Misunderstanding of Contract Ties Up a Bill.

WILL IT COST A LAWSUIT

Painter Wants One Thousand of State Money for Services Rendered-A Carelons Way of Letting Contracts by the State.

A claim of \$1,000, presented by W. A Dailey of Lincoln, for painting and papering at the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand island, has been lying enallowed for some time in the hands of the secretary of the board of public lands and buildings. See tary of State Marsh and Attorney General Prout are willing to pay the claim, but State Treasurer Mortensen and Land Commissioner Folmer decline to vote for its allowance. As the vote : a tie. there appears to be no prospect of its

The dispute over the allowance of this bill for labor appears to have arisen because of a careless way of making contracts or because of a misunderstanding. The contract was made with Mr. Bailey several months There were present Secretary Marsh, Attorney General Prout and State Treasurer Mortensen. The land commissioner was absent, as he frequently is on account of trips over the state for the purpose of overseeing the reappraisement of school lands. This work is of great importance to the state and Mr. Follmer is devoting much of his time to it. When the proposition presented by Mr. Balley was placed before the three members it was accepted. Later Mr. Mortensen discovered that it included work at the Grand Island home, while he was under the impression that it was for work at the soldiers' home at Milford. He said he voted on the contract with the understanding that it was for painting and papering at Milford. Another member of the board, when his attention was called to the matter, also said he thought it was for the Milford home only, but later he refreshed his memory and said he recollected that it included the Grand Island home. Mr Mortengen first tried to have the board reconsider its action in awarding both contracts to Mr. Bailey. He was unable to get more than two votes. As the board was tied on that proposition, he failed in the attempt. Mr. Mortensen then endeavored to induce Mr. Bailey to give up the work at Grand Island. Mr. Mortensen desired to have Grand Island painters bid on the work. Mr. Bailey positively declined. He said the contract was awarded to him and he intended to do the work. He did it and now cannot get his pay

It is believed that nothing short of a suit against the board will decide the matter and it may take a year or more to get a decision. If a suit is brought the manuer of letting the contract will have to be inquired into and some interesting facts may be brought out. As it now stands, Mr. Mortensen and Mr. Follmer stand together and Mr. Marsh and Mr. Prout stand as firmly on the other side.

board of public lands and build. ings has contracted for double strength glass for the penitentiary as a cost of 252.55. The contract for gravel roofing was also awarded, the price being \$241, and the same company was given the job of furnishing asbestos covering for pipes, the price being \$250.

# THE NEBRASKA BEET CROP

It Is Anticipated Two-Thirds Will Be the Senson's Output.

Beets from western Nebraska are be ginning to arrive at the factories and the campaign will soon be started. Thirty-five carloads from North Platte arrived at Leavitt and others will be received from time to time. An estimate of the total tonnage which the Leavitt factory will handle this season is from 55,00 to 60,000 tons. It will require more than three months to work up the aggregate product, which will necessitate the factory's running until after the 1st of Jan-

The beets from the western part of the state are of much finer quality this year than those which were raised in Dodge and neighboring counties, owing to a more favorable season. Those already received are large, well formed and white and are testing as high as 18 per cent sugar. The irrigated section of the state had just the right amount of rainfall to produce the best vesults from the beet crop. It is expected that the entire yield will be as good as the first shipment shows,

and the general average will be high. If the beets turn out two-thirds of a crop in Dodge county, which would mean eight or nine tons to the acre, they will fulfill the best expectations. The May and June floods made it necessary to replant a large portion of the crop, and the high water in August delayed their growth for a week and a balf, besides washing out parts of the fields and covering many of the beets with mud. The tonnage and quality are as yet both lacking, but the crop is still growing and with some more warm, dry weather it may yet make a

fair showing. One thing in favor of the beets in the state this year is that they had not had their full growth when the late summer rains came on. It is only when the ripening period has been reached and wet weather causes the vegetables to start a second growth that the sugar content suffers ma-

Selling Lands Without Authority. The secretary of the interior department has informed the department of justice that the Creek Indians have been selling allotted lands without the approval of the secretary, which is against the law and the treaty. The attorney general advises that the deeds are void and should not be put on

As long as his enemies are afraid to trust each other overnight the Turk feels that there is no danger of his 099-year lease being canceled.

