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GRAND ISLAND is making raids upon the houses of ill repute.

than that carried by the bill.

MRS. NANCY A. MCKINLEY, mother of President McKinley, died at 3:55 Sunday morning. The president was at her bedside when she bade farewell to the loved ones who mourn her departure.

SENATOR ALLEN has introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a public building on half of the postoffice square in Lincoln and appropriating a million pass-grabbing railroad shysters hover dollars for its complete construction. over, are, not so uncommonly common, Also to lease the present postoffice not so uncommonly dull, that they do to abnormal prices. As the poor of Inbuilding to the city of Lincoln at \$1,200 not know where this money came from dia live constantly upon the verge of and who paid it. a vear.

Axp still the same fellows who upheld the deficit-bearing Wilson law from beginning to end continue to kick because the Dingley law has not yet put the counon a paying basis. It is well for them to kick while they can, as the new law will soon produce sufficient revenue, and their opportunity will be gone until they can hunt up some other excuse.-Wainside Tribune.

IF it be true that 600,000 Cubans have starved to death since the war began and that the spirit of the survivors is untamed by suffering and that Spain cannot, even if it would, restore prosperity, then it is time for congress to resolve upon steps that may bring the and by when the day of reckoning comes. barbarous war to a close. A people that bravely endures so much for freedom should be free.-Inter Ocean.

FACT rs. FICTION

LINCOLN, NEE., Dec. 13, 1897. Tuesday of last week, when the state Some things that appear light now will superintendent had completed the semi- weigh a ton before next fall. annual apportionment of the school fund, and when it was ascertained that the amount of the apportionment would

It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government, and thus avoid a deficit .---**President McKinley.**

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have paid up voluntarily these delin ...\$1.50 quent obligations, it adds no virtue to this administration, which has tried to Turkish Massacres and Famine In India denv and belittle these bettered conditions." This increase in school money is one of the signs of better times in Ne-

board of foreign missions made public today its 87th annual report. The total braska. There are some new stars of roceipts from all sources were \$642,-REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL spoke Fri- hope in the peoples' sky, and this is one 781.07. The report de ds at length with day on the pension bill, advocating a of them. The people are paying their Turkish massacres and says that while liberal policy and a larger appropriation debts without repudiation and with many Christians were killed or fled, the dollars that are honest. We have reach- number of professe i Christians exceeds ed the period of paying debts and are that previous to the outrages. The going out of the period of jborrowing massacres, in which at least 5,000 Armenians were slaughtered in Constanti-

money. This is a truth which will appeal to the women of Nebraska who love attack on the Ottoman bank of the city on credentials was presented, after their homes, and to the children who by a band of revolutionists, but in which President Gompers read his aulove their schools, more eloquently than reality of the same faraticism and race nual address. the tricks of Maret, or the sophistries of hatred which deluged the whole empire with blood the previous year. When Edmiston with his gold headed cane. The "common people," whom these the sovereigns spoke the word on the third day bloodshed ceased instantly throughout the whole country.

In India during the famine food rose starvation when prices are normal it is

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Treated at L-ugth.

Bostov, Dec. 14-The American

These "common people" are not so easy to imagine the result of such times lame in wit'nor in honesty that they do as these. Grain riots occurred in many not know that Bartley's default never face, and almost at once became an interfered a dollar in the distribution of awful reality. The bubonic fever first school money and therefore this large came to public notice in Bombay. A apportionment is no sign of superior panic seized the \$00,000 inhabitants. honesty in the present[treasurer, who in | Trains and steamers from the city beany other northern state would have came crowded with people fleeing to been impeached months ago for his bold the country. The mortality of the city defiance of law and for his absconded rose from 500 a week to 2,000. The Christians from the city have been

marvelously preserved. Among them There are over twenty funds which only a few cases have occurred. the law requires the treasurer to keep This has been by far the most fruitseparate and on which he must report ful year in the history of the south monthly the daily balances. This re- China mission. In the Foo Chow, form treasurer dumps these funds into China, mission within the last two one pot. Here'll be a pretty mess by years there has been an expansion of field and growth in churches, schools and hospital work unparalleled in the And it will come. The passes are right history of our missions in China. in the pockets now, the salaries and

