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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Theodore L. Poole, United States marshal for the northern district, and a former member of congress, died at Syracuse, N. Y., of apoplexy.

Rev. Christian Keller, pastor of the German Lutheran church in Racine, Wis., was found dead in bed. He retired in apparently good health. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of death.

Lieutenant Parlier, manager of the patent department of the American Bicycle company, is dead at the home of his mother in South Lancaster, Mass. He was 43 years of age and graduated from Annapolis in 1882.

Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department is spending the holidays with relatives in St. Louis. He says he is not going to resign from the cabinet, and, as far as he knows, only Attorney General Griggs contemplates leaving the cabinet.

"Russia offers Rumania a loan of 16,000,000," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express, "to assist her in the financial crisis, but the offer was declined because there were conditions attached undermining Rumanian independence."

John Riley Chamberlain, a veteran of the civil war, died at Cincinnati, O., of pneumonia, aged 72. He has been engaged in newspaper work in Cincinnati for thirty-five years and most of that time with the Associated Press.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Sonora, Ky., Deposit bank. The would-be robbers were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in forcing an entrance to the safe. They left all their tools lying near the vault. The bank officials were unable to open the vaults and business was suspended.

Mayor-elect John F. Hurley of Salem, Mass., intends to give his salary, \$2,500 a year, to the poor of the city. He will rule after January 1. He will not intrust the money to charitable institutions to distribute. He will disburse the funds himself. Every case of deserving poor is known to him, and he will personally aid them.

Louisa Lombardo undertook to serenade Joseph de Paris in Brooklyn, N. Y. The girl's father ordered him away, but Lombardo persisted in singing a love song, playing an accompaniment on a guitar. At the conclusion of the song, and while his sweetheart was at her window, Lombardo drew a revolver and with it shot himself in the head.

At East Braintree, Mass., the torpedo boat destroyer Mac Donough was launched at the works of the Fore River Iron company amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte MacDonough, Reinde of Philadelphia christened the vessel with champagne. The new boat was taken down the river to the Quincy works of the company.

At Houston, Texas, government inspectors seized a large quantity of oleomargarine which retailers had in stock labeled as creamy butter. Fifteen retailers are under bond, and as the punishment is a heavy one, there is much tribulation among those affected. A common practice, it is said, has been to mix oleo with butter and sell it as the best creamery.

Two men were killed and two wounded at the Faris distillery, Kentucky. Four members of the Sizemore family on one side and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young, on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sizemores were instantly killed, and two of the Sizemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. All are from Clay county.

During the last year Mr. Carnegie gave away about \$3,000,000 for libraries and educational institutions, not including the Pittsburgh institute. During 1899 he gave away about \$5,000,000. He has already founded so many libraries in this country that he is about to establish a training school for librarians at Winona, Ind., in order to make them more useful. The total number of libraries founded by Mr. Carnegie in this country is sixty-seven, seventeen in Scotland and several in England and Ireland. He has twenty-four libraries in Pennsylvania alone.

State Senator W. F. Meyer of Carbon county, a banker and prominent citizen of Red Lodge, Mont., was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dora Fullerton, the daughter of a ranchman, who charges that Meyer called her into his office, locked the door and tried to kiss her. She, however, succeeded in escaping.

Emma Goldman says that the anarchists have decided not to kill any more kings or crowned heads.

The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county, West Virginia, will be closed in a few days. The territory comprises 12,000 acres, or nineteen square miles around Salem.

Some anxiety is felt regarding the health of the aged Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. He is suffering from influenza. A bulletin issued by his physician says his condition is satisfactory, that he slept well in spite of repeated spasms of coughing and that his temperature is 99.7. The grand duke was born in 1818.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$20,000 to Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., the money to be used for the erection of a new dormitory.

A. H. Pierce, the richest cattle man in Texas, has died at Pierce station. He was many times a millionaire, with a large variety of interests in Texas.

Dave Owens, a prominent man of Garland City, Ark., was shot and killed. It is alleged that Hill Ross, a merchant, was shooting at a man named Davis, the first shot striking Davis in the leg. Owens was passing and at the second shot fired by Ross fell dead with a bullet in his head. Ross has not been captured.

FORAKER TO HARRISON

Porto Rico More Generously Treated Than Any of the Territories.

