STRONG INDIAN LAW.

CONGRESS EXPECTED TO DEAL DRASTICALLY.

Bill Being Prepared to Cover all Matters Worked Upon by the Dawes Commission—The End of the Five Nations Will be the Result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The Indientions are that this Congress will pass a general bill for the entire rehabilitation of the Indian territory. The measure as now planned, will embrace everything sought to be accomplished in the past by the Dawes Indian commission, which is still negotiating with the five civilized tribes, but which will be here this week to report the discouraging existing conditions.

The bill will cover all the questions of citizenship, allotments of lands, disposition of townsites, mineral lands, full jurisdiction of the United States courts over the present reservations and other matters bearing on the extinguishment of tribal organization.

The first steps in the matter have been taken by the Indian committees of both the Senate and House. It is understood that in a few days there will be a joint session of the subcommittees, at which all these matters will be gone over and significant steps taken in the way of settling the problems by congressional enactment. In view of the large amount of work necessary to be done, however, it is not probable any bill can be passed till well toward the end of the session.

PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT

The Blind Chaplain of the House Re-

fers to Mother McKinley's Death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bling chaptain of the House, the Rev. Mr. Cowden, in his invocation to-day, said of the death of the President's mother: "Bless the ties and affections which bind us together into familles and nations, yea, which make the whole world akin and especially the tender chord of sympathy which brings us in the time of sorrow and grief closer to Thee and to each other. The hearts of 70,000,000 people turn with one accord to the head of our nation to-day and mingle their tears with the tears in his time of sorrow; and let Thy blessing descend upon him, and may the sweet truth of the religion which fell from the lips of his departed mother comfort and strengthen him is this hour."

AGENTS OF SPAIN HANGED

Short Shift for Peace Commissioners Cubans Show no Mercy.

HAVANA, Dec. 14 .- Not one of the commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the Island with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomy proposed by Spain have re-turned, and this seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and others have elected to remain with the enemy. It is reported that Juan Delrado, the insurgent leader, hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under General Pando in the province of Puerto Principe have been pushing the insurgent leader, General Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged, with 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge, in the woods and mountains of Las Del-

PRICE DOWN HALF.

Sundred Dollar Typowriters Will Be Thing of the Past.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. -Before the end or 1898 the \$100 typewriter will have gone the way of the \$100 bicycle and have become as much a memory as the \$200 sewing machine of the '70s. The \$50 machine will take its place. This, in the opinion of typewriter manufacturers, dealers, and selling agents, is the handwriting on the trade wall ahead of them, however much they may regret it. The typewriter trust, formed in April, is finding very difficult the attempt to maintain its \$100 figure so rigidly held for the last four and one-

WOMAN WINGS A BURGLAR

The Wife of a Sacramento Police S geant Shows Herself a Good Shot. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14. - Early resterday morning a burglar entered the house of Sergeant of Police Me Manus and was ransacking the parlor when Mrs. McManus heard picked up a revolver from a table by the bed and when the burglar reached the swinging doors leading from the parlor into the room adjoining the bedroom opened fire. The man escaped, but the trail of blood which was left showed that the woman's aim

was good.

A Heart Blow Proves Fatal. PRIOT GROVE, Mo., Dec. 14.-Len Martin, colored, accused of stealing a pocketbook, fought with Tom Butler at church and cut a long gash in Butler's arm. Later the fight was renewed, when Butler struck Martin a heavy blow over the heart with a rock. Martin is dead and Butler is in jail.

He Might Be the Murderer.

OMAHA, Nab., Dec. 14. -- Churles Hedricks, the footpad caught here Satur day night while holding up the third of his victims in two days, in some respect tallies with the description one of two footpads who killed a victim in Kansas City suburbs two weeks ago. Detective Dunn, who gained a description of the Kansas City robber when there Saturday, says this man's manner is like that of the one wantrd there. Photos and measurements will be sent to the Kansas City police to-worrow.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Pet Plan of George Washington to

June 1. C

Again Come Before Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The bill to sstablish the University of the United States was introduced in both Houses of Congress to-day. The bill in general terms provides for an institution of the highest possible type, for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry.