Ecumenical Missionary Conference. emoluments taste good, and the laws Bostov, Dec. 14.-A letter from appear to be "absolete." But the laws committee representing the foreign misare not "absolete." They will remain. sionary societies of America, addressed These chickens will come home to roost. to the secretaries of the Protestant missionary societies of Great Britain and the continent of Europe, soliciting an of labor is always one which commands expression of their views as to the de- the first attention of organized labor. J. W. JOHNSON.

1900, and their readiness to co-operate

in such a conference, has met with a

general and favorable response. In

ters of national interest will be consid-**GOMPERS IN THE CNAIR** ered, among them the presentation to congress of a pooling bill and the recommendation for a department of commerce. Just what action will be taken

Lower Court Is Reversed.

To Strengthen Eight Hour Law.

tendency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- An opinion

Seventeenth Annual Session of on these measures cannot be predicted. Federation of Labor. The advocates of the pooling bill are to be found chiefly among the eastern MAKES HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS. delegates, while the opposition to the

measure will come fom the south and west. The board as a whole is in favor Big Lacrease of Membership In the Bodie of the establishment of the department Amliated With the Federation-Secreof commerce, and it is runnored that ship tary Morrison's Report Shows the Rethis measure has the approval of Presiceipts Last Year Were \$2,849 Over the dent McKinley and that a message will Previous Year. be sent to congress on the subject soon

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.-The American after the 1st of Jaurary. Federation of Labor began its 17th annual session in this city yesterday, with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal

was rendered by Justice White in the United States supreme court today in number of visitors. President Gompers the case of Thomas Bram, under senpresided. The hall was decorated with tence of death in Massachusetts for the flags of many nations. Havelock murder committed at sea. He was ac-Wilson and Edward Hartford, delecused of murdering the captain, mate gates from England, were introduced and captain's wife, of a vessel bound by the president. After the meeting for South America. The opinion rehad been called to order, William Aimiversed, the decision of the court below son of the local Typographical union on the ground that Bram's testimony delivered an address of welcome. should not have been admitted. President Gomperate bounded to the

address. The report of the committee WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - Senator White of California has introduced a bill to strengthen the eight-hour law as Gomper's Address.

today.

sirability of conveniug an enumenical We hold that no condition is satisfac-

foreign missionary conference (similar | tory, nor any solution complete, which

in aim and character to the world's fails to eliminate the curse and the de-

power of organization enjoyed.

Movement for Short Work Day.

ings bank system and also a postal tele-

graph system, long since demanded by

organized labor, seems nearer accom-

plishment than at any previous time. It

is submitted whether it would not be

to internose no objection to the passage

of a law providing for compulsory arbi-

tration in disputes of organized em-

ployes of railroads and railroad com-

panies, and of giving award by such

lawful arbitrators, but we should hesi-

tate to give our indorsement to any

legislation, state or national, lowering

the compulsory enforcement of award

Morrison's Report.

sented his report, showing an increase

in receipts of \$2,349 over the previous

year. An extra amount had been ex-

pended in organization and \$4,280 new

members were enrolled. The greatest

item of expense was \$3,539 for organiza-

tion, and of this \$2,000 had been used

in sending organizers among the min

ers during the great strike. Expenses

for the year were \$19,113. The report

stated the Federationist, the organ of

the federation had been increased in

"The movement to reduce the hours

President Gompers said : "With two has been found impossible to force the to everything else that hath the same exceptious all our affiliated national law, owing to the lack of adequate penunions report a large increase of local alties. Mr. White proposes an amendunions and membership. There is an ment, in which a violation of the law increase of about 34,000 members in the is made a mistemeanor subject to a organizations affiliated. It has been fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonthe constant aim to organize our fellow ment not exceeding six months, or both. workers engaged in unskilled labor.