PEOPLE SATISFIED WITH THE LAWS

Local Legislature Has Authority to Repeal the Tariff if It Wishes, but Has Not Done So—All is Progressing Favorably.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Senator J. B. Foraker has made a reply to the recent speech at Ann Arbor, Mich., of former President Harrison, in which Mr. Harrison criticized the Porto Rican policy of the government, characterizing it as a departure from correct principles. In a speech before the Manufacturers' club of this city last night, Senator Foraker said on this point:

All the questions arising under the Porto Rican legislation are soon to be passed upon by the supreme court. For that reason I do not care to discuss them at this time, but it is in order to say that the view taken by congress, as reflected by that legislation, was creditable to the generosity, patriotism and the industrial spirit of the American people. We found Porto Rico as poor as poverty could make her. She had no money, no credit, no system of taxation of any kind. She wanted a civil government and a revenue to support it. We gave her a far more liberal civil government than was ever given to any territory prior to the civil war, so far as participation in it by her people is concerned, and we dealt by her for that government than we have ever yet dealt with any territory.

In requiring her to pay tariff duties on imports from foreign countries we did only what we did with Louisiana, Florida, California and all our other territories; but in allowing her to put these duties, when collected, into her own treasury for the support of her local government, we did what was never done before for anybody else; for in all other cases we have not only required the payment of these same duties, but we have also required them, when they were collected, to be paid into the national treasury at Washington for the common benefit of the whole country, and as to duties on commerce between Porto Rico and the United States, we did not levy 15 per cent, but we remitted 85 per cent of the existing duty on a number of articles, and the whole duty on the rest, and provided that the 15 per cent should be remitted after March 1, 1902, or sooner if the legislature of Porto Rico should provide, and that in the meanwhile all collections of 15 per cent both there and in the United States, shall be paid over to Porto Rico for her own support. We made this provision because it was the best and least burdensome way possible to raise indispensable revenue for their government and not because it was in any sense of any benefit to either our government or other people.

The Porto Rican legislature is now in session, but neither that body nor any member of it, nor anybody else, has taken any step to repeal or alter the tax system so imposed by congress. On the contrary, all testify alike to the highest satisfaction with what congress has done, and the request will be almost unanimously made that the provisions enacted may be continued, if not indefinitely, at least until some satisfactory system of proper taxation may be submitted.

In addition, it should be stated that congress, also in the same generous spirit, exempted Porto Rico from all internal revenue taxation—another favor never before extended to any part of our people anywhere. Yes, it is true that the legislation for Porto Rico was a "departure," but it is not true that it was a "departure from correct principles."

BOER LEADER NOW IN TRAP.
London and the Continent Hear That Dewet Has Been Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General Dewet has been captured. The British Chartered South African company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The war office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29.—General Dewet's attempts to break through the south have been frustrated and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large command, holding the country between Fecksbrug, Senekal and Winburg.

General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg.

The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange river.

The Yeomanry who were captured near Britstown have been released.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—After January 1, in making the calculation of the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian islands, Alaska and the Indian Territory will be included. The probable effect will be to slightly reduce the per capita wealth, which now is about \$27.

Cuban Extradition Easy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A request was received at the State department today from Governor Pingree of Michigan for the extradition of Charles J. Thompson, who is charged with forgery committed at Detroit. Thompson is now in Cuba. The State department, taking the ground that the island is at present solely under control of the United States military, did not undertake to go into the merits of the application, but transmitted the papers at once to the War department.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

\$100,000 in Money and Negotiable Paper Stolen from a Mail Sack.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—A mail pouch containing \$100,000 in negotiable paper and an unknown amount of money was stolen from the Michigan Central railroad passenger station at Wyandotte, Mich., some time last night. The last mail for Wyandotte arrives at 10:28 on the Michigan Central, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, it is left in the station until morning.

When the two mail sacks were thrown from the train last night Night Operator Richard threw the pouches under a seat in the corner of the waiting room. He then went to his home in Detroit. Today, when Mail Carrier John McCleary came to the station for the mail sacks, he missed one. About the same time George Bessy, a driver of an old wagon, reported at the station that a pouch, ripped open and empty, was behind an old tank a short distance from the station.

Archbishop Goes for Saloons.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—A Times special from Dubuque, Ia., says: Archbishop Kenne, since his appointment to the seat of Dubuque, has taken strong grounds against the use of intoxicants. On several occasions he has preached temperance sermons that would have delighted old John B. Gough, if he were alive, and liquor dealers are considerably worked up over his strong opposition to their trade. An extensive property on Seventh and Main streets, belonging to the church, is occupied by various tenants and among them is a saloon, run by ex-Mayor Olinger. The latter has been served with notice to vacate the property as soon as possible. The archbishop says no property belonging to the church can be used for saloon purposes.