Over a Quarter Million Held by the Banks.

State Treasurer Mortensen has prepared a list of the banks in which the money of the state is on deposit and the amount in each bank. They are:

Farmers and Merchants', 12,153.61 City National Bank, ...incoln Columbia National bank of 12,175.07 Lincoln First National bank, Lincoln 12,160.59 Commercial Nat., Omaha., 12,160.99 11,127,20 First National, Omaha.... Merchants Nat., Omaha.... 12,149.39 12,104.63 Omaha National ..... Union Nat., Omaha..... 12,154,23 Inited States Nat., Omaha. 12,131.06 'irst National, Alliance.... lattle Creek Valley bank .. 5,108.20 lank of Bazile Mills ..... 1,500.00 uster Nat. of Broken Bow. 5,027.80

tate bank of Curtis..... 3.050.33 annebrog State bank ..... 1,508.75 ommercial State bank of Grand Island ..... 5,432.60 Frand Island Banking Co ... Union State bank, Harvard First National, Hastings... German National, Hastings. First National, Holdrege ... 2,945.62 First National of Loomis ... Citizens bank of McCook .. 4,117.51 Newport State bank ...... 2.000.00 5,105.69 Norfolk State bank ...... First National, O'Neill ..... 5.028.65 First Mational, of Ord..... 6.950.00 Bank of Orleans..... 4.000.00 Pierce County bank, Pierce. 5,000.00

2.017.57

1,500.00

3.052.35

4.563.00

Packers Nat., So. Omaha... Citizens National, St. Paul. 4,418,15 First State, of St. Paul..... Farmers and Merchants of 4,000.00 4,064.87 Stromsburg ..... Bank of Syracuse..... 5,050.13 Valentine State bank ..... Saunders County National 5.095.02 of Wahoo ..... First National, of Wayne.. 5,068.00 West Point National..... 7.000.00

Wolbach State bank ......

City National, of York .....

4,064.49 First National, of York .... Total .......\$259,676.15 Following is the amount of money in the several permanent funds: Agricultural endowment ...... .02 

Total on hand......\$ .24 There is a total of \$285,536.08 on hand in the various state funds, as follows: .....\$ 6,741.98 General Permanent school..... Temporary school ...... 174,813.56 Permanent university ..... .02Agricultural college endowment ..... Temporary university .... 55,574.71 Hospital for insane..... 5.570.08 State library ...... 8,867,12 University cash ..... 3,200.50 Normal library ..... Normal endowment ...... 2,582.72 Normal interest ..... Inheritance tax ...... Penitentiary special labor ..

U. S. Experiment Station... 1,007.00 Total .....\$285,536.08

Agr. and Mech. Arts..... 16,929.55

Penitentiary land .....

#### QUEER CHAIN OF WILLS A Complication Brought About Through Romance Years Ago,

Behind the will of Mrs. Alicia Armstrong, declared by Surrogate Silkman of White Plains, N. Y., to have been forged, which was filed by Misses Eva and Georgina Bradley of Cliffside, N. J., there has been developed a romance which dates back nearly half a century. It is declared to be a ro-

mance in which their father figured as a lover of Alicia Armstrong when she was a girl just budding into womanhood, but it is a tragedy, too, in which their mother figured when she was a young wife, when she was a mother and now that she is a widow.

Then there is the will of John G. Bohn of Omaha, Neb., who committed suicide in his hotel, the Klondike, in April last. Five days later Eva Bradley received a will sent to her through the mails which made her Bohn's sole heir. The witness to the will was Andrew Lubrek. He is now said to be crazy and confined in a lunatic asylum. Walter, who represents the Bradleys, mother and daughters in their civil action, went to Omaha to get the money for Eva, but failed and returned. The money is still expected to come to Eva. will of Francis Bradley, the father and husband, who died from a strike of apoplexy in New York while there buying goods eight months ago, was filed in Hackensack, but has been held up until more evidence can be offered to prove the signatures. Then there is a will somewhere in Montana, made by a great-uncle of the Bradley girls. which made Eva Bradley the sole beneficiary, but she has not received any

rest Britain Will Accept . r Sheep Secretary Wilson said that the receipt through the state department of an official notice that Great Britain has removed its embargo on cattle and sheep from the New England ports was the conclusion of the great work in which the department had been engaged since December 1, for the eradication of foot and mouth disease from the New England states and the restoration of the traffic to the condition it was in before this outbreak occurred. The secretary regards this as one of the most important and valuable pieces of work the department has done for

American agriculture. A Big Find of Tin Ore.
A hundred-foot ledge of tin ore is reported to have been discovered near Lost River in the Cape York district, north of Cape Nome. Details of the discovery, which, it is said, may prove the greatest known anywhere, given. Joseph Hutchinson represents eastern capitalists associated with the American Tin Plate company.

