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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

FLEGE GETS

GOES TO STATE PENITE ARY FOR BALANCE OF LIL

FOR MURDER OF SISTER LC

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT EA ANNIVERSARY OF CRIME.

THE PRISONER IS SPEECHLESS

Flege Stands Mute, Refusing to Make Any Statement in Court-Will be Taken to Penitentiary Next Monday to Begin Sentence

> Ponca, Neb., Dec. 15 .-Special to The News: William Flege, sentenced last night to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for murdering his sister Louise, near Wayne, will be taken to Lincoln to begin serving his sentence next Monday.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 15. - William Flege was last night sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the murder of his sister Louise Flege. Judge Graves in imposing his sen-

tence asked Flege if he had anything to say and the defendant stood mute, refusing to make any statement to the Solitude Each Anniversary. The judge ordered that on each an

niversary of the date of the crime, June 30, Flege should be given solitary confinement. The formality of the defendant's at-

torneys in asking for a new trial was gone through with and denied. Though the papers have not yet

been filed, ic is the understanding that globe. the murder case will be appealed to the supreme court. In imposing sentence Judge Graves made no comment

A NEBRASKAN'S SUICIDE

W. H. McCowan, Well-to-Do Resident of Curtis, Ends Life.

Curtis, Neb., Dec. 15 .- Within view of several of his neighbors and only two blocks from his own home. W could reach him.

McCowan was a prominent member of the Grand Army and the Masons.

ITALY FLOOD LESS SERIOUS

Railway Traffic Along the Riveria is Still Interrupted.

Rome, Dec. 15.-The weather was improved today and the flood situation appeared less serious.

In the district of the river Tiber much damage has been caused to crops and there has been a heavy loss of livestock.

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 15.-Railway traffic along the Riveria is still interrupted by the floods. The postal service has been entrusted to torpedo boats. Turin, Italy, Dec. 15.-Following a

hail and snow storm the weather moderated today. The river Po is falling at the rate of two inches hourly.

GOULD GIRL TO WED A TITLE

Engagement of Vivien Gould to Lord Decies is Announced.

London, Dec. 15.-The marriage engagement is announced of Lord Decies and Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould of New

John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, fifth Baron Decies, succeeded to the title a short time ago through the death of his brother. He was born December 5, 1866. He is a lieutenant colorel of the Seventh hussars and a member of the Distinguished Service order. He has fought in many campaigns, serving against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland and Matabele war and the Boer war. He is a polo player and a cricketer and is keenly interested in hunting and racing.

MORE CHOLERA IN ROME

Three New Cases and Two New Deaths Since Yesterday Morning. Rome, Dec. 15.-There have been new cases of cholera and two deaths since yesterday morning.

El Perkins Very III.

New York, Dec. 15.-Melville De Lancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," the humorist, is critically ill with locomotor ataxia at his home in Yonkers. He is 71 years old and hold. The revolutionists were estihas been in failing health for several

Eli Perkins lectured in Norfolk twenty years ago last month.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER A STRIKER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Chicago, Dec. 15.-The bulletin is

sued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

CARNEGIE TO TALK OF WAR

\$11,500,000 GIFT ADDS STIMULUS TO A MEETING.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the American Society for Judicial Set tlement of International Disputes, Elizabeth's hospital. He is Mark Lin-Will Go Into Every Language.

Washington Dec 15 - Stimulated by Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$11,590, 000 for the abolition of war between nations and by the knowledge that the fund will be used largely for objects akin to its own, the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes will open a three-day international conference tonight. The society's aim is the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice. Such a court was advocated by Secre tary of State Knox in a note to the powers and was adopted at the last Hague conference, plans for realization of the tribunal being left open.

Mr. Carnegie will be the principal speaker this evening, his subject being, "The Moral Issue in War." Arrangements have been made for

the translation of the proceedings of the meetings into every language and the complete publication thereof, as well as the dissemination of the literature to the four corners of the

Secretary of State Knox, who was to have presided, and President Taft, who also was to have attended tonight, will not be present because of a conflict of appointments, but both will attend other sessions.

