Bombs are again being hurled in Barcelona. That place seems to be the Paterson, N. J., of Spain.

New York Chinese are hot to de pose the Empress. Distance lends courage as well as enchantment.

This suit for \$350,000 against Ton Lawson may provide him with still another chapter on frenzied finance. The records show that Miss Thaw

paid \$250,000 for her title as Countess of Yarmouth. She got the Earl as It is instructive to consider what might have been if young Thaw's par-

living. In order to comply with the fitness of things Roston should remove the sacred codfish from the capital and

ents had made him go to work for a

hang up a sole. If the world really wants to stop the war between Russia and Japan, it has only to stop lending the two contend-

Russia will have a new navy built Germany, France and America. Aha! Now isn't John Bull sorry he has been so friendly to the Japs?

ing nations money.

It staggers the country to hear the Massachusetts legislature likened to a string of sausages. String beans would sound more convincing.

The rich woman in Indianapolis who left her entire fortune to her coachman was lucky enough to die before her heirs found out about it.

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no reason to complain. It is much better to have them as they are-just wom-

The commander-in-chief of the army of Panama threatened a revolution and got retired on full pay for life. Revolution is still profitable on the isthmus.

elephant's.

forming the 400.

Do not deride the St. Paul man who ness beyond its reading and the inpaid an election bet by rolling a pea- duction into office of Messrs. Knox of nut all around the Minnesota state Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachuhouse. Rolling a peanut may be just setts. what he is fitted for,

opposed at the charity conference. Some old bachelors might think that classification would take in all who bill for the amendment of the Philipcontemplate matrimony.

and another one for \$40,000 as a wed- his intention not to brook opposition hurry and get the restraining order dieg gift. We venture the remark that where such assets are visible. marriage is never quite a failure.

battering ram upon the opposing line will now attempt more with reference will admit that the performance seems to it than to give notice of his intencalculated to produce softening some

Now that the logbook and private in Paris, we should like to know, among other things, whether the log-

from Editor Stead.

lege by acting as a waiter. This coun- ability, knowledge of public affairs, multaneously attacked in the final as- and day bank and safe deposit comtry can never be in a bad way while wide experience and high character. such things happen.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record is in a state of mind because Pennsylvania has a surplus of over \$14,-000,000 in its treasury. It manifests almost as much uneasiness as if there were a deficit of \$14,000,000.

Objectionable literature from France imported at New York is being burned, perhaps on the theory, based on observation of current publications, that we are able now to supply our own market for that kind of stuff.

King Edward is limping, as a result of kicking his own foot while shooting. Even kings occasionally inter- United States Judge Morris on the to raise a loan of \$7,500,000, the fere. And yet if anybody should sug- charge of falsely swearing that they finance minister unexpectedly an- ing that they would arrive in Pensagest tying a bunch of straw around had resided in the United States long nounced that the loan would be in cola on the cruiser Columbia on Deone of Edward's ankles he would probably object. More absorbing than news of the accompanied by several other resi- country is in distress." This announce- ent plans. He stated on his departure

the ambition of every well-dressed upon which their names were enrolled of what had happened, but the minman in the British capital.

The London portion of the new Japarese loan was oversubscribed more than thirteen times, and the New York portion was oversubscribed more than five times. Apparently Japan won't have to worry about finances mtil the interest comes due.

There is a man in Indiana who claims to know where Noah lived and heilt the ark. Mr. Schwab would like to have the gentleman go a little further and find out whether Noah had east trouble with his minority stockhelders, and if so how it was adjusted.

An obviously ignorant person writes to a New York paper to ask what books it would be advisable for him to read, to enable him to appear at case in good society. After he has had more experience in society he will doubtless learn that it isn't necessary to read any books at all.

As to that wife whose husband indeted on her learning the dictionary by heart, she might have got even with him by complying with his wiches and then calling him down strangled herself by pulling on the thenever he mispronounced a word.

The Columbus Journal CONCRESS ACAIN

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS ABOUT TO ASSEMBLE.

Message of President Nott to Be Delivered Until Second Day-Adjournment in Memory of Members Who Have Died.