King Peter will be happy is nothing worse than a rumor hits him.

Still, the nut crop may not be all that it is cracked up to be.

# A CARELESS WAY REPOSE OF STATE FUNDS TO CALL CONGRESS

The President's Plans Will Be Carried Out.

# **CUBAN RECIPROCITY NEED IT**

All Propositions to Abandon the Extraordinary Session Meet Cool Reception-The Alaskan Territory.

A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the president to induce him not to call congress into extraoidinary session in November, but to all callers who have spoken to him in that vein he has said that this government is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possible date, and he regards it as a mutter of good faith that this country should keep its word. He has declined, therefore, to consider any proposition looking to the abandonment of the idea of an extraordinary session.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairmon, and other members of the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories which, on recommendation of the president, made a thorough investigation of Alaskan affairs during the past summer, had a conference with President Roosevelt. Senator Dillingham indicated to the president that the problem is a great one. Alaska contains almost as much territory as is included in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

### IN PHILIPPINO STYLE.

A Supposed Marriage to One of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has filed a suit in the Leavenworth county discrict court to have a protended marriage with Mrs. Conception Vazques, a Filipino woman, annulled. The petition in the case is brief, but it is out of the ordinary. It says in part:

"Mrs. Conception Vazques will take notice that she has been sued and that the plaintiff has filed his petition against her in said court for annullment of the pretended marriage contract, and that she must answer the petition before November 4, 1963, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against her accordingly of the following nature,

"Judgment that the pretended mar riage contract claimed by the defendant with the plaintiff be set aside as a forgery, a nullity and a fraud upon this plaintiff, and that all pretended public documents in the municipality of Valladolid, Occidental Negros, in the Philippine islands, or elsewhere, pertaining to such alleged marriage, be canceled and declared utterly null and void, and that said defendant be declared to have no right or claim upon the plaintiff or his property."

The filing of this suit is the outcome of a charge made by Mrs. Vazques to the war department in the spring that Lieutenant Burbank had married her while in the Philippine service as an officer, and that she was his lawful wife and she wanted him to support her. The first notice of the alleged marriage was made public about two months after the announce ment of the engagement of Lieutenant Burbank to a young society girl of

The story of the Filipino marriage of Lieutenant Burbank, which he proclaims is a fraud, comes from Valladolid province, where Lieutenant Burbank was in command of a garrison of United States troops in 1901. Vazques, who was a widow with three small children, lived in the village where the garrison was located. It is said her Filipino husband was killed by the Spaniards.

Licutenant Burbank came to Fort Leavenworth a year ago and less than six months ago a report followed that he was married to a Filipino woman Lieutenant Burbank was startled with this report, which came to him through the war department at Washington. Lieutenant Burbank denied the truth of it. The Filipino widow followed this up by filing copies of a document tatives. purporting to be a marriage contract

with Lieutenant Burbank. To offset this Lieutenant Burbank and Corporal Burns sent affidavits to the war department stating that Lieutenant Burbank was not in the village but was out on a campaign at the date of the pretended marriage. Also that there was no notice of the marriage posted or announced by the town crier going up and down the streets of the village and proclaiming it according to the Filipino custom and that the pretended marriage is a fraud and any

document to back it a forgery. It is said that Lieutenant Burbank's solution of the affair is that a justice of the peace or president of the village where he commanded the troops was imprisoned for six months for insubordination; that the justice had charge of the records and in his anger and to get even with him (Lieutenant Burbank) permitted the woman to apply for and make out a marriage cer tificate. His object in filing suit here is to clear up his record. According to the Kansas divorce laws the woman has forty days to answer. She will not have time to do so, as it would require at least three months to prepare any defense and file it by a person now living in the Philippines.

Newspaper Men in Trouble.

