An Omaha boy named Bernon S. White, thirteen years old, hanged himself with a towel. Louis Bradford of Omaha died there

Tuesday of last week of appendicitie, after an operation for the same. ALTOGETHER, about \$90,000 in bonds

have been voted to the Yankton and Norfolk road, and there are only two precincts remaining to vote. THE jury in the Hilton oil inspection

case, in which the state sought to collect a balance due of \$5,000 disagreed, and the matter stands just where it did. More than sixteen million silver dollars were coined during the ten months

ending November 1st this year, twice as many as were coined in all the years from 1792 to 1873. JOHN T. BRESSLER of Wayne, Nebraska, is said to be favorably considered for

McKinley administration, by Mr. Bressler's friends. have been given a preliminary hearing would physically were we to keep him in on the charge of being implicated in the our arms and feed him with a spoon long murdering of W. F. Eyster some three after he was able to walk and to help months ago. They will now be tried for

murder in the first degree. FROM \$1,500 to \$1,000 a year is the drop in the pay of court reporters, according to a decision of the state supreme reporters in the state, and a reduction of \$500 each amounts to \$14,000 a year.

elected commencement orator by the moving of a large share of the iron instate university regents. The board dustry from the east to the west and were notified that Mrs. E. D. Prickett of secondly, it means a very large increase sixty-nine acres of land in Red Willow market nearer the western farmer. county, Nebraska, to the university.

SATURDAY morning about four o'clock the dry goods and notion store of H. Martin & Bro. at Grand Island was comis estimated at \$33,000, with \$23,000 in-long been the greatest inland commer-surance. The most plausible theory of cial city, but agricultural products have stoves in the store.

Ep. WRIGHT, a prominent merchant of Scotia, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been in poor health for some time; had submitted her nearest and best market, Chicago. himself to two surgical operations, in the last one having his larynx removed. In a fit of despondency he ended his largest vessels that float in Chicago's

PREUMATIC tubes have been for some time in successful operation for the transfer of letters and light packages, and now it is being suggested that passengers, as well as freight be shot through great underground and underwater tubes as smoothly and rapidly as the piston slides in the cylinder of an The Supreme Court Sustains the Interior

ONLY three of the states that remained infant states, and Missouri was a battleground, divided against itself. The states that rallied to defend the union were a unit against the Chicago platform and the idea that there is to be any stripes. | Blue Valley Blade.

NEBRASKA is somewhat concerned appropriations by the general government. Secretary Carlisle recommends \$125,000 to complete the government building at Omaha: the secretary of the treasury recommends, for internal service \$31,000; support of Santee Sioux and Sioux of other tribes, \$85,000; for Poncas in Nebraska and South Dakota, \$15,500, and for the Indian school at Genoa, \$56,900.

At the recent meeting of the state association of county commissioners. a proposed bill for a depository law was approved by the committee which has examined it. It provides that the county treasurer shall deposit daily except Sunday all funds in some national or state bank, which shall give bonds. Interest at not less than three per cent is to be Fuller did not give the court's reasons mont and recently has been chosen paid and credited to the county general for the conclusions reached. fund, and there are a number of provis-

ions as to safety, penalties, etc. THE legislature should get after the express companies doing business in this state. Talk about the railroads robbing the people by exorbitant freight rates. they don't hold a candle to the express robbers. When a little package of cards about 4x6 inches, and which could flour mill, met a horrible death this almost be put into your vest pocket costs | morning at 10 o'clock by being caught 45 cents to get it from Omaha to Madi- in a shaft at the mill and wound around. son, it is time the companies were brought down a peg, and we are not a calamity pop, either. [Madison Chron-

W. E. Annin, the able Washington crushed. Mr. Starkey was highly recorrespondent of the Lincoln Journal, spected and his untimely death has cast mays: "the majority of republicans in the a sad gloom over the town. He leaves senate are already taking active steps looking towards the promotion of international bimetallism, and the subject will be placed in the hands of its friends and not of its enemies to be pushed to a point where Europe will be given to understand that the policy of the dominent party in this country is neither for a temporary check of the Cuban insursilver monometallism or gold monomet- gents, Maceo's death will change the sitallism, but for the use of both metals in pation very little. "Spain," says the accordance with an honest platform Times, "must soon be alive to the uradopted at St. Louis."