The government is vested in a board of regents and a university council. The board of regents embraces the President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the United States, the Commissioner of Education, the Secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, the president of the National Educational association, the president of the university and nine other citizens to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. No two of them shall be from the same state. The university council is to Religion was what unbalanced his have immediate charge of the work of | mind. instruction, research and investigation. It consists of the regents and bias was broken into Saturday night twelve other members, to be appointed by them from among eminent educators, with a like impartial distribu-

The present bill is the outgrowth of more than 100 years of agitation. The thought of a National university first came to Washington while commanding the Revolutionary army. Subsequently, as President, he repeatedly urged its establishment, and in his to poison his family. last will and testament left \$25,000 in stocks as a first endowment, the inter est to be compounded. Had Congress fostered the plan this sum would now be nearly \$5,000,000. The idea thus cherished by the Father of His Country was also indorsed by Presidents John Adams. Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Jackson, and in more recent years, by Presidents Grant and Hayes. During all this time the measure was advocated by men the most distinguished for learning and statesmanship, but, owing to the lack of organized effort, nothing practical was accomplished.

LAST SERVICES.

flother McKinley Will Be Burled From Her Old Church.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14. - The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley. mother of the President, who died quietly early yesterday morning, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery. In the evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who will attend the funeral will leave for the capital.

It was at first thought by the family that the services should be of a homestead. It was learned, however, 1889-93. through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's spect to the beloved woman by attending the obsequies, could not be accommodated with such arrangements, and church services were decided upon. The services will be short and simple, consisting of words of comfort and eulogy by the officiating breaking. clergyman, and the singing of favorite hymns by the choir.

Palibearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who have for years been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, I. I. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and Former Mayor John F. Blake.

NO HOPE FOR CARR.

Governor Stephens Declines to Interfere for the Child Murderer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.-Rev. Lee Ewing of Liberty, Mo., had an in-terview with Governor Stephens yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ewing presented a petition signed by many prominent citizens of Liberty, asking that a respite of sixty or ninety days be granted to William Carr, the contemned child murderer. They did not ask a commutation of the death sentence, but simply a respite or stay of execution. The governor declined to

Professor Brooks Sees Sunspots.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Professor William R. Brooks of Smith observatory reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass, and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturbance to be 100,-000 miles in length.

Half Rates for the Holidays. The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to points within 200 miles on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1st. Tickets good to re-

turn until January 4th. F. D. CORNELL, C. P. & T. A.

A Gorman Farmer's Mat Crimes. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.-In Fiddletown, forty miles north of here, farmer, shot his wife through the back and then laid his daughter's left jaw open with a razor in trying to cut her throat. The girl fled and he cut his dying wife's throat and slashed his own wrists.

Acting Governor Spriggs of Montana has honored the requisition for the return to Missouri of Joseph Johnson, colored, who eloped with Miss Kate Neal of Sweet Springs, Mo.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE.

A Con plete Review of the Past Week's drift. Happenings in the Tree Planters' State -Succinct Summary of the Most Important News.

Columbus has a case of malignant diptheria.

The Beemer waterworks plant has been completed.

Maude Kate of Norfolk, tried to kill herself with arsenic.

Nebraska State Dairy association will convene in Lincoln December 21. The millinery stock and household

City were destroyed by fire. Lieutenant John M. Stotsenberg the new commandant of the state university batallion is at his post of duty.

John Wellin, a swede farmer near Columbus, has been declared insanc.

The store of Emp.ey Sanders at To

last. A valuable gun and some ammunition were taken. L. E. Nillson of Cheyenne county. charged with horse stealing, was bound over to district court at Kimball

by Justise Johnson. Henry Argensinger of Fremont has cination was that someone was trying

Mrs. Stump, an aged lady of Osceola, was hurt seriously by a runaway team knocking her down. She may recover but her age is against her.

