## MAINE DEAD AT REST

Solemn Ceremonies Conducted at the Arlington National Cemetery.

### FORMER CAPTAIN IN COMMAND.

President, Cabinet and Distinguished Army and Navy Officers Present-Exersises of Most Simple Character-Chaplain of Naval Academy and Wrecked Ship Conduct Religious Exercises-Taps Sounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Upon the windy heights of Arlington cemetery the Maine dead, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, today were laid away in their final resting places with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war, in the presence of the president, members of his cabinet, officers of the army and navy and other representatives of the government. A cabinet officer, surveying the flag-draped coffins before the ceremony began, said:

"The lives of those men cost Spain her colonies."

But there was no note of triumph in the grim scene today. With a touch of sadness and solemn gravity the nation performed its duty to the dead and gave its defenders a Christian burial at home in soil hallowed by patriotic dead.

A soft mantle of snow covered the earth, muffled the horses' hoofs, the slow-turning carriage wheels and the tramp of soldiers and sailors as they approached the burial place.

The site is a commanding one. In front of the broad bosom of the icefettered Potomac; beyond the shaft of Washington, the dome of the capitol and the sprawling city; to the right, the choked embrazures of old Fort McPherson and between the graves of the heroic dead of Santiago: to the left the stately mansion of Lee and to the rear through the vistas of snow-laden pines and cedars the si lent army of the patriotic dead of the civil war sleeping rank upon rank in their last bivouac. The caskets interred today ranged row and row. Over each was spread an American ensign upon which lay a wreath of smilax leaves. Around the enclosures, shoulder to shoulder, the yellow of their coat linings forming a hand of color, were drawn up the cavalry of Fort Myer; to the right was a battalion of marines from the navy yard, with their spiked helmets and scarlet capes turned back: to the left a detachment of tackies from the Texas, in navy blue; in the flag-draped stand in the rear the president and his cabinet. Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and a distinguished group of officers of the army and navy in their showy dress uniforms, while all around pressed the throng of people who had braved the snow biting cold to pay their last tribute to the dead. Among these were many relatives and Irlends of those who had been lost in the dis-

There was a tender appropriateness in the fact that Captain Sigsbee, who was in command of the Maine when it was blown up, had charge of the ceremonies in honor of his men and that Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, was there to perform the last rites. Three others who lived through that awful night at Havana harbor were at the side of the graves of their comrades-Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine and who sunk the Pluton and the Furor at Santiago; Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, who was assistant engineer of the Maine, and Jeremiah Shea, a fireman on the Maine who was blown out of the stokehole of the ship through the debris, escaping uninjured most miraculously.

aster.

Slowly, solemnly, the full marine band broke the deep hush, putting forth the sad, sweet strains of the dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and there were twitching of lips and wet eyes as Chaplain Clark of the naval academy at Annapolis came forward and took his place under a canvas covered shelter in the open space in front of the dead.

With the sounding of taps, the ceremonies ended. The president and his party and other distinguished guests. the military and the crowds then withdrew. Before leaving Captains Sigsbee introduced Jeremiah Shea to the president. When asked for an explanation of the mystery of his escape by the president, Shea responded as he did to a similar inquiry from Father Chidwick at the time of the disaster: "I don't know how I got out. I was blown out. I guess I must have been

an armor-piercing projectile." And thus, after two years, the dead of the Maine have been brought home and in ground reserved for the nation's heroes, have been buried with full military honors and in the service of their faith.

Bouncing Townsiters.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 29. Ejectment papers issued by the federal court at Sioux Falls have been served on the townsite claimants on the tract known as North Chamberlain under the direction of counsel for the homestead claimant, Captain H. J. King. The townsiters are given thirty days in which to show cause why they should not vacate.

The dispute dates back to 1885, when the Snow Creek reservation was thrown open by President Arthur. The townsiters declare that it will be car ried to the court of last resort before they will vacate.

Forgives Would-Be Slayer. MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29 .- Jesse Lindsay, who shot his brother, Tom, at the home of their brother-in-law. Joe. Yeager, a few miles southwest of Maryville November 22, had his preliminary examination this afternoon and was held for investigation by the grand jury. The charge against him is assault with intent to kill. Tom Lindsay is still very weak, and has about thirty buckshot in his body, the physicians say. The brothers had not met since the shooting, but when Jescordially.

