### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany is suffering from intense

Yale has 2,517 students, as against 2,511 last year. William H. Carpenter, author, poet

and editor at Baltimore, i, dead, Miners of West Virginia will ask an increase of 15 per cent next April.

Snows from five to ten feet deep lie on the Sudeten mountains, Germany, Fire destroyed the school annex of St. Michael's orphan asylum at Pitts-

From New Orleans the British transport Hermes with 900 mules, sailed for

Capetown. The Council of Jewish Women will hold its triennial meeting 'n Cleveland,

March 4 to 11. At Kokomo, Ind., John Jackson, aged 73, of Peru, fell dead while sweeping

snow in the yard. The project of the Berlin underground railroad proposes an outlay of

160,000,000 marks. A tunnel under the Spree has just been opened, connecting Trotow with

Berlin, Germany. The tug Vigilant has started on a second search for Whaleback 115, lost

on Lake Superior. Bids will be asked for en improved mail service between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia.

A cave-in occurred in the cement mines at Rosendale, N. Y. All the men were rescued from the mine. Rev. F. D. Newhuse presiding elder

of the Mankato, Minn., district, Methodist church, is dead, aged 42. Lester and John Reiff have returned

to their home near Toledo, O., from their victories on the London turf. A meeting of the Scottish Liberal association in London, voted confidence

in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The trial of Julia Morrison, the actress, who killed Stage Manager Frank

Leyden at Chattanooga, is set for January 4. The various departments at Washington will advertise for bids to furnish them with typewriters, to oppose

the trust. Broitkopft and Haeertel publishers Leipsig, Germany, offer 1,000 marks for the words and music of a German na-

val war song. The navy department officials do not apprehend any embarrassment because of the closing of the Columbian iron

works, Baltimore. Near Greenbrier, Ark., the residence of George Roberts was burned and his wife, an invalid, and two small children were cremated.

Former Congressman James Neison Paddock, for twenty years the democratic leader from New Jersey in the house, died at his home in New Jer-

At Toronto Can., Edmund Morris. well known in banking circles, dropped dead while reading the builetins from South Africa, posted in a newspaper window.

The charges against Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, alleging violation of civil service laws, will be taken before a New Hampshire grand jury

next month. Herr Eggers, editor of the Deutschasiat Farte, Kiao, Chou, China, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for criticising the German

administration there. As a result of the protests of shippers the interstate commerco commission has set December 12 for a hearing at New York on the proposed advance in railway rates.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have ac cepted an invitation to attend a private dinner and reception to be given in their honor by the Brooklyn Union League club on February 8.

The naval committee of the French chamber of deputies has approved the proposed bill of M. Lockroy, opening the credit for 500,000,000 francs for increase of navy and coast defense.

A tenement house census just completed in Brooklyn, N. Y., shows that 574,959 inhabitants of that borough live in 31,687 tenement houses, an average of eighteen persons to each house.

At Leavenworth, Kan., Mulligan Mc-Nulty, a four-term desperate convict of the Kansas penitentiary, jumped on Deputy Warden William A. Thompson and stabbed him severely in the fact and neck.

At Duluth, Minn., fire completely destroyed the factory of the Duluth Boot and Shoe company Monday morning. One fireman, B. McVittie, was killed by falling walls and two others were seriously injured. Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$90,000.

. Foreclosure proceedings have been brought in the circuit court at Chicago by holders of the first mortgage bonds issued by the Unity company, owners of the Unity building, a modern skyscraper, in which Governor John P Altgeld was formerly interested. The aggregate of the indebtedness on which the foreclosure is brought is \$304,O500.

Near Alliance, Ky., Nelson Hamilton was pouring powder from a beg when 4-year-old son tossed a small amount into a stove which caused an explosion in the building in such a manner that the father and three children were imprisoned and stunned by the shock, and before they could be rescued all were fatally burned and

died soon afterwards. Two bills were introduced in the senate on the 20th for commissions to investigate trade conditions in the

orient. The British-American league of Chicago cabled \$5,000 to London, to be added to the relief fund for the fami-

lies of British soldiers. At Vincennes, Ind., Thomas B. Wilson, of Harrison township, the Christian scientist, whose child died of al leged neglect, was placed in pall by Sheriff Cox. Wilson refused to allow a doctor to treat his sick child, and the little boy died. Wilson says he placed the child's life in the care o! the Great Physician.

## CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN | MONUMENT TO LAWTON

It Is Proposed to Be Erected by the People of Indiana,

#### MEETS MRS. LAWTON'S APPROVAL

The General Will Probably Be Buried at Arlington-Indicated in a Cablegram From Lieutenant Col. Edwards to Indianapolis Papers-Fund for Family is Growing Large.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—One of the afternoon papers early this morn-

ing wired Mrs. Lawton: Will you accept a monument from

the people of Indiana?" Later in the morning the following reply was received from Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, chief of staff, acting for Mrs. Lawton, and who has been designated to bring the body to this country:

"Yes, Arlington." In addition to \$950 raised in this city for Mrs. Lawton, there has been subcribed already \$525 toward a monument for General Lawton. Bass post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Fort Wayne, tonight set a day for a mass meeting for popular subscriptions to the monument fund and formulated a request to Mrs. Lawton, asking that the body be buried at his old home

there. Judge R. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne is here. General Lawton was a law student in his office after the civil war. Said he:

'He was the man I looked to subdue the natives. If England had some generals like him the British soldiers would not be caught in any more Boer traps."

A call was issued today by the president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade for a meeting of the board of governors tomorrow afternoon, when formal action on the Lywton memorial will be taken and a cmmittee will be named to act in conjunction with the committee named by President English of the Commercial club. At Richmond a mass meeting was

held today to start a movement to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Lawton in Indianapolis. All of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of the city met last night and adopted resolutions. Nearly all of them volunteered subscriptions either to the monument or aid fund, or both.

From the general interest evinced in the two movements it is believed Indiana will raise \$25,000 for the monument in a week or more and a sum over half as large will be raised for Mrs. Lawton. Three newspapers of the city are featuring the funds and devoting their first pages to their furtherance.

## AWFUL CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Eleven Children Burned to Death While

Rehearsing. QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 23.-While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine rtreets, were rehearsing this afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were turned to death, two died an hou: later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less seriously. Irena Freiberg, May Wavering, Mary Althoff, Bernadina Freund, Colletta Middendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Guttendorf, Olivia Timpe, Addie Futterer, Josephine

Bohne, Margaret Warner. All these are between 9 and 11 years

Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Prof. Frank Mushold were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

The fire started in a little dressing room. Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gaily among themselves.

A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the foot of the stairs descending from the dressing

The girls in the dressing room had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet but which it was will never be known. A touch of the flame was sufficient and in an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicating the blaze to the others.

Fifty Millions for War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government expenditures, is practically made up and the total will amount to about \$51,000,000. The items have already been sent in by the several departments and these are being put together so that the appropriation committee will be able to submit the bill to the house soon after it assembles. Of this amount \$45,157,-871 is asked for the War department and \$3,143,740 for the Navy department.

## Baths for Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000 to provide swimming baths and a symnasium for Dunfermline. In a letter he says: "This will reach you in time to be a Christmas gift to the town from its loyal

Forty Children Drowned. BRUSSELS, Dec. 23 .- Upward of 40 school children were drowned today in an ice accident at I reylinghem, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six have been recovered, but others are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation throughout the town, where nearly every family suffered loss

#### FAREWELL TO GEN. BRODKE.

Former Governor General Tendered a

Banquet on Eve of Departure, HAVANA, Dec. 23 .- Sixty-five persons were present at the farewell banquet tendered to General Brooke today at the Paris restaurant. General Maurio Menocal presided and Mr. Ernest Lee Conant acted as toastmaster. health of General Brooke, said:

"General Brooke was called upon to govern Cuba under the extremely difficult conditions of transition from the old, narrow system to the new, liberal regime and he did so without injuring the rights of any one. Cubans will always remember him with gratitude and love."