The Nebraska Farmer, heretofore published at Lincoln, has been consolidated with the Cultivator at Omaha. The former will move to Omaha.

Auditor Cornell has made out warrants for the various counties for and money.

was burned, but the windmill nearby, which was not damaged, can be used temporarily to supply water for passing engines. H. N. Dryden of Kearney aged 80.

The Elkhorn pump house at Wahoo

father of late candidate for regent a stove pipe fracturing two ribs and sustaining other injuries.

Mrs. Frank Wagoner of Fremont was struck by a locomotive on the Union Pacific road. She received a broken hundred dollars. leg and was otherwise injured. Eugene A. Cashman was arrested

recently in New York City on a requisi-

tion issued by Governor Holcomb. more private nature, held at the old \$25,000 while treasurer of Greely county

> balance. Sheriff Halloway of Cass county

State Superintendent Jackson working on a program to be used in county. schools on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Twelve thousand copies

who was convicted of daylight house-

tribution. word has been received there that committed suicide. He was unmarried, thuiasm and ceremony. farmer, and no cause is known why

he took his life. The recent snow was quite general over the Burlington lines in the state, the worst of the storm evidently being experienced in the eastern portion of the state. The snow was not deep enough to cause any delay in the run-

ning of trains. The city officers of Columbus are negotiating for the purchase of the Columbus Electric and Power company's plant with the intention of cheaper rates for the consumer and an

all-night circuit for the city. James Callahan, a blacksmith in the Inion Pacific shops at Omaha was detected by his wife in the act of hanging with a rope around his neck, the other end of which he had tied to a rafter of them are still working under the overhead. Aid was summoned and Callahan, who had been drinking, was taken in charge by the police.

ment of the trans-Mississippi exposition. S. P. Arnott, principal of the Harvard schools, was the first to apply on behalf of his sheool. B. G. Moulton, superintendent of the York schools, before February 1.

Adjutant-General Barry has returned from St. Louis where he attended a meeting of adjutant generals and dele-Fred Barth, sr., a prosperous German gates representing the national guard. Colonel Bischof of Nebraska City and Colonel Bratt of Bennet went with him as representatives from the state.

> All of the Nebraska railroads have declared their intention of obeying the order of the state board of transportation to return to the old car load schedule of rates for live stock shipments. The meeting of managers recently at Omaha failed to bring any agreement in relation to the difference the length of cars.

The state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. \$377,365.90 THIS TIME workers, held at Hastings was a gratifying success in all particulars.

City Editor Peters of the Beatrice Express broke a tendon in one of his legs while trying to leap over a snow

While driving to market with a load of wheat Albert Johnson of Dawson county fell off between the wheels and was run over. His shoulder blade was broken and hip badly bruised.

Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore has furnished bond to the supreme court for \$26,000. The sureties qualified in the sum of \$50,000. The bond was accepted by clerk D. A. Campbell, and Mr. Moore was given his liberty.

Peter Larson of Stanton, while hunt- apportionment. ing near Pilger recontly, accidently shot himself fatally. He was sounding goods of Mrs. Armstrong at Nebraska the ice with the but of his gun when is \$377,365.90, which is derived from the hammer caught in some grass, the following sources: causing the discharge.

> Land Commissoner Jacob V. Wolfe, on behalf of the state, completed the purchase of 145 acres of land of Mrs. Mary E. Newmeyer. The land was near the Hastings asylum and will be added to the asylum farm.

Secretary of War Mikeljohn is trying to get the Marston company of Philadelphia, otherwise known as the Cornstalk Cellulose company, organized to manufacture cellulose for warships, to locate a factory at Fremont.

Some boys, hunting in a corn field near Milligan the other day, found the been adjudged insane. His hallu- frozen body of Joseph Klima, who has been missing from his home since November 23. Murder is suspected, as deceased was in the habit of carrying considerable money.

> Agent Clapp of Rine Ridge agency has returned from Washington with instructions to fence in the agency. This will keep cattlemen off the reservation and no more trouble is expected. The fence, sixty miles of it, will be built next spring.