AN OHIO GIRL MURDERED

School Teacher Under Arrest and

Doctor, Too, is Sent For. Columbus, O., Dec. 15.-Levi Cord-H. McCowan, a well-to-do resident of ray, aged 24, who works on the farm this city shot and killed himself, dy- of Samuel Dyer, is held at police heading before those who saw the deed quarters for investigation following the finding of the body of Miss Flor-A widow, four sons and a daughter ence Baer, aged 19, daughter of Farm survive the dead man, all of whom, er Fred Baer near Grove City. The with the exception of one son, who girl's body was found under a tree in lives in Michigan, are residents of this Dakota avenue, this city, and buggy tracks showed that the body had been brought there. Cordray denies having seen the girl for two weeks.

A school teacher is held at police headquarters and it is believed he has confessed. Detectives have been sent out, supposedly to arrest a well known

LONE BANDIT

SINGLE HANDED HIGHWAYMAN IN KANSAS GETS \$2,500 IN BOLD WAY.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 15 .- A lone banlit today held up the State Bank at He forced the cashier to unlock the ier and four other men with a clothesline before he left.

WHITNEY FOR SOUTH POLE.

He Apnounces That He'll Start Next Year if Possible.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15 .- Defin te assurance that Harry Whitney of this city intends to start next year if possible in search of the south pole is contained in a telegram sent by Mr. Whitney from New Orleans to the Journal-Courier.

Pursuing the Rebels.

Mexico City, Dec. 15 .- A special to El Heraldo Mexicano from Chihuahua says the main body of revolution ists who retreated toward Ciudad Guerrero after Sunday's battle had been attacked at that place and that the conflict was still in progress. It is known, the dispatch said, that for three hours after Sunday's rout of rebels, the federal forces pursued them, capturing many prisoners. General Navarro then gathered his detachments together and after a short rest took the read for Ciudad Guer- terday afternoon at the cathedral to rero determined to press his advan-The fight was said to have begun Tues- ceremony was performed by the Rev. darkness came. Yesterday the attack was renewed, General Navarro hav- was the culmination of an elopement, ing posted his artillery in a favorable it being bitterly opposed, it is said, position to take the rebels' strong by the father of the bride.

ance. Two injured are expected to die.

mated to be about 900 strong and were

.....30.20 CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS WAR AGAIN IS VIOLENT.

POLICEMAN FATALLY WOUNDED FIREMEN NAME

Striking Workmen Attack Non-union Tallors Being Escorted to Their Places in Shop of B. Kuppenheimer & Co .- Others Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-in a clash be tween striking garment workers and police today one workman was shot dead, another fatally wounded and several combatants on both sides seriously injured. Non-union tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer and company were being escorted to a shop TO BEGIN WORLD WIDE CAMPAIGN and had been assailed by the strikers. Charles Wernecke, of the policemen

injured, may die. A striker, shot through the lungs by me of the police guards of the nonunion workers, is reported dving at St.

Policeman Albert Winge was beaten so severely he was unable to return to the police station for duty.

Three other policemen were so se verely beaten they had to be given medical attention. The affray was declared by the in-

jured policemen to have been unpro-Assault Policemen Savagely. When the policemen drew their

weapons the strikers fled. Many of the strikers were armed with home made "billies" composed of a chunk of lead at the end of a short thong. and with these they assaulted the policemen savagely.

A marked increased in the bitterness in which the strikers engaged in riots has been seen since the peace negotiations failed.

Dead Man a Giant. The man who was killed was of immense stature and weighed more than 200 pounds. He had felled Policeman Weinike when he was shot and killed. Later he was identified as P. Nogareckis, a former employer of B. Kuppenheimer.

Garment Strike Goes On.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-Hopes of an immediate settlement of the garment workers' strike vanished and both parties to the labor war say they are farther apart than ever. The passing of reace prospects came when a substitute committee of the strikers' juint conference sent a communication to Mayor Busse refusing the offer of settlement submitted by Hart, Schaffner and Marx. The settlement plan just rejected was the result of a confernce between the city council commit tee and the garment manufacturers. It received the endorsement of the Chicago Federation of Labor, but the strikers as a whole refused to ballot on it, on the ground that it affected only the employes of one concern and that the agreement failed to include a 'closed shop" feature.

