WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1667.

THE Grand Island sugar factory has

turned out 25,000 barrels of granulated sugar this season W. H. HARRIS, owner of the man-kill-

ing elephant, Gypsy, offers her to th Cuban insurgents as a fighting elephant. FRANK FREDRAHLER, a student at the

institute for the blind. Nebraska City. fell from a second-story window, striking on the brick walk, badly fracturing his skull. He is very low.

WHAT will not the inexperienced children do next? The 15-months-old infant of T. J. Hardy. Elk Creek, swallowed safety pin and the "crisis passed without injury," says the chronicler.

IT is reported that Dr. Niemann Berlin, the well known becteriologist has discovered a new cure for tuberou losis, being a serum from a nanny goat's blood mixed with the becilli of the

Ir seems that about \$2,000,000 worth of chicory is imported annually into this country from Germany and Belgium. There is little wonder that chicory raising is looking up in America. It is said to be a very profitable product.

1.000 inhabitants, was struck by a cyclone Saturday week. Ten people were killed outright, and three known to be fatally injured. Benton, Arkansas, on the Iron Mountain, 20 miles south of Little Rock, was struck and 20 houses demolished No lives reported lost. One man reported killed at Cameron.

ROSS HAMMOND.

The Lincoln Call, speaking of the late republican campaign, and of those entitled to recognition has the following concerning the republican candidate for congress. We had thought of the internal revenue collectorship for Hammond but he's good for any of them. "In quiet contrast, evidently content to be known as the editor of the best newspaper published in the Third district, Ross Hammond continues to fight the battles of republicanism preferring apparently to see others strive for the honors; now and then attaching his name to some petition or arguing by letter the candidacy of some staunch republican friend. Certainly if there is any one perso more than another who is entitled to the best from the list of the state's federal allotment, it is Ross Hammond. He made a fight in a district where the odds against him were the greatest. Unlike his opponent, his friends were not ashamed of his appearance on the stump and the Third district will rue the day they decided to leave him at home, if they haven't already. Whether Ross would accept a government position or not makes no difference, he is entitled to his pick and he ought to be given an opportunity to reimburse himself for the expense he must have incurred in the race. The position of government printer would probably be more to his liking. and although it is sought after by many, in the District of Columbia especially, it will undoubtedly go to some one outside and Ross Hammond is by all means the right man for this place."

THE GREAT EXPOSITION.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition Omaha in 1898, must not be lost sight of by Nebraskans.

From June to November, next year, we are to be less than a hundred miles, (a three hours' ride on the cars) from one of the great gatherings of modern civilization-an exhibit of the world's progrees up to date; a little world's fair in Nebraska; a season of reunion for old friends; a rendezvous for people widelyseparated both by time and space-"meet me at Omaha in June, '98"; an object school for the young folks who wish to get, in a glimpee, a view of the present age of wonderful achievement and more wonderful invention; an object school for the aged who wish to have some hint of an answer to the ever-recurring question. What next?

ot less than \$200,000 and the subscrip- solvent national banks as follows: The dicate what the exhibit may mean for Nebraska, if the proper steps are taken. The recommendation of Governor Hol- Newton, Kan., 3 4-10 per cent. comb is timely, when he says to the legislature, "I trust that the financial assistance given by you will be liberal and sufficient, so that our sister states and territories west of the Mississippi may be thereby encouraged to lend their substantial aid." Of course a meager, lean and cadaverous "recognition" by the leg- Turkish guard which has protected the islature would be an ugly thing for American college for the past year. them to do, and is not to be thought of. This indicates confidence that order has Iowa has already made a considerable been completely established. Other appropriation and promises more while news received at the United States leother states and territories will doubtless gauge their appropriations by what

Nebraska does. Omaha is not half way across the continent, and this, the first great exhibit for the western portion of our country, ought to receive ample appreciation every way from Nebraskans. It will tend to educate United States people to last night with Henry White, formerly the facts of the abounding natural first secretary of the United States emthe unexampled pace of settlement, and gress made along industrial comial and esthetic lines. This educ tion will result in benefit to this country more than ample to repay ten times the

