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tice or a species of petty tyranny, that

they can rid themselves of readily. They

snatched the weapon and proceeded to

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Admiral Dewey during the Manila cam-

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

AL: Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your JOURNAL or on the margin of THE JOURNAL. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

WEDNESDAY morning last an earthquake shock was felt in Salt Lake City. but no special damage done.

United States is estimated at 13,000,000, abolishing. It looks as though the time of the band. twice as many as ten years ago.

A PITTSBURG professor claims to have invented a wireless telegraphy 2,000 times more sensitive than the Marconi

ONE contract for 20,000 tons of steel men who go into your fields and steal rails for Japan to be furnished by a your cattle; to your pens and load up Pittsburg concern is reported. A single and haul away your hogs; to your government, by an action in Denver. order for car axles covers 8,500 tons.

THE house passed the currency bill Monday that had been debated the week before by a vote of 190 to 150. It had week in the Addyson Pipe case shows ratio. The state will send it to the the united support of the republicans in that the anti-trust law of 1890 reaches United States mint at Washington with the house, and of eleven democrats.

fact that silver is a staple product of laws were enforced the evils would soon into the situation. that country she makes her foreign debt be remedied. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT payable, principle and interest in gold. THE POWER AND THE ABILITY OF THE

FRIDAY night Congressman Robinson of this district made his maiden speech democratic side.

THERE seems now to be a question whether on the death of Mr. Hayward there was such a vacancy as qualified the governor to appoint. He had been land, striking him in the thigh. As elected by the legislature, but had never soon as the shot was fired. Wieland qualified as senator.

Business on the stock exchange at pound Bressler's head. After a short London Monday opened with a better struggle, both became unconscious. tone. Thoughts of a prolonged war sent when one of the family immediately consols below par for the first time since went to Wisner and telephoned for 1894. They were quoted at 99%. All Sheriff Phillips, who went there the the departments shared in the fall.

English statesmen are beginning to subsequently released at \$1,200 bond. see the extreme gravity of the situation His preliminary hearing will take place in South Africa and are evidently bethe 27th of December. Wieland is still coming anxious. Queen Victoria, if in bed and seems to be in a bad condireports are true, was nearer right than tion, although complete recovery is probany of them, in not wishing war with able.—West Point Democrat. the Boers.

CERTAINLY, the country is in a proslast week was over Iows, and portions of perous condition, if prosperity is to be Kansas it melted about as it fell. In the country have produced well; by the fact that mechanics in shops and fac Minnesota and Wisconsin, it fell twelve tories are busy; by the fact that the to fourteen inches in depth. Generally mines in the bowels of the earth are more it was preceded by rain. than usually full of active life these

Ex-Senaror W. V. Allen received his times; by the fact that the railroad and appointment Wednesday to fill the steamship lines are having an extraordivacancy caused by the death of Senator | nary run of business, all of which seems Hayward. It is generally thought that likely to be continued for the future. Benton Maret will be appointed his private secretary. The senator will at once put himself in readiness for service.

paign, died at Garfield hospital; Wash-WE will export about \$1,300,000,000 ington, D. C., shortly after 6 o'clock worth of United States products this Sunday evening, of typhoid fever. He year, the largest on record. The free- took sick of a cold. November 27. He trade argument has always been that was the third of those who were closely protection kills our foreign trade. Facts associated with Dewey at the battle of disprove the theory-but facts do not Manils, who have died since that time, count with democratic politicians.—Ben- viz: Captain Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieutenant Brumby. He was 44

years of age and unmarried. Ir is very plainly evident that Uncle Samuel ought to look up some partieuof legitimate dealers, who use the mails telegram from Bryan urging Allen's in beauty most of the eastern magazines. reasonable prices, at appointment settled the matter.

THE American people are not of the LAWION TO START OUT AGAIN. kind who will for many centuries, neither

Leaves Manila to Capture San Mateo-General Grant Clears Zambeles Province of Filipines.

have been compelled in several very im-Manila, Dec. 18.—General Lawton portant matters in their history to allow "the tares to grow with the wheat" until | will start from Manila tonight with the the time of harvest, but the saving of the Eleventh cavalry, under Colonel Lockgrain and the destruction of the tares ett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth has been a very effectual matter when and Twenty-seventh infantry, under they did get around to it. The one Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, to capture notable example of this, known and read San Mateo, where Geronoma has 300 inof the whole world, was the abolition of surgents.

slavery. Another was the opposition General Grant has nearly cleared To Subscribers of THE JOURN- instituted against polygamy. Another, Zambeles province. He discovered hidwhich will doubtless in time prove as den in Subig bay a steamer, the Don effectual, will be the handling of the Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped trusts. Our laws are usually all right, and coaled. It is supposed to be the The main trouble comes in when com- vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for panies and corporations combine against his escape.