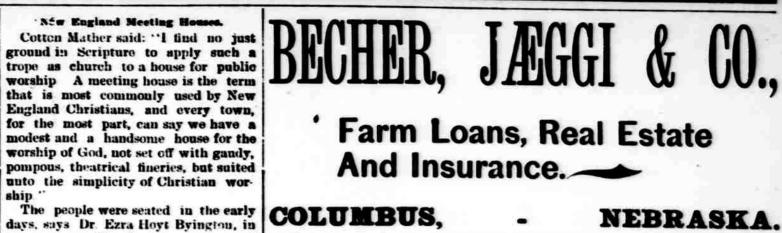
With the invention of new machinery United States Wheat Crop. and the applications of new forces, the WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The agriculdivision and subdivision of labor many nral department today issued the folworkers who have been employed at lowing. The special wheat investigaskilled trades find themselves with tion, instituted by the department of their occupation gone, and to which agriculture, indicates a crop of 530,000,they have devoted long terms of years 000 bushels. These figures are subject to acquire. Thus we see the artisan of to slight modification in the final revesterday the unskilled laborer of port.

Congress of Indian Tribes. "It is also a source of gratification to WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The senreport that within the past year a very ate committee on Indiau affairs to large number of federal labor unions day reported favorably on Senator Alfor unskilled workers had been organlen's bill providing for a congress of ized and from them a much larger Indian tribes to be held at Omaha durnumber of trade unions. There have ing the coming Transmissippi exposibeen quite a number of strikes within the past year, but the change in the

Additional Work for Justice Brewer. causes which have produced them are WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The retire worthy of note. The strikes of this ment of Justice Field from the supreme year with few exceptions have been for court of the United States has made higher wages, shorter hours and union necessary the assignment of Justice principles. Our unions report with Brewer to the Ninth circuit in addition gratifying unanimity a large number of successes achieved, advantages gained to his duties in the Eighth circuit. and the growth and extension of the

For Relief of Southern Methodists. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Representative Gaines of Tennessee has introduced a bill appropriating \$288,000 for the relief of the book ageats of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for property Irish Times taken during the civil war.

Supreme Court Recess





season is insugarated by nomerous cere monies, and the fleet of boats then puts to sea. Fishing, when allowed, generally commences in the second week of [Attest:] LEANDER GEBRARD, { Directors, March and lasts from four to six weeks, according to the season. A pessimist is an invalid who consid-11 ers happiness a disease. - Dallas News.

Our Beighbors.

her malady, the south school has been

et. In going up the bucket became un-

manageable and Mr. Griffin was thrown

out at a height of 150 feet. An exami-

County of Platte 188: I. M. Brugger, cashier of the above names Off the coast of Ceylon the fishing ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. BRTGOFR. LEANDER USERAND, Directors, WM. BUCHKR, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1897. H. F. HOCKENBERGER, M. F. HOCKENBERGER, Dublic,

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unusually large, there was a general season of rejoicing among the reform politicians.

Good crops and good prices have enabled the people to pay up their back taxes and the back interest on their school land leases, and now when the result is shown in the school money these who tried to deny this prosperity a few months ago set up a general cackle as if they had laid the egg.

"We can make a great hit out of this if we work it right," said Edmundson, as he caressed his rotund stomach with one hand and his gold headed cane with the other. "It'll be a great hit, a great hit."

"It ought to be worth 5,000 votes to us, said Joe Edgerton," "Yes, 10,000," said Maret, and he hurried away to the superintendent's office to give proper the inspection sheet did not begin to directions. "Get out extra copies of show all the arrivals. One elevator your report and get them to the papers as soon as possible" said the little secrebushels in the river, not a bushel of tary, and he fairly flew from one depart- which had been inspected. Armour and Weare had cargoes in and the car ment of the state house to another, lots showed a jump. The majority of whispering confidentially to each one how he had given directions for the extra copies and how much extra potency brought, however, to get the benefit of is added by his shrewd foresight and the Chicago December price, There manipulations.

