McCOOK, OVER THE STATE.

TECUMSEH is improving its water works system.

A surron dairyman pays \$2 a ton for sugar beets to feed to the cows.

F. FOELLMER, living in Logan pre-cinct, Cuming county, has completed a fish pond half a mile long. It is one of the largest in the state.

GEO. W. COLLETT, a prominent farmer of Gage conty, who was released from the election is held. Be careful and the asylum at Lincoln last September, fill the certificate with the names of filed an application in the county court, all the representatives and alternates, asking that Mary C. Collett, his wife, all past post commanders in good standbe discharged as his guardian.

Lancaster county. Arthur H. Nichols ment of members dropped from the threw a billet at an unruly colt, but it rolls for non-payment of dues, as pubwent wide of the intended mark, hitting his 10-year-old daughter, killing headquarters. her almost instantly.

INGVERT NELSON was brought before the commissioners on insanity at Minden and adjudged insane. The physicians ascribed the cause to tobacco, and the man wili be cared for a week to see if he will recover.

MRS. NORTH, wife of Hon. James E. North, collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, died in Omaha last week. She had been sick for little more than a week, having been taken with pneumonia. Interment took place at Co-O. D. VAN HORN, a prominent farm-

er and ranchman resident of North Loup, who received severe internal injuries, by getting his vest caught on the pommel of the saddle when thrown from a bucking broncho at his ranch, died from his injuries. THE large stock of merchandise

owned by the defunct bank of Hemingford, now in the hands of Beceiver I. E-Tash, was opened last week and will stock invoiced \$6,000.

THE Workman lodge of Fairfield demonstrated its principles in a practical manner by sending an order for \$10 to an old member, Joe Renie of Wyoming, who had just lost his wife and who had been out of employment for several months owing to her sickness.

CONTEST papers were filed in the county judges office by E.R. Banks, who contests the election of John R. Neel, whom the returns show was elected sheriff of Red Willow county by six votes. Fraud is alleged in every pre-

cinct. The trial is set for January 7. grew sugar beets this year, have been and Fifteenth judicial districts have permitted to ship about one-third of been decided. So fas as the Westovertheir crop to the factory at Grand Bartow case is concerned, it is practi-Island. The remaining two-thirds cally ended in favor of Westover, the have been siloed to await the graciousness of that company. This course on pointed to take testimony reported to the part of the Oxnards has resulted in the supreme court today and the case a great deal of loss and dissatisfaction, and the prospect is that very few beets will be raised there another year.

not who makes the laws," said F. Y. in court, however, cut down Westover's Robertson of Kearney. "On a forty-plurality from eleven to six. acre tract in the Platte river valley, under irrigation, I got a vield of 8,000 bushels, an average of 200 bushels to the acre. At the present low price of 30 cents the crop is worth \$2,400. It | vote of Union precinct. This is conprobably cost \$25 an acre to produce sidered a victory for Welty. A stiputhe crop, which means at least a profit lation was filed this morning by which of \$35 an acre."

AT York the jury in the case of Anthony Yost vs. the C., B. & Q. railroad company rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, placing the damages at \$15,000. Yost was run down by a switch engine at Belgium, Wyo., September 6, 1894, and badly mangled. His right arm and the side of his body are paralyzed and he is almost helpless from the effects of the accident. He sued for \$50,000.

AT Lincoln the jury in the Rock Island wreck case brought in their verdict, finding G. W. Davis guilty of recommendation to the mercy of the the previous trial of the action: court. The crime with which Davis was charged was the displacement of the rails on the Rock Island bridge over Salt creek, just south of Lincoln, and causing the wreck of the passenger and under and by direction of the state train on the night of August 9, 1894. of Nebraska, commenced against Kent Eleven persons were killed in the

Thanksgiving Rev. Henrich retired to the district of Nebraska, an action to bed at his usual hour, as also did his wife, but as they did not appear about | resentative of the said Capital National their house next morning and no response was made to knocking at the door a son-in-law forced open the house and found both Mr. and Mrs. Henrich | recovered in this action, to-wit: The asphyxiated by gas escaping from a sum of \$236,361.83, with interest therehard coal stove. Mr. Henrich was on at 7 per cent per annum from the found dead and his wife unconscious, 20th day of January, 1893, being the with little hope of recovery.