SOUTH DAKOTA BANK CLOSED

First State Bank of Oneida in Hands of the State Examiner.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15.-The First State bank of Oneida, Hull county, has been closed. A bank examiner is in charge. Poor management is given as a reason for the failure. The assets will permit settlement in full.

Engineers Won't Arbitrate.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-Engineers of sixty-one western railways who submit-Paradise, Kan., and secured \$2,500. ted a strike ultimatum to the railways on Monday, yesterday sent a commusafe and then securely tied the cash- nication to the railroad managers' committee refusing to arbitrate their demand for increased wages. The communication was an answer to one sent by the managers' committee which, paved the way for opposing forces.

Allison-Dillenburg southwest of Brunswick, Neb., Rev. Mr. Hinkle, pastor of the Methodist Neligh after February 1.

Congressman Cook Dead. man Joel Cook of this city died today.

WILLIE HOPPE ELOPES

Billiard Expert Carries Off New York Girl as His Bride.

Baltimore, Dec. 15 .- Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married yes Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of diocese of Baltimore. The marriage year.

The couple came to this city from said to be making a stubborn resist. Maxwell, an intimate friend of Miss Manke. These, with a few Baltimore fused.

friends were at the ceremony. A necessary preliminary to a marriage under such conditions being the assent of the pastor of the bride, this was obtained from New York by long distance telephone.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City when DICKINSON'S ANSWER MUST GO the young lady's life was saved by the man she wedded.

STATE DELEGATES

DELEGATES ENTERTAIN THEIR BROTHER FIREMEN-UNIQUE BANQUET IS ANNOUNCED.

Delegates to the state firemen's conment meeting been so well attended. During the evening the book and ladder company gave the firemen a sur prise by inviting them to their twentysixth anniversary banquet, which will be held in the Masonic banquet hall on the night of January 4. The hook company have also invited all old members of the hook company and the city council. Old hook days, they declare, will be recounted. The announcement ame as a surprise to the other companies of the department and it was declared the plan to celebrate the organization of the hook company with some of the first members was a unique one.

Several selections were enjoyed during the evening from the firemen's zobo orchestra and solos were given by Firemen Graham, who sang a parody on "The Village Blacksmith," Trulock, Phillips, Ed Hans, Monroe, Uecker and many others. Fireman Davis gave a few contortionist exhibitions and Fireman Bruce was cheered in his athletic exhibition. Luncheon was enjoyed previous to the entertainment, which was given by Chief Green, assisted by the delegates to the convention. It was reported that a record attendance for a state meeting will be at Alliance in January. Those who will represent Norfolk at this conven-

Company No. 1-L. Bruce, William Kell, ex-Chief Ed Mullen, C. E. Hartford, Robert Reynolds, H. W. Winter, Ed Benning, L. V. Kenerson, Ed Mon-

Company No. 3-Chief M. R. Green, Leo Broecker (elected Tuesday), E. A. Amarine, W. P. McCune, John Napier,

Company No. 4-S. J. Burnett, J. C. Eccles, H. F. Brown, Harry Witte. Hooks-President Hellerman, Assist-Hans Vogt.

MINE HORROR **NEAR DENVER**

THE MINE REPORTED TO BE ON FIRE.

Denver, Dec. 15.-Twelve men are reported entombed in shaft No. 2 of the Leyden Coal company at Leyden, Colo., fourteen miles west of Denver. The fire started about 9 o'clock last night, the result of an explosion, and the timbering of the shaft was ablaze in a moment, cutting off es-

cape in that way. Shaft No. 1 is separated from shaft No. 2 by a narrow wall. A rescue party under the direction of Samuel Perry, president of the Leyden Coal company, was endeavoring early today to break down the wall and the twelve imprisoned men could be heard working madly in their efforts to gain freedom. There is no hope of stopping the first at present and every effort is being made to gain an entrance for the entombed men through shaft No. 1.