KILL THE FUNDING BILL

Defeated In the House by an Indirect, but Decisive Vote.

the Bill For a Third Time-An Impassiened Speech by Senator Mills In Favor of the Recognition of the Independence of Cubs-News at the National Capital,

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Pacific railway funding bill went to its doom in the house Monday under an adverse majority of 66. The friends of the measure, who had predicted its passage up to the last moment, were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitutes that the bill had more than an even chance of passage. The Bell substitute provided that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific would the first mortgage and advance extend the indebtedness at 3 per

yeas, 110; nays, 158.

The Harrison substitute provided for a committee to negotiate a settlement of the debt. It was rejected by a vote of yeas, 55; nays, 214. Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as the Powers bill. The California and middle west voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition, the whole opposition swung into line and crushed it by an adverse vote of yeas, 102; nays.

The vote was not taken directly or the passage of the bill, but on the pre nary motion to engross and read the bill a third time. Bills which become the subject of hard contests are usually brought to a final test before the last parliamentary stage is reached. An Analysis of the Vote.

The Reilly Pacific funding bill years ago was defeatee in the same manner on the same motion. This was the fourth funding bill killed in the house in 10 days. An analysis of the vote shows that 86 Republicans and 1 Democrats voted for the bill and 99 Re mblicans, 58 Democrats, 6 Populists and 5 independents voted against the bill. Mr. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroads committee, presented a motion to recomit the bill after he had recovered from the shock of his defeat, say ing the members of the house were all in favor of a settlement, but evidently proced to the principle of the measure his committee had brought. He thought his committee should have an opportunity to formulate another bill in the hope that it would prove acceptable. A point of order was made against Mr. Powers' motion, but at the suggestion of the speaker the point was not ruled

Mr. Powers says he did not know what will be done, but expresses the opinion that another effort should be made to pass an acceptable bill. The opponents of the bill, on the other hand, are rejoicing and say the vote settles the fate of all schemes to fund the debt this

session.

After the bill was disposed of the army appropriation bill and several other bills were passed.

MPASSIONED SPEECH BY MILLS Texas Senator Advocates the Recognition of the Independence of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The chief event of Monday in the senate session was an impassioned speech by Mr. Mills of Texas, in favor of a resolution intro duced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government a congressiona prerogative and to recognize the inde nce of Cuba and appropriate \$10,-000 for the salary of a minister. In support of the first proposition the sena tor quoted a long line of precedents and, speaking on the latter question he strongly denounced the administration, charging it with favoritism toward Spain. He spoke contemptuously of Castellar and Weyler and of Signor Crispi, because of his declaration that Europe could not look without concern upon the pretensions of the United States. The Cuban question was the mercantile spirit of the nation against its honor, he declared. There was an informal discussion by several senators and Bacon (Ga.), gave notice of a

Mr. Proctor made a speech in favor the president to one six-year term, and Allen (Neb.), made an unsuccessful at- in 1859. tempt to have a resolution adopted calling on the secretary of the navy for information as 'to whether contractors' men in the Brooklyn navy yards are made to work more than eight hours.

Tariff Hearings Concluded. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The formal bearings by the ways and means comdustries who seek to have the tariff rates changed were concluded yesterday. The committee has held sessions for this purpose during the past seven weeks and in that time a large number of persons have appeared before it. The varied character of the schedules under consideration brought a large assemblage to the rooms from all sections. The largest delegation was that headed by ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, who asked for a higher duty on coal. During the afternoon the dull current of facts and statistics delivered by the speakers was broken by Mr. Kraft of New Jersey, who by his manner of delivery was vastly amusing to the committee and spectators. He explained that a Dutchman had a right to speak three times to make himself understood