A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry under the command of Major McClelland surrounded the office of the Daily Record, the official organ of the miners' union in Cripple Creek, Colo., and with a detail of several picked men entered the newspaper office and placed the following men under arrest: George Kayner, proprietor; W. S. Langdon, Charles Langdon, linotype

B. J. Richardson, foreman of the com-

posing room.

## KANSAS WALNUT LUMBER

Wichita Firm Closes Contract for 6,000 Gun Stocks.

A few weeks ago the Arkansas Valley Fence company of Wichita, Kan. closed a contract with an eastern concern for a carload of blanks for gun stocks to be sawn from Kansas walnut lumber in proper size and shape for the use to which it is to be put. The blanks are sawn from two-inch seasoned walnut lumber procured from Walnut creek in Butler and Cowley counties. Each blank is in two pieces, the larger for the butt and a smaller piece for the grip. There will be 6,000 of each size, and it will take the largest sized box car obtainable to hold them. This will be easy to believe when it is known that the larger pieces are about 20 inches in length, two inches thick and tapering from three inches to six inches in width while the smaller pieces are about eight inches long and taper from one and one-half to three inches in width.

Every blank is carefully marked on the large wainut planks before they go to the saw. Every knot and check is avoided and not even a trace of sap wood is left sufficiently large that it would show in the finished stock. With this care in selection there seems to be good reason to believe that this carload of stuff from Kansas will supply the stocks for fully 6,000 guns. Kansas walnut lumber is in demand for purposes of this kind in all parts of the country. The Kansas climate not only produces hardy people, but there is something about it that makes a superior quality of timber, and the walnut lumber that grows along the creeks and rivers of this state is straighter and better grained than any to be found in the east, and from all over the county users of walnut lumber are anxious to get their supply from this state.

## **WON'T ESTABLISH RULES**

Saloons of Kansas City, Kan., Protected

by City Administration. Mayor T. B. Gilbert, in Kansas City, Kan., announces that he does not intend to close the gambling houses in that city, for the reason that the places have been running for twelve or fifteen years under other administrations. He says it would be an injustice to the proprietors of the gambling houses to close them now, because they naturally expect to continue business under this administration the same as under other administrations. The mayor displayed much feeling in the matter and was indignant at what he styled his political enemies who are insisting on his closing gambling places which former mayors have allowed to run. He said he had referred the whole matter to Chief of Police A. J. Murray.

Chief Murray authorized the announcement made that an ordinance is now being prepared which will be introduced in the city council at an early date which has for its purpose the imposing of a system of fines on the proprietors of gambling houses which are to be run under police protection. The ordinance will require the proprietors to pay into the city treasury a stipulated sum each month and will protect them from arrest and prosecution under a state law which makes it a felony to operate a gam-

bling house of any kind, The city officials say the reason for taking this step is to show to the people that city officials are not allowing the places to run for private gain, as has been charged, but the places will be run for public revenue.

# This Is Roosevelt's Choice.

The statments are generally published in the Indiana newspapers that are closest to Congressman Crumpacker, that President Roosevelt has delegated the representative to ascertain whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket

It is said that the president believes it would be a good policy to select a vice presidential candidate from Indi-

The president's desire to have Senator Fairbanks on the ticket with him first became known a year ago. Secretary of the Navy Moody, one of the president's most confidential political advisers, and Congressman Crumpacker became close friends during their long association in the house of represen-

Mr. Moody a year ago undertook to find out through Judge Crumpacker whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket.

Danish to Locate in Nebraska. Representatives of the Danish immigration society of St. Paul, Minn. have bought of the Union Pacific Railroad company 15,000 acres of land, ten miles northwest of Sidney, Neb., for the purpose of settling thereon 200 fam-

ilies of Danish emigrants to engage in

the dairying business.

of Denmark.

This land has been thoroughly investigated by the representatives of the society and the grasses found to be the most nutritious of any in the west. It is composed of gramma wheat and blue joint, and if properly cured in the fall upon the ground contains as much nutriment as hay that is cut and put in stacks. This discovery will settle every section of land in Cheyenne county in very short time. Former Lieutenant Governor George Meikeljohn was here examining the land in the interest of Constantine Brun, envoy extra-

A Human Express Package

ordinary and minister plenipotentiary

The distinction of being the first prisoner ever sent by express and half way across the continent at that, undoubtedly belongs to Floyd T. Ferris, who arrived at Boston by American Express from Columbus, Neb., en route to Lynn, where he is wanted for the larceny of \$250 from the company which transported him. Ferris was to return, so word was sent east that it would not be necessary to send an officer after him. He was accordoperators; W. A. Sweet, circulator, and lugly entered upon the regular way bill as "one man" consigned to "police, league. Lynn," at "owner's risk."