WASHINGTON-Little in the way

of legislative business is expected the first week of the session of congress. The first day will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in new members who have been elected to fill vacancies. The usual committee will be appointed to inform the president that congress is in session and the resolution notifying the senate that a quorum of the house is ready for business will be passed. Tuesday the president's message will be read, but it is not expected that any other busi-

ness will be transacted. There are a number of minor matters of legislation which may be considered on Wednesday and on Thursday, as no special order has been made for consideration of any general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than a thousand private pension bills ready for the house to con-

Early adjournments each day are expected during the first week in order to give time to shape the session business.

An intimation has been given that objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to J. Thomas Heflin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson of the Fifth Alabama district, on account of certain language Heffin is alleged to have used regarding the president of the United States. In case objection is made there is no doubt there will be a spirited party debate which would occupy considerable time.

The first act of the senate after convening will be one of respect to the memory of two distinguished senators whose deaths have occurred Somebody stole \$30,000 of the Fore | since the adjournment of congress. paugh circus employes' wages from Senator Penrose, immediately after the money wagon, and the detectives the senate is called to order, will ansearched everybody's trunk except the nounce Senator Quay's demise, and then will give way to Senator Lodge to perform a like service in the case | 27, 1904. That millionaire philanthropist of of Senator Hoar. Adjournment for New York who is looking for a house the day will follow at once and will in the slums so that he may help his postpone receipt of the president's anneighbors evidently despairs of re nual message until Tuesday. The document will be received early Tuesday and very little if any further busi-

For the remainder of the week exceedingly brief sessions are expected. Marriage of the feeble-minded was On Thursday an adjournment will be

taken until the following Monday. Senator Lodge will press the house pine government law as soon as it is One bride gets a check for \$50,000 practicable to get that measure before the senate, and has announced to its consideration. The bill has the granted. vast advantage of being on the calendar as unfinished business, so that it cannot easily be displaced. It is not player using his dome of thought as a probable, however, that Mr. Lodge Report That They Now Occupy 203-

tion to press its adoption. COCKRELL HAS HIS CHOICE.

papers of Columbus have been found Positions Offered to the Missourian by President Roosevelt. WASHINGTON-Senator Cockrell book starts at each day with "brite of Missouri, who arrived in Washing- dicate the progress the Japanese are ed and Chapman was conveyed to his ton Tuesday night from his home, call- making in the reduction of Port Ar- room. He succumbed almost immedied Wednesday on President Roosevelt | thur. Japanese here explain the great | ately. "The longer we live," says the Ne and had an extended conference with importance of 203 Meter hill, which, braska State Journal, "the more thor- him. It was the first time the presi- besides giving command of the har oughly convinced we are that no man dent and Senator Cockrell had met bor, will serve as a wide breach made knows as much as he lets on." This since the election. When it became by the wedge the Japanese had preseems to call for a sharp rejoinder evident that the result of the election viously driven in between the Etse in Missouri would result in the re- group and the Russians' last retreat tirement from the senate of Mr. Cock- in the ravines of Laotie mountain. The Harvard sophomore class has rell the president let it be understood They declare that retreat to Laotie elected as its president a poor student that he would offer to him a federal will be effectively cut off and that it who is working his way through col- appointment commensurate with his is not unlikely that Laotie will be si-

> At the conference Wednesday the that he would appoint him as a mem-

immediately. Naturalization Frauds. BALTIMORE-Three persons were arrested on bench warrants issued by enough to legalize their suffrages. creased to \$10,000,000, of which the ad-They are Max Cohen, Jacob Reiner ditional \$2,500,000 would be set aside retary Taft to return to Washington and Charles Einstein. The prisoners, as a special reserve for use "when the aout December 14, according to presappearance on the market of a trous- ster, Md., prior to the November elec- war fund created some astonishment. ers creasing machine. It is said to tion and secured naturalization papers Some members asked an explanation

upon the polling lists.