W. C. Peterson of Dodge county experimented making syrup from sugar and the same money sued for in this beets. He made a temporary apparatus at Fremont and succeeded in producing a syrup which in taste and appearance and general properties closely resembling that made from sorghum. From the result of his experiment he estimates that seventy gallons of syrup can be made from a ton. The expense of making it is not heavy, and if a market can be obtained for it,

it will help to dispose of the beet crop. A LINCOLN dispatch says that supplemental answers have been filed by the remainder of the sureties of ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill as state treasurer in the case of the state against Hill and his bondsmen, now pending in the supreme court. The sureties who live outside of Lincoln join with those who have heretofore filed supplemental answers, setting up that the state has commenced an action in the federal court against the receiver of the Capital Na-

sued for in the state court. THE residence of Otto Huelte, Fremont, was destroyed by fire. There was fair insurance.

NORFOLK college is prospering beyond expectations in the number enrolled. Mrs. Ellis, wife of President about by an effort of Alliance to move ing resulted from the severe storm Ellis, is in the east working in its in-

terests. IBA LODER, son of W. A. Loder, the fine stock breeder near Waverly, met with a painful accident. While changing a herd of horses from one field to another and riding at a rapid gait along a wire fence, the herd crowded his animal into the fence tearing and lacerating the calf of his leg in a hor-

Grand Army Annual Session. Department Commander C. E. Adams has issued the following order:

mander in this department is called to the election of post officers and delegates to the department encampment to be held in Omaha the second Wednes- Fitness and Not Seniority of Service the day in February, 1896. The election of these officers and delegates must be at the first regular meeting in December. on the basis of one delegate and one alternate to every fifty members or major fraction thereof in good standing June 3, 1895. Posts with less than fifty members will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Blanks are herewith enclosed on which to make election returns, to be forwarded to these headquarters immediately after ing. Your attention is called to the A DISTRESSING accident occurred in liberal provisions made for reinstatelished in general order No. 3, national

Young Lady in Disgrace.

Beatrice dispatch: An unusual case of shoplifting was developed here today. A few days ago a young lady, with her parents at Virginia, while in Samish's millinery store, opened her satchel and disclosed to the view of one of the clerks a valuable bonnet which had been stolen from the store nearly a year ago. The proprietor was informed of the fact and in due time the young lady was accused of the theft. She admitted her guilt and on making restitution, was permitted to return home. Today Chief Hershman went to Virginia and arrested her on a charge of having stolen valuable trimmings from the store of Begole & Van Arsdale about two months ago. She broke down and confessed to the charge, was arrested and brought here for trial. She was arraigned before Judge Enlow and as a plea of guilty was entered no be sold at retail for cash. The store trial was necessary. The court assess- has been closed since October 2. The ed a nominal fine and restitution of the property, which was paid. Miss Severence lives with her parents at Virginia and the fact of her arrest caused a big commotion. She says she does not know why she stole the things.

Judicial Contests.

Lincoln dispatch: This morning the State Canvassing board met in the office of the secretary of state, but, acting in accordance with instructions from the supreme court, adjourned until tomorrow. This plan will be pursued from day to day until the counties in- Payne second." THE farmers around Sutton who volving the judgships of the Fourteenth populist candidate. The referee apwas argued. It was shown that Westover has a clear title to the office on the face of the returns, and Bartow "LET me raise potatoes and I care concedes his election. The proceedings

In the Welty-Norris contest case the supreme court granted the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk of Furnas county to recanvass the the contestant, Welty, withdrew all charges of fraud. In this case Referee Cordeal reported and the case was argued, submitted and the writ allowed as prayed for.

The State vs Hill.

A supplemental answer has been filed in the case of the state against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill, whose trial is set for December 2. This answer is in the form of statements from the principal, Hill, and six of the bondsmen sued for the \$236,000, alleging the folmurder in the second degree, with a lowing facts, which have occured since

That on or about the 4th day of September, 1895, Joseph S. Bartley, treasurer of the state of Nebraska, acting in his official capacity as such treasurer K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., in the AT Platte Center the night before circuit court of the United States for recover of the said receiver as the repbank, which had heetofore gone into the hands of said receiver for liquidation, the identical money sought to be identical moneys appearing as a credit in said bank in favor of the plaintiff, action.