KNOWLEDGE vs. EDUCATION. Among the valuable investments of

important in very many respects, is that paid annually for the education of the youth of the land. Millions of dollars in land, houses and equipments for work; millions for salaries of teachers; bundreds of thousands for school books, but if, after all expenditures, and all sacrifices incurred on the part of parents to have their children attend the schools the native strength of mind of the child is to be weakened by false methods of education; if natural growth is to be distorted or thwarted altogether, it become pertinent to inquire into the difference between knowledge and education; be tween mechanical methods of so-called teaching, and the intuitive promptings of developing nature; between coldstorage of facts, and the conscious, on ward and upward progress of the growing intellect into its native element and

its proper work,-original investigation, and subjugation of natural forces to individual needs; between use and show. It is gratifying to know that advanced educators are endeavoring to impres upon teachers the differences between the two methods diametrically opposed to each other, and it is also a good indi cation to see that our great magazines are recognizing the hunger there is for information concerning the better way. As to one phase of the subject, we com-

mend to readers of THE JOURNAL the following from the New York Ledger: "Much of the value of knowledge de pends upon the way it is obtained. Some of it is given to us, and we accept it passively. Some is thrust upon us, and we receive it unwillingly. Some we crave and work for and finally obtain by means of our own thought and researches. course in very early childhood knowledge as well as everything else must be given. This is natural and right, and so long as the giver is judicious and not too eager the child's mind will thrive by it. Fradually, however, as his powers un fold, this constant giving loses its value The time arrives when his mind needs developing, his curiosity awakening, his faculties stimulating, and this work should largely take the place of imparting information. If it be done success fully, he will soon show a desire for knowledge of various kinds and will seek it with avidity, and whatever he gains in secretary of agriculture under the this way will become vitalized and a part of himself. It is a slow and gradual process, and we seldom have the patience to pursue it. We have more faith in our MAUD AND LAURA CLARK of Lincoln systems than in nature's, and we too often treat the child mentally as we

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himself."

John D. Rockefeller has purchased a large tract of land in South Chicago fronting the lake, for the special purpose of erecting the largest iron and steel not only to Chicago, but to all the west Dr. EDWARD EVERETT HALE has been and northwest. It means, first, the California had donated one hundred and in the population of Chicago and a larger

This vast enterprise means, practically the beginning of a new era in commercial industry along the great lakes which will center at Chicago and improve and pletely destroyed by fire. The total loss all this western country. Chicago has the origin of the fire is that it was from been the chief source of her wealth and power. Add to this, immense manufacturing interests with immense capital and strong competition, and reciprocal commercial relations are established be

> tween the great agricultural west and The day is not far distant when Amer ican capital will shape the keels of the ship yards, and when our own merchant marine will convey from the harbors of the Windy City all the surplus grain of the western farmer to foreign ports, the day of American commercial supremacy will be at hand."

OREGON LAND GRANT CASE.

Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Oregon land grant case has been decided by the in the union in 1861 voted for Bryan. supreme court. It was brought by the Of the three, Kansas and Nebraska were government to enjoin the railroad companies from asserting title to certain lands included in the grant made to the Oregon Central company in 1870, which afterwards sold out to the Oregon & California company. The railroad company failed to complete its line within enemy's country under the stars and the time specified and forfeited a portion of its grant. The complications arose out of the fact that 20 miles west of Portland the road instead of proceeding in a directly westward direction, turns sharply to the south. Out of this circumstance arose conflicting claims between the railroad company and the government to the land in the quadrangle lying northwest of the turning point. The company sold much of the land under its claim and they are now held by claimants under this title.

The interior department claimed that the land had been forfeited and the proceedings just terminated proceeded upon this theory. The decision of the circuit court for the district court of Oregon found in favor of the government's contention, but was reversed by the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit. The chief justice's opinion in turn reverses the circuit court of appeals and sustains the circuit court and the government's contention. Chief Justice

The court announced a recess for the holidays from next Monday until the first Monday in January

MEETS A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH Nebraska Miller Caught In the Shafting

and Crushed. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 15 .- Thomas J. Starkey of the firm of J. F. Starkey & Son, proprietors of the North Bend Death must have been instantaneous. The clothing had to be cut from the

body before it could be released. The body was wound up like a ball a wife and three small children. Mr. Starkey before moving from the east had been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America but had let his

insurance lapse.