Butler Secures a Stay. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Chief Justice Robinson of the supreme court issued a temporary rule in prohibition against Judge Foster of the St. Louis criminal court to prevent him from proceeding with the trial of Edward Butler in his court on the charge of bribing Charles F. Kelley to leave the state and avoid testifying against him in the boodle cases. The temporary writ is made returnable Dec. 13, when Judge Foster is directed to show cause why the temporary rule shall

not be made permanent. NEW YORK-Fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewels, the body of a girl 19 years old was found in a room in a hotel at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue. Tied about the girl's neck was! one end of a towel which had been fastened carefully with a safety pin, in error." while the other end was tied to the bedpost. The body was found in a half kneeling position, as though she had been strangled, or had forcibly

Coming Congress.
WASHINGTON—Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of pro posed reciprocity treaties have been LITTLE WILL BE DONE THIS WEEK and still are reposing in the pigeon holes of the senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the in-

dications are they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opopsition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the committee on foreign relations, to which they were referred. There was considerable talk during the last session of congress concerning tariff revision. and the suggestion was made by several prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of congress, the idea being that revision would be on the lines of reduction and would meet with little or no opposi-

tion may be more pronounced. Revenue legislation of any kind is sure to create considerable talk in the senate, and that means delay. In fact it has become known under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted by practically unanimous consent. Any half dozen senators who determine to defeat a bill have the power to do so, with the privilege of unlimited debate. In the house the stringent rules enable the majority to transact all business it concerned there is no difficulty about | Port Arthur. any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws nothing will be done.

ENJOINS THE TAXES.

Burlington and Union Pacific File Petition in the Federal Court.

OMAHA-The Union Pacific Railway company, through its attorney, John M. Baldwin, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and B. & M. Railway companies, through their attorney, J. E. Kelby, appeared before Judge W. H. Munger in the United States circuit court Wednesday evening and secured a temporary restrain ing order against the county treasurers of the different counties of the state of Nebraska through which their respective roads run, from attempting in any way or manner to collect the taxes levied against the complainant roads or from enforcing any of the terms of any tax warrant which may now or hereafter be placed in their

hands. Judge Munger granted the temporary order and the hearing is set for Monday or Tuesday, December 26 or

The petition accompanying the application made by the Union Pacific is

of seventy-four printed pages. The haste in seeking the restraining order is owing to the fact that under the new revenue law of Nebraska the taxes of railway corporations become due and delinquent on December 1, and the tax collecting officials of the respective counties are authorized under the law to levy upon any funds that may be in the hands of any agent of the respective companies to apply upon the delinquent taxes, or that may thereafter come corporation taxes become due on and after Wednesday, the railroads had to

JAPS GET NEARER.

Meter Hill. LONDON-According to a Tokio of 203 meter hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various dispatches in- vailed, but the doctors speedily arriv-

sault. Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily president informed Senator Cockrell Telegraph from Che Foo that in the business and social world appear in ber of either the isthmian canal com- one hour's fighting. They claim to capital stock of \$250,000 already has mission or of the interstate commerce have cautpred two more of the north- been subscribed. The concern also commission as the senator might elect. eastern forts and a third, which is will have a working surplus of \$250,-Senator Cockrell did not indicate to part of the West Kekwan fort. They | 000. The plight in which many travthe president what he might do re claim. Mr. Burleigh adds, to have efgarding the proffer and said to his fected a lodgement at Pigeon bay, friends after the conference that he thus turning the fort on 203 Meter hill. would not announce his decision, per- and that they are now tunnelling from haps for several weeks, as it was the gorge below Laotie hill, which not necessary that he should do so they hope first to damage and then to

rush. The dispatch continues: Norway Wants \$10,000,000. CHRISTIANIA, Norway-During the discussion in the storthing of the bill ister refused to be drawn out.

Fight for Fairbanks' Seat. INDIANAPOLIS-Congressman C. B. Landis of Delphi and Captain Harry S. New of Indianapolis, withcrew their names from the contest for the seat of United States Senator Fairbanks, vice president-elect.

Money to Clean Up Cuban Cities. HAVANA-The special committee having the subject in charge has suba bill appropriating \$190,000 for the sanitation of Santiago, Clenfuegos. Cardenas and Matanzas.

Another Russian Blunder. LONDON-The Morning Post's corespondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "It is reported that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer returned to Vladivo- ker 149.141; Swallow, 11,601; Debs, of Colorado and Kansas in the suit of sunk by the guns of the Russian forts | rality over Parker is 158,766.

General Nakamara Wounded. TOKIO-Reports from the Japanese has received information from Che conference will be held with the view army besieging Port Arthur say that | Foo that the Japanese assault on Port Lieutenant General Thuchiya is among Arthur was repulsed with enormous extent of the government's land inthe wounded.