Major General Wood, who spoke briefly in response to words of welcome, said:

"The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do, but I hope to enjoy the esteem and confidence of the Cuban people as General Brooke has enjoyed them."

General Ludlow said: "Those American officials who remain behind may count themselves fortunate if, when the time comes for them to leave the island, they are followed by the respect and good wishes of those whom they in turn leave behind, as General Brooke is about to do. The Cubans have had not better friends than the American officers.

General Brooke, in responding, said in part:

"I shall always remember the long hours of toil in Cuba, but I shall also ever recall the kindness shown me by all Cubans, especially by those who realize that the Americans are their best friends."

General Brooke will leave to mor row for Tampa. A squadron of the Seventh cavalry and a battery of the Second artillery, with a band, will escort him from the palace to the wharf. A major general's salute will be fired from Cubanas as the steamer leaves the harbor at 3 o'clock. A governor general's salute will be

fired in honor of General Wood. The Patria says: "Cubans were formerly accustomed

to say that the autonomists forfeited all right to be called Cubans by the shameless manner in which they abused their short term of office, giving all the good billets to their own kinsmen and friends. But, after the shameful way in which the first revolutionary government has wound up its first term of office, having given all the billets it could to its own friends, the Cubans are forced to realize that Spanish corruption has contaminated the heart of the present generation. We must look to the schoolmaster to build a generation of honest citizens."

At today's meeting of the municipal council a motion was made to send an address of thanks to President Mc-Kinley for his candid references to Cuba in his recent message to congress. The motion was rejected on the ground, as asserted by the political speaker in opposition, that the message contained nothing new, but merely reiterated a former promise.

## DISASTER AT MALF!.

Enormous Rock, on Which Stood Capuchin Hotel Slips Into Sea.

ROME, Dec. 23.-A terrible disater took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the poular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno.

About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, on which stood the Capuchin hotel slipped bodily into the sea with a deafing roar, without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel

Santa Clerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the de bris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived on the scene and begun rescue work. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotels and villas. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact num-

Carnegie Increases Wages. PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.-The Carne gie Steel company, limited, posted today at its various works in this vicinity, the Duquense Steel works and blast furnaces, the Edgar Thompson Steel works, furnaces and foundry, the Carrie furnaces, the Homestead Steel works, the Lucy furnaces, the Keystone Bridge works, the Upper Union mills and the Lower Union mills, notices reading substantially as follows: "Taking effect on January 1, 1900, common labor at these works will be increased to \$1.50 per day, and all other day turn and tonnage labor (with certain exceptions) will be increased in proportion" .

Bids for Alaska Matt Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The post-

office has prepared circulars inviting proposals for carrying the mails next summer from both San Francisco and Seattle to St. Michaels and all points along the Yukon river as far as Dawson City, Canada; for Nome, Alaska, where the rush for gold seekers is expeeted next spring, and for additional service to offices on the Alaskan coast.

Indian Uprising in the West.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Settlers living around Lalla lake in Chilet, B. C., have been attacked by Indians, who object to white settlers. Two weeks ago they surrounded Rancher Franklin and his neighbors and threatened to murder them if they did not leave the country. In a fight which followed several redskins were wounded. Becoming alarmed eight families started for Alexis Creek, but when three miles from home they were surrounded and captured and feared they would be shot.

# PASSES AWAY

The Eminent Evangelist Dead at Lis Home in Northfield.

#### DIES IN THE TOWN WHERE BORN.

Illness Extended Over About One Month -Became Sick at Kansas City While Engaged in Evangelistic Work-Martyr to His Lobors for Christianity.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.-Dwight L. Moody, the famous

evangelist, died at noon yesterday. It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's familly and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breakdown due to overwork. His heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse, from which he

failed to rally. The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where ne was holding services, about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed. After he reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything done to prolong life. A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Mr. Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed. This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness, which caused the family much

anxiety. This morning the weakness continued and at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was also free from pain and occasionally talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do.'