Only a Temporary Check. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Times in an editorial says that it thinks that beyond gency of the problem."

HE DEFENDS HIS STAT

the people of the United States, the most Allen Protests Against Criticisms of Eastern Men.

NOT IN FAVOR OF REPUBLATION

skan Has a Lively Tilt With Ser Hoar-Call Offers Three Cuban Resolu tions-Postmaster General Makes Radical Postal Improvements-Prouty to Succeed Venuv.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p. m., according to an agreement reached Monday. Little doubt is entertained as to the passage of the measure, as it already has passed the house and will be in con-

ference before the holidays. Call (Dem., Fla.) renewed attention o the Cuban question by three resolutions, one being a bitter denunciation of the manner in which it is alleged Gen eral Antonio Maceo had been killed while under a flag of truce. Other resolutions by Mr. Call requested the presi dent tol demand the release of United States prisoners at the Spanish penal settlement on the island of Ceuta and also asked the secretary of state for a list of Americans held in Spanish pris

ons. The three resolutions went to the committee on foreign relations. Several spirited political colloquies occured on the floor during the day. Mr. Allen's speech protesting against intemperate criticism of Populism in Nebraska led to a passage between him and Mr. Hoar, in which the Massachusetts senator declared it was a new and novel departure for senators to appear as the representatives of political parties instead of representatives of their states. In the course | gua. of Mr. Allen's remarks he paid a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan as the foremost citizen of Nebraska and the greatest orator since the days of Web

ster and Clay. Mr. Allen said that neither Kansas Nebraska nor any other state which had returned Populist electors was on that account to be classed as revolutionary and regardless of the sacred nature of legal contracts and obligations. He assured eastern stockholders in western recess. railroads that they had nothing to fear. and said western judges were equal in justice and intelligence to those of the east and would hold the balance fairly between residents and non-residents They would prevent over-capitalization and wild and reckless management of corporations, but would be impartial in the enforcement of both the letter and spirit of the law. In conclusion he scored Senator Hoar's remarks as "a reflection on a poor and struggling, but

honest Christian community.' Later in the day Mr. Chandler and Mr. Mitchell had a good natured encounter when the resolutions for the election of United States senators by popular vote came up as the special order. Mr. Chandler said he hoped this "Populist proposition" had had its day and he was surprised to hear it urged by the Oregon senator. When it came to a vote he hoped to see "McKinley Republicans, silver Republicans, Brvan Democrats and Palmer-Buckner Democrats all vote against this plan, leaving

only the Populists to support it."

Mr. Mitchell dissented from the idea that this was "Populist proposition." It had come from a committee of Republicans and would receive more than one half of the Republican votes of the sen-ate. Mr. Mitchell said the resolution could go over, but he would urge it to a vote at the first opportunity.

RADICAL POSTAL IMPROVEMENT. Postmaster General Provides for Stamp Sales by Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order extending the house to house collection and delivery letter system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps through orders to letter carriers on slips contained in a unique official stampselling envelope to be furnished by the Postal Improvement company. The order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system. It will be tried in Washington at once and if found practicable extended generally. It affords the conduct of one's business with the postoffice at home, at least so far as ordinary transactions are concerned, and it is expected to largely increase stamp sales as soon as the system becomes general. The house to house collection of mail by means of ingeniously contrived boxes has already been adopted and extended to 25 free delivery cities.

House Agrees to Adjourn. Washington, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two weeks' holiday recess beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house Monday were almost entirely devoid of public interest. Most of the day was spent in a struggle over the bill of Morse (Mass.) to render the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia more stringent. The opposition was inclined to filibuster against the measure, but it was finally passed. The president's veto of a bill to pension Lydia A. Taft, a divorced widow. was sastained-yeas, 96; nays, 85; two-thirds not voting to override the president's disapproval. Several minor bills were

Prouty to Succeed Vensey. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president today sent to the senate the following ominations: Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, to be an interstate commerce comnissioner, vice Wheelock G. Veasey, resigned. Mr. Prouty is a native of Vermont about 40 years of age, a graduate of Dartmouth and was one of the first honor men of his class. He early began the practice of law, which he has continued with marked success ever since. For six years he was the recorder of the decisions of the supreme court of Ver-

CARLISLE WRITES TO BANKERS.