Women Raid a "Blind Pig"

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 29.—About twenty women of Longview last night raided a "blind pig" that has been running for some time in spite of the officers of that little town, broke in the door, gathered up all the bottles and jugs they could find, carried them to the street and there smashed them, spilling the contents on the ground.

The proprietors of the place had been arrested several times, but their trade was so good that they were willing to pay their fines each time, reopening the place immediately afterward. Despairing of having the place closed by this means, the women decided to take the matter into their own hands.

Rittman Tendered Morris' Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The president has tendered to Fred Rittman of Cleveland, the position of fourth auditor of the treasury, made vacant by the tragic death of Auditor Morris. Mr. Rittman has for some fifteen or twenty years been engaged in the banking business in Cleveland. He is about 50 years old, stands high in business circles and is a lifelong friend of Senator Hanna. He is also known by President McKinley. It is expected he will assume his duties on the first of January.

May Change from Cavite.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The general board of the navy, presided over by Admiral Dewey, has taken up the question of the transfer of the United States naval station from Cavite and its permanent establishment on Subig bay. At the same time the special board of naval officers now making inquiries in the Philippines as to the best site for a permanent naval station has cabled to Washington for a full equipment of boring apparatus in order to learn whether there is suitable foundation at Subig bay.

Bankers Lose Curio.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Several large collections of counterfeit notes were recently confiscated in this city by Secret Service Agent Griffin. The collection of bogus bank notes even as curio is prohibited by law.

A bank cashier, whose name Agent Griffin refused to reveal, suffered the loss of the finest collection of counterfeit bank notes seen in recent years. It was with many protests that he parted with his collection. Other cashiers lost smaller collections.

Senator Silva Comes Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—United States Charge Beaure, at Bogota, informs the State department that Carlos Martinez Silva, Colombian minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States and will sail for his post in the course of two weeks. Mr. Thomas Herran has been appointed secretary of legation at Washington.

Cabinet Supply Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours, but after the meeting all the members united in saying it was barren of results. "If all the cabinet meetings of the coming century are as barren as the last one of this century you newspaper men will have very little to write about," was the way one of them put it.

A thrifty farmer's wife made her husband throw away his pipe and smoke hams instead.

Having the Pingree Line.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Ex-Quartermaster General W. L. White, who was sentenced to ten years in prison for complicity in the state military frauds and pardoned by Governor Pingree two days later, today paid \$1,000 as the first installment of the \$5,000 fine imposed by Governor Pingree as a condition of the pardon. The money was paid to the treasurer of Ingham county. The governor stipulated that the fine should be paid in installments of \$1,000 before January 1 of each year for five years, to reimburse the county for the expense of convicting White.

PREPARE FOR BUSINESS

Contracts for Printing Incident to Legislative Session Are Let.

PRICES HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

House and Senate Files Will Cost Eight Cents Per Page More Than Formerly—Smallpox Reported at Red Cloud—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—The necessary printing for the legislature will cost the state approximately \$8,000. Contracts for the major portion of the work have been awarded by the state printing board. The largest item of expense will be the printing of house bills and senate files, which will cost considerably more than 10 years ago. The successful bidder for the legislative printing were the State Journal company and the Hunter-Woodruff company of this city and the Omaha Printing company of Omaha.

The contract price per page for printing the house and senate bills is \$1.18. The same company did the work two years ago for \$1.10 per page. Bill titles will be printed under contract at a cost of 16 1/2 cents a hundred. An irrigation map of southwestern Nebraska will cost \$90.

Contracts for printing the legislative bills, bill titles, 40,000 blanks, 1,800 assessment books and the irrigation map were awarded to the Journal company. The Hunter-Woodruff company was authorized to print 400,000 personal assessment blanks, price \$300, and 325 tax and cash books. The contract given the Omaha Printing company calls for 125 tax books.

Smallpox at Red Cloud.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Several supposed cases of small pox had been discovered in Red Cloud and at the request of several citizens of that place he authorized Dr. A. R. Towne of Omaha to make an investigation and take whatever precautions necessary to prevent the disease from spreading. He also instructed the mayor of Red Cloud to exercise as much care as possible in the treatment of the trouble. It is not known here whether or not the cases discovered are really smallpox. The information came by telephone to the governor's office and was very indefinite. Members of the State Board of Health say that people should not become alarmed at the reports concerning the outbreak of smallpox.

