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## THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

LINCOLN, Jan. 10.-HOUSE.-The follow -Russell, Bowman, Slater, Andrews, Mc-Canaughey, Sullivan, Agee, Caldwell, Smythe. Finance, Ways and Means-Nicol, Raymond, Latta, Barrett, Heimrod, Dempster, Newcomer, White, Peters, Mc Grew, Thornton. Agriculture-Ballard, Wilson, Abranamson, Cameron, Fenton Gümore. Roads and Bridges-Fuchs, Aken, Fox, Tingle, Dickinson, Fuchs, Bentley, Tyson. Militia-Sweet, Cole, Baird, Yutzy, Garver, Alexander, Satchel, Wardlau, Norris. Public Lands and Buildings-Caldwell, Andrews, McCanaughey, Wardlau, Wilsey, Tyson, Diller, Bailey, Young, Eisley, Leisveld. Internal Improvements - Norris. Ellis, Eggleston, Green, Gamble, Wilhelm-Roper. Federal Relations-Bailey, sen. Thirty-fourth distr.ct; Eisley, Thornton,

Wolenweber, Keiper, Swah. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills-Jeary, Pemberton, Bentley, Swab, Aiken, Norris, Lord, Brown. Tyson. Accounts and Expenditures-Agee, County Seats, and Township Organiza-Sullivan, Crane, Slater, Hayden, Rief, Thornton, Kenney, Lord, Baird. Ballard, Miller, Agee, Camveon, Bowman. McCann, Gilmore, Barrett, Unrrison, New-Lord, Veach, Marshall, Diller, Newton, Gilmore, Russell, Wright. Committee on State Penitentiacy-Bowman, Sharp, Nichol, Simms, Andres, Randall, Sweet. Blind, Deaf, Dumb and Insane Asylums-Cole, Gafford, Matthieson, Keiper, Ballard, Overnix, Green, Wright, Pemberton, Watson, Heimrod. Library-Yutsey, Fuller, Knox, Dickinson, McKenna, Marshall, McGrew. Cities and Towns-Smythe, Raymond, Ellis, Craig, Ewing, Young, Minnix. Banks and Currency-Newcomer, Ran-dall, Alexander, Overton, Harrison, McGrew, Hayden. Common Schools-Fuller, Overton, Gamble, Horst, Jeary, Cameron. University and Normal Schools-Dempster, Cannon, White, Alexander, Knox, Whitmore, Wil sey, Diller, Green. Public Printing-Ewing, Kenney, Horst, Aiken, Brown, Dempster, Frautz. Mines and Minerals-Cope, Rief, Nichol, McCann, Wilson, Crane, Fuller. Im migration-Shaup, Brown, Cameron, Mc Kenna, Babcock, Bailey, Fusch, Simanek, Wolenweber, Diller. Manufacture and Commerce-Wetherald, Bentley, Simanek, Mat-thewson, Tingle, Frautz, Shamp. School Lands-Wilsey, Babcock, Knox, Egglerton Satchel, Underhill, Tingle, Randall Mat-

neous Subjects-McCanaughey, Simms, Turner, Wilhelmser, Fenton, Fox, Gofford. Claims-Wilson, Miller, Dickenson, Garvey, Crig, Minnix, White, Abrahamson, Raymond. Live Stock and Grazing-Barrett, Frantz, Fox, Underhill, Eggleston, Simms, Wetherald, Latta, Rief. Rules-Dempster, Newcomber, Sullivan, Watson, Smythe, Horst, Mr. Speaker. Revenue and Taxation-Cannon, Randall, Peters. Yutzy, Turner, Roper, Satchel, Heimrod, Kiefer. Labor-Marshal, Andres, Underhill, Thirty-fourth district; Tracy, Gofford, Bayard, Pick, Garvey, Pemberton, Veach, Russell, Wardlow. Apportionments-McCann, Babcock, Jeary, Gamble, Whitmore, Newton, Caldwell, Sweet, Fenton, Turner, Bick, Newcomer, Latta.

vide for attorneys' fees in certain cases, recommending its passage; to amend the code of civil procedure, recommending passage; to prohibit non-resident aliens from acquiring and holding real estate in Nebraska, recommended to the committee of the whole; to amend statutes entitled "Notary Publics" recommending its passage; to repeal the statutes entitled "Divorce and Ali-

mony. LINCOLN, Jan 13 .- HOUSE .- In the King-Fisher contest case Mr. King was given the seat. A memorial to congress was offered ing committees were appointed: Judiciary by Horst, as follows: Whereas, It is the sense of this house that existing circumstances demand the election of a United

States senator by the people, the house of representatives of the state of Nekraska respectfully petition your honorable body to submit an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Bills were introduced to create an immigration bureau for the state of Nebraska, and to provide for defraving the expense thereof from February 17, 1877, to February 15, 1889, to apportion the state into judicial districts and for the apportionment and election of judges therefor.