### CAN GET INDIANS ANYWAY.

Not Necessary to Secure Formality of Department Consent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Since the recent announcement of the new policy of the Interior department denouncing wild Indians in exhibitions the department has been deluged with both written and oral inquiries. Colonel W. F. Cody has protested that the action will nearly ruin his business. He sent a representative here who urged Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones to make an exception in his case. A number of other interested parties have also called at the Indian bureau on the subject. A large number of letters on the subject, mostly endorsing the department's attitude, have come by mail.

Commissioner Jones said there would be no change in the department's policy and that he was convinced the exhibitions have a demoralizing tendency and retard Indian progress. It is recognized, however, that, falling the government consent, Indians may be contracted with and withdrawn from the reservations and exhibited without the present formality of securing official action.

#### WILL PATROL THE ATLANTIC.

Great Britain Prepares to Send Two

War Ships Here. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A special to the World from Halifax, N. S., says: Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. The report that the larger part of the British North American and West Indies squadron have received orders concerning the alleged violation of the neutrality laws by vessels leaving American ports with contraband of war seems to be well founded.

One of the officials of the navy yard here, when asked by a reporter if two war vessels would be dispatched from the British North American squadron, deciared that he knew for an absolute certainty that communications touching upon the matter had been exchanged between Halifax and the commander of the fleet at the West Indies.

### TALKS OF COMPROMISE.

Winston Churchill Says Boers Will Ac-

cept Indemnity. DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 29.-Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will soon sue for peace. In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Chamberlain asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

### FUNSTON TO JOIN MACARTHUR

Thought that Kansan Will Be Assigned

to Wheeler's Brigade. MANILA, Dec. 29.-General Frederick Funston will join General MacArthur's command. His brigade has not been designated, but it is thought he will be assigned to General Wheeler's. The order which has been issued

opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, Davao and Isabela, will apply privisionally to the Jolo and Siassi ports. General Bates will appoint the customs officials.

The authorities have issued a ruling which legalizes marriages performed by judges or the clergy of any religious denomination. Under the Spanish regime only such marriages were recognized as legal as were performed by Roman Cotholic priests.

## LADYSMITH IN SORE STRAITS.

Field Fortifications Could Now Withstand Fortified Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The latest in-

dependent news from Ladysmith says: "The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness. The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. The fear night sorties and constantly open a hevy fusilade on an imaginary attack.

Will Bring Home Saldiers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Word has been received at the war department that the transport Kilpatrick, which is now discharging her cargo at Cienfuegos, will proceed in a day or two to Manzanilla and Cibara, for the purpose of taking a squadron of the Tenth cavalry from those places to Galveston, Tex. The transport Sedgwick is now on her way to Cienfuegos to take a squadron of the Fifteenth infantry to New York.

For Exiles at Guam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- In answer to its appeal for contributions of books and papers for the garrison at Guam, the navy department has received 928 books, 3,217 magazines, 2,148 illustrated weekly papers, 72 sets of dominoes, 72 sets of checkers and 72 sets of alphabet blocks, the last to be used to teach the native children.

Live Stock Men Fight It Out. EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 29.-Fully 200 representative members of the Kansas Live Stock association meet here today at a called meeting to discuss and put into effect "all honorable means to fight the advance in freight rates made by the railreads in their change from carload rates to hundred weight." The stockmen think that the advance is an emposition on them and while lobbying before the meeting opened today secured the se was brought in they shook hands promise of nearly \$50,000 to fight the railroads.

# DEATH OF W. C. POYNTER

Father of the Governor Passes Away at Albion.

### FORMER MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

A Man of Strong Personality and Settled Ideas-Long Sufferer From a Lingering Illness-Nebraska Historical Society Meeting-Other Nebraska Matters.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 27 .- Elder W C. Poynter, father of Governor Poynter, died at his residence in Albion, after a lingering illness, during which he suffered greatly. His early years were spent in Kentucky and later he made Illinois his home. During the last fifteen years he has lived at Albion, latterly making his home with his second son, D. J. Poynter.

For many years he was a Christian Minister, until incapacitated by age. He was a man of great force of character and intelligence. He leaves his aged wife and two sons, Governor W. A. and D. J. Poynter.