It is estimated that 500,000 new cotton the public interest in selfish defiance of Captain Layson of the Thirty-second spindles will be started in South Carolina | the rights of others. When the Ameri- regiment has routed an insurgent hand can people become thoroughly convinced in Zambeles province, killing several of something wrong at the root, they officers. Major Smith, with three comhave been sometimes a little more lenient panies of the Seventeenth. surrounded than the real situation demands, and and captured another band of guerrillas have allowed things to continue that which were terrorizing a large section THE number of bank depositors in the they would have been justified in utterly of the north. The troops killed several

> General Hughes has captured insurhad now fully come for the good people of this country to enforce existing laws gent strongholds at Leapiz and Rom- evening. against the trusts, and get after them so blin, the navy co-operating. One man close and so hard that the evils of them was killed and one wounded. will be done away with. The laws are The insurgents in the Island of Panay with Miss Jessie Swartsley. right. Enforce them. The crowd of are apparently suppressed.

chicken-coops and pilfer your fowls are The United States monetary league will just the same kind of fellows exactly who give the state of Colorado as a present a conspire against public interests. The solid silver brick of the purest metal of decision of the U. S. supreme court last 100 ounces and representing \$100 at par further than had generally been thought. the demand that it be coined into one Ir is said that Mexican bonds are It is with that as with nearly every other hundred silver dollars. It is supposed higher than ever. Notwithstanding the great evil in this country—if present that this proceeding will let daylight phrey were visiting with L. A. Lachnit

MRS. LAUE, wife of the murdered man A shooting affair which almost re- the husband of the murdered woman, brother, S. S. Rickly and family, having music for all the general sessions, besides on the currency question. At 10 o'clock sulted in a murder, occurred on Charles with having committed both crimes, his leased her hotel for the winter. when he closed there were just twenty- Breesler's farm six miles northeast of wife by poison, and the man by shooting three members in the hall, all on the Wisner last Saturday afternoon. Otto him while he was still asleep in bed. It Wieland, who is a renter on the Bress- is charged that for several months Dinsler farm, got into an altercation with the more had been infatuated with Mrs. latter over some question pertaining to Laue, and on different occasions had that he discharged a revolver at Wie- she refused to do.

same evening to arrest Bressler, placing him in the county jail where he was the credentials must be regarded as kinds of ores in Nebraska, South Dakota as good. Wm. Wagner handled the

> CHARLES A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. pany had valuable interests in the Black Tawney near Cedar Bluffs, committed Hills country, but they have been exsuicide Tuesday evening of last week by ceedingly conservative in regard to their hanging himself to the rafters of the development. The prospect is more barn. Some who knew him well offer than usually good.

Additional Jocal.

Valuable Eighty Acres.

auction, to the highest bidder, for cash try is profitable here. Mr. Hendryx p. m., at the front door of the court acres next year. We have not ascertainhouse, Columbus, Nebr., west half of the ed how the Emerson's made it pay at northwest quarter of section twenty- Oconee last season. Rumor says they eight, township seventeen, range one did very well. We need hardly say that west in Platte county, known as the there is a large opening for this business 2 in our valley, since the introduction of Nekolichek property.

-Watch for the Christmas issue of the borhood will be devoted to vegetables, The Bee never does things by halves. 3t

Bersonal Mention.

Charles Brake went to Omaha Monday. F. B. Eimers was in Humphrey Mon-

E. G. Brown of Humphrey was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Joe Krause of Genoa was in the

city over Sunday. Conductor Green of Lincoln spent Sunday with Captain Haight. Mrs. Hubert Burruss passed Sunday

with relatives at Central City.

Dr. Britell of St. Edward spent Sun day here with his son, I. H. Britell. John T. Plumb, east of the city, was in Omaha on business Saturday last. Mrs. Will Swartsley and Miss Laura Burns will spend Sunday in Osceola.