Refuses Request of Boston Banks to Issue Gold Certificates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter in reply to one on behalf of the Boston banks, asking for the issue of gold certificates, under the authority granted in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1892. The secretary says: "I am not yet prepared to give the necessary order. After the reserve has once fallen below \$100,000,000 and the issue of such certificates has been stopped it is not certain that the secretary of the treasury, and particularly in view of existing conditions, would be justified in resuming their reissue. It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the exchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates, and, in fact, upon various occasions considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and immediately redeposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives of the Fiftythird congress, at its third session, passed a bill discontinuing their issue

department to present the subject again at a very early date. As the amount of the gold reserve is largely eliminated from time to time by the available amount of paper in circulation, it seems inadvisable at this time especially to in-

the issue of gold certificates." WILL REVEALS A ROMANTIC STORY overed Forty Years After the Death of

Its Maker-Declared Invalid.

crease the volume of that currency by

St. Louis, Dec. 15 .- The Sublette wil has been declared invalid by Judge Rassier. It was filed for probate last March, revealing a romantic story in which figured the tombstone over a long forgotten grave in the Rocky mountains, some interesting family his tory and the marvellous discovery of the will of Solomon P. Sublette, who died in St. Louis Oct. 1, 1857, almost 40 years after it was made. The will reached a legal firm of Sedalia, Mo., by mail in 1895, unaccompanied by any other writing and with no clue to the identity of the sender. They consulted with the heirs of Sublette in St. Louis who were mentioned in the alleged will and who had been at law for years with Sublette's heirs-at-law for the estate, which consists of real estate in St. Louis worth millions. Judge Raisser declares the will presumptively fraudulent.

Nominations For Consuls Confirmed WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate tonfirmed the following nominations: To be United States consuls—Walter R. Barker of Mississippi, at Sagua la Grande, Cuba: Frank D. Hill of Minnesota, at Santos, Brazil; George D. Kedzie of Mexico, at Durango, Mexico;Sam uel M. Simmons of Texas, at Piedras Negras, Mexico: Horace L. Washington of Texas, at Alexandretta, Syria; Paul Wiesike of Texas, at Managua, Nicara-

McHugh's Nomination Goes Over. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The senate judiciary committee considered a numher of nominations which have been referred to the committee. Some of the names were ordered reported favorably, while the majority went over until senators interested signified their wishes. The nomination of William McHugh to be United States district judge of Nebraska went over until after the holiday

Thompson Arrested. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 15 .- A. E. Thomp son, formerly cashier of the Maurice State bank, at Maurice. Ia., was arrested in this city by the sheriff of Cedar county, Ia., on an indictment charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He at once furnished a safisfactory bond and was released.

Kehlsaat Not Looking for a Portfolio NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who since election has been mentioned as a possible memcity. Mr. Kohlsaat said that he was regiment. So fervent is the sympathy not looking for a cabinet position and for Cuba that the junta would not be would not accept a position if offered asked to expend a dollar of its funds for

Moving Against the Saloons, DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- A call has been issued for a big gathering of temperance people of Iowa in this city Dec. 29 to take action toward better enforcement of liquor laws, and to prevent the passing of a law to allow liquor manufac-

Judgment Against Fitzsimmons SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Judgment was given in the superior court in favor of Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight pugilist, against Bob Fitzsimmons for \$907 for services performed in training Fitz-simmons at New Orleans. Four Cent Fare In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The city council has adopted an ordinance commanding the street car companies to accept 4 cents for a ride. It is likely that the matter will be taken into the courts. Charles Sheppard Acquitted.

Dodge, Neb., Dec. 15.—Charles Shep ard, captured at Lindsay charged with running off with property which did not belong to him, was tried in justice court and acquitted.

Major Sniffin Sent to Denver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Major C. C. Sniffin, paymaster, has been transferred from the department of the east to duty as chief paymaster, department of Colorado, at Denver. Dick Rowe Sentenced.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Dec. 15.-A motion for a new trial in the Richard Rowe case was overruled, and Judge Ryan sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Fortnight For Tariff Hearings. Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee of the house today decided to begin hearings on the tariff on Dec. 28, and continue them for two