LINCOLN, Jan. 14 .- SENATE. -Bills were introduced: To appoint the state treasurer bank examiner of the state, and to fix the charge of each bank examined at \$15. To redistrict the state for senatorial representation. To prevent fraudulent manip-Wilson, Andrews, Peters, Leisveld, Poper ulation of election tickets. A few bills were Craig, Hayden, Cole. Constitutional read the second time and referred to the Amendments-Slater, Cope, Tracy, Mc committee. The special committee, to Canaughey, Abrahamson, Elis, Thirty-, whom was referred the communication of fourth district. C unty Boundaries, Senator Van Wyck, reported that Walt M. Seeley stated under oath that the newspaper statement concerning him was untrue. He had never made such statement Railroads-Whitmore. Watson, Shamp, as therein charged, and had no documents in his possession as intimated. Mr. Lininger, therefore, as chairman of the comton, Wetherald, Bick. Committee on Priv- mittee, moved the adoption of the report that were used in the United States court ileges and Elections-Eisley, Cope, Kenney, and discharge of the commitree, which was carried.

LINCOLN, Jan. 14 .- HOUSE .- The committee on privileges and elections reported favorably to seating T. A. Truesdell in place of Roper, of Thayer county. Bills ton, Leisveld. Corporations-Miller, Min- were introduced: To prevent the negotiation of bonds held by the state as a permanent school fund in case of loss by theit or otherwise. To provide for warming railroad coaches by use of steam. To provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities and defining their duties and power. To provide for all public bridges that cost over \$5,000 being on the 12th by taking Rough on Rats. He state bridges and to provide for the care has a wife and a daughter. For nearly a and paying for the same. To amend chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1885 entitled "Insurance Companies" and to prevent the insertion of any claims in any policy issued for fire insurance that allow the cause. such companies to pay a less sum than is specified in the rolicy in case of a total loss and to provide for a penalty for the violation thereof.

## MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS.

A NEW Methodist Episcopal society has been organized at West Beatrice.

The gross earnings of all the railroads in the state for the last year make a total of \$15,720,747.95, an increase over 1885 of 1,200.

So MANY loafers and crooks are hanging around Columbus that it has been deemed necessary to put another man on the police 1887.

force. THE bank of Superior closed down on the harness establishment of H. J. Whiting in that town, to satisfy a chattel mortgage of \$3,300.

MERNA, in Custer county, has about twenty business houses and a good elevator. It has come to the front wonderfully the past year. Two Omaha horse-shoers propose con-

testing their capacity in a match for \$500 a side.

THE city marshal of Louisville arrested four tramps on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of some hardware store. They were first suspected on account of disposing of valuable pocketknives at 25 cents each. When arrested they had twenty-two pocket knives, five razors and one 32 calibre double action revolver, all new, besides over a dozen that they had sold to boys in town.

A LETTER from G. M. Sweney, acting second assistant postmaster general, was received by the postmaster at Bodarc, containing this official notice: "The contractor on Route No. 34,363, from Fort Robinson to Bodarc, has been instructed, in pursuance of an order of the postmaster general, to embrace and begin at Harrison, omitting Fort Robinson, and increase service to twice a week." The order took effect January 1st.

DANIEL MCCARTHY was convicted in the United States court at Lincoln of subornation of perjury. McCarthy's crime was in getting affidavits, false ones, in Omaha at Keokuk, Ia.

THE Union Pacific has received a new steam shovel, which it has sent out to work at Duncan, in this state. It is one of the latest and most approved patterns, working with a piston and a number of other devices.

GRAND ISLAND will do the handsome thing for the Baptist college, if it is seen fit to locate it at that place.

