STERLING MORTON ISN'T IN IT

Governor Has His Resignation From the World's Fair Commission.

JUSTICE COBB SUSPENDS A SENTENCE

Fighting Over a Fortune in the District Court-Suit in Which Omaha Parties Are Interested-Linco'n News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-J. Sterling Morton's resignation as a member of the Neoraska World's fair commission was placed in Governor Thayer's hands today for the first time, although it has been in possession of a gentleman in this city since some day last week. Governor Thayer does not wish to make the contents of the letter public, however, until he has had an opportunity of conversing with Mr. Morton on the subject. The governor says he regrets the fact that Mr. Morton has seen fit to withdraw from the commission.

Mr. A. J. Sawyer, the gentleman who has had the letter in his possession until today, is a warm personal friend of Mr. Morton. He says that Mr. Morton states as his reasons for withdrawing from the board that he

is not in favor of expending the people's money for such an exhibition, etc.

It is believed, however, that there were other reasons, whether the latter states them or not. Governor Thayer states that he will not consider the names of possible successors to Mr. Morton until he had con-versed with that gentleman. Further than this he declined to discuss the matter.

Judge Cobb Suspends : entence. Today Chief Justice Cobb issued an order suspending sentence in the case of William Tippy, convicted of manslaughter in the district court in and for Saline county, until further orders, and also ordering that Tippy be released on ball, his bonds being fixed at

The crime for which Tippy was convicted was committed at DeWitt, in Saline county, on the evening of November 14, 1891, and was the culmination of a saloon quarrel. Tippy is the proprietor of a saloon in DeWitt and on the evening of the day in question George Plunknett wandered into the place in an interest and condition. an intoxicated condition. Tippy and Plunk nett became involved in a quarrel, and Will iam Halfacre, Tippy's bartender, also took hand. As the quarcel waxed warmer Tippy ordered Halfacre to throw Plunknett out which he did by first striking him several heavy blows with his left hand and then kicking him out onto the sidewalk. Plunknett died within a few minutes. When tried for the crime both Tippy and Halfacre were convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. Both filed notice of their intention to ask the supreme court to interfere, but Halfacre withdrew his

National Guard Commissions, Today Adjutant General Cole issued com-

missions to the following recently elected

Missions to the following recently elected National guard officers:
Captain W. L. Frew, First Lieutenant W. H. Franklin, Second Lieutenant G. L. Chapman, all of Company A, First infantry, stationed at York.
Captain Fred E. Bourne, First Lieutenant Gilbert Palmer and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Reed, all of Company C, First infantry, at Beatrice.
Second Lieutenant A. H. Humphrey of

Second Lieutenant A. H. Humphrey of Company D. First regiment, at Lincoln. Second Lieutenant E. L. Remington, Com-pany E. Second infantry, at Chadron. Second Lieutenant D. Aldrige of Company G. First infantry, at Geneva

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'the following persons have been appointed to vacancies on General Colby's staff: Allen G. Fisher of Chadron as brigade commisary with the rank of captain. O. L. Green of Kearney as aide-de-camp with rank of first lieutenant.

Fighting Over a Fortune.

A contested will case involving a snug little fortune of about \$30,000 has been on trial in Judge Hall's court today. Two years ago Mrs. Jennie May, a wealthy Lincoln lady, died. In her will she bequeathed the sum of \$20,000 to the African mission cause nd to other charitable institutions. balance of her fortune was to be divided un among three sisters, a brother and two or three nicces. As a matter of course they contested the will upon the ground that a woman who failed to divide her whole fortune among a miscellaneous assortment of relatives must necessarily be insane. Th contest was first brought in a probate court, but after Judge Stewart had instened to all the evidence in the case, and the trial lasted a month, he declared the will good. The heirs took an appeal and the case is now or in the district court.

Nebraska's Silver Anniversary. At a meeting of the Lincoln Real Estate exchange last evening, H. M. Bushnell called attention to the fact that the twenty fifth anniversary of Nebraska's admission into the union was rapidly approaching and that it would be fitting and proper for the city of Lincoln to get up a celebration of the event and invite the people of the state generally to participate. He offered the followresolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the president of the Real Resolved. That the president of the Real Estate exchange appoint a committee of five from its membership, of which the president shall be one, to act with a like committee from the Board of Trade, the two committees to comprise a general committee whose duties it shall be to arrangs for a proper celebration in the city of Lincoln of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska to the upon.