Thirteen Miners Killed.

Norton, Va., Dec. 15.-An explosion while not openly offering arbitration, in the mine of the Bond Coal company at Greeno, six miles east of here. yesterday cost the lives of thirteen of the fourteen men in the workings Neligh, Neb., Dec. 15.-Special to at the time. Only two escaped, one The News: Sam T. Allison and Miss of whom died shortly after being Grace Iona Dillenburg were married taken out. James Barrowman, superhome of the bride's parents, six miles foreman are among the dead. The ex-Philadelphia, Dec. 15. - Congress ion three years ago in which six men sive business buying and selling tern depot for this city. were killed.

DAKOTA WOMEN DIES AFTER LONG FAST

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 15.-After tage before the rebels had time to con- Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing fast of over two months during which STEAMER WRECKED, 24 PERISH, centrate and entrench themselves, manufacturer of New York. The she smoked a pipeful of tobacco every night and morning. Mrs. Susannah day night but to have ceased when P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the arch- Cooper died yesterday in her 91st

Mrs. Cooper fasted in the belief that sicians advised her to continue the and crew of nineteen are lost. tried to persuade her to take some

REPORT HELD

TO THE HOUSE.

HOUSE REFUSED IT WEDNESDAY

House of Representatives in Refusing to Receive the Report Then, Taft Orders it Not Sent at All.

Washington, Dec. 15. - President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from congress vention at Alliance entertained the entirely his report on the national de the interests of the defendant. The Norfolk firemen after the department fense made in answer to resolutions meeting in the city hall last night. Not passed by the house of representatives. during the entire year has a depart. The house yesterday declined to receive the report in question. Hence it will not be sent at all

> Dead Indians not Insulted. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.-The United States district court at Valdez Alaska, has decided unfavorable to Chief Goodlatch of the Copper River Indians in his suit against the Copper River railroad for \$10,000 for damages caused by the railroad running their line through the ancient graveyard at Brief Creek. The railroad dug up and reburied the bones of the Indians and this reburial the court considered sufficient. It was represented by the Indians that it would be necessary to propitiate the spirits of the dead for the indignity to their bones and they planned to spend the \$10,000 in a potlatch or feast, to conciliate the disturbed spirits.

Tommy Burns Badly Hurt. Seattle, Dec. 15,-Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion-pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

Collide in Seattle Harbor. Seattle, Dec. 15.-One life was lost and the sound steamer Kitzap and the launch Columbia were sunk as a result of two collisions in Seattle harhor yes terday, involving the Columbia, the Kitzap and the steel steamship Indian apolis. Fog caused the accidents.

Favor Homestead Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.-A bill allowng homesteaders an extension of time for establishing residence or their location from December to May 15, next, on account of winter ant Chief V. A. Nenow, Ed Schelly, hardships in their sections, was favorably reported by the house committee on public lands. The bill also permits those who have already established residences to remain away from their locations from the passage of the bill until May 15,

STEAMER IN A GALE.

TWELVE MEN ENTOMBED AND Sends Wireless Word to New York That She's Unmanageable.

New York, Dec. 15,-The steamer Colorado of the Clyde line sent word by wireless this afternoon that she was unmanageable in a gale off the coast on her way to this city from Boston.

BUCKET SHOP

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SWOOPS DOWN UPON OFFICES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-United States secret officials today raided the office of the Capital Investment company, as a bucket shop. The main office and four of its branches were visited and pa-

pers and records confiscated. "Sid" McHie is said by federal officers to be the chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in

Florida. Charles F. Dewoody of the depart ment of justice had charge of the raiders who swept into the Rookery building in the heart of the financial dis

trict at noon A warrant had been obtained by the at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the intendent and William Ritchie, mine government officials for the arrest of McHie. The contents of the office The News: The Neligh commercial plosion came without warning and it have been seized. A telegram from club held a meeting in the court is believed to have been caused by an Aurora. Ill., and one from Joliet, Ill., room Monday evening, called by the church of this city, officiating. The accumulation of gas set off by "blow announced that simultaneous raids president, J. J. Melick. A fair repyoung couple will make their home in ing" coal. The air shaft was thought there had been successful, many rec-resentation of the members were to be in good condition and nothing of ords being seized. The firm is said to present. Discussions on various the kind was expected. The same have thirty-three branches in the mid- questions were brought up. The most mine, however, had a similar explos- dle west and to have done an exten- noted was that for a new Northwesstocks.