Bank Officials On Trial. DENVER, Dec. 15.—The trial of Charles

O. Dow. Sidney McClurken and O. E. Miller, charged with frauds in connection with the failure of the Commercial National bank of this city in 1893, has begun in the United States district court before Judge Hallett. Dow was president and McClurken cashier of the bank. Miller, who is president of a company for the treatment of hernia, was at that time a resident of Denver. He is now located in Chicago. The indictment charges misappropriation of funds of the bank to the amount of over \$150,000, Dow being principal and Mc-Clurken and Miller aiding and abetting

A. R. U. Strikers Sentenced. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15 .- John C. Rodewig and George W. Johnson, convicted of conspiracy to wreck a mail train on the Grand Trunk railroad near Battle Creek in 1894, during the A. R. U. strike, were sentenced by Judge Swan in the United States district court here. Rodewig was sentenced to two years in the Detroit house of correction and to pay a fine of \$2,500. Johnson's in the house of correction and to pay a port. fine of \$2,500.

Bill For Pacific Cable. Washington, Dec. 15.-Representative Loud of California, chairman of the postoffice committee, has introduced a bill providing for the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Japan by the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey. It is similar to previous bills, with the exception that it provides that the company shall give a bond of \$500,000 for the performance of contracts.

Preachers In Sympathy. CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.-The Cleveland ministerial union, composed of the Protestant pastors of the city passed resolutions extending sympathy to the Cubans and pledging hearty support to the government in any humane action which may tend to the securing of Cuban independence.

Watson Granted a Hearing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia, will appear before the committee on elections on Jan. 8 to contest the title to the seat now held by Judge Black in the house.

Baren Hirsch Dead. Paris, Dec. 15.—Baron James Hirsch and Emil Chatreouse, the sculpentirely and it is the intention of the tor, are dead.

GUARD THE CONSULATE

Spain Guarding Against Offending Uncle Sam.

FEAR AN ATTACK ON AMERICANS.

low York Cuban Junta Receiving Muci Encouragement-Spanish Ministry Will Ignore the President's Message-Pennsylvania Goes Wild With Cuben Enthustaum-Burn a Spanish Flag.

HAVANA, Dec. 15 .- The United States consulate in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This preaution is taken by the Spanish authorities to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs nostile feeling against the United States

in view of the news from there of the ardent sympathy felt with the insurgents over the death of Antonio Maceo and the allegations there of the manner in which he was killed. In the absence of Consul General Lee the consulate is in charge of the vice consul general, Mr. Joseph A. Springer. Forty cases of small pox have occurred

at Santiago de las Vegas, and 88 of those who had not been vaccinated have died from the disease. The steamer Alicante has arrived here, having on board 1,260 troops. Private advices give assurance of the death from dysentery of the well known insurgent leader, General Manuel Suarez, who had been a protege of Martinez Campos ever since the peace of San Jon. He still had General Campos' confidence at Villa Clara, previous to the general's voyage to Manzanilla, but at that time he proved so traitorous as almost to lead to the death of Campos at Paralejo.

OFFER ASSISTANCE TO CUBANS. Junta at New York Receives Encourage

ment From Many Sources.

New York, Dec. 15 .- From all parts

of the United States, from Mexico and from Paris telegrams have been received by the Cuban junta and by prominent Cubans in New York, in which the corespondents express their sympathy for free Cuba and offered financial assistance to the men who are making a fight for liberty. One of the most ardent writers was Herbert Wolcott, chairman the Cuban American league of Cleveland and brother of United States

Senator Wolcott. In his communication to Fidel G. Pierrera, Mr. Wolcott said the American-born citizens of Cleveland were enthusiastic and condemned the murder of Maceo and his staff. Money. Mr. Wolcott said, was coming in faster than at any time since the war began. and if men were wanted there would be equipment or transportation, Mr. Wolcott said. He wrote that members of the G. A. R. of Cleveland, who were officers in the civil war, had volunteered to go with the enlisted men and assume

command of them in Cuba. In Florida, Louisiana and Georgia and the other gulf states the feeling seems strong against Spain, as evidenced by communications received here. It is stated by prominent Cubans that if vessels can be got out of this country, it will be only a few days before many thousands of arms and many chests of ammunition will be landed within the insurgent lines. W. B. Galbraith, librarian of the Ohio state library at Columbus, communicated with Mr. Pierrera, asking information as to the shipping of munitions, the transmission of funds and the forwarding of men to Cuba. Mr. Galbraith said the people of that city were thoroughly in earnest and that they could be counted upon for larger subscriptions than ever before. In this city funds have been pouring in to aid the Cuban cause and many inquiries are being made of the Cuban officials as to the best way to remit funds and supplies to the men who are

fighting. Burn a Spanish Flag. MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Dec. 15 .- This little town was literally ablaze last night with indignation against Spain. Fully 3,000 citizens of the place and of Chesfer held a parade. Speeches in denun-ciation of Spain were made and as a denouncement an effigy of Wevler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers and finally burned together with a Spanish flag. Intense excitement prevailed during the demonstra-