Lincoln's Real Estate Exchange. The Lincoln Real Estate exchange held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. Secretary Gil lilan's report was an interesting document He alluded first to the establishment of the grain inspection department at Lincoln and then of the progress of the city's manufacturing industries, and finally of the importanof securing beet sugar factories for Lincoln. Seven directors for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: J. H. McClay, J. J. Gillilan, H. M. Bushnell, A. E. Kennard, A. D. Kitchen, M. L. Tester, M. L. Kitchen, M. L. Tester, M. L. S. L. Kitchen, M. L. Trester and W. E. Stewart The directors then held a meeting and re-elected J. H. McClay president, H. M. Bush-nell vice president, J. J. Gilbilan secretary and A. E. Kennard treasurer.

Another County Seat War.

The records of the supreme court are again cumbered with the voluminous documents of another dreary and interminable county seat war. This time it is Dagota county. Last August the commissioners of that county called a special election for the relocation of monstrance was presented which the com missioners refused to heed. The district court sustained the commissioners and now the people who do not want the county seat relocated are asking for the interference of the supreme court.

Omaha Light Guards. There are no new developments in the project to unite the Omaha light guards with the Nebreska National guards, although the national guard officials are extremely anxious to bring about such a consummation. Adju-tant General Cole today spoke in high terms of the efficiency of the Omaha guards. He said he would like to see an appropriation made by the next legislature sufficiently large to organize and equip another regiment, and further that he would like to see the new regiment made up at Omaha us far as ossible and an armory built and maintained

Omaha Parties Interested. An important case in which about thirty individuals are interested, is on trial in Judge Fields' court. Last February, Heyman & Deiches of Omaba failed in business, and a number of creditors filed claims against a branch store in this city. Sheriff McClay was appointed receiver, and after selling the stock of the Lincoln store and paying all necessary expenses, he had a balance of nearly \$8,000 to divide among the creditors. The case before Judge Fields is instituted for the purpose of insuring a just and equitable division of the amount.

They Had a Pretty Scrap.

Dr. O'Connor has an office, or a room, or omething of the kind in the Barr block, on O street. His personal relations with Colonel Barr have been somewhat strained for some time, owing to certain reckless allegations made by the colonel against the doctor's immediate ancestry. Last evening the two gentlemen met, and the doctor pro-

ceeded not only to defy the allegation, but to her the allegator, and in a few moments the colonel's classic features resembled a topo-graphical survey of the Rocky mountains. Both parties were arrested, and the police judge will endeavor to restore peace on the 23th inst.

Died From Overeating.

City Physician Hatch today reported a case to the health authorities wherein a woman had died from overeating. She had been sick for some time, but Saturday said she felt much better. She asked her daugh-ter to give her a piece of ham, but the giri refused, believing that ham was hardly the proper diet for a convalescent. Yesterday, however, the woman managed to get out of bed during her daughter's absence. She cooked a generous supply of the coveted dainty, ate it and returned to bed. She died from the effects of her ill-advised repast a few hours later.

Gossip of the State Capitol. J. E. Bush, recently elected district judge of the First district, called at the office of the secretary of state this afternoon and

registered his oath of office.

State Superintendent Goudy goes to Alma to address the meeting of the Harlan County Teachers association tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Goudy will address the Johnson County

Teachers association at Vesta.

Secretary Furnas of the State Board of Secretary Furnas of the State Board of Brownsville and immediately started for Lincoln in post haste to register an emphatic protest against allowing the grain inspectors the use of the agricultural board's quarters. The secretary was promised that no further move would be taken in the matter without consulting him and he returned home in a much more amiable frame of mind. Judge Hamer has officially notified Judge Holcomb that on next Thursday he will apply to the supreme court for the appoint ment of a referee to hear and report the law, the evidence and the facts in the contest case which he instituted two weeks ago.

Odds and Ends. The winter musical festival takes place tonorrow evening at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Marshail division No. 10, Knights of Pythias, held an enjoyable reception last evening. General Hotchkiss and Colonel Downs delivered interesting andresses.

Hon. A. J. Cropsey, formerly well known to all the people of Lincoln and Nebraska, but now a resident of Ogden, U. T., is here

on a visit. The replevin case brought by Gus Saunders against Chief of Police Dinges to recover possession of two revolvers recently confis cated by the police was settled today.

Saunders holds the guns.