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching and at exactly noon the great preacher pas-

sed away KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.-Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble in this city on November 16 last while holding revival meetings at Convention hall. He was compelled to give up his work here and on the day following started for his home in the east in the care of a physician.

Mr. Moody probably addressed the largest crowds here during his stay that he ever faced. The meetings began on Sunday, November 12. The crowds were immense, thousands of people filling the hall afternoon and the Cuban people and the future of evening each day. The strain upon Mr. Moody was great. He preached his last sermon on Thursday night. November 16, fully 16,000 people listening to an earnest appeal that many stated was one of the evangelist's greatest efforts. He was stricken the next mornat his hotel, but laughingly declared he was all right and that he would be able to preach that afternoon. He grew worse gradually, however, and it was deemed best to start him for his home the next day, although the physician stated Mr. Moody's condition

was not necessarily serious. Two years ago Moody stirred New York city to its depths by a protracted series of evangelistic metings, during which many conversions were made. Dwight Moody was born at Northfield, Mass., February 5, 1837. He worked on a farm until the age of 17. when he became clerk in a shoe store in Boston. In 1856 he went to Chicago. and while engaged there in active business entered zealously into missionary work among the poorer classes. During the civil war he was in the service of the Christian commission, and afterward became a lay missionary of the Y. M .C. A. of Chicago.

## CAN CHOOSE HIS OWN STATION.

Gen. Brooke Favored by War Depart-

ment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-When Major General Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba he was instructed to proceed to Washington and report to the adjutant general for further orders from the secretary of war. As a result of correspondence between General Brooke and Secretary Root the former has been authorized to suit his own convenience in the execution of his orders, the idea being to allow him to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages so as to permit him to accustom himself gradually to the winter climate of this country. It is said at the war department that his future assignment to duty will depend mainly upon his wishes.

## Raliway Safety Appliances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The interstate commerce commission today in an open opinion prepared by Commissioner Prouty in the matter of applications of carriers for extension of time beyond January 1, 1900, within which to comply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using automatic couplers and power or steam brakes on freight cars, extended the time to August 1, 1900.

## Recovers Full Insurance.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 22.-In the federal court today the case of D. D. Langan of Clinton against the Aetna Palatine, German Alliance and Spring Garden Insurance companies for \$20 000 was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Shiras. The suit was brought to recover fire insurance. The companies refused to accept the award of the arbitrators agreed upon by both parties. Judge Shiras' ruling is for the full amount and 6 per cent interest. The suit is well known in insurance circles.

#### MOURNING FOR GEN. LAWTON.

War Department Issues a General Order

Announcing His Death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The following general order announcing to the army the death of General Iawton was issued from the War department:

of battle of Henry W. Lawton, major general of the volunteers, and colonel and inspector general of the regular army.

"On April 18, 1861, three days after

President Lincoln's second call for

volunteers in the war of the Union, at the age of 18, he enlisted as a private in the Ninth Indiana volunteers. He served with his regiment in the field in the Army of the Tennessee throughout the war, and at its close was mustered out, at the age of 22, as lieutenant colonel, having been breveted colonel for gallant and meritorious service, and awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular infantry on July 28, 1866, and served in the army until 1869, then in the cavalry until 1888, and thereafter as inspector general until the commencement of the war with Spain. He was repeatedly commended in general orders "for vigilance and eal, rapidity an persistence of pursuit," and "for great skill and perseverence and gallantry," in services on the frontier against hostile Indians. Upon the declaration of war with Spain, he was made brigadier general, and on July 18 following, major general of volunteers. His nomination for brigadier general of the regular army was determined upon and was ready to be sent to the senate on the day of his death. He commanded the Second division of the Fifth army Corps in the Cuban campaign, rendering distinguished service in the battles before Santiago and subsequently commanded the Department of Santiago, and the Fourth Army Corps. On March 18,1899, he assumed command of the First divison of the Eighth Army Corps in the Philippine islands, where he remained in command of this division is practically continuous and most eventful service until he fell on December 18, pierced by an insurgent bullet, while leading his troops near

San Mateo, on the island of Luzon. "The swift and resistless movement of his column up the Rio Grange and across the northern boundary of the plain of central Luzon, which had just been completed, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life. He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory. He leaves to his comrades and his country the memory and example of dauntless courage, of unsparing devotion to duty, of manly character and of high qualities of command, which inspired his troops with his own indomitable spirit.