A MAN named John Prokes, of Colfax county, a Moravian, middle aged, suicided year he has had some kind of a family difficulty and has lived separately from his wife. This domestic trouble is assigned as

THE bonds of the state officers have been approved and filed with the secretary of state. The heaviest indemnity is given by Treasurer Willard, his bond covering the sum of two millions of dollars. THE general fund in the Douglas county

reasury is exhausted. No more warrants will be drawn on it until after the collection of the tax which falls due May 1. THE population of Wilber is put down at

LYONS done well in improvements last year, but expects to do much better in

PROF. McGINTIE is working up a loan and building association in Neligh, and is meeting with good success. SEVERAL cases of scarlet fever having

been reported at Norfolk, parents and guardians were requested to keep children out of school who were connected with families wherein the disease existed.

HARRY CLARK, of Sarpy county, has instituted suit to recover a premium from the agricultural society. THE improvements made the past year

in Hastings will reach at least \$1,200,000. HASTINGS has good prospects for securing \$100,000 for a public building. A lodge of the Ancient Order of United

Workmen will be organized at Ainsworth. People along the Scribner branch of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road are clamoring loudly for a daily mail service.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Geneva last week.

At Lincoln last week a state senator received seven applications for railroad passes from his constituents.

A fire at Neligh destroyed two houses. Cavert & Hageman, Norfolk, grocers, assigned to Banker Burrows. Liabilities about \$1,500; assets, \$1,000. THE State Bee-Keepers' association was

in session last week. The attendance was not large, but a good deal of interest was manifested in the discu-sions.

A MEETING has been called at Lincoln to talk up the question of establishment of a canning industry. GOSPEL armies are at work in both

Omaha and Lincoln. .

JOSEPH CHARVOT, by his next friend, James Charvot, demands \$15,000 from the Union Steel Nail company of Omaha for personal injuries. Joseph is a 12 yearold boy, and was in the employ of the nail company July 3, 1886, in the cutting department. On that day his right hand was

aught in a machine and badly injured, the thumb and a finger being cut off. He alleges that the company was negligent, that the machine was defective and that he was not warned.

THE Weeping Water academy began its second term of the year on Tuesday the 4th inst. Between ten and fifteen new students were registered the first day. This

school is fast taking rank with the best institutions of learning in the state and will in a short time have a verry large attendance.

> A BILL extending municipal suffrage has been introduced by Representative Cole. ONE HUNDRED and forty-eight prisoners were discharged from the Lincoln penitentiary last year.

was struck by a backing train on the 5th nst., and knocked down and injured about

## THE ENGINEER KILLED.

An Act for Which the Perpetrators, Caught, Would Soon Suffer.

Omaha dispatch: News was received in this city yesterday of a terrible accident which occurred Tuesday night at Dunbar, Otoe county, Neb.

The Missouri Pacific express bound south, which left Omaha at 9:10 p. m. Tuesday in charge of Conductor Wilson was wrecked near that place at 11:30 Tuesday night. The engineer, James DeWitt, of Wyandotte, Kan., was instantly killed, the drop-lever having been forced clean through his body. The fireman, Frank Denter, was slightly injured, and the express messenger, Frank Chenowith, received injuries from which he will probably die. All the cars were thrown from the track and some of them badly wrecked.

The baggage car was thrown a distance of 200 feet. None of the passengers were injured, although all were badly shaken up. In the sleeper were Judge John I. Redick, William A. Redick and some other Omacould." hans bound for St. Louis, but none were lows: hurt.

The cause of the accident was the removal of two rails. That it was premeditated there is no doubt. for the location is on an embankment just near the crossing of a stream one mile west of Dunbar, and just before the train came thundering along two men were seen running away from the place where the rails were removed. Two crowbars were found near the scene of the wreck. together with some other tools which had undoubtedly been used in removing the rails. The tools were of the sort used on track repairing work. and it would appear from this that the

wreckers were railroad men. Nebraska City special: The terrible accident which occurred last night on the Mis souri Pacific railroad near Dunbar, in which the brave James DeWitt, the engineer, lost his life, has been so fully and strongly pushed to see who the miscreants were that made the derailment that caused his death that to-night D. W. Hoffman and James Bell are confined in the jail in this city under the coroner's verdict of being the perpetrators of this hellish deed. J. Stilson Potter, who prosecuted the search on be half of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Ed Marnell, editor of the Nebraska City News, and to Sheriff McCallum certainly belongs the credit of ferreting out and bringing the guilty parties to trial. There is intense excitement at Dunbar, and if the prisoners had not been brought to this city to-night t ere is no doubt but there would have been a lynching. The evidence adduced before the coroner's jury was such as leaves no doubt but the guilty parties have been found.