Elder Poynter was a man of strong personality, of clear logical mind and settled ideas and always had the courage of his convictions. Becoming a Christian in early life he devoted his best years to proclaiming from the pulpit the teachings of Christianity. His private life was always in fuil accord with his public teaching. He devoted much time and energy to the cause of education, assisting both by work and liberal donation, to the building up of Eureka college. A pioneer settler in Woodford county. Illinois, he occupied with honor different positions of public trust. He was an associate in a public way with such men as Lincoln, David Davis, Adlai Stevenson and others in the public affairs of Illinois.

Meeting with an accident in early life, resulting in the loss of his arm, he was placed at great disadvantage, but by energy and good judgment he accomumulated a competency. He departs, having expressed himself as ready to go, saying with Paul: have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the He was born in Barren counfaith." ty, Kentucky, in 1821, and came to Illinois in 1835. He was married to Huldah J. Watkins in 1840. Three sons were born of this marriage. The eldest died at the age of 12, in 1855, the second is present governor of Nebraska, the third is the editor of the Albion Argus, with whom the elder has made his home for the last six years. His wife survives him, besides the two sons.

Nebraska Historical Society.

LINCOLN. Neb., Dec. 27.-What promises to be one of the most inter- Chickasha. esting and productive meetings yet held by the Nebraska State Historical society will convene at Lincoln January 9 and 10. Tuesday evening's session will be devoted to historical papers and reminiscences. Clement Chase of Omaha will read a paper on the life and services of Hon. Champion S. Chase; David Anderson of South Omaha on "Our First Settlement in Nebraska;" Dr. L. J. Abbott of South Omaha on "The Campaign of 1870, With a Character Sketch of Governor Butler;" R. W. Furnas of Brownville on "Ex-Senator Thomas W. Tipton," and John Turner of Indianola on "Ploneer Days in Boone County.'

They Start Out for Cuba OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.-Paul Van Der Voort, who starts out from New York December 30 for La Gloria, with a party of 350 people, who gather at New York, set out from Omaha last night. The colonists who accompanied him from this city are W. E. Wood, nephew of General Freight Agent Wood of the Union Pacific railway: William Carson and J. L. Ratekin, the latter formerly of the Third Nebraska volunteers; B. F. Seibert, all of Omaha; Rev. Father Hovora of Saunders county; W. L. Ballard and Mr. Olsen of Oakland, Ia.; W. H. Robinson of Norfolk, J. F. Earley and Frank Jancoch of Wilber.

Bloodhounds for Incendiary. FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 27 .- Satur-

day night Charles Scott, living three and one-half miles south of Franklin, lost his barn, outbuildings and a considerable amount of live stock, grain and hay by fire, plainly of incendiary origin. Bloodhounds from Beatrice were soon telegraphed for and the scent of the tracks of a mule were followed directly to the barn of a farmer living near. One of his sons, supposedly riding the mure, is suspected of firing Scott's barn.

Drowned in the Blue. WILBER, Neb., Dec. 27 .- Louis Jacobs left his home Thursday morning for a hunt along the river, taking along his skates. Not returning, a search party was organized and in a little while was discovered that he had accidentaly drowned by breaking through the ice, about three miles north of town. The body was later recovered. He was 33 years old, single, a member of the local fire department and militia company and much respected.

A Good Pasture Grass for Nebraska. The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian brome grass. It is a dry-weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country. The subject matter of the bulletin comprises (1) tests of the grass on the Station farm, (2) tests by various persons throughout the State, and (3) directions for sowing and caring for the crp. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting to Be Held at Lincoln January 9th.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29,-The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society for 1900 will be beld at the chapel of the state university the evenings of January 9 and 10. Invitations have been especially extended to all interested in old overland freighting.

President J. Sterling Morton will deliver his annual address the first evening. Dr. L. J. Abbott of South Omaha will then speak, his subject being "The State Republican Convention of 1870, and Incidents of that Campaign; a Character Sketch of Governor Butler, Others who will talk are Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, Clement C. Chase of Omaha, David Anderson of South Omaha and Jonh Turner of Indianola.

Wednesday will be "old freighters" evening." There will be reminiscences Eugene Munn of University Place. William Fulton of Kansas City and ten-minute talks by old freighters pres-

State House Notes.

Governor Poynter has received a postal card written by an Englishman living at Birmingham, England, who denounces the South African war in the strongest possible terms. The governor's private secretary declines to give the name of the writer.