Auditor Cornell reports that he has school apportionment funds and county | collected \$17,004 in fees since he came officers can now have the warrants into office, and has turned over to the state treasurer \$16,000, leaving a balance of \$1,004 on hand. The appropriation for the expenses of the auditor's office for two years is \$26,000, and the collections promise to exceed that

C. W. Parsons, a young man who has been employed as order clerk at John N. Dryden, fell while putting up the department store of the Bennett company,Omaha,has just been detected in the theft of goods from the store to the value of \$75, which he has been distributing around among his femieverely injured recently by being nine acquaintances. It is supposed that his peculations will reach several

The state supreme court overruled motion of Bartley's attorneys for a reversal of judgment of lower court The charge against him is embezzling against Bartley for the reason that Attorney-General Smyth had failed to file his answering briefs by November Samuel Campbell, a farmer four miles 30, as ordered. The court informed Mr. Whedon that the attorney-general church and members of the congrega- west of Bancroft, lost three fingers had filed his brief soon after the motion that the number of friends who de- gearing of a corn sheller. He was had been made. Oral argument will sired to pay their last tribute of restanding near the sheller and lost his probably be heard at next sitting of

Governor Holcomb has issued requisibrought Robert Henderson to the peni- tion for the return of Charles Lundvall tentiary recently to remain a year for from Morrison county, Minn. Lundstealing a cow; also Thomas Harris, vall is charged with grand lareeny as bailee, petit larceny as bailee and for selling and transfering and disposing of mortgaged chattels in Thurston

The Nebraska building was the first to hoist a flag on the exposition grounds. of the program will be printed for dis- It is a fine new twelve-foot specimen of old glory that was purchased by A McCool Junction special says that subscriptions from the laborers employed on the building, and it was Frank M. Dunlavy, an old settler, had flung to the breeze with becoming en-

Dr. Henry N. Dunning, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Lincoln laboring under the sting of criticism, worked himself into a frantic state in the pulpit on a recent Sunday. Two ladies in the congregation fainted, and the services were closed amidst excitement. But for this interuption it was deemed likely that the pastor would have collapsed before he reached the end of his discourse. The cause of this state of affairs was fault-finding with some of the pastor's sermons, which running and maintaining it by the city. reached his ears. It is said the past or If they should purchase it, it will mean felt deeply aggrieved and brooded much over the matter.

Shippers and commission men at the South Omaha live stock exchange are wondering what turn next the railroads will take relative to car rates or himself. He was standing on a barrel the cents per hundred system from Nebraska points to South Omaha. All cents per hundred system, despite the order of the state board of transportation commanding them to return to State Superintendant Jackson has the old plan several days ago. received two applications from schools The Burlington, however, has anfor space in the educational depart- nounced its intention of breaking the present situation by coming out flatly for carload rates the coming Wednes day, no matter what the other roads may do. It is known to be the desire of the other roads to charge by weight, has also applied. Applications must but the decision of the Burlingtor be sent to the state superintendent promises to make complications calling further action

> German Bimetalliste Hopeful. Berlin, Dec. 15 .- Herr Wilhelm von

Kardorff, president of the Bimetallic League of Germany, presided to day at the meeting of the league, at which it was resolved to take steps to promote the objects of the league in other countries, as, though England's attitude might delay it, it could not permanently prevent bimetallism.

Mansfield Cases Compromised. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- The criminal and civit suits brought by John H. Metzger against Actor Richard Mansfield have been compromised.

BIG DECEMBER SCHOOL AP-PORTIONMENT.

This is the Largest Amount Ever Availin the State's History-Apportioned on a Basis of \$1.06 a Pupil.

