. One will make it impossible of government funds. The jury was to collect any evidence of indebtedness such as a note or mortgage until the taxes on it have been paid. The other requires mercantile corporations to make a schedule showing the volume of business transacted as a basis of taxation

Five bills favored by the game com missioner and drafted by the joint fish

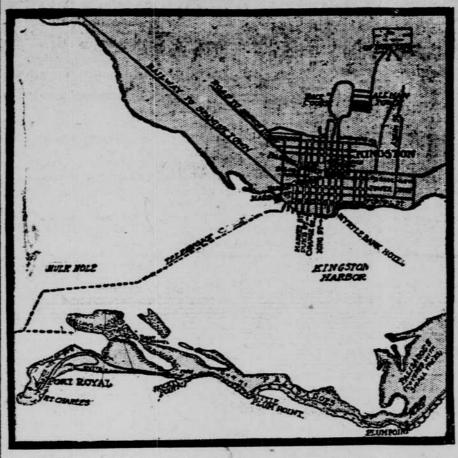
The strongest opponents of the child The state board of agriculture has labor bill, as it now stands, appear to provements on the state fair grounds the fear of some. Main provisions of the bill are set forth elsewhere.

Senator Patrick of Sarpy has introgood deal of discussion.

Mr. Best of Douglas county is looking up statistics for introducing a bill providing for a state printing establishment, in which all the printing desired by the state is to be done. He has heard from a number of states

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the house, Attorney General Thompson filed in the supreme then at the hands of the people who, court information in quo warranto to oust the members of the state railway its price list to the trade for 1907. shot and fatally injured Thursday brought to test its constitutionality. price since the givil war.

KINGSTON AND ENVIRONS,



DICTMENTS AGAINST TRUST.

Several Corporations Are Made Defendants-Fines Might Aggregate \$58,000,000.

Findlay, O .- The January panel of the Hancock county grand jury, which has been in session for the past week, reported Monday evening to Judge Schroth 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Solar Refinery company, the Manhattan Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuth-

They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

There are 525 words in each indictment or a total of 452,975 words. Each case will be docketed separately and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for some months to

Prosecutor David said Monday night that he purposely held off action until the salary law with county officials became effective as he did not wish to run a big cost bill which would have resulted under the old fee sys-

If Hancock county wins in oach be assessed aggregating \$58,000,000. was filed, Prosecutor David on his Robertson and H. P. McIntosh, the last three named being officials of the Standard Oil company of Ohio.

D. P. DYER, JR., ACQUITTED.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

St. Louis .- David P. Dver., Jr., son of the United States district attorney, and a teller in the local subtreasury, was acquitted by a jury in the United States district court Friday night on a charge of having embezzled \$61,500 out five hours and the verdict was greeted with cheers, the courtroom being nearly filled with friends of the Dyer family and federal employes.

Dyer's defense was that, while admitting that his books showed a shortage of the amount stated in the indictment and that he had falsified the records to cover the discrepancy, he had no knowledge of how the shortage occurred and had refrained from reporting it in the hope he could find and correct the mistake.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES.

Islands of Leyte and Samar Swept-**Hundred Lives Lost.** 

Manila. - The islands of Levte and Samar were swept by a typhoon January 10. One hundred lives were lost on the island of Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported. The storm is the worst that has occurred within the last ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for the last six days and only meager particulars of the storm were

Finley, N. D., Begs for Coal. Finley, N. D.-Business men have sent an appeal to the Great Northern railway for coal. The town has not

had a local freight train since De-

cember 21, although there are freight Pitteburg Deprived of Daylight. Pittsburg, Pa.-Daylight has not been seen in Pittsburg during the past 36 hours and there is little prospect

Mine Inspector Attacked. Indianapolis, Ind .- A resolution was presented to the United Mine Work-

weather bureau here.

ers' convention Wednesday by meming on the record of James Epperson as state mine inspector.

Rubber Highest in 42 Years. New York .-- Prices of rubber goods have been advanced five per cent by the United States Rubber company in Crude rubber is selling at the highest GOOD STORY ON ANDY.

Col. McClure Says Carnegie Would Give \$200,000,000 for Lease on Life.