The public understands that a political manager like Maret holds his prestige not so much for the good he does his party as for what he pretends to do. While his party is in the swim, he is the hero within his circle of admirers. When it gets in the soup, and when his manipulations at last appear in their true great trade. December opened at \$1.05. light, then the public recognize him as and 971, cents and closed at 991, cents. the false leader, as the milistone that pulled it down. A big man leads his party into broad ways and builds on foundations of truth and honesty. A at 931, cents. little man can organize a mob in the street, but it takes a big man with broad methods to hold an army together.

It is remarkable what a high estimate each of these reformers puts upon himself and what a low estimate he puts upon public scrutiny. In his eyes he is a prodigy of statesmanship.

In his eyes the public is a rabble of guilible fools. In the judgment of these reformers, each of them, by some superior virtue of his administration had something to do with this increase in the school money.

of bringing the Minneapolis grain The governor looks complaisant and down here. considers that the credit is largely due to him. The treasurer strokes his beard with a self-satisfied air, as much as to say, "It never could have happened withto get. Practically no delivery has been ont me. It will ease up the gossip about made by the big shorts. Armour and my straw bond."

State Superintendent Jackson, be cause his clerk made up the figures of the apportionment, feels that he is almost as great a hero as old Hickrey himself, and he is sure that when the apportionment report gets out among the farmers, each good mother will call

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Remarkable Slump In December Option at Chicago.

DROP IN PRICE OF WHEAT

bondsmen.

view of the cordial feeling and unanim-BIG RUSH OF GRAIN TO THAT CITY. ity expressed, the American societies have authorized the holding of the con-

48 hours. A little inquiry showed that

ago. Some of it had evidently been

last week. Today's receipts clearly direct testimony.

showed the result of the Chicago pre-

miums. Minneapolis advices were

that the Leiters had people buying up

there in order to increase the difficulty

The elevator people are still keeping

the December bulls in the dark as to

the amount of contract grain they are

Armour Is Buying Wheat.

Co.'s representative, Charles Pfeffer, is

buying all the wheat coming to Eureka.

He has very recently purchased 70 car-

loads, representing 50,000 bushels, for

immediate shipment. Small amount

EUREKA, S. D., Dec. 14 .- Armour &

Weare.

Elevator Leople Are Still Keeping the ference, and an invitation has been is December Bulls In the Dark as to the sued, signed by the Rev. Judson Smith Amount of Contract Grain They Are to D. D., of Boston, as chairman, and Get-Practically No Delivery Made by Rev. H. N. Cobb. D. D., of New York, the Big Shorts, Armour and Weave. as secretary. This invitation asks each

society to be represented by two or CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-The wheat bulls more delegates in ecumenical conferbegan to feel today the effect of the ence on foreign missions, to meet in prices which they permitted last week. New York, on April 20, 1990, and to The inspection sheets showed there had continue for 10 days from that date. been a rush of grain in this direction The invitations are to be sent to all from every quarter, as much probably Protestant foreign missionary societies. as 400,000 bashels contract grain in the

Dry at Fort Scott.

and enforcement of a contract for labor. Fort Scorr, Dec. 14 .- Not a drop o Recently one of the branches of the water has been served to the consumers federal courts decided by a majority concern has cargoes aggregating 30,000 of this city since Mayor Hesser took vote that the boycott is illegal. The charge of the waterworks Saturday suggestion is made that upon any letter evening. Employes of the water comor circular issued upon such a matter of nany refuse to work for the city and no this character after stating the name of engineer can be found who can operate this grain was to fill shorts made months the pumps. The city authorities acthe unfair firm and the grievances complained of, the words 'We have been cuse the company's engineer of having enjoined by the courts from boycotting "spiked" the pumps. The superintendthis firm,' could be added.' ent of the works has served notice on was a scattered December selling, the city that the safety of the pumping Vice President McGuire presided a largely by elevator people against new station is in danger, because of the inreceipts of this sort. Armour was competency of the men who are atthe afternoon session, which was well attended. Secretary Morrison pre

credited with more of this than any tempting to run it. Hotels, factories other interest. The December bulls and consumers generally are compelled themselves sold more or less December to obtain water from private sources, in order to hasten its decline. There which are insufficient to supply the was a remarkable drop in price, 712 needs. The trouble grows out of the cents, but it was accompanied by no city forcing the water company to sell corresponding excitement and by no its plant.