State Superintendent Jackson last Wednesday completed the December semi-annual apportionment of the temporary school fund, and the various counties will soon receive warrants for their share of the \$377,365.90 which is to be apportioned. This is the largest amount ever available at a semi-annual

The total amount of the apportionment, less \$12,000 in suspended banks,

Interest on state bonds..... 10,950 69 . 77,817 50 Interest on county bonds... Interest on school district

bonds...... 1.435 04 Interest on school lands sold 146,269 20 interest on school lands lsd.. 71,887 89 Interest on state relief bonds. Balance left over from last 826 67 apportionment 1,045 28

The money is apportioned on a basis of \$1.06 per pupil. The whole number of school children in the state is 354,929, an increase of 6,400 since the previous semi-annual apportionment. The apportionment for May was \$15,000 less than the present one.

The following shows the amount due

each county from the apportionment of over to the fair three weeks and re-December, 1896, and December of the

COUNTY.	1896	1897
Adams	84,224 16	£6,913 02
Antelope		4,119 96
danner		429 54 157 36
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lox Butte	1297-2017-22-1-22-2	1,535 28
loyd	. 1,099 47	1,780 89
rown		1,218 15
uffalo		7,978 37 4,710 04
utler	12.70	6,281 48
ass	5,476 70	8,939 51
edar		4,289 01
hase		898 42 1,472 55
herry heyenne		1,432 15
lay		6,237 88
olfax	. 3,002 24	4,772 77
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skota		7,478 66 2,313 56
wes		2,605 94
wson		4,521 85
euel		776 15
xon		3,781 86
odge ouglas	4,987 53	7,791 12 40,702 00
indy	603 31	854 83
llmore		5,851 94
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ely		2,079 65
nilton		6,287 85 5,327 77
rlan		3,631 94
yes	648 90	972 84
tchcock		1,677 75
olt		4,181 63 58 48
ooker oward		4,252 86
fferson		5,914 67
hnson	. 2,665 46	4,185 88
arney	. 2,419 89	4,101 94
ith	470 54	585 83 986 66
ya Paha mball	657 55	190 32
10X		4,971 50
ancaster	. 12,839 54	20,575 84
incoln		4,166 74
gan		340 23 448 68
up dison		6,137 9
Pherson		66 98
errick	1,950 69	3,071 63
ance	1,530 74	2,702 69
emaha	3,378 27	5,539 33 4,477 20
uckolls toe		7,960 48
awnee		4,385 76
erkins	453 90	611 3
helps	. 2,362 66	3,800 99
erce	1,833 55	3,031 2
olk	2,598 93	6,769 41 4,190 13
ed Willow	2,175 64	3,440 5
chardson	4,790 54	7,670 0
k	612 96	887 7
line	1,603 52	7,452 0

UP-TO-DATELETS.

5,442 76

3,790 90

1,684 47

1,604 23

3,203 23

606 97

1,830 23

3,131 35

2,058 51

2,698 75

3,968 60

252 90

. \$231,958 30 \$377,365 90

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3,508 61

4.396 39

6,641 91

350 74

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Scott's Bluff.

Seward.....

Sheridan

Sherman

Sioux......

Stanton.....

Thayer

Thomas

Thurston....

Valley.....

Washington ...

Wayne.....

Webster.....

Wheeler....

York

Totals.....

A good law without execution like an unperformed promise. Woman will sooner or later confess her sins, but never her faults.

Actions undoubtedly speak louder han words. The hornet never speaks. Fortune is like a mirror—it don't

alter men; it only shows men just as they are. Laughter is the magic lens through

which we ever see the brightest and best side of life. Some men never think of studying the frescoing on a church ceiling until

the plate is passed around. A girl stands before a mirror while dressing because she is anxious to see everything that is going on.

The reason that old maids generally have a fancy for pet dogs is that they want something that has pants. MAY OMIT ONE FAIR.

Omaha Fair and Speed Association Elects New Directors, Who act.

At the annual meeting of the Omaha fair and speed association at Omaha a new board of directors was elected, as able at a Semi-Annual Apportionment | the old members of the board pleaded for relief from the responsibility which they have borne so long.