N braska City special: Nothing new has developed in the Missouri Pacific train wrecking case. Dave Hoffman and James nary hearing to-morrow, before County Judge Mapes. A strong chain of circumpossession of the officers, which will warrant the judge in holding them. There is CHARLEY HENNINGS, a Grand Island lad, of robbing the train. A fresh trail was on the Pacific coast much worse. The genmisplaced rail in a southwesterly direction

## IDENTIFYING THE VICTIMS.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10 .- The testimony before Coroner Lepper in the inquest over the Baltimore & Ohio wreck this forencon at Tiffin, O., was principally aimed at the identifleation of the persons who perished by relies picked up at the scene of the disaster. The names of T. O. Pemberton, of Payne, O., Frank Bowman, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and David Ober, of Oberlin, Pa., are added to the list of killed already given.

J. E. Rankin, special detective for the Baltimore & Obio, was called as a witness, but nothing could be gotten out of him.

Robert Chamberlain, the Republic underaker, who took charge of the bodies of the victims, testified that he took eleven bodies from the wreck and it is certain that thirteen persons perished.

Alfred Tompkins, of Republic, also testified. corroborating the evidence of Chamberlain. He said that the workmen, in clearing up the wreck, paid no attention to the charred remains, which were shoveled off the track with other debris. "It seemed," he said, "that they wanted to get rid of the bodies as soon as possible and try and cover up all they

The list of the killed is now given as fol-

PASSENGERS. David Ober, Oberlin, Pa. Frank Bowmen, Mechanicsburg, Pa. John S. Gartner, Mechanicsville, Iowa M. H. Parks, Wash ngton, D. C. Joseph Postlethwa te, and his two sans, Spencer and Henry, Martinburg, W. Va.

T. O. Pemberton Payne, O. TRAINMEN.

William Fredericks, fireman passenger engine. W. S. Pierce, express messenger, Wheeling,

W. Va. J. M. Francis and F. Irwin, Blackhand, O.,

linemen. This accounts for twelve. It is believed that the body found behind the tender was that of a tramp. It is suspected that J. L. Bently, of Boomington, Ill., was on the train and perished in the flames. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

## THE WORK COMPLETED.

Washington dispatch: The department of agriculture's estimates of the area, product and value of corn, wheat and outs for permanent record are completed. The official work of the year has been thoroughly reviewed with the aid of state co-operation, and all available data of crop production and aggregates are substantially those recently reported. The corn crop, in round numbers, aggregates 1,650,000,000 bushels, grown on 75,000,000 acres, and has a farm value of \$615,000,000. The yield is 22 bushels per acre-6% bushels loss than that of last year. There is an increase of area of over 3 per cent and a de-

crease in product of 14 per cent, while the average price has increased 12 per cent, or from 32.8 to 36.6 cents per bushel. The Bell are in jail here and will have a prelimi- gregate product of wheat is 457,000,000 bushels from an area of nearly 37,009,000 acres, having a farm value of \$314,000, 000. The average value is 68.7 cents per stantial evidence against both men is in | bushel against 77.1 for the previous crop, and 64.5 cents for the great crop of 1884. This is a 35 per cent reduction from the scarcely a shadow of doubt that they did average value between 1870 and 1880. The yield of spring wheat centers is better the work and evidently with the intention than was expected early in the season and found Wednesday morning leading from the eral average for winter and spring wheat is nearly 32.4 bushels per acre. The of oats is 620,000,000 bushels, 5,000,000 less than last year-from an area of over 23,000,000 acres, producing a value stopped by a break in the ice. Here they \$186,000,000. The average yield is 26.4 climbed the creek bank, as they could go no bush is, against 27.6 last year. The average value is 29.8 cents per bushel; iast year 28.5 cents per bushel.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- SENATE. - Resolution by Colby-That the matter of the contests of the seats of Senator C. A. Holmes, of Johnson county, and of J. K. Vandemark, of Saunders county, be referred to the

standing committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to report at the earliest possible moment. Adopted. By Casper-A bill for an act to establish freight rates on railroads in Nebraska, fix maximum rate charges for transportation thereon to prevent discrimination between persons and places, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. By Keckley -A bill for an act to prohibit grain dealers, partnership companies, corporations or associations from combining or entering into any agreements or contracts to pool or fix the price to be paid for grain, hogs or cattle, or stock of any kind.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.-HOUSE .- A large number of bills were introduced among others for an act to provide for loaning money lying idle in the treasury of the several counties in the state. Cole offered the following: That our members in congress be requested to be at their posts in the senate and house for the pnrpose of voting on the Cullom-Reagan bill, should it come up. Tabled. By Pierce-A bill for an act to amend Section 2 and 4, of Article 5, of an standard of freight charges on railroads, and to prevent unjust discrimination therein or secret rates. rebates or drawbacks." Hayden offered the following: That the representatives of Nebraska in congress be instructed by the house to use all means in their power to secure the passage of the Cullom-Reagan inter-state commerce bill.