Luctgert's Plan of Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Attorneys Har-The January was influenced by the May, as it has been all along, dropping mon and Ries, in their defense of A. L. from 95 cents to 921, cents and closing | Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpas delicti.

averted.

The Leiter party did what their They have been making a special study size at an increased expense, but refriends thought they ought to have of the law covering this point. They ceipts had exceeded expenditures done last week-let down the Decem- will contend for the principle of com-During the year, the report states, 276 ber. They did not sell much, because mon law, enunciated years and years strikes had been officially noticed, in the market would not take much and ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot volving 165,407 workers. Of these 189 because Armour was selling enough to be convicted where the corpus delicti were won ; 31 compromised and 33 lost make the price weak, but they finally and the offense are both proved by cir-During the year 217 charters were issued helped to break the price. Everybody cumstantial evidence. Either the body to national, state, central, local and is still astonished that the December must be produced or the murder proved federal labor unions. Two charters for bulls permitted any such price as ruled to have been committed, and proved by state federations were issued to Ohio

and Missouri.

The report states the indications are Union Printers Win. favorable for a continuance of use of NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- President Samlabels. The secretary recommends uel B. Donnelly of Typographical unthat the per capita tax for local and ion No. 6, at a meeting of the union federal labor unions to the federation held in this city last night, announced be increased from 1 to 5 cents per memthat 65 of the 120 publishers had ber.

granted the request of the union for a Treasurer J. B. Lenuoa submitted nine-hour day. About 20 book mahis report showing the income of feder chine offices also consented to an eightation from Nov. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1. hour day. President Donnelly said 1897, to be \$21,808 and the expenses that the other offices would undoubt-\$19,113, leaving a balance of \$2,694, edly come into the compact, and that the impending strike will probably be hands of secretary gives a total balance

the committee on treasurer's report.



Entire Session of the House Is

missionary conference at London in grading influences of nonemployment, WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The United 1888) in the city of New York, in April. and so long as this evil shall be with us States supreme court will take a our best efforts will be concentrated to recess next Monday for the Christmas the reduction of the hours of labor of holidays, resuming its sittings on Monall until the desired end is attained. day, Jan. 3. "The establishment of a postal sav-

Final Appeal For Durrant. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great

deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist wise to modify our position insofar as church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. George Gibson's sermon she dramatically declared that she had a nessage from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and that it was the duty of the congregation to Genoa Leader: John Welin of West save him. Rev. Gibson, who was Dur-Hill was taken to the insane asylum at rant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called Lincoln again on Monday. His insanity with a message from her son asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the ago when he was taken to the asvinm

> the first time, as it took two or three appeal for a commutation of the senmen to handle him. tence of death will be made to Gover-Fremont Tribane: An east-bound nor Budd this week. Union Pacific extra freight jumped the Pardoned by Governor Pingree. track at North Bend early Wednesday JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 14.-Edward morning and ditched eight or ten cars. Rogers, who was sent to the state prison The cause of the wreck could not be from Saginaw in August, 1891, for life, learned. No one was hurt and the wreck has been pardoned by Governor Pinree. Rogers' sister will take him to did not delay the passenger trains. her home in California. He had a fam-Madison Reporter: One of Sherman ly in New York City, but left home Willberger's little girls is so seriously ill luring a drinking spell. At Saginaw with diphtheria that but small hopes are ie became infatuated with a woman, entertained of her recovery. On account who he killed because she refused to

nurders in Emanuel church. A final

Gets a Life Sontence. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 14 .- David

narry him.