"The flag will be placed at half mast and thirteen minute guns will be fier at every military post and station on the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War. By command of Major General Miles, H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

## WARM FIGHT IN IOWA.

Contest for the Senatorship New Fairly Begun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.-The senatorial fight today brought forth some serious political charges against the supporters of A. B. Cummins for senator. Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque, former chairman of the republican state committee, came to the city today to work against Cummins. Mr. Hancock was republican candidate for state senator in his county this fall, and was narrowly defeated, running far ahead of his ticket. He charges that the Cummins people sent circulars and workers in the county to help defeat him. The Cummins people declare it a bald falsehood. They say that the labor organizations of Dubuque sent out such circulars with no knowledge on Mr. Cummin' part and that he is in no way responsible for their actions.

Representative Wise of Blackhawk county, who has been accounted a Gear man, today comes out for Cummins for senator and Eaton for speaker. The announcement was a general surprise. It is now believed that the decision of who will be speaker lies with less than a half score of men, who are unpledged.

#### Mexican Grants Not Good. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Unit-

ed States supreme court today rendered opinions in two cases, involving private land grants in New Mexico, bath opoinions being by Judge Peckham. The first case was the claim of S. Endicott Peabody in the Vallecito grant of 114,000 acres near Ojo Caliente and the other that of J. Francisco Chavez to a grant of 5,000 acres in Valencia county near Torreon. Both grants were made by the provincial authorities of New Mexico under Mexican rule and both were declared by the court of private land claims to be invalid on the ground that the granting authority was inadequate. The opinion handed down today affirms the opinion of the lower court and is adverse to the claimants.

The Situation in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.—The delay on the part of Goebel and Beckham in serving notices of consent against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall leaves the anti Goebel elements in doubt as to the purpose of the contestants. The time for taking depositions prior to the meeting of the legislature expired yesterday, only four witnesses having given testimony regarding election in the contested counties. The contest committee, however, has nower to send for persons and papers if desired. The anti-Goebel leaders will have an informal conference at Louisville

"If you'll help me by your advice, Sir Jasper," was the young man's reply, spoken with a proud humility that pleased the baronet vastly-"if you'll help me to prepare it for as good a woman as ever lived-I shall be grateful. I believe, when I bring her back, it will be the first home of real peace she has ever knewn in her life. I don't "With deep regret the secretary of know why I speak thus to you, but war announces the death in the field sou'll forgive me. If I'd had such a father-" He stopped in strong emotion, which he suppressed by a mighty effort, adding abruptly. "If I had had such a father. I should never have gone to Kimberley."

The Farm Beats the Mortgage.

There is a story from Buffalo County going the rounds that illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farm: A farmer up there from Missouri got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year, and as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed eighty acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm

was equal to the occasion. The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no state like Nebraska.-Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

Purity of mind and conduct is the first glory of a woman.-Mme, de Stael.

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Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood cannot.-Hol-

New Inventions.



Amongst the curious inventions patented last week was a baby carriage which can be converted into a cradle so that the child

may be rocked; a unicycle or bicycle with but one wheel; a simple little pocket contrivance to manufacture cigarettes; a device for gauging and marking ladies' skirts: an apparatus for curling hat brims; a listed corn cultiavtor; a sail attachment to bicycles, and a rubber horse

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Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything .-

A Boston Man Pleased. In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfullly act on this advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 mlies, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, new man.

The advice given was to go to "Hot Springs," South Dakota, and there take the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America. If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to

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of medicine. Four hundred and eighty patents were issued this week in which list are 9 for Iowa, 10 for Nebraska, 8 for Kansas, 1 for North Dakota, 1 for South Dakota, Missouri 8, Minnesota

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