FALL OF ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG NOW THINKS

IT IS IMMINENT. ARE PREPARING FOR THE WORST

Capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter Hill Seals Doom of Besieged Town-General Stoeseel Will Never

ST. PETERSBURG-With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied Two Tundred and Three-Meter hill and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully at tempt- cal year ending June 30, 1905, are ed its recapture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden hill and Liaoti hill are higher and dominate Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it probably will be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the lightest idea among General Stoessel's friends that he will surrender even if he should be ordered to do so. It is hinted that it is possible that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable the emperor may direct his surrender in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remnant of its brave defenders, but it is believed by those who know General Stoessel best that he will make good his threat to hold desires, and so far as that body is out to the last man and cartridge in

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the blockading squadron. The guns of the warships were not long ago landed and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defense. Some of the ships have also been injured by shells. If the fortress falls, it is understood, they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron with the Black sca fleet is again being agitated in some of the papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, which points out that with thé addition of the Black sea vessels Rojestvensky will have a superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet.

The Novoe Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one ing the Dardanelles and asserts that if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the porte there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet to fight some power which is in nowise involved in the treaty.

AMERICAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York Man Jumps to Vestibule

from Third Floor of Hotel. LONDON-Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York City committed suicide at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the into their hands so long as the taxes | marble floor. His skull was crushed, remain unsatisfied. Hence, as these one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carlton last

Saturday accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner Monday evening he left his room and upon arriving at the head of the staircase suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the dispatch to the Standard there is an ground. The vestibule was filled with unofficial rumor that the Japanese well dressed men and women who hauled large caliber guns to the top were proceeding to the dining hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once pre-

NEW BANK TO RUN AT NIGHT New York Financiers Plan Institution

for Transients. NEW YORK-Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by

The names of men prominent in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 in the organization committee and the elers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. It is likely that Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust company will be president of the new institution.

Taft Will Arrive Saturday. PENSACOLA, Fla.-A cablegram was received Sunday from Secretary of War Taft and his party, announcfrom here that he would remain in late president of the Transvaal repub-Pensacola several days on h.s return. lic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in Preparations are being made for the the Hugenot memorial building. party during their stay here.

Pure Seed Special Train. ST. PAUL-The Chicago & Northwestern is planning a "pure seed special train," which will traverse the company's line in South Dakota, Minnesota and other states this winter. The company will run a special train carrying Profs. Wilson and Wheeler of the South Dakota Agricultural school, A. O. Johnson and M. F. Greeley over its various lines, with stops mitted to the house of representatives at every village and way station. The grain experts will conduct brief lectures and disseminate information to farmers who call at the train.

Official Vote of Iowa. DES MOINES, la.—The official vote ing result: Roosevelt, 307,907; Par | conference with the attorney generals

Says Jap Loss Was Great. ST. PETERSBURG-The war office OUR COLLECTIONS.

Internal Revenue Money is More Than

Last Year. Washington.-The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the receipts of the bureau were \$232,-904,004, an increase of \$2,164,079 over the collections for the year next preceding. The cost of collection was 1.98 per cent, as against 2.07 for the year 1903, and 2.83 per cent, the average cost of collection since the forma-

tion of the bureau. The estimated receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fis-\$230,000,000.

In 1903 the total production of distilled spirits was 148,206,875 gallons; in 1904, 139,505,214 gallons. In 1903, in round numbers, 114,000,000 gallons of tax-paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1904, 117,000,000. There has been a decrease in the amount of tobacco manufactured and an increase in snuff manufacture. There was an increase in the production of beer. The four states having the largest

the year are: Illinois, 41,785,899 gal-

lons; Kentucky, 23,070,162 gallons; Indiana, 20,838,863 gallons, and Ohio, 13,-173,537 gallons. The four states which produced the largest quantity of fermented liquor are. New York, 10,691,868 barrels: Pennsylvania, 6,123,936 barrels; Illi-

4.035.292 barrels. On the subject of wood alcohol Mr. Yerkes says: "The recent death in New York city of several men, caused, as alleged, by drinking in a saloon liquor sold as whisky, which in fact was a liquid composed laregly of wood alcohol and colred so as to resemble whisky, has brought prominently to the attention of the public the supposed use of wood alcohol as a bever-

"There is no tax upon wood alcohol and, therefore, no record of its manufacture or sale is kept by this bureau, and in no way does it come within the scope of the inspection or regulation of this office.