Attached to this is a copy of the peition in the action commenced in the

United States circuit court at Omaha.

Election Contests Filed. Chadron dispatch: C. A. Ribbins, supreme court referee of Lincoln, was today in the city hearing the testimony of County Clerk O. K. Eastman, repub lican, J. M. Robinson, democrat, and I. Karbaugh, populist, who comprised the Dawes county canvassing board, in the case of Alfred Bartow, republican candidate for judge of the Fifteenth district, applying for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to recanvass Chadron precinct. His report will be filed upon his arrival at Lincoln. The poll books were reopened and only a possible discrepancy of five votes could be seen by outsiders, this being the tional bank for the identical money lowed, W. H. Westover of Rushville, First ward. This would leave, if alstill six votes ahead of the district.

Fight for a County Seat.

Hemingford dispatch: A hot county seat fight is on in this county, brought about 500 deaths are recorded as havthe county capital from this place to which prevailed recently in that dis-Alliance. Petitions are already in cir- trict of Russia. The victims in nearly culation and a large and enthusiastic all cases were either drowned or meeting was held tonight to organize frozen to death. Great distress prefor the fight.

Hon. A. L. Sharrock, mayor of Edge- | country. mont, and a representative of the Inter-State Town Site company, owner of the Hemingford town site, is on the ground, and a determined resistance will be made to the removal and the expense that would follow.

THE PLACE OF HONOR

"The attention of each post com- IT GOES TO DINGLEY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

> Probable Policy of the Next Speaker-Two Other Maine Men Favored-Iowa and Other States Well Cared For-Miscellaneous Washington Matters.

> > House Chairmanships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- A special to the Heraid from Washington says: "Representative Dingley of Maine is to be chairman of the committee on ways and means and leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Reed, who has been very secretive as to his intentions in regard to committee appointments, has allowed this information to get out finally. It is of the highest importance as indicating that the new speaker does not intend to be influenced so much by seniority of service in making up the committees as by the fitness of men for the places which he has to fill.

"Other important chairmanships that are understood to have been Theresa Severance by name, living definitely decided upon by Mr. Reed are: Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, committee on foreign affairs; Henderson of Iowa, appropriations; Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, committee on interstate and foreign commerce; Walker of Massacdusetts, committee on banking and currency; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, committee on postoffices and postroads; Mr. Boutelle of Maine, committee on naval affairs; Mr. Milliken of Maine, committee on public buildings and grounds; Mr. Hermann of Oregon, committee on rivers and harbors; Mr. Daniels of New York, committee on elections; Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, committee on District of Columbia.

"As Mr. Reed's selection as speaker was a foregone conclusion, he had ample opportunity during the recess to block out the committees and decide upon the various chairmanships. The members themselves generally wrote to him their aspirations. It is believed that before he arrived here almost all the important places had been decided upon. It is understood. though, that a few of the important assignments are yet in controversy. It was for a time proposed to make Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mr. Dingley had consented to give way in order not to embarrass Mr. Reed. Now, however, that plan has been changed and Mr. Dingley will have the place of honor, with Mr.

Professor Marcus Baker Favors Fighting Instead of Arbitrating for Alasks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. - Professor Marcus Baker of the coast and geodetic survey, who went to Alaska for the phists society in the rooms of the Cosmus club, last night, scouted the idea of arbitrating the question of England's claim to the 5,000 square miles of territory between Portland canal and Beam canal on the southeast border of informed Mr. Reed of their tion admissible was the arbitration of battle if the British claims should be that most of them will get about insisted upon. The sentiment was loudly applauded, and at the close of the address Mr. Baker was invited by a popular vote to repeat the lecture in a larger hall.

Fourteen Miners Crushed to Death.

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 1.-An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tilley-Foster mines a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers, numbering about thirty-five men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of eleven only five came out alive, and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead. Several of the workmen were severely injured.