LANCOLN, Jan. 12 .- SENATE. - The committee on printing the governor's message reported in favor of 6,000 copies in English, 3,000 in German, 1,530 in Bohemian, 1,500 in Swedish, and 1,200 in Danish. Among bills introduced were: Memorial and joint resolution urging upon congress the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. To incorporate cities of the first-class having a population not less than 60,000 and more than 25,000. To provide for the sinking of test wells in the state for the discovery of salt and other minerals. To prohibit the maintenance of willow or other hedge row over three and a half feet high within 100 feet of a public highway.

LINCOLN, Jan. 12 .- HOUSE .- The speaker announced the following increase of committees and new committees as authorized by the resolutions of the house: Additional members of the apportionment committee, Watson and Wetherald; of the public lands Minnix; of the claims committee, Sinamek and Slater; of the lunatic asylum committee, Fox and Andres; of revenue and taxation committee, Diller and Knox; of public printing, Barrett and Schwab; the new committee on asylums, Gafford, McGrew, McKinney, Cole, Wilson, Young, Green, Whitmore and Tracey. A large number of new bills were introduced; others were placed upon second reading and referred to appropriate committees.

Crawford, a well known Duluth iron manu-Broken Bow is the capital, is the banner has made a jump for a more congenial WHEAT-No. 2 cash .... 82466 facturer, received notice that by the death LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- SENATE .- Walt Seely, French republic into a posture of aggres-..... county of the state in the number of its or- clime, leaving many creditors anxious as CORN-Per bushel..... 333.00 39% of his cousin, named John Thompson, in | sion." secretary of the senate, asked for an in-28%0) OATS-Per bushel .. to his whereabouts. 28% ganized school districts, it having at pres-Ballert, Austria, a fortune of over £1,000,-...... vestigation of the charges made by the Hogs-Mixed packing...... 4 00 @ 4 25 Dakota City Argus, that he was in pos- ent 156 school districts with 5,200 school REAL ESTATE at the capital city is com-000 has been left to him and his four AN EXPLODED BOILER. CATTLE-Stockers ...... 2 00 @ 2 95 session of documents showing that Van children. With all the necessities thus premanding high prices and a great deal of it brothers, giving them each nearly \$900,-SHEEP-Common to choice 3 00 @ 4 00 DENNISON, O., Jan. 10 .- The boiler of a 000. Crawford had not seen his cousin in is changing hands. Wyck paid \$2,500 for a vote in the legis-lature which elected him six years ago. of any nature within 100 miles of the KANSAS CITY. forty years. Panhandle locomotive blew up just as it start-HON. JOHN FITZGERALD, of Lincoln, per-WHEAT-Per bushel..... 71 @ ed across the Gnadenbutten bridge. The en-W. T. Hornaday, of the national museum sonally contributed \$1,000 to the Logan Conn-Per bushel...... 30%@ Senators Lininger, Lindsey, Wright, Snell town where the location of this new normal gincer, fireman and conductor were on the 31 at Washington, who has been collecting sp c imens in Montana, reports the visible supply The cause of the accident is not known, as OATS-Per bushel..... and Sprick were appointed a special com- is contemplated. 28 @ fund. 29 mittee on such investigation. Senator Colby, from the committee on judiciary, reported back the following bills: To pro-HARTINGTON shows up \$40,000 worth of improvements for the past year.

ignited.

\$1.571,429.15. Among the pages of the Nebraska lower the other day one Tanner so badly used up house are three girls.

At the recent public installation of officers of Farragut Post, G. A. R., Lincoln, Gov. Thayer delivered an address. THE Masonic fraternity of Fremont has

invested in land on which to build a commodius lodge. . HE Methodist church at Madison has

peen thoroughly overhauled and is now "good as new."

MEMORIAL services in respect to the memory of the late Senator Logan were given by the Madison G. A. R. post on Sun- from Barnum of \$10,000 a month on a day last.