The state house was closed one day on account of the death of Governor Poynter's father. The funeral was held at Albion.

A brief in a case involving the liability of sureties on a bastardy bond has been filed in the supreme court. The case is considered of importance, The sureties declare they are not liable for a final judgment given against George Howell of Seward county who was arrested on complaint of Minnie Baughman. Howell was convicted and judgment for \$750 was rendered against him. During trial and before judgment Howell absconded while out on a bail bond. Miss Baughman then began an action to recover on the recognizance given by Howell to the justice of the peace where the complaint was originally tried. She wanted \$600 damages by reason of the failure of the bondsmen to bring Howell into court.

Extending Its Territory. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29,-The Rock Island is rapidly adding a number of new and important feeders to its lines in Indian territory and Oklahoma. Active building operations have been conducted for the past year from Chickasha and a long line to the west of that city has been built. A line was recently surveyed from Chickasha to Paul's Valley, I. T., and this will probably be completed next season. The extension west from Chickasha to Mountain View, Okl., will be completed as far as Eddy, N. M., next year, according to information from Chickasha. The idea of the company seems to be to build up a railroad center at

It is believed that the Rock Island will shortly build a line direct from Centerville, Ia., to Kansas City, so that it may enter that city on its own tracks. The new line will be much shorter than the present route over the H. & St. Joe and will effect a great saving in operating expenses.

Nebraska Cattle Industry.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.-The fame of Nebraska as a cattle producing state has spread to such an extent the last few years and has attracted such favorable attention that one of the prominent magazines has sent a special staff contributor from New York to minutely investigate the business in all of its phases for the purpose of writing an exhaustive article upon the subject. Earl W. Mayo, representing McClure's Magazine, is the writer to whom this important matter has been assigned. Mr. Mayo arrived from New York today and will spend some time in Nebraska collecting data on the cattle industry. While in Omaha Mr. Mayo will be the guest of Mr. Charles Young of the Burlington passenger department.

Will Test State Rights. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.-The office of United States district attorney has received instructions to espouse the cause of the two soldiers at Fort Crook, who shot down a fellow soldier and were acquitted by a military court martial.

Morgan, the soldier who was killed, was confined in the post guard house for an infringement of military regulations, and made his escape. Two of the guards went to La Platte, and while he passed they attempted to hait him. When he refused to stop they shot him dead in his tracks. The men were Corporal Fair and Private Jenkins.

Missouri River Closing. NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 29.- 1e Missouri river at this place is closing. it having been kept open for navigation later this year than for a great many years past. The first snow fell December 23, and the mercury fell to zero last night, which is the first cold weather of the season. In fact, this has been a typical fall in Northeastern Nebraska.

State Bank of Butte.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29 .- The state bank of Butte, Butte county, was chartered to do business. The bank is owned by M. P. Meholin, who will be its president, with N. E. Gardiner as cashier. Its capital stock is \$10,000.

Hurled in Front of Train. ALBION, Neb., Dec. 29.-A runa way accident occurred here, resulting in the death of Mr. Chauncey Shafer, an old gentleman living about five miles northwest of Albion. He was driving a wagon load of shelled corn into one of the elevators and had left a young son holding the horses. A passing train frightened the horses and they started to run out of the elevator. Mr. Shafer caught them by the head and tried to hold them, but they threw him down and passed over his prostrated body, crushing him fearfully and breaking several bone... He died from his injuries.

### LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market

Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1.—CATTLE.—
The general tendency was lower. Chicago came lower and that dld not help
this market any. Stockers and feeders
scare. Beee steers. \$2.756.40; Texas
steers, \$3.504.40; steers and helers, \$3.756
5.10; cows \$2.404.25; helers, \$2.804.05;
bulls, \$2.504.45; stockers and feeders,
\$3.2564.46; stock cows and helfers, \$3.256
4.45; stock onlyes, \$4.504.75; calves, \$5.50
66.50; stags, \$4.104.75.
HOGS—Some of the heaviest buyers
were plainly acting on the bear side and
were holding back and not trying to buy
many at the prices ranging. It resolved

were holding back and not trying to buy many at the prices ranging. It resolved itself into a \$4.12\cdot 4.15 market, at which range the most of the early hogs were soid. Later on after the more urgent orders were filled, the market eased up and the close was slow.