The jury in the case of the administrators of the estate of John Drummer against John

Rodden, for \$1,000 damages, awarded the plaintiff \$900

plaintiff \$900.
Casper Dice, a Roca blacksmith, fell into the vault of a B. & M. outhouse last night and the police had hard work to rescue him.
The Evening News appeared yesterday afternoon under the ownership of L. Westerman, H. T. Westerman, S. E. Low, E. B. Hyde, H. T. Dobbins and J. W. Jordan. The relies of the way are research. policy of the new organization will be inde-pendent republican and improvements will be made as soon as practicable. It is practi-cally a new reorganization, with an infusion of new blood and added capital.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

COLORADO'S RAILWAY LINES. Some Figures From the State Bureau

of Statistics. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10 .- The state bureau of labor statistics has just finished the advance sheets of some interesting statistics of railroad labor in Colorado. The result discloses the fact that there are 4,546.61 miles of railway lines all told in the state. The assessed valuation of the various lines is \$30. 035,215.64. There are 13,252 persons em-ployed in this state in various occupations in-

cident to ratiway service.

There is \$10,528,869.61 in cash distributed every year in Colorado as a grand total disbursement of wages paid by the various rail-

During the year there have been only two one was the sympathetic strike of Burlington switchmen, April 10, to sustain the Lincoin switchmen. It was unsuccessful. The other was the strike of the Union Pacific brakemen at Trinidad, April 21, for increased

pay. It was successful.

The average monthly wages paid in the various branches of employment of railway abor are: Train service-engineers, \$120 to \$150; firemen, \$75 to \$95; conductors ger, \$100 to \$120; conductors, freight, \$85 to \$100; brakemen, \$68 to \$95. Telegraph serv-ice—dispatchers, \$105 to \$125; operators, \$50 to \$90, Station agents—largest stations, \$125 to \$175; smaller, \$40 to \$85. Clerical labor is paid from \$50 to \$150 per montb, and is the poorest paid of the railway service. This is on account of the great number of clerks who come to Colorado for their nealth. and who, in order to secure a position, work for barely enough to live on.

The Howe scale took first premiem at Phila delphia, Paris, Sydney and other exhibitions Borden & Selleck Co., Agts., Chicago.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Statements Made by a Prominent Wyoming Cattlem in. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10 .- A prominent cattle raiser of Wyoming, while in this city today, said to a reporter:

"The rustlers of northern Wyoming control the handling of mail on the star routes and are in the habit of intercepting the letters of stockmen. One owner residing in Cheyenne has not beard from his foreman direct for six months. In another case an owner who lives on the ranch is compelled to visit the railroad quite often. He never nears from home while away except through letters to a third person. Letters are opened

'A number of the small ranchmen of the Powder river section declare that they will leave Wyoming in the spring. They made an indurnant, injured innocence talk about rich assassins oppressing and murdering the poor man. Not one-half of these fellows produce enough vegetables for their own tables and all own fertile tracts."

Constipation poisons the plood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

MURDERED AN OLD MAN.

Murderous Work of a Missouri

Robber. NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 10 .- About 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night a masked man entered the home of C. E. Garrett, an old man. ten miles east of this city, and at the point of a revolver, demanded all the money in the house. Refused by Mr. Garrett, the unknown robber fired at the old man, the ball taking effect in the right side, producing death in a few moments. The murderer secured nothing of value. The news of the murder was re-ceived here late last night. No trace of the assassin has been found.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

Convent Dedicated. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10 .- The new convent of the Sisters of Loretto was formally dedicated this morning by Archbishop Salpointe and Bishop Cappelle of Santa Fe, Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, Bishop Matz of Denver and several other prominent priests. The beautiful building has been occupied nearly a month and nearly 100 young ladies are in attendance. It cost about \$300,009.

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop Matz, after which the service of dedication was conducted by all the priests of the city with the visiting high dignitaries. The pro-cession passed through the entire building reciting the rituals of the church and pro-claiming the blessings of God upon the edu-cational efforts of the church.

A very small pili, but a very good one. De-Witt's little Early Risers.

Fanny Davenport. Cuicago, Ili., Dec. 10.-Drs. Hurlbut and Jackson, who have been in attendance upon Fanny Davenport since her arrival in the city, have refused to permit her to appear at the Columbia theater tonicht. Miss Davenport has had a recurrence of the illness which overcame her in Kansas City last week, but her condition is not starming.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, best pills

NO COMMISSIONS TO BE PAID.

Though the Alton B youtt Fai'ed, Its Object Was Accomplished.

EURLINGTON - V.CTORY ANNOUNCED.

Lively Competition for Next Year's Business Among Western Lines-Incidents of the Racent Speakership Fight.

CHICAGO BURBAU OF THE BEE, CHICAGO, III., Dec. 10. Passenger representatives of some of the astern roads, unalterably opposed to the payment of commissions, who are here attending the conference on second rates, are getting in a good deal of quiet but probably effective work among the western roads to try to prevent them resuming the payment of commissions in eastern territory, now that the Alton boycott has clapsed. While they cannot longer deny that the boycott has been a dismal failure, they urge that the end it was intended to accomplish has been arranged by other and better means, What they now propose is that a combination may be formed between the eastern and western roads whereby an equitable division of all the business can be made among all the roads repre-sented in the combination and each agree not to pay commissions in the territory of the other. The proposition has been re-ceived by a number of the western roads with a good deal of favor.