Wins \$35,000 at Faro.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 26.—News of the remarkable luck of David Allen, a former Hastings boy, has just reached this city. Three weeks ago David Allen won \$35,000 from faro banks at Dawson, Klondike. Two of the houses at which he played turned over their boxes and two others closed their places when young Allen came around. Commencing with \$2.50 Allen won, in four days, \$35,000. Of this amount he devoted \$5,000 to "staking" his friends, but only one, William Cullen, won with the money. He drew out \$4,000 for himself and a like amount for Allen. The latter played from Saturday morning until Wednesday noon without sleep. He said he ate only a little and drank just enough to keep him braced up.

For Folk County Shippers.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 26.—The Kansas City & Omaha railroad is to soon commence building a spur to Swedehome and another from Stromsburg straight west to the Platte river to gather up grain and stock in the western part of the county. The surveying for both branches has been completed and the purchasing agent is to arrive soon to acquire the right of way.

Find Young Wanderer's Parents.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 26.—The parents of Walter Tracy, the young lad who was rescued from a couple of tramps several days ago by the Beatrice police, have finally been located. They live in St. Joseph, where his father is a clerk in a justice of the peace office. The father has sent money to the chief of police with which to send the boy back to St. Joseph.

What a Defective Sidewalk Cost.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the city council it was decided to pay the judgment of \$500 rendered in the district court against the city in favor of Mrs. E. R. Follansby for injuries which she received on account of a defective sidewalk, the general opinion of the councilmen being that the city had got off easily.

For Attempting to Bribe a Juror.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 26.—In district court Judge Jessen fined Sam Archer \$50 and costs after he pleaded guilty to the charge of having attempted to induce one of the jurors to hang the jury in the case where Lulu Taylor succeeded in proving that Lawrence Stull was the father of her child.

State Board of Agriculture.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—The state board of agriculture will meet in Lincoln during the first week in January. Presidents of the county fairs are entitled to membership on the state board and a call has been issued for all to attend the meeting.

Assaulted by Highwaymen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 26.—Henry Blaser, a young farmer living in Loup township, was attacked by highwaymen while driving to the city. He was about two miles from town and nearing the Loup bridge when three men sprang out from the roadside and grabbed his horse. One of the men attempted to get into the buggy. Blaser was driving a spirited horse and when he attempted to strike at one of the men the horse broke into a lively run and thus he escaped from his assailants.

THE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A Fair Representation at the Meeting Held in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—The State Library association met here in conjunction with the teachers' association. There were ten libraries represented. The first paper was read by Prof. W. E. Jilison, librarian of the Doane college library. Miss Dennis of the Lincoln city library read a paper on "Library Co-operation in Lincoln." She urged the systematic planning of the development and management of Lincoln libraries, so that each may complement the other.

Mr. Brigham cautioned the Nebraskans against making the mistake of getting a library commission with no means of support, as has been done in Georgia, Kansas and New Jersey. He said:

"No state can afford to let a popular demand for libraries die out for want of sustenance. No state can afford to let the library movement within its borders fritter away in vain attempts on the part of benevolent but financially weak organizations to perform educational functions which do not properly belong to them. The duty of the state to foster and develop free public libraries is quite as imperative as is the duty of the state to foster and develop free public schools. The reasoning which lies at the base of our public school system also sustains the superstructure of that system—the public library. If it is worth anything to the state to have an educated citizenship, it is worth more to have a well-bred, intelligent, happy, home-loving citizenship; and what more directly to the purpose than the free public library? The schools that cost us so much money—and are worth far more than they cost—unfortunately lose their hold upon a large majority of the children of the state before they reach the crucial age of 15. A vital question for the citizen is: Should the education which makes for good citizenship cease at the very point at which the serious business of life first projects itself upon the young mind? Statistics everywhere confirm the conclusions of the criminologists that the blossoming period of criminality is between twenty and thirty years of age and the criminal's training years are from the first consciousness of manhood and womanhood, early in the teens, to that dangerous period of action beginning early in the twenties. The community that has nothing to offer the young but the licensed saloon and the regularly-fined and therefore virtually licensed brothel and makes no move for the enrichment of community life through the entertaining, instructing, reforming and elevating influence of good literature deserves its heavy expense bill for criminals and paupers and also deserves the disgraceful record and awful consequences of criminality. The state that makes no effort to induce communities to raise the standard of citizenship by placing the incentives to high thinking and right living within the easy reach of all is throwing away the opportunity of the ages."