SHEEP—Good to choice fed yearlings, \$4.35\cdot 4.95; good to choice fed yearlings, \$4.19\cdot 4.95; good to choice light wethers, \$4.19\cdot 4.35; good to choice fed ewes, \$3.75\cdot 24.00\cdot fair to good fed ewes, \$3.75\cdot 24.00\cdot fair to good to choice fed western lambs, \$4.85\cdot 2.15; feeder wethers, \$3.75\cdot 3.95; feeder yearlings, \$1.00\cdot 4.25; good to choice fed western lambs, \$4.85\cdot 2.15; feeder wethers, \$3.75\cdot 3.95; feeder yearlings, \$1.00\cdot 4.25; good to choice feeder lambs, \$4.35\cdot 4.60; fair to good feeding lambs, \$4.00\cdot 4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Steers generally active and steady; inferior kinds, slow: Texans firm and active; cow market and canners strong; stockers and feeders steady; good to choice, \$5.50 96.50; poor to medium, \$4.00975.20; mixed

HOGS-Active and 56/10c higher; top, \$4.40; closed steady; good clearances; mixed and butchers, \$4.0574.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.2074.40; rough heavy, \$4.0574.17½; light, \$4.0074.32½; bulk of sales, \$4.2574.30.

stockers, \$3.00m3.80; selected feeders, \$4.25

SHEEP—Good to choice sheep and lambs steady; common and medium grades weak to 10c lower; native wethers, \$4.30f4.75; lambs, \$4.00f5.90; western wethers, \$4.25f4.75; western lambs, \$5.40f5.89.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY Jan. 1.—CATTLE—
Market fairly active and ruled steady
lor desirable lote; plain stuff shade lower;
heavy native steers, \$5.2075.85; lightweights, \$4.3575.50; stockers and feeders,
\$3.4075.00; butchers' cows and helfers,
\$3.2074.50; canners, \$2.5073.20; fed westerns, \$4.0005.25; western feeders, \$3.007
4.30; Texans, \$3.7574.25.

HOGS—Good all around demand and
strong to 5c higher; heavy mixed, \$4.30;
light, \$3.9074.30; pigs, \$4.656.2.85.

SHEEP—All desirable stuff active and
steady; few very plain lots lower; lambs,
\$4.2575.50; muttons, \$4.1574.60; stockers
and feeders, \$2.7574.25; culls, \$2.0073.00. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; culls, \$2.00@3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—WHEAT—Closed steady at '\$67\sqc net decline: March 74%@ 75\sqc. closed at 75\sqc. May 74 9-16@74\sqc. closed at 74\sqc. July 74\sqc. closed at 72\sqc. CORN—Spot, easy: No. 2, 40\sqc f. o. b. afloat, and 39\sqc elevator. Options opened at the square of the squ

afloat, and 394c elevator. Options opened dull and easy, with a downward tendency, owing to large receipts, lower cables, heavy selling west and light export trade. Closed steady with wheat at unchanged prices. May, 3846384c, closed at 384c; December closed at 39c.

OATS—Spot, dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 284c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; 2814c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track white, 31673414c; track mixed western, 29673014c. Options slow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—WHEAT—No. 3 prin, 60665½c: No. 2 red, 67½668%c. CORN—No. 2, 30%63le; No. 2 yenow, 31

## LIEUT, TAYLOR MEETS DEATH.

Killed by Train While Crossing a River in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-General Otis at Manila cabled the war department today that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno river near Bautista December 26 and died in a few hours. Lieutenant Taylor was born in Illinois and was appointed to the army from Idaho in June, 1889. He was graduated at the Military academy and assigned to the Twelfth infantry, with which he served in South Dakota and Nebraska up to the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he accompanied the expedition against Santiago, Cuba. At the close of the war he rejoined his regiment and served in Kansas and Missouri until February, 1899, when he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines, where he remained to the time of his death.

## START ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN.

Travelers and Hotel Men's League Open Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Headquarters in New York of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust league were opened today by William Hoge, secretary and treasurer of the league, and from this time on Mr. Hoge said, a vigorous campaign is to be urged among the different commercial travelers' associations and also among hotel men to organize them against the trusts. The league was strated in August last and a membership of 12,000 has been enrolled.