Many accidents have occurred at the Tilley-Foster mine, but none has been attended by so great a loss of life as

Review of Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-R. G. Dun &

Co's weekly review of trade says: Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall a marked decrease was inevitable and it is yet too early in most branches to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a

Fatally Kicked by a Horse. JERICO SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 2 .- John Teed, proprietor of the Jerico Springs nursery, was kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse Thursday and the forehead crushed and the left eye destroyed. Drs. Brasher and Brownlee removed several pieces of bone, but there is no hope for him.

prevalent feeling that foreign imports

Deadly Storm in Southern Russia. Cologne Gazette from Odessa says that vails throughout the storm swept

Bishop A. W. Wayman Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.-A. W. Wayman, senior bishop of the African this morning at his home in this city. | Texas.

THE U. S. ARMY.

Nover In Its History Has Its Present Fine Condition Been Surpassed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of War Lamont has submitted his annual report to President Cle e and.

The report shows that the expenses of the war department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1695, were \$52,-987,730. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$40,466,571, and the estimate for the following year is \$51,945,643,

The secretary calls attention to the reduced appropriation for the pay department for last year, which left the paymaster general without sufficient funds to meet the army pay roll for the last month of the year. The secthe deficiency of \$24,000, and recommends an appropriation to reimburse

"The army," says Secretary Lamont, "is better fed, clothed and housed than ever before, and the policy zealously pursued of promoting the personal comfort of the officers and men has resulted in a devotion to the service which is everywhere apparent. It can be said with confidence that and referred. never in its history has the present condition of the army been surpassed.' The number of enlisted men in the

army, as shown by the report, is 25,358, and the effective list is placed at 20,584. Secretary Lamont renews his recommendation of last year that the President be authorized to appoint ten

cadets at large to the Military Academy at West Point each year, to fill vacancies caused by the failure of representatatives to appoint.

SETTLED BY THE GOULDS.

Ten Thousand Dollars to Go to Zella Nicolaus-Ruhman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Local papers announce that the suit brought by Mrs. Zella Nicolaus-Ruhman, the notorious adventuress, against George J. Gould for the recovery of a \$40,000 check said to have been given to her by Howard Gould, is now practically settled.

The World says Gould's lawyers oaid to Mrs. Nicholas-Ruhman \$10,000. Out of this she must pay counsel fees and all the expenses she has incurred in the proceedings. In return she gave Gould full release from any claim for damages or recompense for alleged assault made upon her by any member of the Gould family.

Bids for New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-When the bids for building the two big battleships authorized by the last Congress sippi states. were opened at the navy department had underbid all competitors, North and West, and that Mr. Cramp had offered to build two battleships with armor for the hulls and throw in another ship of like type, but without armor, if allowed to use his whole United States in connection with the plans, for the sum fixed upon by Conboundary dispute, in a lecture on gress as the ultimate cost of two ships. Alaska before the National Geogra- These boats will really be larger than the Iowa, the largest of the present battleships.

> Preferences of the Missourians. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Five of the Missouri Congressmen have

Alaska, and said that the only arbitra- preferences regarding committee assignments. The indications are what they are asking for. These preferences are as follows: Rivers and Mr. Crowther; military affairs, Mr. Tracey; immigration, Mr. Bartholdt; judiciary, Mr. Burton.

Life Sentence for an Oklahoman.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 2 .- William E. Stover was found guilty of the murder of James P. Ball, and the jury recommended that he be sent to the penitentiary for life. The jury was out four days and nights. Stover months ago, concealing himself in some bushes and shooting him as he was going home from Perry.

A Duelist's Lip Shot.

PARIS, Dec. 2.-A duel was fought this morning in a secluded spot near this city between two members of the Chamber of Deputies, Baron Boissy d'Anglas and Viscount de Vogue, a distinguished member of the French Academy. The latter was wounded in the lip. The dispute which led to the hostile meeting arose from a political controversy.

A Small Boy Kills Hls Brother.

ATOKA, I. T. Dec . 2.-Last night at the home of Robert Smith, near town, his two boys, about sand 10 years of elder boy took his father's Winchester heart, killing him instantly.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Count von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, is dead. The police of Berlin have summarily closed eleven Socialist clubs.