"The methods of purifying and refining wood alcohol now employed so far remove its toxic qualities that it | provements. can be and probably is used with some less danger than formerly to adulterate ethyl alcohol in the preparation of various kinds of compounded alcoholic beverages. Through these improved processes of refining it is a competitor of perfumes and cosmetics and to some extent in the making of medi-

cinal compounds. "Unless by legislative enactment the arts and manufactures should be granted, then this office submits for consideration the propriety of the imof a tax on wood alcohol to an amount sufficient to place the two articles-

LEGISLATION ON TAP.

Congress Meets for Short Session with Calendar Full of Bills.

WASHINGTON-On the stroke of 12. Monday, the second session of the Fifty-eighth congress will be called non in the house. When the gavels will not go very far. of the presiding officers summon the senators and representatives to duty acted. The chaplains will pray, the read the first day, but the senate is several districts. punctilious in certain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The mesread until Tuesday.

regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will There is plenty to do. The calendars or other vehicle comes in sight. of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds; hundreds of new bills will be introduced and committees the Herald, organized the first night are ready to report enough to keep congress busy for twelve months, but in the three months congress probably will do little more than pass the regular annual appropriation bills.

> Official Vote of Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The state election board canvassed the vote of Indiana Monday. The official figures show Roosevelt to have received a plurality of 93,944. The total vote of the state for each ticket was as follows: Republican, 368,289; democrat. 274,345; prohibition, 23,496; people's 2.444; socialist, 12,013; socialist labor, 1,598; total vote, 682,185. White House Callers.

WASHINGTON-Senator Fairbanks was at the white house for some time in conference with the president. Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Depew also called the latter to pay his Body of Paul Kruger.

CAPE TOWN-The body of the

entertainment of the distinguished where it is daily visited by great crowds. Will Improve Victoria Harbor. VICTORIA, B. C.-The Canadian Pacific Railway company has just acquired by purchase Laurel Point, Victoria harbor, a rocky promontory, the existence of which has restricted shipping in this harbor, and will blast it out, it is said, at a cost of \$100,000. thus greatly enlarging and improving

the harbor on the site which the com-

pany has chosen for its wharves. The

company will apply immediately to

the Dominion government for a sub-

to the proper understanding of the

terests along that water-shed.

stantial subsidy to aid it in this formidable undertaking. ty jail. Question of Riparian Rignts. WASHINGTON-The assistant at brasks, with principal offices at Sloux of lowa was canvassed Tuesday by torney general for the interior depart- City, Ia., has filed articles of incorthe executive council, with the follow | ment. Judge Campbell, will hold a stok from a scouting expedition was 14,847; Watson, 2,207. Roosevelt's plu- Kansas pending in the supreme court, tors Nicholas Hansen and O. B. Long. involving the question of riparian rights to the waters of the Arkansas river. The United States government has intervened in the suit and the

**NEWS IN NEBRASKA** 

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

James H. Locker has been convicted of assault at Hayes Center. Twenty-two banks of the state have failed to make the regular report to the state banking board.

Farmer Fenck was held up by highrobbers got nothing.

The bank has a capital stock of \$25,- in the matter and he has referred to

A series of successful evangelistic given in 1901. That opinion is as folmeetings is in progress in Crete, un- lows: der the leaderchip of Rev. Milford H. Lyon of Chicago and J. W. Patterson convinces me that the legislature inhis singer.

from which place he came a few time and the balance at another time. production of distilled spirits during months ago from Lorton when his team ran away vide it into fifty parts and receive the and Mr. Voix was thrown out, the payment of a single item fifty different

neck was broken. nois, 4,632,446 barrels, and Wisconsia,

stitution. The Ashland Telephone company has been reorganized, the changes in tion of such questions had been comthe directory to take place January 1. H. H. Herndon, who owned a con- The warrant of the treasurer directs trolling interest, has sold his stock him to collect the taxes, not to make to H. A. and E. A. Wiggenhorn, jr., partial collections. I am therefore of

and C. F. Folsom. ued this year by Tax Commisthe items of taxes in question." sioner Fleming at \$71,739,230. Of this amount, \$41,427,975 is for lands, and \$30.301,255 for improvements. Last year the assessment on real estate was \$71,633,345, of which \$43,282,630 was for lands, and \$28,350,715 for im-