Miss Frances Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Humphrey and Norfolk Capt. E. H. Jenkins visited his family

Mrs. Laura Taylor and Miss Alma Brown of Lincoln will spend Christmas Martin Kanter, who has been visiting

his uncle, I. Gluck, several weeks, started Monday for Chicago. John Horst of Madison was in the city Sunday and visited with the family of his brother-in-law, Adolph Jaeggi.

W. H. Grover and family, living six miles east of the city, left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Paynes-Mr. Ed. Seiler and daughter of Hum-

and family Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday evening. Mrs. O. H. Archer, whose home is at at Odessa, has made a confession, in Carbon, Wyoming, is sojourning here for attractive feature. The Ottumwa Male which she charges Frank L. Dinsmore. the winter, and is stopping with her Quartette of Ottumwa, Iowa, will furnish

-The Butte Mining and Milling com pany of Columbus has been incorporated the incorporators being George D. Willis Leonard Hohl, Ellis G. Brown, William the premises, which so enraged Bressler tried to get her to elope with him, which I. Murdock, A. Anderson, O. T. Roen, O. H. Benham, Dennis M. Sullivan, Hudson C. Shannon, W. A. Davies and J. H. Davies. The authorized capital stock is In the senate Monday Senator Allen's \$30,000, in shares of ten cents cach, fully eredentials were read, his commission paid up and non-assessable. The officers from Governor Poynter naming him as elected for the first year are: Leonard senator until his successor should be Hohl, president; W. H. Benham, vice elected and qualified. To this Chandler president; O. T. Roen, treasurer and O. of New Hampshire took exception, point- C. Shannon, secretary. The business to ing out that Allen could hold his seat be transacted is stated to be the buying. only until the legislature should meet. selling and lessing of mineral and other "Of course," said Chandler, "that part of lands and the mining and milling of all

and Wyoming. For some time it has

been generally understood that the com-

Hendryx has a very complimentary let- to John Early. ter from the seed house, who say that under their test one hundred per cent of

Omaha Illustrated Bee, sixteen pages seeds and fruits in the near future. closer than he has been doing. There are people using the mails who are deformable to frauding the public almost every week in the year, and that by design, and yet the thing continues to the disappointed. I feel most keenly the colors, and, taken as a whole although the thing continues to the disappointed. I feel most keenly the colors, and, taken as a whole although the colors, and taken as a whole although the colors are compacted to compact the colors and taken as a whole although the colors are compacted to compact the colors and taken as a whole although the colors are compacted to compact the colors and taken as a whole although the colors are compacted to compact the colors and taken as a whole although the colors are compacted to compact the colors are compacted to compact the colors and compacted to compact the colors and compacted to compact the colors and compacted to compact the colors are compacted to compact the colors and compacted to compact the colors are compacted to compacted to compact the colors the thing continues to the direct injury sting of ingratitude." It is said that a it seems hard to believe, it will surpass very best of liquors of all kinds at very

School Notes.

The Ninth grade took a test examination last Wednesday. School closes on Friday, Dec. 22, for two weeks' holiday vacation.

Andrew Erb of the Senior grade has been complaining of poor health lately. W. F. Winters, representing the Amer-L. G. Patterson was a Schuyler visitor | ican Book Co., visited the High school | State of Nebraska to Peder P. Dam-Thursday morning.

Miss Teta Martyn of the Junior grade visited relatives and friends in Monroe Saturday and Sunday.

Nearly all of grades below the High school are preparing for Christmas exercises to be held on next Friday.

The janitor of the High school, R. L. Rossiter, is kept very busy during the cold weather in keeping the rooms

Several pupils of Miss Scofield's room were compelled to remain in the assem bly room several times last week on ccount of the extreme cold in their

Mr. J. C. Latham who, for the past onr months has had charge of the Eighth grade in the new High school Sunday, returning to Madison in the building, has tendered to the board of at the close of this week. He will ac- without compensation. The streets and cept the principalship of an academy in alleys of a city, the public highway are a year. Mr. Latham is an incessant not thus acquire any right of travel over worker and deserves promotion. He adjacent land. We have occasionally