The Texas Siftings is to be removed from New York City to Dallas, Texas. The East Birmingham, (Ala.,) Smelting works were burned. They will be

The American School of Science at Marash was burned by Turks on No-Yellowstone Park keepers are hav-

killing buffalo. New York mining stock brokers are trying to stir up a speculative fever over Cripple Creek properties.

The Postoffice department is prepar-BERLIN, Dec. 2.-A dispatch to the ing to give a Sunday mail service to communities which now have none. Senator Sherman will introduce in kansas. Congress a bill compelling sleeping car companies to reduce their charges.

Senor Machado has been appointed | fayette, Ind. Portuguese Minister to the United States, vice Baron Thodim, deceased. Emma Carroll, living near Clarks- Savannah, lowa. ville, Tenn., cut her throat because her lover was opposed by her mother. ington for Mrs. Waller, wile of the S. C. Martin, the ossified man who ex-consul in prison in France. had lain on his back for seven years

WESTERN EXPOSITION | THE COST OF BAD ROADS

OMAHA THE PLACE AND 1898 THE TIME FOR HOLDING.

Some of the Things Done in the Trans Mississippi Congress Held in Omaha-A Memorial in Behalf of the Nebraska Delegation in Congres-A Proposition Presented by Ex-Congressman Bryan Received With Great Enthusiasm-A Resolution Unanimously Adopted.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress. OMAHA, Nov. 30 .- At the Trans-Mis-Eissippi congress held in this city resoretary gave his personal note to meet | lutions were adopted in favor of a congressional appropriation for defending the harbor of San Diego by water vessels and fortifications, for the improvement of waterways and for a deep water harbor at San Pedro. A long resolution urging the various state governments to take legislative action relative to irrigation was submitted

> The committee on ways and means recommended that the sum of \$2 be assessed against each member of the congress for general expenses. Adopted. President Bryan asked unanimous consent to introduce the following memorial in behalf of the Nebraska delegation:

Whereas. We believe that an exposition of all the products, industries and civilization of the states west of the Mississippi river, made at some central gateway where the world can behold the wonderful capabilities of thse great wealth-producing states, would be of great value, not only to the Trans-Mississippi states, but to all the homeseekers in the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States congress be asked to take such steps as may be necessary to hold a Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha in the months of August, September and October in the year 1898, and that representatives of such states and territories in congress be requested to favor such eases to assist in carrying out this enterprise.

In explanation of the motion Mr. which such an exposition would create had no conception of the resources of the west. When they visited Chicago they thought that that was as far west as civilization extended. Such an exposition as was projected would bring thousands of these people to view the actual possibilities of the Trans-Missis-

Colonel John Doniphan of St. Louis to-day, it was found that the Newport | urged the adoption of the resolution. News, Va., Ship Building Company He said that no more appropriate place than Cmaha could be selected at which to give an exposition of the growth, the products and the weather of the western country. Omaha was in itself a realization of the fondest dreams of the early statesmen of this nation. He briefly related the history of Nebraska and the surrounding states of which Omaha was one of the grandest triumphs. He urged unanimous action by the congress in favor of the resolution. His eloquent tribute to the west was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Cannon said that fifty years ago he had roamed over the hills where Omaha now stands. Then the Indians occupied the territory undisturbed, and now he marveled to see the structures that had grown on the then barbarous soil in this half century. He declared that the city hall and the Bee building had impressed him with the enterprise harbors, Mr. Clark; invalid pensions, of Omaha, and the disposition of its citizens to build up a great city on the

banks of the Missouri. Other speakers expressed similar sen- taken to places of safety. timents, and then the resolution was and amidst prolonged applause.

Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the completion of the Nicaragua canal under the direct supervision and control of the government; demanding the recognition of killed Ball in a fight over a claim some the Cubans as belligerents; the admisa settlement be effected on the merits of the case. The resolution was championed by President Bryan, who had

originally introduced it. Mr. Carlson spoke at length in favor of the minority report, and after some age, were alone in a room when the further discussion and a general ventilation of opinions, both reports were rifle and shot his brother through the referred back to the committee to see Wheat-No. 2, spring...... 56%@ 57%

The President's Message Long.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The Presileut has practically completed the preparation of his message, and will have it ready to go in on Monday. It s said to be one of the longest Executive messages on record. According to report, the President has been engaged in its preparation ever since his eturn from Gray Gables.