Will Ignore the Message. MADRID, Dec. 15 .- Officials here de clare no memorandum on the subject of President Cleveland's message will be sent by Spain to the United States. They add that Senor Canovas, the premier, will approach the question of reforms in Cuba only when the revolt has been almost crushed.

Spain Investigating Macco's Death. HAVANA, Dec. 15.-It is reported here that the naval authorities in Havana and the minister of marine in Madrid are investigating the story that Antonio Maceo passed from Pinar del Rio to Havana province by sea, the object being to fix the responsibility. French Steamer Foundered.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Comentry, which left Payonne Dec. 4 for Cardiff, has not been seen since and it is supposed she has foundered with 90 hands on board. Baron Bierberstein Improving. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Baron Marschal

von Bierberstein, who has been confined to his bed three days, is now improving. His condition has not been serious. Cunhaven a Free Port.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15 .- The senate annonnces that the new port of Cuxhaven Bryan Gets South Dakota Electors

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16.-In the man-

lamus case to compel the issuance of

certificates to Republican electors on par-

tial canvass the court today held that

the board has a right to adjourn and se-

cure complete returns. This gives Bryan

the electors. Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 15 .- The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a statement of receipts and expenditures for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, including the postal service. The total receipts as reported were \$409,475,408 and the expend-

A Dangerous View of Life. the fact that neither material advantages nor intelligence nor education nor even a good moral record is proof against disloyalty to life. Many causes are adduced, grief, shame, remorse, de-

itures \$434,678,634.

not personally happy it is useless. Thus. when they come to some epoch when sorrow triumphs over joy, failure over success, pain over pleasure, life loses all meaning to them and is easily parted from. This view of life is ees untrue and most injurious. -New York

Personal Ends. "Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning," said the sociable board-

with purely personal ends," replied Asbury Peppers with much dignity. "Oh, beg pardon, I"-

"That is to say, I got my hair cut and my shoes shined."-Cincinnati En-

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midet Miss

Mary E. Griffen, one of the faithful

teachers in our city district, Resolved, That we, the members of the city school board, superintendent, and associate teachers, extend to the family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereave-

That by the death of Miss Griffin we have lost a faithful and conscientious teacher and co-worker in the cause of education.

That a copy of these resolutions he spread upon the records of the school board, a copy furnished the family of the deceased and copies be furnished the

city papers for publication. J. H. GALLEY, GEO, LEHMAN, H. HOCKENBERGER, Members o M. K. TURNER, I. GLUCK,
J. F. BECHER.
school board.
A. C. BALLOU,
I. H. BRITELL,
ALICE R. WATKINS, WM. J. WILLIAMS, R. M. CAMPBELL, I. M. MARTIN, SARAH BRINDLEY, VIRA MORRIS, LAURA M. WARD, L. H. LEAVY, CHATTIE RIOR, ALICE LUTE, CATHEBINE TAYLOR, W. E. WEAVER, AGNES KEATING, EULALIA RICELY, et and teachers.

At the meeting of the County Teach ers' association at Platte Center, last Saturday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst one of our fellow teachers, Miss Mary Griffen.

Resolved. That it is the sense of the teachers of Platte county, in association assembled, that in the death of Mic Mary Griffen we have lost a genial and lovable companion and associate, a deary beloved friend and that the teaching sion has lost a thorough conscien ious and efficient member, whose death leaves a vacancy in the county and in her school room long to be remembered and difficult to fill. And be it further Resolved, That we, the teachers of parents our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction, and trust they will find solace in the promises of the Author of all things and the Re-

warder of all deeds.

For rich shall be the inheritance her whose life and works like that of the and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. leceased, was a life devoted to duty, to It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; works of love, and the uplifting and has spring seats and backs and is pro-

betterment of mankind. L. H. LEAVY. L. E. MOEYER, J. E. PAUL, B. J. HILSABECK, Committee on resolutions.