A Loss to Both Turkey and Bulgari.

# SANCTIONED BY THE PRINCE

All Available Material Sent to the Fron tier-24,000 Recruits Will He Pressed Into Service.

Serious news has been received at Sofia from the frontier of fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Demir-Lapia, both sides sustaining

According to one report the Turks attacked the Bulgarian frontier post. Another version says the Turks pursued a number of refugees across the frontier.

It is asserted that the Turks have frequently attempted to provoke hostilities, firing into Bulgarian territory and crossing the frontier to steal horses and sheep. The war office at Sofia is working at high pressure and 24,000 recruits will be called three months before the usual time. Prince Ferdinand has sanctioned numerous other measures of a warlike nature All the cavalry with the exception of a single regiment, sent into the frontier districts, where are also strong forces of artillery. Vigorous efforts are being made to prevent bands from crossing into Turkish territory.

### OPEN UP NEW TERRITORY

A New Burlington Construction to be Completed.

C. D. Crouch of Akron, Ohio, has

purchased the Dakota Pacific railroad, formerly known as the Dakota. Wyoming & Missouri River railroad, at receiver's sale in Rapid City. Mr. Crouch was the heaviest creditor of the company. Absolute title will pass Octo-ber 19 of the present year. The Da-ko's Pacific railroad was begun in 1891, being projected for the connection of Rapid City with the Burlington road at Mystic. Right of way was secured at Mystic, much of the grading was done and ten miles of track laid. The company has expended about \$400,000 altogether, some \$200,000 of this being in grading. It is announced that Mr. Crouch, upon securing title. will arrange for the completion of the Dr. Ernest O. Weber . . . Dem. and P. I. road at once, and expects to have it a Burlington connection are very pleasantly received by the people of Rapid City.

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

British Red-Coats Headed by the Eng-

lish Fing March Through Boston. For the first time in many years the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of Boston by the honorable artillery corps of London, as special guests of a similar organization, the ancient and honorable artillery company of Bos-

Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors their memorable attack of Bunker Hill, one hundred and twenty eight years ago, the red-coats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston and then through streets resplendent with American and British flags to the hotels which will be the' homes during their sojourn in Boston. After being entertained in New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they start back to their own shores.

# OIL IN NEBRASKA.

A Little Town on the Missouri Pacific or the Verge of Boom.

Oil has been discovered at Portal Neb. It is said the water in some of the wells cannot be used because of its oily condition, and being more noticeable in the well at the home of Mr. Bryant, the Missouri Pacific section foreman. During the Portal boom about fifteen years ago, some private parties made borings on a small scale but owing to the scarcity of money the matter was dropped before any re sults were obtained. Old residents are of the opinion that the oil is there. Nothing has been done in the past few years in the direction of making a test, but indications are that borings will be made in a short time with modern machinery. The question is be ing agitated of organizing a company among the citizens of Portal and neigh boring towns for the purpose of rais ing the necessary funds to push the work at once. Rumors are that the Missouri Pacific intended to try and locate the oil and will begin as soon as they are convinced the oil is there.

Nebraska Has Plenty of Money.

The reports received at the office of the state treasurer from a majority of the county treasurers of the state are to the effect that fully 90 per cent of all taxes were paid by the 1st of June. This is due partially to the prosperous condition of the people and partly to the fact that it is cheaper to borrow money and pay the taxes than it is to pay the penalty. On real property the taxes delinquent draw interest from May 1, and according to the reports received there will be little interest paid in. The fact that 90 per cent of the taxes have been paid is a wonderful showing, inasmuch as it is not often that 90 per cent is ever collected in one year.