Comptroller of Currency. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The comp troller of the currency has declared The general government's pledge of dividends in favor of the creditors of invale, Kan., 15 per cent; the First Na-tional bank of Cedar Falls, Ia., 7½ per cent; the Newton National bank

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Terrill Removes Turkish Guard. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12. - The United States Turkish minister. Mr. Terrill, at the request of the missionaries at Bitlis has obtained telegraphic orders from the court to remove the will be based on this admission of guilt. gation shows the governors are actively maintaining order in the provinces.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism called at the United States embassy and had an hour's interview with Ambasendor Bayard. Senator Wolcott dined bassy. The bimetallic league has been besieged with callers anxious to see Senator Wolcott.

Event of the Nineteenth Century. LORDON, Jan. 12.—The Chronicle says a an editorial: "We announce this

eral arbitration treaty signed at Washington between the United States and Great Britain.

Empress Downger Dood. YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—The Empres Dowager Asaki is dead. She was a daughter of the late Kudjio Nao-Tada and was born at Tokio Jan. 23, 1834. PRIEMDS OF BILL ARE SURPRISED.

> Lady Somerset Injured. LONDON, Jan. 12.-Lady Somerset has anffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

Dr. Pelligrini Declines the Honor. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.-Dr. Pelligrina declined to become a candidate for the presidency of Argentine.

Bought by the Northern Pacific WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 12.-The Northern Pacific Railroad company has pur chased the Couer d'Alene Railway Navigation company's property, which was sold at auction by J. P. M. Richards, special master. The price paid was \$220,000. It included the narrow guage railroad from Mission to Wallace: the steamer George Oakes, which nlies between Mission and Couer d'Alene City. It was sold under a mortgage foreclosure held by the Central Trust company of New York under direction of the United States court for the Ninth judicial district of Idaho. The property is better known as the Northern Pacific's Coner d'Alene branch.

Suit to Recover Attorney's Fees. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Colonel Jame McNaught, for some time president of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railroad company, general counsel for the Northern Pacific company and counsel for Receivers Paynes, Oakes and Rouse. has filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railway company, the new corporation to recover a balance of \$4,000 alleged to be due for services in the interests of the receivers and to recover the proceeds of a note for \$11,743.10 given to secure fees for services in securing the passage of a bill by the North Dakota legislation.

New Railroad Bill Introduced. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12.-In the house the principal bill introduced was a railroad bill, by Dollar, which is pronounced by those who have studied it, to be nearer the Wheeler bill of two years ago than is the bill introduced by Palmer. Bills were also introduced for appointments of deputy oil inspectors, fixing 10 per cent as the interest limit by contract, providing for a boiler inspector and commissioner of immigration.

Fresh Cabinet Gossip. CANTON, Jan. 12. - With the return of President-elect McKinley from Cleveand comes a fresh bit of cabinet gossi It is talked about that Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and ex-minister to Russia, has been slated for the treasury portfolio. No authoritative statement can be obtained, however, either in confirmation or rejection of the report.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Return Home Canton, O., Jan. 12.—President-elect McKinley and wife have returned to Canton. Besides the newspaper correspondents, J. W. Wardwell and Superintendent H. A. Kennedy, accompanied them. They were driven to the president's home and probably will not again leave Canton until they take their departure for Washington about March 1.

Celebrate Defeat of Funding Bill. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-An open air mass meeting was held last evening at Grant avenue and Market street to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill. John T. Doyle, Eugene Duprey, Gavin McNab, Frank Sullivan and others delivered addresses. Fireworks, oratorical and pyrotechnics were features of the jubilant celebration.

Governor Mount Inaugurated. Indianapolis, Jan. 12.-James Mount and William S. S. Haggard were inaugurated governor and the lieutenant governor of Indiana at noon. Governor Matthews made a brief speech introducing Mr. Mount. The latter made a long inaugural address touching only on state affairs.