House Pays Tribute to Cook.

died today in Philadelphia

German Boat Palermo Total Loss on West Coast of Spain.

London, Dec. 15.-The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off proved the coming year. Charles H it would benefit her health. She had Cape Corrubodo on the west coast of Kelsey and O. A. Williams were addbeen a smoker for years and her phy- Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers

New York accompanied by Miss May practice during her fast. Relatives | Advices received today state that the vessel struck and went to pieces Walsh, and Hoppe's manager, B. L. nourishment but she steadfastly re- during a furious gale last Sunday

FARMER GETS \$7 DAMAGES IN COURT

ANDREW RASMUSSEN SUES MAR TIN NELSON AT NELIGH FOR ASSAULT.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 15.-Special to The News: The only important jury case yesterday before this term of the district court was that of Andrew Rasmussen charging Martin Nelson In Consequence of the Action of the with fighting and causing bodily injury to his person, on July 21, 1909, and asked damages to the amount of \$2,000. Both are farmers and live in the vicinity of Brunswick. Attorney E. D. Kilbourn represented the plain tiff and Fred Free of Plainview and J. W. Rice of this city looked after case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after supper they returned a verdict in favor of Rasmussen, allowing him \$7

AN IRATE FATHER AT WALNUT. NEB., OUTWITS CUPID.

The Hired Man on a Farm Near Wal-

loving swain consumed with the desire by 146 to 51 decided to take up the to have the girl of his choice for his bill. It was still being considered very own was repeated here Tuesday when the house adjourned. Both the night. The young lover had been senate and house will meet today. working for the girl's father at Walnut, Neb. A few days ago he informed the father that he wished to settle up and quit work. The old man, who probably has not felt the pangs of love for many years, suspecting nothing of the young man's reason for quit ting, acceeded to his request and gallantly offered to take the young man to O'Neill, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Upon arriving here they visit ed various places of business where the stuff is sold that makes lions of cowards, and when the young man thought the old fellow was mellowed forty feet into the Wabash river, landsufficiently he quietly slipped away and hired a fast livery team. He follow them and the Pullmans and drove back to Walnut, got the girl and other passengers kept the track, came on to O'Neill, expecting to take the late train west.

When the father arrived home he learned of the affair and called the city marshal and also the sheriff. The sheriff advised him that it would be impossible for the young couple to get here in time to catch the late train, so the old man got busy and dashed back to O'Neill on his fastest horse. He arrived in the early hours and located the eloping couple at the Northwestern depot. After some parleying on the part of the young people, and strenuous work on the part of the old man, all three moved up town. On the way they met Marshal Kane and hostilities were resumed, with the marshal acting as referee. With the old man emitting fire and sulphur from mouth and eyes, the girl blubbering and the once valiant lover cowering and trembling before the fierce outbursts of wrath from an outraged papa, the marshal had a very busy

nalf hour. Peace was finally restored by the young man agreeing to pay all expenses, including the return trip home for the young lady and also promis-

ing to keep away from her hereafter. The last seen of the disappointed Lochinvar was the outline of his bowed figure silhouetted against the western sky, with a violin case in one hand and an old grip in the other, his eyes fixed on the only bright spot then visible. It was the moon that hung low in the western horizon, and as he piodded on he undoubtedly agreed with himself that the man in the moon might be a friend in need.

Neligh Commercial Club.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 15.-Special to

The sentiment expressed by J. C. Jenkins, W. L. McAllister, William Wolfe, M. O. Daxon and J. M. Mc-Washington, Dec. 15 .- After a ses- Allister were in accord with the views sion lasting less than a quarter of an of all citizens of Neligh, that the city hour, the house adjourned today out of is sadly in need of a new depot, as respect to the memory of Representa- the present building used for this tive Joel Cook of Pennsylvania, who purpose was built more than thirty years ago, and is far from meeting

the demands of the public of today. The question of roads was vigor ously discussed, and it is without doubt that the public highways leading into Neligh will be greatly imed to the road committee.