The Town of Papillion Very Dry. The Law and Order league which was organized in Papillion, Neb., a few weeks ago for the purpose of compelling the saloons to abide by the Slocum law, has begun active work. A delegation called upon County Attorney Patrick with the request that he order all saloons to be closed tight on Sundays. This was done immediately and Papillion will be dry hereafter on Sunday. All slot machines have been removed owing to the wor k of the

### FREE TRADE NOT A SUCCESS

Joseph Chamberlain in his manifesto

Lord Chamberlain Hits the Britishesystem a Terrible Blow.

soon to appear will say: "Every other nation and all our own self-governing colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden and yet although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and trade and in everything that goes to make up the greatest of nations. Those who maintain, in a spirit of blind obscurantism, the absolute inspiration of an antiquated doctrine will have much to explain. Men of all political opinions, since the questoins now raised are not necessarily matters of party politics, nor indeed is it likely that the issues will be ultimately decided It is difficult to believe that the on. results of the investigation will not convince every impartial man of the necessity for some reconstruction of the system which has remained stationary and unaitered for more than half a century while every other policy has been modified and adapted to meet modern requirements. Free trade, if it had ever existed, might have secured for us all that its promoters promised; but free imports without free trade have brought us face to face with probden's calculations. We know that the idea of a united empire did not appeal to him, and that he regarded the colonies as an encumbrance to be gotten rid of as soon as possible. The 'little Englanders' who follow his lead are not likely to be moved by any considcration arising out of our new-found pride and faith in our distant kins-

Line Up of State Ticket.

In the office of the secretary of state some idea is now obtainable as to what the state ticket will look like Of course it will remain open for the insertion of the names of candidates by petition and changes, but in all probability it will be this:

For judges of the supreme court-George I. Wright......Pro. C. Christianson.....Soc. For regents of the state university-William A. Jones..... Dem. and P. I. 

Must Comply With Specifications. Hereafter contractors desirous of supplying the various state institutions with clothing and groceries will have to comply with the advertised speci-fications. Such is the statement of Governor Mickey, the chairman of the board of purchase and supplies, which buys all the goods used in the various

F. S. Wilbur.....Soc.

state institutions. The expression was prompted by the charges emanating from Grand Island merchants that it did not pay to bid on state supplies. The governor admitted that in one instance the board had been obliged to vary from the specifications, but that was done beause in the judgment of the board the higher priced cloth purchased was worth more than the other cloths offered, although at a higher price.

Got What Was Coming to Them. The trial of the army officers charged with conspiracy against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga has been concluded at Bulgaria, Servia, and Captains Novakovitch and Lazarevitch, the former being the ringleader, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the loss of their commissions. Dr. Velikovitch and Captain Lotkijevitch, the former aid-decam of King Alexander, each received sentences of a month's imprisonment. Other officers who took a less prominet part in the conspiracy were condemned to from three months to a year in prison. It is anticipated that King Peter will pardon all the con-

A Low Per Cent of Bankrupts. The report of bankruptcy proceedings in the United States district court. for the six months ending September 30 makes these interesting showings: Voluntary petitions filed, 31; involuntary petitions filed, 9; voluntary peditions adjudicated by court, 27; involuntary petitions adjudicated by court, 8; voluntary petitions dismissed, none; involuntary petitions dismissed, 4; voluntary discharges granted, 48; involuntary discharges granted, 2; total number of involuntary petitions filed since passage of the bankruptcy act in this court, 887; voluntary, 94.

Indian School at Genoa a Success. The annual report of W. H. Winslow. superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa, Neb., has been made to the Indian commissioner. He reports the year's work on the whole has been a success. The industrial work has been better organized and carried out. Every pupil has received industrial training, and attendance at the schools

Can Land Cheap Labor.

increased.

The China Commercial Steamship company, operating steamers to the port of San Francisco, has won its fight for the right to land Chinese coolie laborers in Mexico. The news of the intention of the Mexican government to permit Chinese to land on its soil has just been received by the steamship officials.

New Nebraska Bank.

The Citizens State bank of Ainsworth, Neb., has opened its doors to the public. E. C. Milbon is president, Frank Juvenat, vice-president, and H. E. Eldred, cashier. Ainsworth now has two strong banking inst Jutions.

Suspended From the Turf.

J. H. (Skeets) Martin, the American lockey, has been suspended from riding in London by the stewards of the lockey club for attempting to anticipate the start in the race for the Hopeful stakes at the Newmarket meeting.