Actor Stafford is Dead. St. Louis, Jan. 12.-William Stafford. known to old theater goers as the head of the Stafford company in Shakespearean characters and a former associate of the constitutional amendment to limit Booth and Barrett, died suddenly here. He was born in Louisville, Ky ..

> Conger to Deliver Iowa Vote. DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The 13 presidential electors met here and cast the vote of Iowa for McKinley and Hobart. E. P. Conger was selected as messen-

Donaghue Defeats Nillson. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At the week's skating contest begun here at the Ice Palace, Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N Y., and John Nillson of St. Paul raced for a mile and a half. There were two fouls and the judges declared no race. Donoghue then defeated John Lawson, champion of Sweden, by a lap in a half school year. mile contest. Lawson falling in the fourth lap. Time, 1:82.

Springer Appointed Receiver WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-C. H. Spring-Lake, N. D.

Indiana Senatorship Contest. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The senatorial contest for the successor of Daniel W. Voorhees will be settled tonight. Will iam R. McKean returned last night accompanied by ex-Secretary Pritchard W. Thompson. There are hints that it is the intention to support Judge Baker. Supporters of Charles W. Fairbanks are confident that their candidate has not will not be surprised if it reaches 75.

To Impeach a Police Judge. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.-The city council yesterday instructed the judi ciary committee to prepare impeach ment proceedings against Frank W Phillips, police judge. Expert examination of his accounts show he has failed to turn over about \$1,800 fees and fines collected. Phillips admitted \$977 of this and paid it over. The proceedings

McKinley Promises to Attend. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—President elect McKinley has promised to attend if possible, the Army of the Cumberland society, which meets here Sept. 21, 22 and 23. General Boynton, subject to his approval, has been placed on the executive committee, which includes Governor Bushnell and ex-Governor John

Fought With Knives. FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Jan. 13.-While attending a dance in Bourbon county, E. G. Springer and Mack Mullen go drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. Both men were terribly mutilated. Fifty-nine stitches were required

Equalled the Truck Becord

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At the Oak-

land track Ed Purser's gelding Buckwa, ridden by Ted Sloan, defeated Mt. Mo-

coast. The mile was run in the se tional time of 1:39%, which is the track

Drew Appointed General Agent. SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Jan. 12 .ointed ceneral freight and passenger agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in Kansas and Indian

SECRETARY MORTON of the agricultural department predicts this a good year for farmers, judging from the present outlook. He speaks especially of wheat, its scarcity, and the resulting use of corn and other products to a greater extent than usual. Our total exports of corn are greater than ever before. A cargo of 140,000 bushels was shipped in Decem-United States.

MRS. HENRY WARD PESCHER met with pesky puse. an accident a short to e ago and it is feared she will never again be able to walk. She was seized with an attack of dizziness, fell upon the floor of her room, and it is said one of her thighs was fractured. She is 84 years of age.

Hog thieves are operating near Pierce A good shot gun is about the most effectual remedy we have seen suggested. Of course it may be hard on the thieves, but the general belief is that they had better be dead and there is no danger of their committing suicide.

> ADDITIONAL LOCAL. PERSONAL.

Miss Sybil Butler is quite sick. Miss Georgie Post is visiting in Iowa Rev. Hamilton was the guest of Rev.

Mickel Monday. Miss Maud Rightmire is home from)maha, on a visit.

Miss Minnie Meagher is visiting with riends in Lincoln. Miss Bertha Krause was taken very

nick again Saturday. Miss Hannah Harris of Central City is | Wm. O. Gibb to J. L. McConnell, lot 4 visiting relatives here.

Al. Parker came down from Kearney

Monday to visit relatives. Wm. Wilson of North Bend visited hi ousin A. Strauss last week. Mrs. J. R. Meagher and daughter, Miss

Ida, were in Omaha Saturday. Miss Blanch Patrick of Blair is visit ing her sister, Mrs. J. N. Kilian.