The preliminary hearing of John Sinner, Ed Bartholomew, Myrt Johnson and Edna Luist, who went to Benedict and all got drunk, was held some seven or eight years ago, owns at York. They were charged with a quarter section of very fine land breaking into James Bros.' elevator with ethyl alcohol for use in the man- and destroying property. Judge Tay- long ago a man claiming to be Joel ufactures and arts, in the preparation | kr bound them over to the district | T. Jones, the owner of the land, quietcourt on both counts in the sum of

Lincoln last week William F. Shane county officials, as was also the real use of ethyl alcohol free of tax in the and Foster Church each filed on eight owner, Joel T. Jones of Humboldt. A acres of a tract in Thayer county deed was made and recorded by the which they had purchased years ago. m'n Clark and then a loan of \$500 Walter F. Camp had filed on the land was secured from a Beatrice bank and position, through necessary legislation, in 1875, but disposed of the tract be- a mortgage was duly filed against the fore he had perfected the title. Un. farm. The matter came to the ears der the supposition that the title was of Mr. Joel T. Jones of Humboldt, and wood and ethyl alcohol-on a basis of clear, the land has been transferred he lost no time in coming up to see several times.

years ago, all ready for the start. who sold, bought and mortgaged the This is because the last legislature land. authorized the secretary of state to spend not more than \$1,000 in getting ready for the session, the remainder to order by President Pro Tem Frye of the purchasing to be done by the of the Omaha & Nebraska Central in the senate and by Speaker Can- legislators themselves. This \$1,000 railway is now in camp here, having

temporary school funds to be made been run so far they have made but only routine business will be trans- December 5 by State Treasurer Mor- one grade crossing with another line tensen and State Superintendent Fow. of railroad, having either gone under rolls will be called, the regular reso | ler will not exceed \$270,000. The or over the tracks of other roads. lutions of notification will be passed, amount of the last apportionment, committees to inform the president made in May, was \$443,288.14. The will be appointed and adjournment various counties receive their apporwill follow out of respect for the de- tionment on their school population, wealthy farmer, residing near Lorton, ceased members. The president's and this amount is then divided by fell out of his wagon while driving to message generally is received and the county superintendents among the his home and was killed. He had

A sharp fight between farmers and automobile men seems imminent in the next legislature. The farmers of the Loup valley, where the excellent roads make traveling very attractive Pacific and Burlington railroads to tile, and have pledged a number of enjoin the collection of their taxees. sage, therefore, probably will not be to the chauffeurs, seem especially hos-After the opening day, when the the legislators from that section of message of the president is read, the the state to introduce a bill, keeping bot fight in support of the revenue automobiles unless they are run at a very low speed, and stopped at the grind steadily until March 4, 1905. side of the road as soon as a wagon fight of the railroads will not be suc-

Thieves entered the home of James Schock, living southeast of Beatrice. while the family was in the city and carried off a considerable quantity of taken Dillon, Hike and Rivers to the bed clothes, clothing and jewelry. The penitentiary, where they go to serve bloodhounds were put on the trail, sentences of four years each, the two which was followed to the banks of former for highway robbery and the the Blue river, where the thieves had latter, a negro, for burglary. escaped in a boat.

The farmers of Pickerell held a big mass meeting for the purpose of considering the proposition of building an elevator. Nebraska. There are several deaths independent farmers' Speeches were made by prominent daily. The cause of the illness has Right Food Makes Happy Children farmers, who complained bitterly of not been determined. the treatment received at the hands of the trust. About \$1,500 was pledged at the meeting and it is the intention to raise \$5,600, when a mod- bekah lodge of Nehawka attended and lagrees with one sometimes does not ern structure will be erected.

Rev. F. P. Blackmore of Weeping Water, who has been on trial beof this section, has been found guilty counties, has been materially decreas- and digest a nice hot cup of Postum quiry lasted two days.