New York, Jan. 19 .- A Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Sun says that near the end of the Clover club's twenty-fifth anniversary dinner there Thursday night, Col. A. K. McClure, the aged editor, dean of the club and its ex-president, made a speech in which he decried fear of old age. He said:

"Old age has nothing in it to fear. When death calls to me I shall not be afraid."

Col. McClure continued: "After dining with Mr. Carnegie once, he said to me that he would give \$200,000,000 to have a lease on life. 'Two hundred millions, Alec,' he said to me, 'that's what I'd give for a lease on life. I'm not hoggish, either. I'd give it for ten years only.' I don't think Carnegie is afraid

AWFUL FAMINE STORIES.

of death, but he clings to life. There

is a difference. I said: 'Andy, you

would be buncoed at that price."

In Some Districts in China Starving People Are Eating Their Children.

Victoria, B. C. - Further advices When the report of the grand jury famine district, the officials refusing being driven back to the cities in the are many. He investigated a number and many of them absolutely are correct. In the absence of ordinary food he found human flesh actually being

> DEAD MAN CALLED DEFAULTER. Congressman Adams, Who Killed Him-

self, Had Pillaged Estate. Philadelphia.-The late Congressman Robert Adams, Jr., of this city, who committed suicide in his apartments in Washington last year by shooting, was declared in the orphan's court Wednesday to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000.

The startling assertion was made during an argument in surcharge proceedings brought against H. Carlton tee of the estate of his father, Robert Mrs. Charles Moran of New York.

belonging to the estate of Robert Adams, Sr., and to H. Carlton Adams.

Nearly 200 Counts Against Walsh. Chicago. - The federal grand jury presented its report on the in-Friday. The indictment covers 182 different counts, chief of which is the alleged misapplication of funds of the Chicago National bank. The true bill contains all the counts under section Francisco are made defendants. 5209 of the revised statutes of the United States, known as the national banking law.

Box of Bullion Stolen. San Bernardino, Cal.-A robber

bullion bound for the San Francisco

mint from an express truck at Bar-

stow early Friday. Attempt to Rob Georgia Bank. Midville, Ga.-The Bank of Midville was dynamited early Friday by three

wounded by the robbers.

Woman is Burned to Death. Evansville, Ind-By the explosion of a can of coal oil which she had used mins was inaugurated governor of to start a kitchen fire Friday Mrs. of anything but midnight darkness for Chas. Grim was burned to death, her Jas. Young was fatally burned

> Shoots Wife, Child and Self. Boston.-Lewis Pennis, 38 years of age, shot his wife and three-Pennis and his wife probably will die.

> · Taunton Man Slain by His Son. Taunton, Mass.-George Poole, a eading merchant of Taunton and head of the Taunton Silver company, was night by his son, Howard M. Poole. The victim died two hours later.

OHIO STILL IS RISING TO CURE CAR SHORTAGE NEBRASKA NOTES

FLOOD ALREADY IS THE GREAT-EST IN TWENTY YEARS.

GAS SUPPLY IS CUT OFF

Many Valley Cities Are in Darkness -Traction Lines Crippled-Shawneetown Isn't Much Alarme.d

Cincinnati. - At eight o'clock Friday night the Ohio river registered 61 feet and was rising at the rate of one-tenth per hour.

With a second rise reported at the head waters of the Ohio, while the whole valley was still in the grip of the greatest flood it has known for day night was indeed gloomy.

The damage likely to follow the ed light plants.

Traction Lines Quit. Service on railroads, traction and city electric lines was generally crip- commerce commission, indicated gen-

James Demmons, aged 20 years, representatives. was killed by a train while moving

flood conditions. Thousands of Refugees

At Ironton more than 100 families Portsmouth 1,000 refugees are in the moving as well as the consignee for schools and other vacant buildings; delay in unloading cars and probably at Newport, Ky., 300 families have some suggestions for the interchange had to be cared for. In this city the of cars by railroads to meet extraor number has gone above 1,000 fam- dinary demands in one section not ex ilies, and more are being driven from isting in another. their homes hourly, while similar reports come in from nearly all towns along the river.

mayor of Manchester, O., Gov. Harris panies and the consignees, 1,500 car late Friday ordered out one company of the Seventh regiment, stationed at and several hundred were held at Chi Manchester, to guard the property of cago. The president directed the in flood sufferers. There was great confusion and attempts at looting in the

Tracks Under Water.