No Confession By Hayward. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 28. - It

was reported here last night and telegraphed throughout the country that ing a hard time keeping poachers from | Harry Hayward had made a confession of the murder of Dressmaker Catherine Bing, for which he is now under death sentence. Hayward has not made a

NEWS NOTES.

Vice President Howard of the A. R. U. is trying to locate a colony in Ar-

A tramp was burned to death in the destruction of a house by fire at La-

The petrified body of a man who had been lynched was found near A benefit is being gotten up in Wash-

Methodist church, died of paralysis unable to move a joint, died at Bryan, ably fatally injured by the explosion of an engine at Lafavette. Ind

Sundreds of Millions Wasted Every Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The road inquiry bureau of the Department of Agriculture has received returns from about 1,200 counties, showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight for a load. for two horses 2,002 pounds and the average cost per ton per mile twentyfive cents. Estimating the farm products at 219,824,227 tons in weight, and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is. calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United. States is \$940,414,665 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of theexpense of hauling where the roads. are good, so as to render possible a. calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office, counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to the live stock and hauling machinery caused by poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by improvement of the

FREE SILVER DEBATE ON.

The Trans-Mississippl Congress Unable to

Avoid the Financial Issue. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2s .- The Trans-Mississippi congress elected ex-Congressman W. F. Bryan president late yesterday afternoon and listened to papers by Howell Jones of Topeka and others.

The congress consumed part of today's session in a discussion of the free silver resolution. Some hesitancy was exhibited about provoking a discussion on this topic, but when the ice was broken the delegates became quite voluble.

Civilians After Army Positions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. - Twentyeight captains and fifteen lieutenants such an appropriation as is usual in in the regular army and fifteen civilian lawyers have applied for the vacancy in the list of majors in the judge advocate general's department of the Bryan spoke briefly on the advantages army. There is also a vacancy in the list of regimental chaplains, and as for the west. The people of the east this is also a place to which civilians are eligible there are many applications from ministers in private lif-

Mutilated by Vandals.

Washington, Nov. 28. - A wholesale investigation throughout the executive departments of stamp thefts has resulted in the discovery that autograph fiends have been at work among the files. It has been discovered that scores of signatures of many great men, long since dead, especially Presitents of the United States, affixed to papers in the land office have been cut off and carried away.

Firebug Sentenced.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 28 .- Arthur Hardy, colored, the self-confessed firebug, who last Saturday night attempted to burn the house of Dr. Frazier in this city, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and

A Boy Coaster Loses His Life.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov 28 .- The 14rear-old son of Ben Hutchins, formerly superintendent of the street railway here, while coasting yesterday ran into a lamp post and received injuries from which he died this morn-

American missionaries in the disturbed provinces of Turkey have been

It seems to be settled that Mr. E. unanimously adopted by a rising vote, P. Ripley will be the president of the reorganized Santa Fe Company.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator.. the Cubans as belligerents; the admission of New Mexico as a state; the appropriation of \$500,000 by the next national congress for the purpose of an irrigation survey of the arid and semi-arid regions of the west; declaring for the immediate foreclosure of government mortgages on the Pacific roads, or else a reorganization on such lines as would only allow the railroads in developing the west, and urged that a settlement be effected on the merits Butter-Fair to good country.

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KANSAS CITY.

Miss Gorman Married.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Mis Daisy Gorman, third daughter of Senator T. P. Gorman of Maryland, and Richard Johnson, eldest son of the late E. Kurtz Johnson, a wealthy resident of Washington, and a member or a well known Maryland family, were married at noon to-day at the Washington esidence of the Senator.

On Grounds of Cruelty.

SULLIVAN, Ill., Nov. 28.-R. Leland Brown, pastor of the Christian church One man was killed and two prob- at Lovington, has been granted a divorce from Winifred Brown upon the ground of cruelty.