> A rate of one fare has been granted on and over them. meet at Lincoln on Dec. 26, 27 and 28, much what they would, when all their a rich feast has been prepared. Prof. Thwing, who will address the teachers on Thursday evening is a contributor to the best magazines and periodicals of the day. Murat Halstead will bring to the teachers his latest and best thoughts on "Dewey, Manila and the Philippines." The music of the association will be an rendering a complete program on Wed-

needay evening. The Senior and Junior grades ren dered a joint program last Friday. President, Charles Bloedorn; secretary, Teta Martyn. Mr. Bloedorn was called away by telegram so George Morris, vice president, acted in his place. The recitations by Bella Lisco, Edna Beardsley, Florence Kramer, Rosa Stauffer, Marjorie Williams. Della Newman, Gus G. Becher, ir., Fred Saffron and Louise Tomlin were good and well rendered-Teta Martyn read an essay on "The Ancient Mariner." Vera Kramer had a well prepared essay on "The Revolt of the Tartars." Other essays by Miss Luers and Madge Cushing were equally Philip ine war and Transvaal war ques tions without gloves. Andrew Erb had an excellent composition on the "Government Weather Bureau Reports. Bi ographies of noted men by Esther Johnson, Louise Trader and Mattie Post were good. An instrumental duet by Misses Bucher and Niewohner and the -H. J. Hendryx reports that he re-vocal solo by Tena Zinnecker, were ceived returns from his squash seed last among the best renditions of the afterweek. He raised five acres, and the noon. Bessie Shannon read "Reviews write to returns are \$197.20 net, which includes of Reviews." Alice Lickly prepared an the price of the seed, freight, etc. He impersonation of a High school student, says there was a clear profit of \$25 per which led us on step by step, until we acre after paying for the labor. Mr. concluded such characteristics belonged

-The tearing up of the Loup bridge A valuable eighty-acre tract of land the seed germinated. From the above it just at this time of the year is a mighty will be offered at referee's sale, at public will appear that the seed raising indusinjure the holiday trade at least twentyin hand, December 30, 1899, at 1 o'clock says he will put in quite a number of five per cent, has stopped the coal trade from south of the river entirely, diverted thousands of bushels of grain from this market, as well as cut off the hay supply seventy-five per cent. It will undoubtirrigation. We suppose the whole neigh-

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Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agenta, report the following real estate transfere filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending December 16, 1899.

sec 20, tp 17, 3w, wd...... 2500 0 bell, same, wd..... Jud C Wilson to Nils Hansen, w2 net 29-19-4w, wd.....

ne4 2-19-1w, wd..... John Jelden to John Hansen, net net 2-19-1w, wd..... Lizzie C Lehman et al to J W and Belle Fauble, lots 3, 4, bik 166, Co-

lots 5, 6, blk 2, Osborn's add to Mon-

Wm Roth, pt sw4 net 29-17-1e, wd Twelve transfers, total.

The State Teachers' Association will their property, to do with them pretty

The public are strictly forbidden to hunt upon the whole of section 8, in which is located the Irrigation Pond. Any persons trespassing will be prose cuted to the full limit of the law.

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John Blomquist to Albert S. Flink, sw4

18-20-4w, wd...... \$ 2900 00 State of Nebraska to Israel Gluck, nwi 36-20-4w, deed..... gard, w2 sw4 16-19-3w, deed..... Theresia Kersch to J R Linaberry, lot 9. blk 3, Pedderson's add to Humphrey. Ravenwood Stock Co to David Clapsaddle, lots \$, 5, sec 19 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4,

David Clapsaddle to David E Camp-John Jelden to Geo Helibusch, nwi

lumbus, wd..... Esther L Matson to Fannie H Lightner.

Columbus Land, Loan & Bldg Ase'n to

-The rule of the law is that private education his resignation, to take effect property cannot be taken for public use western New York, at a salary of \$1,750 for the travel of the public, but they do will enter upon his work January 9th, seen on the sidewalks of the city people who acted as though the sidewalks were

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LEANDER GERRARD, | Directors,
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LEGAL NOTICE. ROSA ZIELEE, Plaintiff, CARL ZIELKE, Defendant. CARL ZIELKE, Defendant.)
To Carl Zielke, non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day
December, 1999, Rosa Zielke filed a petitic
against you in the district court of Platte cou
ty, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which
to obtain a divorce from you on the ground th
you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff wit
out good cause for the term of two years is
past.

Her Attorney. 20 dec 4t

LEGAL NOTICE. Eva BELL, Plaintiff,

OLIVER N. BELL, Defendant. Service.

OLIVER N. BELL, Defendant. Service.

To Oliver N, Bell, defendant: You will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 1899, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Platte county. Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to have the marriage contract heretofore entered into hetween plaintiff and defendant set aside and to obtain a decree of divorce and recover alimony and for the care and custody of the infant child of said plaintiff and defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900.

EVA BELL, Plaintiff.

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