THE fact has just been discovered that the B. & M. company propose to do considerable railroad building in the vicinity of Omaha next summer. They have now completed two surveys for two short lines. one of which runs from South Omaha to the Gilmore feed yards, and the other to their river road from the stock yards.

THE improvements in Fairbury the past year foot up nearly \$100,000.

WAYNE's improvements for the past year mounted to \$62,000.

A FIGHT between an Omaha hackman and a policeman on the 9th inst. resulted in the officer losing his nose by the teeth of his assailant, after which the officer landed his man in the calaboose in triumph. He proposes to prosecute the belligerent for mayhem.

THE following is Warden Nobes' resignation to Governor Thayer, tendered him January 10, 1887: To his excellency John act entitled, "An act to fix a maximum M. Thayer, Governor of Nebraska: Dear Sir-I have the honor to tender you my resignation as warden of the state penitentiary. Wishing your administration success, I am very respectfully yours, C. J. Nobes.

> The husband of the brainy Mrs. Colby, of Gage, says the Fremont Tribune, "fired ten bills into the senate one shot, and that body immediately adjourned for three days to recover from the shock."

> RESOLUTIONS on the death of Gen. George M. O'Brien were passed by the bar of the United States district court at Lincoln and eloquent and affecting remarks were made by F. M. Marquett, Pat O'Hawes and Judge Morris, of Crete.

The regular annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society was held in the university chapel at Lincoln on the 11th. Four hundred dollars worth of books have been added the past year. The treasurer reports a balance of \$1,345.87 in the treasury.

FRED WITTE, the German, who got so gloriously full of Oakland's beverage a month ago and laid out on the prairie for eighteen hours and froze himself, is still lingering. Dr. Thompson, of West Point, was called in consultation with Dr. Leeper and buildings committee, Harrison and and both came to the conclusion that both hands and one foot would have to be amputated.

PLATTSMOUTH records 157 marriages the past year.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature providing for the location, erection and maintenance of a new state normal school at Broken Bow, and appropriating \$20,000 therefor. Custer county, of which

In a fight in a Hastings billiard saloon time. a man named Chamberlain that his life is

despaired of. A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Mrs. Anna E. McKenna was to-day appointed postmistress at Gretna, Sarpy county, vice fering by the assistance of the charitable of the wreck. Mrs. Hoffman testified that Augustine P. McKenna, resigned. people of that city.

GRAND ISLAND'S board of trade is about to reorganize. New officers will be elected. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, gave exhibitions at Fremont and Omaha, drawing large audiences in both places. By the way, John is said to have rejected an offer year's engagement. He can make more

money by running a show himself. A BOGUS siverware peddler named Shubert was arrested and jailed at Geneva, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He had fleeced an ignorant young German out of about \$800. He will probably take a term in the pen.

WASHINGTON special: The struggle here between the house cheese parers and Senator Manderson over the matter of the appropriations for forts in Northern Nebraska, to protect the settlers and people generally against possible Sioux raids, was virtually ended to-day by thesenator, who reported the house bill from the senate committee on military affairs with an amendment reducing the appropriation escaped by jumpi g. from \$175,000 to \$85000, \$55 of the \$85

being for Fort Robinson and the balance for Fort Russell.

MEASELS and scarlet fever are prevalent in many towns of the state.

CHRIS KEONUKE has been elected chief of the Plattsmouth fire department.

THE Salvation army has made a stand at Omaha. They march through the streets with drum and song before commencing exercises at religious headquarters.

HON WILLIAM LEESE, who has just entered upon his second term as attorney general, is a native of Tennessee, having been born at Athens, in that state, April 30, 1840.

DR. GERTH, state veterinarian, reports that 311 glandered horses have been killed by the commission within the past eighteen months. He estimates the number of horses in the state affected by glanders to struggle. be probably 1,000. He thinks that if the law passes to allow owners compensation to the amount of two-thirds of the appraised value it will average about \$70. Ex-Gov. Dawes will remain in Lincoln unti the close of the legislative session when he will proxably return to Crete and resume his business. It is not yet known into what avocations Secretary Roggen and Superintendent Jones will step down. THE receipts of merchandise at the Plattsmouth depot in 1886 amounted to 907 cars, and shipments 1,098 cars.

WEEPING WATER'S business record for the past year shows the shipment of 1,348 cars of stock grain, produce and merchan dise. The receipts were 400 carloads.