Mrs. Gus. G. Becher started Thursday for California to spend part of the Paul Krause came down from Albion

Monday, called by the sickness of his Mrs. F. W. Bross of Cedar Rapids visited a few days here last week on her

way home from Omaha. Misses Vera and Florence Cramer returned Saturday from spending their vacation with Mrs. Dr. Mitchell in Clarks.

School Board.

The second session of the school board for January was held at the office of I Gluck, Thursday. Present, Galley, Lehman, Gluck, Hockenberger, Turner. Hockenberger appointed secretary pro

Supt. Williams filed his report for December showing number of times teachere tardy 8, minutes thus lost 39; pupils tardy 161, minutes thus lost 1079; number pupils enrolled since year began 699; number belonging this month 648; average daily attendance 600.6: average per cent of attendance 95.45: number suspended 1; number restored 0; visits by superintendent 53; by board 12; by others 93: cases of corporal punishment 0: half days lost by teacher 4: non-resident pupils 6.

A communication by Mrs. Woeddell was read and ordered placed on file. The verbal communication of Miss Kate Taylor, teacher, in regard to the auspension of Bert Woeddell, was heard, and after a full and free interchange of opinion as to the situation, the action of the superintendent in suspending the

No other business was transacted, and recess was taken to Monday, January 11. at 4 p. m.

At the meeting Monday all members Bills were allowed to the amount of \$166. mainly for supplies of books.

By a unanimous vote, Jessie Becher was continued as teacher of the suburhan school during the remainder of their On motion \$28.50 was transferred from

the license fund to the text book fund. The treasurer's report showed on hands in the various funds: General er has been appointed receiver of the \$101.52; teachers' \$74.66; text book Merchants' National bank of Devils \$17.85; library \$6.63; total, \$200.66. In \$101.52: teachers' \$74.66; text book

icense fund. \$28.50. Miss Martin's room gained the half holiday. The City.

Messrs. Galley, Held, Newman, Welch and Whitmoyer of the council met Fri-The report of the city treasurer shows on hand in the several funds, as follows: less than 70 votes in the caucus and they General...... \$ 813 90

Reports of druggists Heintz, Gabler & Co., C. E. Pollock & Co. and C. B. Stillman were placed on file, showing sales of liquors for six months ending 31 De-Bills to the amount of \$700 were

allowed, mostly the regular monthly District 44 and Vicinity. Pete Luchsinger did his threshing

during the week of holidays. Patav Haney was up on the landay to see his friend George.

when the loss was greater than the entire winter's loss one year ago. Most of the cornbusking was finished up before bolidays, but a few farmers to sew up Springer. It is thought both had too much other work, and now have a few days husking in the field yet which must remain there until the snow

The fatality to bees during the las

Gregor II, who had previously been con- got on the Platte river at Schuyler and sidered the best horse in training on the travel on their skates up the river to a beautiful lake near James Haney's, where they have some good skating, after

which they return via the river. Little Hazel, the 7-year-old daughter Effective Feb. 1, Frank Drew is ap- of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, has been having a rough time, tueseling with the whooping cough for about a month, and not getting along as well as she was ex-Territory, with headquarters at Parsons, pected to, a physician was called again

No loss of stock during the recent blizzard, but the swine plague is reported as getting in its work east of here in Colfax county, some farmers having lost nearly all they had. Mrs. Stevenson living one mile from the county line, Now, since we are liable to have much

snow, it will be well to keep one eye on ber from Philadelphia to India, the first your apple trees, and one on the puss cargo ever sent to that country from the rabbits, and let us not have a repetition of the winter of 1990, when so many orchards were girdled and ruined by the

On a pond near O. McGann's last Thursday evening was the scene of a merry throng of young folks from hereboute, who, upon their states, passed away the evening hours in mirthful glee. returning to their homes after 10 o'clock. Skating seems to be quite a popular musement this winter.

Weather Report for Dec. at Columbus. Maximum temperature, 11th.... 57° Mean maximum temperature.... Mean minimum Total precipitation-inches..... Clear days. Partly cloudy days..... Cloudy days..... Total precipitation since Jan. 1st, 1896-inches...... 30.99 Do last year 22.77 CLINTON C. GRAY.