Armenia Benefit. nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, At the concert to be given under the auspices of the Young People's Socie- it is just as good to ride in. Second ties of this city at the Congregational class tickets are honored and the price church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, of a berth, wide enough and big enough the following program will be rendered: for two, is only \$5. Mrs. Warren .Mr. Rogers Miss Rickly Vocal solo.....

Piano solo..... Recitation .. Mr. Hagel Mr. De Gelle Vocal solo...... Vocal solo..... . Mrs. Gee Vocal solo.... Ralph Turne Vocal solo . Mrs. Chambers . Mrs. Garlow Vocal solo ... Admission, 15 cents.

Women's Club. The Current Events department wil meet with Mrs. Geer, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock. Roll call. Reading-Mrs. Wells.

Paper-"Our City Schools-Their lack f room and need of more teachers."-Mrs. Saunders. Paper-Mrs. Geitzen.

Piano solo-Mrs. Geer.

For Sale. You are required to answer said petition on o before the 18th day of January, 1897.

BANK OF MONNOR, Plaintiff, By WHITMOYER & GONDRING, Its Attorneys. 9-Dec-4 860 acres of good rice or sugar lanwith timber levees. House with six coms. Granary, stables and good wa ter. Stock on the place, will sell with Notice probate of will, John B. Harrigan, deceased. In the county court, Platte county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of said John B. Harrigan, deceased:

Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purposting to be the less will and arranged to the less will and the less will also will be a set with the less will also will be a set with the less will be a set will be a set with the less will be a set with the less will be a set with the less will be a set will be a se or without the same. Only 5 miles from Eunice, and 2 miles Tribley; both towns on the branch railroad. For further particulars, address JAMES LITTLE.

Take notice, that upon aling of a written in-strument purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Harrigan, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 31st day of December. A. D. 1996, before said county court, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person inter-ested may appear and contest the same; and due 16dectp Crowley, Louisiana, Box 56. Teachers-Lincoln For the Annual Meeting of the State o'clock a. m., at which time any person inter-ested may appear and contest the same; and due notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in Tux Columbus Jounnal, a weekly and legal newspaper print-ed, published and of general circulation in said county and state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Teachers' Association to be held at Lincoln. Dec. 28-31, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Nebraska. Call and get rates, limit of tickets, etc. J. R. MRAGHER, Agent.

Our Beighbors.

Schuyler Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Bradford were slightly poisoned one day
the latter part of last week from eating
wiene wurst with a lunch before retiring. They were both quite ill for several
days. It will be strange if others are
not poisoned in the same way from the
same lot of wiene wurst.

Emerson Times: W. E. Peobles of

Bonder Milton May of Great Rand.

Weir, Shugart & Co. and Home Insurance Co.
of New York, defendants, will take notice that
fra Davenport, plaintiff, has filed a petition in
the district court of Platte county, Nebraska,
against said defendants, impleased with Sarah
Hogan, Stephen Hogan, Commercial Bank,
Busche, Greisen Bros., Patrick Powers, Columbus State Bank, First National Bank, Albert
State Bank, First National Bank, Albert
object and prayer of which are to foreclose a
mortgage dated July 1st, 1896, for \$1609,60 and
and interest and tax payments, on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township
eighteen, north, range one, west of 6th P. M.,
in said county, and to have the same decreed to
the same.

Pender, Milton May of Great Bend. Warren Conkling of Tekamah and F. B. Alderman of West Point, are aspirants for the position of Indian agent on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations. The position not only pays about \$3,000 a year in salary and perquisites, but also is a political power in the hands of its nossessors. If the administration does not interfere with the war department's custom of appointing army officers agents, it is thought the present agent, Cap. Beck, will be retained.

Beatrice Express: The success of chicory factory at Fremont and O'Neill has led some Beatrice citizens to believe that a chicory enterprise can be placed on its feet here. Chicory beets can be successfully grown here; that has already been demonstrated. The cost of We are constantly confronted with chicory drying and crushing plant is not so stupendous as to bankrupt a commonwealth, and it is thought that sufficient capital might be subscribed right here to go ahead with the plant. There is a big profit in the business, and the spair being among the most numerous. But perhaps the foundation cause fact that the consumption of chicory is which underlies all others may be said increasing rapidly will soon result in the to be the common habit of thinking that establishment of chicory manufactories life is to be valued only for the happi- all over the country. As it is today there ness it yields. Many people grow up are but four chicory plants in America, with the idea that if personal life be and two of these are located in Nebraska.