JAMES NELSON, of Batsora, Ord county, was thrown from his horse on the lonely prairie last week and frozen to death. HERMAN NATEASTADT, for several years a wagonmaker and blacksmith at Columbus,

to the creek, thence winding down the creek the head, causing unconsciousness for some to within 100 yards of where the baggage car lay in the creek, where the parties were A CRIPPLED sailor named Scofield was picked up at Lincoln on the 6th inst. from farther, and crossing a corn field in a northa fall in which he broke his right leg below erly direction, went to the home of John the knee. He was provided for in his suf-Hoffman, a farmer, living 200 yards north

TERRIBLE WRECK.

was badly wrecked and Harry Hubert, the

conductor, and William B. Martin, a pas-

senger, who were asleep at the time, were

instantly killed. The stove in the caboose

FIGHTING FOR KANSAS.

followed on Wednesday. The trail from first to last was fresh and unbroken by any other tracks. Lying in the trail, a short In Which Two Men Are Burned to Death. Reading (Pa.) special: The details of a distance from the railroad track, was the wrench which had been stolen from the B. fatal accident on the Wilmington & North-& M. section house, and used in removing ern railroad this morning have just been the fish bars, it having been drooped by the received here. When near Lenape station men in their flight. Could they have reached the baggage car by the creek they the engine of the northern bound freight became stalled, and the fireman got down could have carried off all the booty they might have found, and escaped detection, to clean the grade. A flagman was sent as this car was down the bank, and everyback, but he had gone but a short distance one about the wreck was engaged in liberatwhen another freight came dashing along ing the passengers from the coaches. and crashed into the rear of the stalled train. The caboose of the standing train

WAR CLOSE AT HAND.

### American Comment on the Startling Siluation in Europe.

was overlurned and the debris took fire, the two bodies being cremated in the condon't see how any one can read the speeches flagration. Henry Knox, a brakeman, who made Tuesday in the reichstag by the greatwas also in the car, escaped with severe inest statesman and greatest general in Eujuries. When the collision occurred the rope without the conviction that war is fireman of the standing train was under the engine and was terribly injured. The close at hand. The admissions and warnengineer and fireman of the second train ings by which Bismarck and Von Moltke forced the demand for instant additions to the German army were identical in tenor with those uttered in the Prussian landtag Topeka special: A new departure, and during the eventful spring of 1866, and one that will be a pleasant surprise to the again four years later in the north German people of Kansas, will be that of the parliament. The alarm excited on both of Union Pacific Railroad company, which tothose earlier occasions was but too well day files thirteen charters for railroads justified at Sadowa and Sedan and they covering over 1,800 miles, all within the have profitted but little by such anamolies state of Kansas, and reaching every secand such precedents who do not now recogtion. This movement is the commencenize the imminence of a conflict between ment of an aggressive war, in which mil-Germany and France. 'If this bill is relions of dollars will be pitted against miljected,' said Moltke, 'we shall most certainlions, and two gigantic corporations will y have war.' With what power? Not with contend for the mastery in this state. It Russia, as both the context of the general's is not a war on paper, but one in which the speech and the whole purport of the chancontending forces will be arised with picks. cellor's unmistakably demonstrate. It is shovels and scrapers, and the territory France from which Moltke apprehends an battled for the productive lands of Kanimmediate attack, unless the empire's means of defense are promptly strength-Only surmises can be made, but it is beened. As a significant coincidence it lieved that the Union Pacific, feeling itself seems that on the very day when being crowded to the wall, has determined such ominous assertions were made not only to have its own half of the bed, in the reichstag the French governbut concluded to have it all. In the meanment decided to increase its extra military time some one will be gainer in this credit for the current year by more than \$17,000,000, and one of the French ministers declared in the senate that the coun try, should it now be put to a test, would prove that no time had been wasted in the last fifteen years. Bismarck spoke four times in the debate, and although his words at first were more cautious than Molike's, he gave in the end full vent to a similar prison officials that the intention was to tentions of its official representatives as to have sweency set fire to the filings and render counter preparations a matter of ified to any marked degree by Bismarck's avertment than under no circumstances should the provocation come from him. spring of 1866 and the spring of 1870, and most ostensibly and technically he kept his word. But when the hour was rine he took good care to heap up tinder to which his antagonists beheld themselves forced in sheer desperation to apply the match. He will find it no more difficult, when it seems a fitting time to strike, to drive the