Immense Crop of Wheat.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 31.—Ten thousand bushels of first-quality winter wheat is the amount. Mr. Kuns has just stored in his granary, the yield from 300 acres just threshed. At present prices these 300 acres have paid Mr. Kuns nearly \$6,000—or about 60 per cent interest on his investment for one year in York county lands. Mr. Kuns has just purchased a \$12,000 residence in York, and after this his sons will run his farm and he will live in York.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Wheeler made a trip to the state penitentiary, taking with him Charles Sheppard and Harry Hickson. Sheppard is the young colored man whom Judge Jessen sentenced to eighteen months for stealing a money bag containing about \$51 from John Shippacasse's store. Hickson was convicted and sentenced to one year for committing forgery.

Struck by Passenger Train.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 31.—As Mr. and Mrs. Hasek were going home Saturday night they were struck by a Burlington passenger train and Mrs. Hasek very badly hurt, though it is thought she will recover. Her foot was crushed and back hurt. The accident occurred about 4:30 a mile west of Ord, where the wagon road crosses the Burlington in a deep cut.

Recovers His Stolen Stock.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 26.—H. E. Glissman has recovered at Piager twelve head of his cattle that a thief had driven there to ship to Omaha. The "rustler" escaped, but the station agent gives a good description of him and Mr. Glissman has instituted a vigorous search.

Gold Bricks in Soap Wrappers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 31.—Several of the grocers in this city were "taken in" by a smooth young man who pretended to be selling soap at greatly reduced prices. After the soap had been delivered and paid for and the young man had left town it was found to be a very inferior article.

Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indiana has made public the fact that he has prepared a bill relating to the country's finances, which he will introduce before the present session of congress adjourns.

Sold Hired Livery Team.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—On the 17th inst. William Temple, a farm hand employed by County Commissioner L. Blanchard, went to Jackson and hired a livery rig from Coroner B. F. Sawyers to canvas the immediate territory for a jewelry concern. After being gone three days Mr. Sawyers started an inquiry and with Sheriff Sides found that Temple had been in Sioux City with the rig, but from there he could not be traced. Officers in surrounding towns were notified and the other day Sheriff Sides received word from Marshal Booser of Oto, Ia., stating that he had his man in limbo.

London's "Tuppenny" Tubes.

"The 'tuppenny' tubes are a great institution in London, especially for Americans," remarks a New Yorker, who had just returned from the other side of the other day. "They are among the chief attractions, and it is a favorable diversion to purchase a ticket for a shoot through them. The tickets are almost counterparts of our elevated railway tickets in New York. The 'tuppenny' tubes," as he explained, "is the name of the underground railway. They are doing a great business in London, and there will be more of them soon. Americans promise to have control of nearly all the systems."

Referred Him to One Who Knew.

A new bit of Washington gossip tells how one day last winter Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, being about to enter the senate chamber from the public corridor was accosted by one of two little girls, who had wandered in there. "Mister, what does it cost to go in there?" said the child. At that moment Chandler saw Clark, the Montana millionaire, coming around the corner. "Ask that man," said the New Hampshire man, "He knows all about it."

Left His Law Books in His Office.

The late Senator Davis was known as one of the foremost students of Shakespeare of the present day, and in his home he had a magnificent library. A remarkable thing about this library was that there was not a single law book in the collection, for during the last twenty years of his life he made it a rule never to bring his business cares to his fireside.

Dewey Arch Goes to Charleston.

The navy arch in New York City is not yet to depart into the rubbish heap—though it is to be disposed of as rubbish, for President Guggenheimer of the municipal council says that under the city charter there is no other way. So the South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian exposition will receive the arch, which will be taken down with all the care possible, and transported to Charleston, where it will be reconstructed.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Eat little meat and see that it is cooked.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

Running water often gets its start from a spring.

There is a Class of People

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Some people seem to think that they have an inherent ability to make mistakes.

STOCK MEN ALL GOING.

The fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association at Salt Lake promises to be the largest and most interesting gathering of stockmen ever held in this country. Salt Lake City is going to cover itself with glory in the manner in which the visitors will be entertained. The convention will be held in the Assembly hall of the Mormon church and a grand concert will be tendered the delegates and visitors in the Tabernacle on the first evening. The programme of the entertainment committee contemplates events for each evening of the convention and after the convention adjourns, there are excursions to the mines and elsewhere. Colorado is going to send a large delegation and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will run a special train, leaving Denver Sunday, January 13, which will reach Salt Lake City the next day in time for the committee meetings. The fare for the round trip will be \$18 from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and one fare from other points in the state. Those contemplating going should engage sleeping car accommodations at once. Write to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, or see any Rio Grande ticket agent. It will be a delightful midwinter trip, and no stockman who is interested in the industry can afford not to attend the meeting.