The report of the treasurer showed that the association has received during the year \$39,461.76, which, added to the \$390,24 on hand at the beginning of the year, makes a total of \$39,852. The expenditures were \$38,918.25, leaving a balance of \$933.75. The unpaid subscriptions are \$8,602. The association has real estate listed at a value of \$28,-000, \$80,000 capital stock, and other accounts valued at \$6,552. Its liabilities are given at \$80,000 for capital stock, \$30,000 for bonds sold, and about \$2,000 other accounts.

A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the stockholders that the state board of agriculture should be released from holding a fair in 1898. The opinion was expressed that the state board should be required to hold fairs in Omaha in 1899 and 1900 in consideration of this release. It was stated that if the board desired to be released for any year it should make a proposition to that effect, stating what it would give for the release.

In his annual address the retiring president, W. R. Bennett, said that he was surprised to note that an impression prevailed that the association derived some benefit from the success of the fair, whereas the truth is that the association each year turns the grounds' ceives absolutely no revenue from it. while the attempts to make some revenue each year by speed meetings to cover expenses had proven a fa ilure.

TELEGRAPH RATE AN ISSUE One Company at Least Will Not Enjoin the State Board.

The complaint of W. Q. Feltz of Ogallala against rates charged by telegraph companies is set for hearing before the board of transportation. Two companies are made defendants. the Western Union Telegraph company and Postal Cable company. It is reported that the defendants contemplate filing a petition for an order restraining the board from acting, but this is denied by an attorney who says he will simply file an answer on behalf of one company.

Mr. Feltz complained the express and telegraph companies were charging unjust rates to the extent of 33% per cent. This complaint was filed under a new law which gives the board of transportation jurisdiction over express and telegraph companies. The complaints were filed separately. The Pacific Express company sued out an injunction in the district court of Lancaster county. No other express company took action in the premises as the secretaries of the board said they would not proceed against any of the companies until the Pacific Express

injunction was finally determined. Now the telegraph case is to be heard by the board. As inters business is involved it is claimed the companies contemplated beginning injunction proceedings in federal court and that a Lincoln law firm had prepared a petition. If both telegraph companies answer the case well be tried on its merits before the state board. Telegraph rates in Nebraska were changed a few months ago so that Lincoln and some other cities

LOVED CONSUL BAKER.

suffered a slight increase.

Citizens of Buenos Ayres Show Apprecia tion of His Services.

E. L. Baker of Lincoln has received a photograph of the bronze tablet prepared by the citizens of Buenos Ayres in memory of his father, the late Edward Lewis Baker, whose long term as United States consul was closed by death last August. This tablet is a beautiful work of art. Experts declare that it is as fine as anything of the kind produced in Europe. The native and foreign citizens of Buenos Ayres united in raising a fund for this testimonial. The subscriptions came in so rapidly that it was necessary to 8.616 30 refuse further offers. After finishing 670 89 this tablet and creeting a smaller me-6,143 26 morial in the Methodist Episcopal church the committee had still on hand about \$3,000 in Argentine money. This was used in lifting the debt on the cemetery used by the Americans, 164 80 and erecting a monument to Mr. Baker 1.156 78 there also. Unusual honors were paid 2,874 93 to the consul by both governments. 4,980 10 The work done voluntarily by the people shows that the services of the consul in the twenty-three years of his stay in Argentina were fully appreciated.

Nebraska City Theatre,

Ex-Secretary Morton's new theatre, the Overland, at Nebraska City is completed and will be formally opened December 18 by Wm. Gillette in "Secret Service." The house is modern in every respect and will compare favorably with any theatre in the state. Its total cost is more than \$20,000. Every seat has been sold for the initial performance.

Fell Twenty-Four Feet.

Charles Boetcher, a farmer living northwest of Edgar, fell from a twenfour-foot windmill tower striking on his head and face. He is pretty badly disfigured but will recover.

Finds Wealth on a Nebraska Farm. Patrick Kelly, one of Thayer county's substantial farmers, who has gained a competency by close application to business, left yesterday with his family to make their home in Boston, Mass., and enjoy the results obtained by tilling Nebraska soil.