Columbus, O .- Thirty miles of the Kanawha & Michigan railroad in Ohio and West Virginia is under water, as a result of the flood in the received from Shanghai tell of in- Ohio and Kanawha rivers, according creasing horrors of the great famine to advices received at the headquarin central China. A correspondent of ters of the Ohio Central railroad in the Echo de Chine says that in two this city. The Hocking Valley's line districts - Sinchow and Paichow - from Galliopolis to Pomeroy is also starving people are eating their chil- under water and agents have been indren. Plants and grass, which have structed to sell no tickets over the furnished food for many, have disap- line below Galliopolis until further no-

Shawneetown, Ill.-The flood situation in Shawneetown Friday night was own motion nolled the indictments re- to allow refugees to take the shanghai ing. The gauge showed 44 feet, and D. Rockefeller, M. G. Vilas, J. M. paper says the cases of cannibalism indications were that it would reach 50 feet, which is the danger line. The levee around Shawneetown has been thoroughly inspected by experts and found to be in excellent shape and it will, it is believed, stand all the water that comes during this rise.

Rise Ceases at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa.-At ten o'clock Friday night the water in the Monongahela river reached a stage of 21 feet nine inches and was stationary. Reports from up river points are that the water is falling.

JAPS' CASE TAKEN UP.

Government Begins Two Suits at San Francisico.

Washington. - The United States RUSSIAN COUNT BURNS ALIVE Adams, surviving executor and trus- has begun two suits in San Francisco for the purpose of enforc-Adams, Sr., by his stepmother, Mrs. ing the provisions of the treaty with Robert Adams, Sr., and his stepsister, Japan giving to the Japanese equal school advantages. One of the ac-Counsel for H. Carleton Adams told tions is brought in the supreme court the court he would show that Con- of the state of California in the name gressman Adams had appropriated to of a Japanese child for the purpose his own use \$70,000 worth of bonds of obtaining a writ of mandamus to compel his admission to one of the public schools from which he is excluded by the action of the board of education. The proceeding in the second suit is a comprehensive bill in equity filed by the United States in dictment of John R. Walsh at noon the federal circuit court in which the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools, and all the principals of the primary and grammar grade schools of San

Bad Wreck on the Santa Fe. Topeka, Kan.-Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, eastbound, the Chicago Limited, was wrecked Friday night at stole a box containing \$6,500 in gold Hutchinson, Kan., the engineer killed and a number of passengers injured, of the American ambassador to according to a report that has just

reached Topeka.

Demand \$19,514 from Oil Trust. Manila.-The insular government demands payment of the Standard Oil robbers, but as the blast failed to company of \$19,514 in gold, duty upon wreck the safe no money was taken. oil brought into the Philippine islands Cashier C. W. Powers was seriously prior to 1901 upon which the proper tax was not paid.

> Cummins Inaugurated. Des Moines.-Gov. Albert B. Cum-Iowa Thursday. This is the third time this honor has been accorded to him. tenant governor.

Bad Fire In Fargo, N. D. Fargo, N. D.-Damage to the extent of \$150,000 was done Wednesday to year-old daughter at their home at 17 the wholesale house of Bristol & ation of aid from their homes. They bers of Indiana district No. 11 reflect. Auburn street, Thursday, and then Sweet. The block, one of the best on have sent a petition to the government made an effort to commit suicide. Broadway, caught fire presumably at Seoul inclosing a finger cut from a from the furnace.

> Admiral Sigsbee Retired. Washington.-Rear Admiral Sigsbee who commanded the battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up in the President Fairbanks, pleaded not harbor of Havana in February, 1898, was retired Wednesday on account of charge of subornation of perjury. He

PRESIDENT TO ASK CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION.

Thinks Interstate Commerce Commission Should Have Increased Pow-

ers to Deal with Emergencies.