Burlington Secured the Prize. Arrangements have been completed by the Buriington road for the transportation from Chicago to Denver next August of St. John's ommandery, Knights Templar, from Philacommandery, Knights Templar, from Phila-delphia on its pilgrimage to its triennial con-clave. This commandery will act as es-cort to Most Emisent Grand Commander Gobin of the grand commandery of the United States and a superb special train composed of Pullman sieepers, dining, ob-servation and baggage cars will be furnished for the party which it will occupy as its for the party, which it will occupy as its home during the entire period it is on the pilgrimage. The party will go from Phila-delphia to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania, from Cleveland to Detroit over the Michigan Southern, from Detroit to Chicago over the Michigan Central and from Chicago to Denver by the Burlington. Recurning, it will take the Burlington from Denver to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Philadelphia

over the Pennsylvania, calling at Indianapo-

lis and Cincinnati enroute.

Democratic Factions at War. The democracy of central and southern Illinois is in bad shape. It is rent and toru by factional warfare that is greatly aiarming party leaders. The more immediate cause was the refusal of Congressmen Forman, Wike, Fithian and other friends to support and stand to the last by Congressman Springer in the late race for the speakership. General Palmer has strained every nerve to bring the warring cliques and claus together. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of a "printing combine" which existed in Spring-field some years ago. Springer was charged with being interested in the combine and made an enemy of Forman, then a young state senator. When Forman was elected to congress he determined to "lay" for Springer. The opportunity came when the latter got the speakership bee in his bonnet. Forman combined with Morrison to defeat him, and the result is that central and southern Illinois is cut clean and clear in two in the middle.

Crusade for Free Art. Artists and sculptors, critics and lovers of art have signed an appeal to the representa-tives in congress for the abolition of the tariff on art after Miss Kate Field's earnest and forcible speech at the Chicago athenæum. Resolutions were adopted asking in behalf of the artists and art lovers of Chicago, "that all obstructive measures to the introduction of art and its ideas into the United States, being hurtful to the general weifare of its people, should be removed by entirely abolishing the existing tariff on

works of art.' Odds and Ends.

E. Judge Tree of Chicago regards the election of Mr. Crisp as a personal victory and as without important significance on ques-tions in which the party is interested. "I do not think that the victory of Mr. Crisp is significant as to the position of the party on the tariff, the silver question or candidates." said be. "In the northwest I be lieve there is a strongly growing sentiment in favor of a reform in the tariff, and that Frover Cleveland will be the democratic can-

didate. There is a hitch in the sparrow bounty law. Not a cent has yet been paid by the county in conformance with the law, and nearly 4,000 heads have been presented at the city clerk's office. It is now stated that the county board may refuse payment on the ground that the sparrow law is unconstitu-

tional. A jail delivery occurred at Galesburg. Ili., last night, eleven prisoners escaping from the prison. There seems to have been outside assistance. Three iron bars an inch thick, which guarded one of the windows, were cut, and ropes made of the bed ticking with which the prisoners descended in prisoners descended in safety. None of the fugitives has been

recaptured yet.
Evidently the people of Chicago are becoming very much attached to butterine and eleomargarine as a substitute for butter. the month of November 250 licenses for the sale of eleomargarine butterine at retail were taken out at the internal revenue office. This is the largest number of licenses in any one month eve

Western People in Chicago The following western people are in the

At the Grand Pacific- J. G. Rhamsberg, Dubuque, Ia; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weis mayer, Sioux City, Ia. nayer, Sioux City, Ia.
At the Palmer—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrison, Denison, Ia.
At the Wellington-Edward H. Hunter, Des Moines, la At the Leiand—John McCook, Cresco, Ia.; A. W. Clancy, Des Moines, Ia.; John Zim-

merman, Muscatine, Ia.

At the Auditorium—Mr. and Mrs. H. R.
Hersching, Des Moines, Ia. General J. C. Cowin of Omaha is registered General Passenger Agent John Francis of the Burlington is in the city. F. A.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to be user, and without doubt a beautiner, is

OPEN OVER SUNDAY.

Western Art Exhibit Will Not Close This Week.

The art and curio exhibition will close Sunday night and the premiums will be announced by the president.