Kills Man and Horses Too. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30 .- The Union Pacific eastbound fast matt ran into a team that was crossing the track at Shelton at 11:30 a'clock this morning, killing William Lippincott, the driver, and both horses instantly and scattering wheat and pieces of the wagon in every direction. The man and horses were terribly mangled. L:ppincott was a farmer living on the island south of Shelton. The train does not stop at Shelton and was run ning at nearly full speed. Engineer Austin and Conductor Dunbar were in charge. After the accident the train stopped and backed up to the station to ascertain the extent of the damage.

Kansas Editor Sent to Jail. TROY, Kan., Dec. 30 .- Pool Grin-

stead, editor of the Wathena Star, was sentenced in the district court here today to eleven months' imprisonment in the county jail under a conviction of criminal libel.

The conviction an outgrowth of a legislative scandal, the editor having accused State Senator John Fulton of Brown county of accepting a bribe in connection with the location of a new state insane asylum. Senator Fulton was the complaining witness. Grinstead will edit his paper from the county jail.

Queen Victoria's chocolore is off for South Africa. Seven railways pressed for the honor of carrying it to Southampton, where it was taken aboardship. The design was chosen ETAO ship. The design of the boxes containing the chocolate was chosen by the queen. The background is red, and there is a border of bive. On the left is the monogram V. R. I., sur-mounted by a crown. In the center there is a bust of her malesty, and on the right are the words, "South Af-Below, in fac-simile of the rica." queen's handwriting the words: I wish you a happy New Year, Victoria, R. I.

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, a 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

try it. Ask any agent of the North-Western Line for full particulars, or write J. R. BUCHANAN, General Passenger Agent,

New Inventions.

F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb.



Last week 459 patents were issued to United States inventors, and of this number 37 per cent were either partly or entirely sold before they were issued. Amongst the prominent manufac.

turing concerns who purchased patents were the following: Dempster Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Ia. Fitzgerald Meat Tree Co., Chicago,

Gathmann Torpedo Gun Co., Chicago, Ill.,

Gates Iron Works, Chicago, Ill., Oakman Motor Vehicle Co., Chicago, United Coke and Gas Co., Philadel-

phia, Pa., Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Adrian. Mich. Nordlinger Fire Works Co., New

York City. Vaughan Machine Co., Portland,

Union Cash Register Mfg. Co., Trenton, N. J., Inventors desiring free information as to the best methods of procuring and protecting patents should address Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers and Solicitors, Bee Bldg., Omana, Neb

Half Rates South via Omaha and St

Louis and Wabash Routes. On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the above lines will sell homeseekers tickets to southern points for one fare (plus \$2.00) round trip.

WINTER TOURIS. RATES now on sale to Hot Springs, Ark., and all the winter resorts at greatly RE-DUCED RATES. Remember the O. & St. L. and Wa-

bash, the shortest and quickest route to St. Louis. Remember the O. & St. L. and O., K. C. & E. is the shortest route to

Quincy. Unexcelled service to Kansas City and the south. For rates, sleeping car accommodation and all information can at the

QUINCY ROUTE OFFICE, 1415 Farnam St. (Paxton Hotel block) or write Harry E. Moores, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Important Inventions.

Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us for interesting subjects as follows: To C. W. Cross, of Grinnell, for an auxiliary air heater adapted to be connected with a stove in such a manner that it will receive and direct the products of combustion and aid in warming and circulating air in a room, as required to maintain a uniform temperature, by admitting cool air at its botom, heating it and discharging it at ics top. An undivided half is assigned to W. S. More of same place.

To J. Morgan, of Atlantic for a plant planting machine adapted to be advanced across a field by horses to set out cabbage and tobacco plants in rows at regular distances apart. A boy on the machine hands plants in succession to automatic plant holders on a wheel and as the wheel revolves it places the plants in a furrow in advance of the wheel by a furrow opener and furrow closers immediately cover the roots and rollers pack the ground around the roots. An undivided half has been assigned to E. Whitney, of Chicago.

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Dr. Frankland always wore spectacles. One day on Ludgate Hill a porter passing him was nearly pushed off the pavement by an unintentional motion of the aoctor. The fellow, with characteristic insolence, exclaimed: "Damn your spectacles!" Frankland, smiling, observed: "It is not the first time they have saved my eyes.'