## A KENTUCKY FEUD.

she saw the men come to the house through Glasgow special: Frank Laswell shot the field over the trail which the officers and killed George Seaver. Seaver's wile had filed suit against him for divorce, and pending the trial went to board with Mrs. Dearing, Laswell's mother. Last Sunday Seaver, learning that one of his children was sick hurried to Mrs. Dearing's to send his wife to see the child, but was informed that Mrs. Seaver was then at Laswell's. Arriving at the latter's house, Laswell declined to admit him. To-day the parties met on the street. Both drew their pistols and a general firing commenced. Laswell, having emptied his pistol, retreated, and Seaver fell shot through the breast and side. He died in a few minutes. Seaver has since the war been a mail contractor and accumulated considerable money.

## A MURDERER'S END.

New York special: The Sun says: "We John Wilson was hanged in the jail yard at Norristown, Pa., on the 13th. The crime for which Wilson suffered was the murder of Anthony W. Dealy, a farmer of Montcomery county, in a dispute about wages in January, 1880, he cut Dealy down with a cleaver, and then attempted to destroy traces by cutting the body into pieces and throwing them into the stream. Wilson confessed the deed two years after the murder, while delirious with drink in Chicago.

> MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY was tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Col. Colby, in Beatrice, the other evening.

## THE MARKETS. ОМАНА.

### WHEAT-No. 2. 60 @ 61 $\frac{43}{35}$ 23 BARLEY-No. 2. 42 RyE-No. 2.. 34 (0) Corn-No. 2 mixed. 22 6 OATS-No. 2 ..... 21 20%(a) 27 28 BUTTER-Creamery ..... BUTTER-Fresh dairy ..... 18 (a) 20 Eggs-Fresh..... 23 (3) -24 CHICKENS-Per 2. 7 60 - 8 10 TURKEYS-Per 16 .... 9 64 LEMONS-Choice, perbox... 6 00 6 6 50 ORANGES-Per box ..... 4 75 (6 5 60 APPLES-Choice per bbl ..... 4 00 6 4 50 BEANS-Navys, per bu..... 1 50 @ 1 60 Oxioxs-Per bushel..... 1 25 (a) 1 50 POTATOES-Per bushel. 60 @ 75 ..... HONEY-Neb. choice, per lb. 15 (4) 18 Wool-Fine, per th..... 16 (a) 18 SEEDS-Blue Grass ...... 1 30 @ 1 40 HAY-Baled, per ton...... 8 00 @ 9 00 HAY-In bulk...... 9 00 @10 00 Hoos-Mixed packing...... 4 50 @ 4 60 BEEVES-Choice steers...... 4 00 6 4 20 SHEEP-Fair to good....... 2 25 6 2 50 NEW YORK. WHEAT-No. 2 red. 93%@ CONTRACTOR -WHEAT-Ungraded red..... 86 69 93% Conn-No. 2 ..... 473@ -49 OATS-Mixed we rn..... 36 6 38 12 00 612 50 PORK. LARD .. 670@ 672% CHICAGO. WHEAT-Per bushel .... 783(@) CORN-Per bushel .... 3654a 37 OATS-Per bushel ... 263.64 27 6 50 @ 6 62% LARD-Hogs-Packing & shipping. 4 65 (6 5 00 CATTLE-Stockers...... 2 35 (6 3 75 SHEEP-Natives ...... ... 3 00 @ 5 25 ST. LOUIS.

# sin Superior City special says: Alexander

## things in the world to extinguish when AN HEIR TO A FORTUNE. Milwankee special: An Evening Wiscon-

was permitted to enter the Tombs prison to-day to visit a prisoner, but after he had got inside it was discovered that he had

THE PLOT FELL THROUGH. New York dispatch: A man named Ferris

concealed under his coat a box containing foreboding. From his speech, pronounced two flasks of oil packed in cork filings and in the face of Europe, the interference can addressed to Alexander Sweeney, a prisoner | hardly be avoided that the German govunder sentence of death for the murder of ernment possesses such knowledge of the a canal boatman. It is claimed by the strength of the French army and of the in-

throw the box into the hall when, an greaturgency. Nor is the probability that a alarm of fire being raised, the prison doors supreme trial of strength is immment qualwould be opened and in the confusion Sweeney might escape. Cork filings saturated with oil from the broken bottles would, it is said, be one of the hardest | That was precisely what he said in the