The exhibition has been a success and has done much to encourage the taste for artistic work in Omaha. The Western Art association is engaged in a work of education, and the exhibition this year marks another step in the line of progress.

There are hundreds of people in Omaha

who have not yet seen the exhibition, and the next three days should not be permitted to pass without a visit to it. None of the pictures have been removed, although it was at one time intended to close the exhibition on Wednesday night. The great show is all there and everybody in Omaha should see pefore the close.

Mr. Catlin will take a large part of the ex-

nibit to Lincoln next week to be placed on exhibition there. Not so many sales have been made during the exhibition as the members of the associa-tion had hoped for, but a few very good pic-tures were sold at fair prices. Mrs. R. A. Willis sold a very nice vegetable ciece yesterday to a gentleman from Sioux City.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constination every time. None equal. Use them now. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The engagement of Lillian Lewis at the Boyd commences Sunday evening. Miss Lewis comes to Omaha supported by a com-pany including Edmund Conier, Louise Fomeroy, Arthur 1981 tt. Walter Eytinge and others of note. She will open her Omaha engagement with a performance of "As In a Looking Glassi'm On Monday evening she will present "Credit Lorraine."

Do you want a hearty laugh at good wholesome fun! to which you can take your wife and children, or best girl if you have not reached the former dignity. Then bear in mind that Gillette's famous comedy, "The Private Socsetary," presented by Edwin Travers' clever company, will be the attract-ion at the Farnam Street theater, com-mencing with a datince on Sunday.

Before coming: to America the Austrian appearing in most of the capitals, and it is a telling fact that in no appearance did they make a failure. They appeared not only publicly, but privately before kings and courts at private audience. The emperor of Germany was so pleased by the lads' per formances that he ordered a letter of acknowledgment to be written and to which was affixed his seal of state. That letter Herr Stevens now has and Manager Blakely has had a copy made and also a translation, to show in what estimation the king holds the juveniles. The band and Miss Marie Glover will be heard at the Coliseum Saturday matince and evening.

BEET YUGAR.

Pert nent Remarks Concerning Ne-

braska's Growing Industry. When the Lincoln Board of Trade was dis cussing the propriety of holding a beet sugar congress, Mr. M. A. Lunn of Grand Island, n ade the following speech which, as much as anything, caused the decision to hold the congress called for December 17. Mr. Lunn

This industry has become an established reality in this state and is no longer a legitimate subject for conjecture. The essential and material facts have been unquestionably demonstrated which prove conclusively that the natural condition of soil and temperature of the state of Nebraska are more favorable for the production of beets having a higher saccharine richness than any other country in the world.

The commercial importance that it will be to the people of this state to manufacture the sugar that is used by them cannot be estimated. A slight conception of the most direct benefits that would accrue were this the case, can only be partilally imagined when we reflect by comparison the amount of sugar that is annually consumed by the United States. According to the best statistics obtainable we find our importations amounted to 3,483,442,325 pounds, and that the production in the United States was less than 200, 000 tons. This would indicate a total o 3,995,703,885 pounds, but we must reasize that some of the importations are, after retining, exported.

According to the last census report the annual per capita consumption of the United States was fifty-live pounds. Of this amount we only produced eight pounds per capita of the consumption. The annual cost of sugar to each individual in the United States we be \$2.6), based upon these conservative fig-ures and computed at 4% cents per pound. This would amount to 5 cents per week, or 5-7 of a cent per day for each individual. Insignificant as these figures may seem to be it will amount to \$2;753,166 for the people of Nebraska, with a population of 1,580,910.

For Douglas county, which has the largest population of any county in the state, it would amount to over \$400,000 annually, or money enough to establish eight national banks with \$50,000 capital each.

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For Lancaster county it would amount to nearly \$200,000, or enough to capitalize four national banks of \$5,000 each.

For Gage county, the third largest in the state, it amounts to \$85,000 annually.

The growth of the beet sugar industry has been very rapid during the last thirty years, when it was first taken thoroughly in hand. The world's output of beet sugar for the years 1860 and 1811 was, according to M. Licht, 387,000 tons, whereas for the years 1890 and 1891 it is computed by the same authority at 3,633,000 tons as against 2,342,000 tons of cane sugar, a total of exactly 6,000,000 tons, an excess of beet sugar over cane of 1,320,000 tons.