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Square, Columbus, wd.....

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In the District Court of Platte County, Nebrask Bank of Monnos, Plaintiff,

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

NOTICE.

By MUNORR & COURTRIGHT, Attorney

TEFOOSLEY & STIRES.

Minly-y COLUMBUS, NEBRASEA.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county. Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 2nd day of January, 1997, on the 2nd day of April, 1897, and on the 2nd day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, from the 2nd day of January, 1997.

Dated Columbus, Nebraska, Dec. 7, A. D. 1898.

J. N. KILIAN,

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.

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Sixteen transfers, total

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Ervin Nichelson to Andrew

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scale proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Pintte county, Nebrusha, until 12 o'clock noon, January the lat, 1887, for the furnishing of the following supplies or so much thereof as may be needed, required, and from time to time ordered, by the proper au-thority for the coming year 1897, the maximum representing to wit: eport the following real estate transfers fled in the office of the county clerk for the week ending Dec. 12, 1896 Lars Jacobson to Charles J Jacobson soli 25-38-4w, wd....

\$ 14,712 0

William Dietrich to Dorn Dietrich, lots 6 eight quire printed records as per sample 5 blank H W Dietriche to same, lot 3 bl 207. lot 5 bl 67, lots 3 and 4 bl 104 and se's 115, and lots 7, 8, 9, 12, bl B Columbia H W District to same, eli neli 2-17dame to same, lot 5 bl 101, Columbus. Wm Duceman to Gertrude Huber, e 33

2 eight quire general indexes (deeds and

gages).
6 sheriff's pocket dockets.
2 printed pocket memorandum books for county superintendent, visits to public schools.
18 books, two hundred each, town collector's tax receipts, original and duplicate, numbered and perforated.
10 books, 50 each, town collector's tax receipts, original and duplicate, numbered and perforated.

NOTICE.

perforated.
25 sets of poll books and envelopes to conform
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60 road overseer receipt books.
60 road overseer records and returns.
12 chattel files numbered.
24 file boxes for tax duplicates.

BLANKS. 10,000 % sheet blanks printed on both sides. 7,000 letter heads printed and tabbed, 12 lb. 9,000 envelopes No. 65, white, printed, heavy 6,000 No. 10 manilla envelopes, printed, heavy

STATIONERY s reams legal cap paper, 12 lb. 5 quarts Arnold's writing fluid black. Carter's mucilage. 2,000 sheets type writing paper

2,000 sheets type writing paper as per sample \$000 2 doz. type writing ribbons (Remington). 250 court wrappers No. 250 reversible printed.

100 court wrappers No. 250, not printed.

1,000 manilla wrappers, plain as per sample 6 gross glucinum pens No. 4.

10 gross spencerian pens No. 13, 14, 32.

2 gross Spencerian pens No. 1.

6 gross common cedar pencils, rubber tips.

10 gross Faber pencils No. 2.

3 gross Faber pencils No. 3.

6 doz. common pen holders.

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BANK OF MONROE, Plaintiff.

ROBERT A. VICKERS, defendant in the above-entitled action, will take notice that on the 27th day of November, 1898, Bank of Monroe, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Platte County, state of Nebraska, against said Robert A. Vickers, the object and prayer of which are to recover the sum of \$1,076.37 and interest thereon from the 17th day of July, 1898, at ten per cent per annum, the amount due upon a promissory note made and delivered to the plaintiff by said Robert A. Vickers and one John Nelson, dated November 22, 1895, for the sum of \$1,076.37, and due and payable thirty days after date thereof, with interest thereon from the date thereof, with interest thereon from the 17th day of July, 1896, at ten per cent per annum, and there is now due thereon the sum of \$1,076.37 and interest thereon from the 17th day of July, 1896, at ten per cent per annum, for which sum the plaintiff prays judgment.

You are further notified that a writ of attachment has been issued in said cause and your property, to-wit: Lot six in block B, in the town of Monroe, in Platte County, state of Nebraska, has been attached and sought to be taken and sold to satisfy said claim.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1807. Hides and Tallow. THIRTEENTH ST., COLUMBUS. - NEBRASKA

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