Pope of Plattsmouth brought suit in corrections will state that two years ry one a number of hours, for almost the district court to collect the sum ago there were 1,166 dependents, while every particle of it will be digested. of \$5,000 damages from George Oberle, now there are 1,062. According to his and taken up by the system and be the bonding company. The father pauser subsisting on public bounty to A lady writes from the land of the drank whisky in Oberle's saloon and every 1,200 inhabitants. The cost of Magnolia and the mocking bird way while drunk lost his life by being maintenance ranges from \$1.02 to \$4 a down in Alabama and says: "I was. thrown from a wagon. Seats will be assigned by lot to the

tery plan to settle the matter.

members of the legislature this year.

The Hansen Cattle company of Neporation with the secretary of state. up capital \$5,000 and the incorpora-The jury in the district court at Te-

of the offense of selling liquor file- fire upon them and they fled. gally. Jones is a resident of Elk Creek, a village in Johnson county. and although he does not conduct a been selling liquor illegally.

TROUBLE FOR TREASURERS.

A Movement that is in Violation of

LINCOLN-According to the opinion of Attorney General Prout those county treasurers who are accepting a portion of the taxes assessed against waymen four miles from Shelton as he railroad companies, even under prowas on his way home. The would-be test, are violating the law. Mr. Prout believes the county treasurer should The Deuel County bank of Osh- collect all of the taxes at once or none. kosh has been authorized by the sec- He has received a number of requests retary of the state banking board. from county treasurers asking advice

his former opinion on the subject.

"An examination of the revenue law tended that a tax debtor should pay At Sutherland, Robert R. Brent, pas- an item of taxes at a single payment. tor of the local Presbyterian church, and that the county treasurer should tendered his resignation and, with not be compelled to divide an item his family, returned to Lebanon, Ill., and to receive partial payment at one If a county treasurer may divide ar George Voix, a well-to-do farmer relitem of taxes into two parts for pursiding near Lorton, was going home poses of payment, why may not he diwagon box falling on top of him. His times? The books which the treasurer is required to keep, his form of re-There was brought before the com- ceipt prescribed by statute, indicate missioners of insanity of Polk county that an item of taxes should be paid Mrs. Emily Johnson, whose home is at a single payment. A claim that a near Stromsburg. It was found she part of an item is void does not was a fit subject for the asylum, and change the duty of the treasurer. He she was therefore sent to that in- has nothing to do with questions relating to the validity of taxes or a portion of an item. The determinamitted to other officers or tribunals. the opinion that the county treasurer Real estate of Omaha has been val- should decline to accept a portion of

FARM SOLD AND MORTGAGED.

J. T. Jones of Humboldt Finds This Condition.

EDGAR-An illegal land sale in this vicinity has just come to light. Mr. Joel T. Jones, formerly of this city, but who moved to Humboldt. Neb. three miles northeast of Edgar. Not man calling himself Martin Clark. At the government land office in Both parties were strangers to the about the matter. He succeeded in Legislators arriving in Lincoln the notifying the county officials and the first of the year will not find things in the same condition they did two

Surveyors Are Near Brainard. BRAINARD-The surveying crew made the survey from Hastings to The state apportionment of the this point. In the 167 miles that have

Farmer Killed by a Fall. NEBRASKA CITY-Fritz Viox, a

been drinking. State is Paramount. Governor Mickey and Attorney General Prout held a conference regarding the suit brought by the Uuion the state's legal department and a red law will be made. It is the belief of the members of the board that the

cessful. Prisoners Go to Penitentiary. PAPILLION-Sheriff McEvoy has

Epidemic of Typhoid. NORFOLK-An extensive epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in northern

organized in Nebraska City. The Re- true of other articles of food. What initiated the members into the lodge. agree with others.