1,320,000 tons, As Germany, France and Austria are the largest producers of sugar from beets we will give the average cost per acre of raising beets in France in the following de-

tailed figures furnished by M. E.	Duk	'ay	01
Chevry, Cossigny, France:			
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Fertilizers (commercial)			O
Spreading manure			6
Spreading fertilizers			1
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Harrowing and rowingafter plowing	£		6
Plowing and Subsoiling.		- 1	6
Two scatrifyin.s.		12	U
we harrowings			6
Two rollings			6
Cost of seed		3	0
Sowing of seed	*****		8
Harrowing and rolling again			6
Taree times hoeing with horses		2	4
Hoeing by han t		4	8
Harvesting by hand		4	0.
Harvesting by machines		1	13
Carting to factory		2	4

Total To the figures stated are still to be added the rent of the land and the taxes, \$9.40, mak ing a total of \$80.01. The charge of harvest-ing is very low from the fact that the topping of the beets is performed by women and children whose average wages do not exceed 15 cents per day, much less than the estimates call for in this country, while the charge for fertilizers is much greater than we shall need on our soils for some years to come. The average yield per acre obtained by DuFay is twenty-five tons, showing the value of intensive farming. It will be noticed that the cost of fertilizers applied to the ground, together with rent and tax es,

amount to \$50.025 per acre. We are of the opinion that if an equal amount of money is expended in the state of Nebraska per acre for labor, ground rent and taxes, that is expended in France for fertiliz ers, rent and taxes, that the result will be an equal average tonnage per acre, and when we again compare the percentage produced in Nebraska which has maintained an average of about 16 per cent with those of France and Germany, we have still a greater advantage

in this respect.

According to Secretary Rusk's last report the average per cent of sucrose in the beets for this year at the experimental station at Senuvier is about 15, and a tonnage of twenty tons to the acre.

It is evident that the cost of growing beets in Nebraska is less than in either France or Germany, where fertilizers are annually re-

quired. Several farmers at Grand Island have grown from fifteen to twenty-one tons of beets per acre this year, at an average cost of about \$30 per acre, the contract price of which was \$1 per ton. Shoftar reports are also made from Norfolk, and while it is true that some farmers have not, the with success or profit in growing beets, it certainly must be due to

improper selection or preparation of the land or else to neglect in cultivation. This crop is one that will not admit of neglect in cultivation, but it is one that if properly cultivated will return a larger per cent of profit for the labor bestowed than any other crop. When factories are established there can always be found a market for this

there can always by found a market for this crop at a uniform piles per ton.

As the price of commodity cheapens, in proportion as the redissumption is increased, and as it is estimated that it would require 700 additional factories in the United States, with a capacity expair to the two already built in Neoraska to supply the consumption of our people, it naturally follows that this number must be very largely increased to meet the demands by the reduction in the price of the sugar. The increased consumption cannot be estimated, but from the last tion cannot be estimated, but from the last report of the secretary of agriculture, the imports from April 1 to October 1, 1891, exceeded that of any like period by \$10,000,000. The question now arises, cannot Nebraska become the leading sugar producing state in the union; Are not its people warranted in making a united effort in that direction; To the end that all possible information and anowledge regarding this great industry may be thoroughly disseminated among the all the people in the state and that capital ists may be informed as to the great natural advantages that are to be found here, and hat the intention of the produce the raw material shall that the the other to locate factories in this state.

Van Houten's Cocos-Send for a can. See

Formation of the Zollverein with Germany as the Center About Completed.

COMING OF THE INDUSTRIAL SEDAN,

Prince Bismarck's Sententions Prophccy Being Realized-Funeral of Dom Pedro-Mystery of the Boulevard du Temple.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] Pasts, Dec. 10 .- | New York Herald Cable Special to Tue Bue. |- An event of incalculable importance has just occurred in Europe. Germany has signed treaties of commerce with Austria and Italy hostile to France and Russia. The vast commercial union, of which Germany is the inventor and the pivot, and to which her aires are the first adherents, has been strengthened by the admission of Switzerland and Belgium, who have signed treaties with Germany and Austria. Negotiations have also been begun between Austria and Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia. Germany is negotiating with Holland, who has made proposals Beigium, and Beigium will soon have signed treaties with Denmark and Germany. The latter country has moreover already made advances to Denmark and Tur-

This zoliverein will thus embrace the whole of Europe except France, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Portugal and Greece. But Spain is on such bad terms with us that she will no doubt soon achere to the new teazue, and grave fears are still entertained lest England should do likewise, if her interests demanded it.

France in a Bad Way. Such are the plain facts with which the French parliament finds itself confronted at the close of the debate on the tariff. It is, thanks to our tariff. It is, thanks to our protectionists, that Belgium has joined the zoilverein, and that Spain may imitate her. By treaty with the United States Germany is assured of a market for her sugar. Her object in the present movement is to develop her industries. She will now be able to wage bitter war against the industries of France, which until now she has compatted by fraud

and adulteration. and adulteration.