Real Estate Transfers. Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending Jan. 9, 1897. bl 44, Speice's add to Columbus, wd. \$ licholas Blaser to Louis Blaser, 1/2 int. w% ne% and w% se% 35-17-1w, wd... C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, to David P. Webster, n% nw% 10-16-2w, sheriff's

Three transfers, total..... County Supervisors. Pursuant to adjournment the board of super-

risors met at 9 o'clock a. m., Hon. John Wiggins in the chair, E. Pohl clerk. Roll call. Present, Becher, Bender, Lisco tt, Olson, Rolf and Mr. Chairman. Bonds of Wm. J. Welch for town treasurer and ax collector of Monroe township were approved. Supervisor Olson offered the following resolu on, which was adopted by the board, to wit:

Whereas, There are a number of small balances in the county road and county bridge funds, and whereas it is very inconvenient to draw on this small amount, therefore be it

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to transfer all the old halances back of 1885 into the accounts of 1885 in the different townships where they belong; and be it further

Resolved, That the county clerk be instructed to balance up all the overdrafts as far as practiowing bills were allowed:

C Shannon, work in clerk's office, allowed 87; last tax \$1 50.....

H S Elliott, for taxes.

pupil was unanimously approved by the H S Elliott, cash advanced

less tax \$22.70 H S Elliott, for tax E Pohl, cash advanced E Pohl, official charges \$222.30, all'd J N Kilian, official charges, all'd \$12.65

Emma Abta, same
John Wagner, same
Otto Heuer, same
Henry Gam, same; all'd \$1.10, less tax \$1.10
H \$ Elliott, for taxes
Don Benson allowed \$1.10, less tax \$1.10
H \$ Elliott for tax
Jos Taber Jr witness fees

Ellictt for tax . & Hockenberge Weaver coal . . .

Nebraska Biene legal printing, all a \$3.51
less tax \$5.51...

H S Elliott taxes.
C H Natheus work at court house.
Henry Gass coffin etc, all'd \$16 less tax \$16
H S Elliott for taxes.
Henry Gass supplies for jall, all'd \$2.50,
less tax \$2.50... H S Elliett for taxes.

W R Notestein all'd 1.00 less tax 1.00. H S Elliott for taxes.....

Crowell Lumber Co, sec't Waiker Tp....
Andrew Peterson sec't Lost Creek Tp...
Ed Regan allowed 12:00 less tax 10:80...
H 8 Elliott for taxes...

K T Oftis see't Russian thistle

tax 5.70.

1 S Elliott for taxes.

2 S Schaffer acc't Eussian thistles. all'd.

36.00, less tax 13.00.

Joseph Widhalm acc't Russian thisties. claim 5.00, deducted 6.70.

Joseph Nickolizeek acc't R sain thisties. Joseph Widhalm road work.

M : Bloedorn repairing for Granville Tp all'd 4.55, less taxes 1.00.

H S Elliott for taxes.

Chicago Lumber (o, lumber for Granville Joseph Shoennoehl road work for Gran ville Tp.

ville Tp.... Hunker Bros Lumber for Granville Tp. Nye & Schneider to lumber for Granv re & Schneider co lumber for granville

Joseph Schoennoehl road work for Gran-ville Tp.

H J Breupig hardware for Granville Tp...

Michael Weiser road work for Grand Prai-rie Tp. all'd 2504 less tax 7 35

H S Elliolt for taxes

John Vonbergen road work orand Prairie e, work grand Prairie To Jake S Maurer work grand Prairie Tp.... Henry Neimeyer work grand Prairie Tp.... crowell Lumber & grain co, lumber for

Robert Mccray same... Robert Mccray same... Perry Loshbaugh same... John L Wiggins same... John L Wiggins same...

H J Hendryx same, all'd 21.00, sess tax 3.25
H S Elliott for taxes.