closed indefinitely. Davidson, the Randsburg wife mur-Albion News: The body of Ben Griffin, derer, has been convicted of murder in who was lately killed by accident in the first degree, with the penalty of life sentence. He is said to be the son of a Colorado, arrived at St. Edward Monday prominent St. Louis physician. The of last week. He fell 150 feet down a defense was insanity, and during the mine shaft. It seems that he had gone trial Davidson appeared oblivious of down into the mine to fix an electric his surroundings, but experts declared lamp and instead of going up the shaft that he was shamming. in the usual manner, got into the buck-

Mrs. Beurman Sentenced. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 14 .- A motion

for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Anna Beurman, charged with killing her husband, was overruled, and she was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary dislocated ankle and wrist, a badly for murder in the second degree.

Warships Leave Port au Prince. ment which cut very deeply. BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- The German school Norfolk Journal: "We are learning ships Chattle and Stein, which were ingaged in the recent demonstration something new about farming every year against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince over our way," said D. W. Darlington to comorrow, the former going to San the Journal today. "One of my neigh-Domingo and the latter sailing for bors found out this year that he could davana. get fifteen bushels more of corn to the

Postpone Sale of Road. St. Louis, Dec. 14.-Judge Sanborn planting with the check-rower so that he in the court of appeals has granted a could culcivate both ways. The corn he postponement of the proposed sale of planted that way gave a yield of fifty the Kansas Pacific railroad for 69 days. bushels to the acre, while what he plant-

Every day some fresh source of food apply is discovered, says The Stamp Collector. Adhesive stamps have not hitherto been regarded as nutritious. The ostrich prefers gold watches for a steady diet, and the traveling tinker's

his methods and experience.



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AT GREATLY

Notice probate of will, Carl Schwarz, deceased. In the County Court of Platte county, Ne-braska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of said Carl Schwarz, Chicago Inter Ocean (weekly)

deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written in and Columbus Journal both strument purporting to be the last will and testa ment of Carl Schwarz for probate and allow one year for. ance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 30th day of December, A. D., 1856, he-fore said county court, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and due notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in THE COLUMBUS JOURSAL, hundres Language and Coof the fact that the little one attended lumbas Journal one year..... 2 25 school up to the time of the discovery of

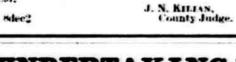
NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL.

a weekly and legal newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said county ed and of general Christian States, and state, In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Columbus this 19th day of December, A. D. 1897, J. N. KILLAN, Iumbus Journal one year J. N. KILIAN, County Judge lumbus Journal one year 2 00

Lincoln Journal (semi-weekly) PROBATE NOTICE. and Columbus Journal, one in the county court of Platte county, Nebraska In the matter of the estate of Christian Boett cher, deceased. Notice of final settlement and vear for..... account. account, fo the creditors, heirs, legatees and others in-terested in the estate of Christian Boettcher, deceased. Take notice, that C. F. Gleason has filed in the county court a report of his doings as ad-ministrator of the estate of Christian Boettcher, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand

Subscribe Now. nation of the body showed a broken leg, for hearing on the 17th day of December, 1857 before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at which time any person interested may app and except to and contest the same. scarred face, and a very had cut in the back of the head by some sharp instru-

and except to and contest the same. This notice is ordered given in THE COLUM-BUS JOURNAL for two consecutive weeks prior to the 17th day of December, 1997. Witness my hand and the scal of the county court at Columbus this 6th day of December, 1997.



ed in the ordinary way with the lister only went thirty-five bushels." The idea | We Carry Coffins. Caskets and seems a good one, and the Journal will Metallic Caskets at as low gladly give space to the neighbor to tell prices as any one.



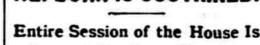


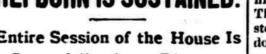


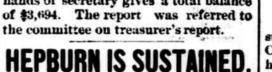
His Last Meal.

Death From Lockjaw. ALBIA, Dec. 14 .- The death James Grimes near here from lockjaw,

resulting from a gunshot wound was







which added to \$1,000 now in the