Despite all this the French chamber continues its ruinous protectionist policy. Bismarck once said: "France must have her industrial Sedan." It begins to look as though the ex-chancelor's prophecy had been realized, and as politics are less a matter of sentiment than of interest, and the interests of most European powers had them. terests of most European powers bind them to Germany, it must be feared that by our own fault we have lost three-quarters of the benefit derived from the entente with Russia

Burial of the Emperor. The funeral of Dom Pedro II took place The funeral of Dom Pedro II took place yesterday. Unhappliv it rained, and the bad weather kept many people at home who would otherwise have attended the funeral. Troops were massed around the Madeleine during the ceremony. The body, which was conveyed to the church in the night, rested on a bag containing some Brazilian earth, which the late empreys had proposts with him to

a bag containing some Brazilian earth, which the late emperor had prought with him to remind him of his native land.

An immense crowd filled the building. Among the mourners were the diplomatic corps and the leading members of the Brazilian colony. The ceremony lasted an unusually long time, but had nothing characteristic about it. The cardinal archbishop of Paris gave the apsolution. Paris gave the absolution.
On the way from the courch to the Gare

d'Orleans many thousands had turned out to pay a inst tribute of respect to the emperor. The appearance of the Russian military at taches in the cortege was greeted several times on the way with shouts of "Vive la Russie,"

The members of the imperal family followed the nearse in coaches. This hearse had done duty aiready at the funerals of the duc de Morny and M. Theirs. The imper al insignia adorned the bier. Much curiosity was aroused by the uniforms of the ex-offi cials of the Brazilian court in the procession

Got the Wrong Man.

It now seems that the police made a missuspicion of being the author of the murder on the boulevard du Temple. The whole affair grows more and more mysterious. It is now suspected that the crime was not of an nd, and that the authorities will have to riddle out a sensational private

The debate on the religious question took an academic turn in the senate today. The leaders of the various political groups made speeches. In reply to one the minister of speeches. In reply to one the minister of justice said that in the existing laws the gov erument had all the arms it needed to insure its supremacy. Nothing serious was likely to compel it to adopt exceptional legislatio against the church. If any ecclesiastic showed disrespect to the government of the republic, his allowance would be stopped. In a very vigorous speech M. de Freycinet added that the government would rever abandon the last conquest con-cerning the educational and military laws.

JACQUES ST. CERR. WORSE THAN A CYCLONE,

Runaway Cars Jump the Track and

Crash Into Residences. MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 10.-A freight heavily load with holiday goods left Marquette early this morning, and when three niles out, near the top of an exceedingly heavy grade, it parted. The rear end came thundering toward the city and made the trip in a very few minutes. One car jumped the track at Division street and crashed into John Crowl's house, fully ten rods from the track. The house was badly wrecked but Mr. and Mrs. Crowl were only thrown out of bed and severely bruised. They thought a terrible cyclone had struck the city. A second car and the caboose were set on fire and were all affame when they jumped the track. They brought up in a heap against the house of Alexander Emerson and set it on fire, also the adjoining residence. The in mates of both dwellings barely escaped with their lives and with only their night clothes to cover them. Several freight cars are piled up in splinters. Conductor Doran and brakeman saved themselves by jumping. The total loss is at least \$25,000.

GETTING EVEN WITH THE ROADS. indiana Farmers Working for a Two-

Cent Fare Law

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.-The farmers of Indiana are preparing to demand of the next legislature that a law be enacted reducing the state rate of railroad fare to 2 cents a mile. This is precipitated by the action of the Central Traffic association in refusing to grant reduced rates to members of many farmers' organizations which meet here this mouth and next. Heretofore the roads have given these farmer representatives a half rate, no questions being asked, out this year it was decided to make the til-lers of the soil who came up to Indianapolis to attend agricultural meetings pay full fare. The movement against the railroads has been et going by the tile makers' association adopting resolutions scoring the traffic asso-ciation and demanding the legislature pass a -cent law. A committee was appointed to carry the matter before the legislature. The various other industrial organizations which ollowed the tile makers will take up the question, and the State Board of Agricul-ture will lend its influence towards "getting even" with the railroads.

Eleven Prisoners Break Jail. Galesburg, Ili., Dec. 10.-Last night leven prisoners escaped from jail by cutting off the bars at the cell window and owering themselves by means of bod ticks. The delivery was not discovered until this morning and none of the fugitives has been recaptured. It is thought there was outside esistance. Three of the prisoners were sent here from Princeton for safe keeping.