Washington. - Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the interstate commerce commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now existing with regard to the car shortage question. The commission already has submitted to the president a preliminary report of the investigations made by some of its members in the northwest into this matter, and it will submit recommen-

dations very soon. When these are ready the president will prepare a special message more than 20 years ,the outlook Fri- to be sent to congress urging necessary legislation. The president made this announcement Thursday at a connecessary opening of the flood gates ferance at the White House with at Portsmouth, O., caused almost a Messrs. Knapp, Clements, Harlan and panic there, adding to the suffering Clarke of the commission and four resulting from the cutting off of the members of the executive committee natural gas supply. A number of of the National Reciprocal Demurrage cities were in darkness Friday night convention recently held at Chicago because of broken gas mains or flood- who had come to Washington to take up the matter with Mr. Roosevelt and the commerce commission.

Chairman Knapp, of the interstate pled along the full length of the river, erally the views of the commission as in this city and suburbs several car to what might be advisable in the way lines were put entirely out of busi- of remedial legislation, and this met the hearty approval of the demurrage

None of the interstate commerce household goods. It was the first commissioners was willing Thursday death reported in this city due to night to be quoted, but unofficially they say the recommendations of the president will include some form of reciprocal demurrage so that the car were driven from their homes; at rier may be penalized for delay in

During their call at the White House one of the demurrage representatives made the statement that because of In response to a request from the a dispute between the railroad com loads of coal were held at Minneapolis terstate commerce commissioners to investigate that matter.

By a rising vote of 133 to 92 the house adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial ap propriation bill, which was taken from the speaker's table with senate amendments, increasing the salary or the vice president, the speaker and the members of the cabinet to \$12,000 per year and those of senators and representatives, delegates from terri tories and the resident commissione. from Porto Rico to \$7,500 per year the increases to take effect March 4

but only 34 members arose, which was W. R. Mellor of Loup City, secretary. not a sufficient number, so that the of going on record.

An urgent deficiency bill was passed carrying a total of \$344,650.

REFORM SCHOOL ATTACKED. Charity Board Moves to Annul Char ter of Peoria Institution.

Springfield, Ill.-The state board of public charities Thursday adopted the report of the committee appointed to investigate the state industrial school for girls at Peoria, to the effect that the home was badly mismanaged and that cruelties were practiced on the part of the superintendent, and that inmates were insufficiently fed and lodged. The board directed State's Attorney Scholes, of Peorla county, & proceed in the courts of that county to

annul the charter of the institution.

Nicholas Tolstoi Perishes in Fire That Destroys His Residence.

life in a fire which destroyed his rest the anniversary of the settlement of dence near Moscow. A woman and that section of the state. two provincial officials, who were his building. He then returned in an en his care and was burned to death.

Vote to Indict John R. Waleh. Chicago.-A true bill, charging John R. Walsh in 35 counts with the misap plication of the funds of the Chicage National bank, which failed some time ago, was voted by the special federa grand jury Tuesday afternoon.

Sultan Decorates Mrs. McCormick. Paris.-The sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Mrs. McCormick, wife France, the grand cordon of the im perial order of Nichan-i-Chefakat.

Bill to Prevent Tipping. Lincoln, Neb .- A bill was introduced in the senate Friday to prevent the ers or servants who may demand or cer came and got him. accept a tip guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine.

Anti-Pass Law For Idaho. Boise, Idaho.-The house Friday in committee of the whole voted to pass! an anti-pass bill effective immediately governor.

Send Home Severed Fingers. Tokio. - Twenty-one Korean students here are destitute owing to cesshand of each student.

Fairbanks Pleads Not Guilty. Steubenville, O.-Frederick C. Fairbanks, of Springfield, O., son of Vice guity in court here Thursday to the was bound for \$500.

Ashland the past year built \$1,529 worth of sidewalks.

The telephone company at Humboldt has put up its rates. Religious revivals are going forward

in many Nebraska towns. J. M. Whitted fell on ice and was seriously injured at Papillion. A corn exhibit will be held at Te-

cumseh, January 30, February 2. Norfolk has a new creamery which will begin making butter at once. Prof. Malot, principal of the public

schools of Ainsworth, has resigned.

The legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the Jamestown exposition. Whistles sounded at Kearney in

honor of the vote for Norris Brown for senator. Hastings will endeavor to prevent

conflict in dates of its chautauqua and horse race. The Bell & McCune elevator at Stromsburg is closed and the firm has

opened one at Durand. J. B. Kitchen and Major Furay, two prominent Omaha citizens, died last

week about the same hour. Miss Rachel Engel is dead at Grand Island as result of shooting at the

hands of John Hamlin last August. The Sure Hatch incubator factory at Fremont is turning out 250 machines a day as present. About 175 persons are employed.

Two paroled convicts from the Nebraska penitentiary, who were working for Johnson county farmers, have "skipped" for parts unknown.

Judge J. F. Boyd, congressmanelect from the Norfolk district, stated that he will resign as district judge on February 21 and will leave for Washington about that time.

The city council of Tekamah has before it a petition asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting bonds to be used to remodel the water plant of that city.

J. F. Leon, an elderly man residing in Riverton, was assaulted in his home by unidentified parties and left in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered, dying next night. Robbery probably was the motive.

Jason A. Bellows, an employe of the postoffice at York, was found dead. near his barn. For some time Mr. Bellows has had heart trouble and has told his intimate friends he was afraid he would drop dead from heart failure.

From a financial standpoint the past year was the most successful one in the history of the First Congregational church of Fremont. The church budget amounted to approximately \$10,000, and over \$6,000 was given for benevolence.

The state board of agriculture selected these officers: Peter Youngers of Geneva, president; H. Rudge of Lincoln, first vice president; P. Arnold of Verdon, second vice president: Effort was made to have a roll call E. Z. Russell of Blair, treasurer, and

Capt. L. Enyart, H. H. Hanks and house was relieved of the necessit, other local men of Nebraska City. have formed a syndicate and purchased 7,200 acres of land in Keith county. They will divide it up into farms and erect houses thereon and put tenants in the same in the

The light harness horse breeders of Nebraska have organized the Nebraska association of trotting and pacing horse breeders. The association proposes to give a racing meet annually to advance the interests of light harness breeders and to hold sales of Nebraska bred trotters and

pacers. S. B. Moore of Omaha arrived in Central City to take charge of the Union Pacific engineering office. He will remain there a year to superintend the improvements to be made by the company, which include the building of a depot, the completing of the track between there and Stromsburg and the addition of vardage facilities.

The members of the county board of Hall county, representing the various townships, have completed the appointment of a committee of two members from each township to take St. Petersburg.—Count Nicholas Tol charge of the proposed semi-centenstoi, administrator of the imperial es nial celebration to be held in Grand tates in Moscow province, has lost his Island next summer in observance of

William A. Jones of Fremont, in disguests, as well as two servants of the trict, court started a \$10,000 damage household, also perished. The count suit against Kavish & Berek, a Fred rescued his wife from the burning mont retail firm that handles scrap iron. While Jones was employed by deavor to save the imperial funds it the defendants on the scrap pile he was struck by a flying piece of steel. The steel penetrated his right eye and necessitated the removal of the optic. He wants damage for this in-

> The Dairymen's association of Nebraska, in session at Lincoln, elected the following officers: H. C. Young of Lincoln, president; A. C. Jones of Blair, Neb., vice president, and S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, Neb., secretarytreasurer. The board of directors consists of C. A. Clarke of Ravenna, A. L. Haecker of Lincoln, Eicke, of Omaha, H. C. Glissman of Omaha and John Sheldon.

John Lakey, aged eighteen, who lives with his parents in Norfolk, has been arrested by Chief of Police Hay practice of tipping and making per on a charge of burglary preferred by sons or corporations employing wait a Kansas Sheriff. The Kansas offi-

Charles Robinson, aged fourteen, was shot full in the face by a shotgun in the hands of his little sister near Ewing, Neb., and will live. The charge, including shot and wads, entered his face at the nose, tore out his teeth and remained in his head. He was then driven fourteen miles for

medical aid Great quantities of corn which was piled on the ground during husking season in the vicinity of Beemer is now being shelled and hauled to market in spite of the inclemency of the weather and poor condition of the

The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, sold his farm of 320 acres in Saunders county last week for \$75 an acre, or \$24,000. He purchased this large farm a few years ago at \$50 per acre and sold it now for \$75 per acre, thus realizing a profit of \$7,000.