Treasurer W. T. Wattles reported that there was \$147.10 on hand.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour to reconvene at the call of the

ROADS APPEAL TO GOVERNMEN'

ASK NEIL AND KNAPP TO ACT AS MEDIATORS IN STRIKE.

ENGINEER CONTROVERSY

It is Learned Authoritatively That the Sixty-one Western Railroads Have Asked Neil and Knapp to Mediate in Wage Row.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-The western railroads have appealed to United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neil, and to Chairman Martin Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, to act as mediators in the wage controversy between the railways and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This was learned today from an authoritative source.

Filibuster in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Mild filibusters marked the sessions in both louses of congress. In the senate practically the entire time was taken up by Senator Bristow of Kansas whose opposition to the French claims included in the omnibus claims bill prevented the passage of that measure. What for an hour threatened a renewal of the bitter fight on the SUITOR GOT OLD MAN DRUNK rules marked the opening of the business of the house when opposition dereloped to the telegraph bill for codification and revision of the laws relating to the judiciary. Speaker Cannut Was Given a Ride to O'Neill by non declined to sit in judgment on the Man Whom He Was Leaving. the question whether the house under Then He Dashed Back for Daughter, the rules could take up a measure from the calendar which it had up for O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 15.-Special to consideration on the previous calendar The News: The old, old story of a Wednesday. Accordingly the house

Train Plunges Into River.

Davis, Okla., Dec. 15.-One man was killed and thirty-one were seriously injured when three cars of a southbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train were thrown from a bridge and into the Wabash river five miles from here yesterday afternoon. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Practically everyone on the train was hurt. though many in a minor degree The smoking car, the baggage car and the chair car plunged from the track ing bottomside up. The engine & d not

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANGE

A new \$25,000 hospital is to be erect-

d at Mobridge, Deland Methodists have just dedicated a new parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Gube, an aged woman, vas found dead in bed at Aberdeen. Manual training has been added to igh school work at Yankton.

The pontoon bridge at Yankton has been repaired and is again in use. T. H. Sinclair & Co. of Cedar Rap-

ids, Ia., may locate a packing plant at Deadwood. Governor Vessey has filed a state ment showing that his election ex-

pense was \$262.30.

heart disease at Leela

Emil Goetz has been elected foreman of the hook and ladder company at Yankton. The annual meeting of the Stock-

men's association will be held at Deadwood on December 17. 'Carl Schuchardt, an old settler of McPherson county, dropped dead from

itiate twenty-seven candidates tomorrow evening. The Mitchell team will confer the work. The regimental headquarters of the

Woonsocket Odd Fellows will to-

South Dakota national guard will be moved from Watertown to Pierre. About half the counties have reportd their December taxes to the state, and the general fund will be swelled

to the extent of \$250,000. Dr. H. H. Stoner of Highmore, who is engaged in state farmers' institute work, has been called to Kirksville Mo., by the death of his father,

George R. Malone of Draper has been elected head of the state grange. The Loucks forces won a signal victory over the Hoyt faction at the meet-Stanley county wolf hunters have

been receiving a double bounty, one

from the county and the other from the state, and the matter is being investigated. State Land Commissioner Dokken is taking up the matter of indemnity lands for school sections with the con-

gressmen. He desires a more equitble manner of acquiring the lands. Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd and the Phelps Publishing ompanies, will locate the northwest headquarters of the company at Aberdeen, in consideration of \$25,000 in stock subscriptions to the publication issued by the companies, and \$15,000

worth of subscriptions to the papers. The counties of South Dakota in the Sioux valley show an increase in population of 6.8 percent. The increase in the Jim valley counties is 30 percent, and in the counties of the Missouri valley above the Jim, 52 percent, while the entire country west of the Mis souri shows an increase of 98 percent above the state census of 1905.