Paupers Are Decreasing. fore a court composed of clergymen the number of paupers, charges of how weak the stomach, can eat, reliab as charged. The sessions of the in- ed during the last two years. In his coffee with a spoonful or two of forthcoming report Secretary Davis Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a com-The four minor children of John of the state board of charities and bination contains nourishment to car-

Big Farm Barn Fire. FREMONT-The big barn on the Applications galore for seats "just farm of John Delaney, seven miles about in the center of the house" are northeast of Fremont, ten head of coming in to Secretary of State horses, a big granary filled with grain Marsh, and he has devised the lot- and a hay mow filled with hay were destroyed by fire. Mr. Delaney dis- one-half years, I give Postum with John Thompson, of Beatrice, charge covered the flames when they were plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with ed with daylight burglary, was given shooting out through the roof of the her splendidly, regulating her bowels his preliminary hearing before Judge structure. Many of his neighbors perfectly although she is of a consti-Inmann and was bound over to the were attracted a few minutes later pated habit. present term of the district court in and responded promptly to help him, bonds of \$200. He was unable to se- but the heat was so intense that no one-half years, I use one-half Postum cure bail and was lodged in the coun- one could enter the building to save and one-half skimmed milk. I have anything.

Bank Robbers Driven Away. LINCOLN-Two bank burglars were fired on by citizens of Wabash at an early hour in the morning. The burg-The capital stock is \$25,000, the paid- lars had exploded one charge of dy- thriving famously." Name given by namite on the heavy steel safe in the Farmers' State bank and were preparing to explode another when citi-

> Attempt to Burn Livery Barn. Sidwell & Kennedy at this place.

A Celebrated Apotegm

Patriotism having become one of our topics, Johnson suddenly uttered, a strongly determined tone, an apotegm, at which many will start: "Patriotism is the fast refuge of a scoundrel." But let it be considered that he did not mean a real and generous love of our country, but that pretended patriotism which so many, in all ages and countries, have made a clock for self-interest. - Boswell's Life

White Fur Tells Nothing. Weasels, ermines and hares, which assume white coats for winter, have not much judgment about seasons. They generally change color about the same time every year, whether the snow comes early or late. No woodsman pretends to divine the weather from such creatures as change their color for the seasons.

Rarest American Book. The rarest American book is the New England Primer, "the little Bible

of New England," as it has been call-. ed, which is so rare that the earliest printed editions have vanished, no one knowing, indeed, when and where the first edition was actually issued. Greatest in the World. Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th .- (Special) Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photogra-

pher, who moved here recently from

Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever "In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the: Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I

they did as recommended." Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

was and am still completely cured.

Several of my neighbors, too, used

Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case

Organized Jewish Community. There is no organized community of Jews anywhere in Japan excepting at Nagasaki. The synagogue there was built by a Japanese woman who had married a Jew. When he died she built the synagogue in his memory.

FRANK J. CHENRY MAKES OATH THAT HE COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENRY MAKES OATH THAT HE IS COUNTY DATHER Of the firm of F. J. CHENRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pren-mee, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON, SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation. Half the fun of being bad is the way

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved ny life three years ago. MRS. THOS. ROBBIES daple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

t makes good people envy you.

A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bilnd. Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Sec. English Marriage Rate. The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being 15 a 1,000. In most other countries it varies from 7 to 10 a 1,000. The highest birth rate, according to a volume of statistics, referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued by the British Board of Trade, is in Roumania-30 a 1,000. That country also has the highest death rate, 27.7 a 1,000. The lowest

is .9 a 1.000.

potatoes grow all the year.

Cuban Soil Is Productive. The soil of Cuba is extremely fruitful. Cabbages there are so large that heads weighing twenty pounds each are common. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet

marriage rate is in Sweden, where it

Don't Let the Years Count. Age will never succeed in retaining youthful appearance and mentality until people make up their minds not to let the years count-until they cease to make the body old by the constant suggestions of the mind .-Success Magazine.

Hearty Appetites of Birds. A redstart has been known to eat 600 flies an hour, and a blackcap has destroyed 2,000 green flies from a rose bush in a greenhouse in a few hours. The wren feeds her young

thirty-six times an hour. HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Because They are Healthy. Sometimes milk does not agree with A Daughters of Rebekah lodge was children or adults. The same thing is

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. LINCOLN-In prosperous Nebraska As an illustration-anyone, no matter

> led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived. "Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and

> "For the youngest, aged two and not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

> "A neighbor if mine is giving Pos tum to her baby lately weaned, with. splendid results. The little fellow is Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. -Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the bot.

cumseh has found W. D. Jones guilty zens who had been awakened opened invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off cof-PROKEN BOW-Some firebug tried fee and using Postum Food Coffee. place of business it is alleged he has to turn the large breeding stables of Look in pkg. for the little book, "The ." Road to Wellville."