Arnold Lemp road work for Loup Tp, all'd
30.00, less tax 4.25. like Kush road work, all'd 33,75, less tax

H S Elliott for taxes. On recommendation of committee on reads and bridges road petition of M. Mostek was rejected, as this road does not connect with a public road.

Bill of D. C. Kavanaugh of #50 was rejected by

On recommendation of the committee on claims the board ordered the county treasurer to accept principal of taxes of Paul Hoppen, lot 6, block 114, Columbus city, and also accept principal on taxes of I. Gluck, on ne of se, see 21-19-1 e, and n bf of sw see 22-19-1 e.

(Continued next week.) Comfort to California.

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific Coast.

nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.

For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket

office. Or, write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, 30septo25apr To Chicago and the East. Chicago en route. All classes of passen-

the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs. affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction. A reference to the time tables will indicate the route to be chosen, and, by Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via

maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb. Reduced Rates to Lincoln. One fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska, account Inauguration of State Officers, and State Silver Convention.

Tickets on sale January 4 to 6, 1897 The Union Pacific is the best line. J. R. MEAGHER, Agent.

WANTED-FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Nebraska. Salary \$790 and expenses. Position permanent, Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the adoption of John C. Farren, an infant. Notice.

Whereas, on this 23d day of December, 1896, Mary Irene Farrell, the mother of John C. Farrell, made and filed in this office her sworn statement, duly attested, and stated that she desired to relinguish all right to the custody of and power and control over said infant, her minor child, and all claim and interest in and to his services and wages; and also came John G. Pollock and Mary A. Pollock made and filed in my office a statement under oath, duly attested, Pollock and Mary A. Pollock made and filed in my office a statement under oath, duly attested, that they desired to adopt said infant as their own child. I have therefore appointed the 29th day of January, 1997, at 9 o'clock a. m. at my office in Columbus, as the time and place where a hearing will be had in said matter at which time and place all persons interested may

appear.
It is ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks of the time set for hearing.

J. N. KILIAN,
County Judge. A LBERT & REEDER.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

W. M. CORNELIU

MOALLISTER & CORNELIUS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

W. A. MCALLISTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

AT COLUMBUS, n the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 31, 1896.

the board.

Bill of J. T. Armstrong, superintendent Nebraska institution for feeble-minded youths, was
ordered by the board to be placed on file.

The county attorney was requested by the
board to inquire from the Colfax county board
when they will draw the warrant for \$22.50 due to
Platte county on Colfax and Platte county road.

On recommendation of the committee on claims

STATE OF NEBRASEA, | se:
County of Platte
I, M. Brugger, cashier of the bank, do solemnly swear that the ment is true to the best of my belief.
[Attest:] WM. BUCKER,
Subscribed and sworn to bef

Of the condition of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association of Columbus, Ne While neither as expensively finished First mortgage loans.... Loans secured by stock eintion

.8 91,461 35 Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of my knowledge and belief.

State of Nebrana 1 se.

Platte County, 1 se.

1, Henry Hockenberger, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY HOCKENBERGER, Secretary. gers will find that the "Short Line" of E. H. CHAMBERS, Notary Public C. H. DAVIS, V. H. WEAVER, BERT. J. GALLEY,

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Plat asking any principal agent west of the Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short

Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short We also ask bids for the board, washing and proper accommodation of such paupers as may be there from time to time.

Possession of the farm to be given January 1st. Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect with the express trains of all the great through car lines to the principal eastern cities.

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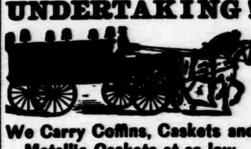
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PETER KELS will take notice that on the 17th day of December, 1896, J. N. Kilian, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$145.00 in an action pending before him wherein William Pillen and Henry Juchter are plaintiffs and Peter Kels defendant; that property of the defendant consisting of one thousand bashels of corn has been attached under said order.

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