Illicit Whiskey Destroyed. TALLAHOMA, Tenn., Dec. 10.-Federal of ficers returned last night from a raid in Sick headaches Beecham's pills will renorthern Alabama. They report the capture

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Guess we've stirred things up a little with our last week's "odd lot" sale.

Well, we DO like a little excitement once in a while, so in order to gain a little notoriety we have gone over these special "odd } lot" tables, and

CARVED ANOTHER CHUNK

off the prices, regardless of what they cost or what we might be able to get for them.

Never mind what per cent of the retail price these new prices are. We havn't figured that out, neither have we juggled with any "steenth" part of a dollar. We havn't the time for such diabolical nicety, especially this time when we are so busy. We guarantee that you can buy a suit or over-

coat on these special tables for From so many \$ \$ \$ To so many \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Less than any store in town will sell them. This clearing out sale is going on in each department.

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These are the same high grade suits and overcoats, the same perfection of rich texture, patterns and shades that delighted the hundreds last week; the same excellence of workmanship, fit and finish of which patrons have sung praises time and

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of two large illicit distilleries, which they destroyed, together with several thousand gallons of the product. The stills were about ten miles from Stevenson, Ala. No arrests

AMUSEMENTS.

In times past we have had musical comedies and we have had comic operas, and now we have a product of combined musical and dramatic effort which the managers feel called upon to label "a musical comedy, not a comic opera." Of this latter day invention is "Uncle Celestin," which opened an engagement at the Boyd last night in the hands of one of Rudolph Aronson's com-panies. The advertisements laid great stress upon the music by the distinguished composer Audran, and the performance by an opera company from a theater devoted to opera, until the too confiding newspaper reader might well be excused if he expected a comic opera. Hence the label serves a

useful purpose, besides preserving the pride of the composer.

The basis of the affair is one of those amusing complications the French are so ciever at contriving. The Pontaillacs, supposing they have inherited a fortune from an uncle who kept an inn near Paris, started out to cut a dash, only to learn that in order to get the legacy they must conduct the lim them-selves for six months. They had already made overtures to Count Accacias for an al liance between their daughter and a debauch-ed young sprig of that noble family. They decide to run the inn in disguise, but rive it out that they are going to Switzer and. The Accacias announce an intended tour of Italy, but they go to the same inu to remain quietly during their supposed ab-sence. The two families exchange letters through foreign postolices, and the interest of amusing situations may be imagined. On account of their disguise the Pontaillacs are unand to prove their identity, and the interest of the in able to prove their identity, and the fortune is declared lost to them. In the final act a bust of the dead unele, which had been cherished by Clementine of the house of Pontaillac, is broken and reveals a codicil o the will bequeathing the entire the girl who had loving thoughts for the old

uncle. The noble but impecuations Accaclas are incontinently snumbed, and Clementine secures the lover of her own choice. "Uncle Celestin" contains the basis for a highly successful entertainment, from the box office point of view, and Omaha is favored with one of its earliest performances in this country. The music will not add par ticularly to the laurels of the composer of 'Olivette' and 'The Mascot,' but it is tune ful and will, no doubt, receive touches and additions of true Yankee flavor, which will add to its humor, if not to its art. It does not call for singers of extraordinary ability, but is the Aronson combination it finds capable interpreters, and it is noticeaple that the company carries a chorus much larger than the demands of the performance would seem to require. The chief singing part, that of Clementine, is borne by Miss Annie Meyers, who has a clear, flexible, well trained voice that is not taxed to show

its capacity.

In the comedy the honors are carried off by Jefferson De Angelis, whose Pontailiac is a deliciously droil creation. He has excellent assistance from Max Freeman, representing a humble friend of the family, Miss Jennie Reiffert as Madame Postaillac, Henry Mc-Donough as Count Accacias, Miss Jennie Weathersoy as Countess Accacias and Maur ice Abbey as their sen. The comedy is worked out logically and really makes a very elever entertainment, though one may in agine dozens of "gags" and topical verses which will come to it by accretion and tickle the risibilities oftener. It is a clean, whole some performance, combining refined co with some pretty music, and devoid of coarse

horse play. Run or a Bank.

Lowett, Mass., Dec. 10 .- A run comnenced on the Lowell Institution for Saving this morning, caused by the rumor that the bank was not safe. All demands were net promptly. The bank is considered one of the soundest in the state.

Throw Up from Heneath the Sea. Rome, Dec. 10.-A new volcanic island 500 netres in length has appeared southward of the island of Pantellaria, near the scene of the submarine upheaval of a few months ago. Vessels are warned to give the spot a wide

Fatal Explos on of that Metal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10,-By an explosion of hot metal at the Lucy furnace this morning two men were fatally and three others seriously burned.

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