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LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—For several weeks complaints have been freely ven flated or sold intoxicating drinks to such person duragainst what is termed the tardiness of Lincoin's sanitary trusters in straightening that part of the channel of Salt creek lying west of the city. As an expression of this fee .ing a petition is being circulated, addressed to C. T. Poggs and Richard O'Neili, trustees immediately proceed to expend the \$13,000 now in their hands, thus offording employment to 100 men from now until April, and take care of 100 families, or else resign. The petition is signed by seven conneilmen, the city clerk, one county commissioner, an excouncilman and a number of the most promi-

nent business men in the city. MORE IRRIGATION DELEGATES. Governor Crounse today made two more additions to the 1st of delegates to the Nebraska State Irrigation convention to be held at Kearney. They are 3, H. Craig, Beatrice, and D. L. Pond, Inman, Neb. These, with former appointments, make twelve, and the governor is authorized to extend the 1 st to

should he so desire. S. H. Hastings, county attorney of Butler county, has applied to Governor Crounse for a requisition on Governor Jackson of Iowa for W. B. Proctor, now under arrest in Puttewattamie county, lowa. The charge against Proctor is embezzlement and lorceny as latice. While acting as agent for H. F. Limback 112 is said to have stolen a note valued at \$128 and converted the same to his own use. Sheriff Lindsey of Thayer county also applied for a requisition on the governor of Georgia for Jonas Christner, convicted and sentenced 1894, for breaking into the store house of C. D. McKillip and stealing a quan-tity of grain. He subsequently broke jai

and is now located in Glynn county, Georgia. Both requisitions were granted. State Superintendent Goudy has mailed to each county in the state a statement of the amount of school money apportioned to them and for which the various county superintendents can draw upon the state treasurer.

This afternoon while plumbers were at work in the state penitentiary repairing the ven-tilating shaft of the cell house sparks from a

small stove used by the workmen set fire to the woodwork of the shaft, creating quite a threatening blaze. The fire department in the city was immediately asked for aid, but before a start was made word came over the phone that the fire was under control. flames spread to the roof of the cell house damaging the structure to the amount of \$30. TO AID THE DESTITUTE.

The State Relief commission is an organiza-tion created by the governor, its object to receive and distribute contributions for the re-lief of the destitute among the agriculturists of the state by reason of the less of crops by of the state by reason of the less of crops by to the effect that Swift and Com-drouth. The commission has the co-operation of transportation companies and free billing for to the pur-chase of the mill, with the intention of provisions, dis-tributing agents centrally located in the varifor food, clothing, fuel and provisions, dis-tributing agents centrally located in the vari-ous precincts where suffering exists, with complete lists of destritute families. Con-tributions from the charitably disposed will be filled from above the dam.

IN THE COURTS. Hilda J. Westberg brings suit in the dis-trict court against Julius Ottons, M. L. Meler, P. Kelly, Otto Glacer and McCoogan & Holberg and their bondsmen, asking for \$10. 600 damages. She says that she is the wife of John A. Westberg, a tailor, and that they have two small children. Ever since their marriage and until within the past nine months her husband has furnished them with

or individual may sustain in consequence of the traffic, and that it shall be lawful for any married woman or other person at her request to institute and maintain in her own name a suit on the saloon keeper's bond for all damages sustained by herself and children on account of such traffic, and that in cases of that kind, where the action is brought by any one whose support devolves upon a person disqualified by intemperance from earning the same, it shall only be neces-

ing the period of such d squalification.

Charles F. Lane falled to come into course when Bailiff Brown thrice urged him, and in consequence he is now wifeless. His wife, Cora L. Lane, whom he married at Wilber, September 21, 1889, proved to the satisfaction of the court that he had deserted her, refused to furnish any support, struck her in the facof sanitary district No. 1, requesting them to with his fist and called her vile and insulting immediately proceed to expend the \$13,000 names. Fannie R. Green also secured one of the same kind, Henry L. failing to respond H. M. Davidson took place at Pierce today, and to the invitation to come into court. They it was to appear as a witness against him exchanged yows in New York on April 10, that Johnson was taken to Pierce. 1875, but he celebrated the Fourth of July, 1879, by deserting her and never came back. Father Joseph Roche, resident paster of the Catholic church of Lincoln, intervenes in the scramble over Lydia Stewart's estate and

asks the court to appoint him as a proper per-son to collect and receipt for the \$500 legacy left to be expended for the use and benefit of fallen girls of the Catholic faith. W. J. Lamb objects to the Prentice Brownstone company withdrawing its offer to redeem the property at Thirteenth and L streets, over which a big scrap is being waged, and to pay all sums expended in its completion, and alleges that by reason of that profer it is now estopped from claiming it is not liable to pay 'he balance of the money above the purchase price expended in completing it. Mr. Lamb says he holds it in trust for the

Judge Strode is still on the Grossman case and Judge Hall is struggling with Buckstaff's insurance cases. In the county court Judge Wurzburg is trying a case where the Lincoln Salt Lake company is endeavoring to discossess L. K. Holmes of a twenty-acre piece of land west of the city. Holmes leased it from John Lindloff, who sold his contract to the plaintiff, who claims Holmes had not paid his rent according to agreement.

REARNEY NATIONAL FAILS. That Institution Closed Its Doors to De

positors This Morning. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Kearney National bank closed its doors this morning. The liabilities as near as | can be ascertained now will be about \$125,000, if it is forfeited The county loses \$10,000 and the city \$2,000. The suspension was caused by a rumor se affoat three or four days ago, when a couple of the directors made large transfers of property and a steady pulling out since then rather than a sudden or unexpected run. None of the business houses have closed so far and there are no indications of a run on th

Ashland and the Ice Pond. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-There is a lull in the Swift and Company ice Charley Lewis and Charley Bovee, were the pockets of the manufacturer and employe plant agitation. There is a rumor affoat caught stealing corn from a farmer north diminishes the receipts of the jobber and regate is fully eight feet above the normal water of the Wahoo and the pond can only complete tists of destitute families. Contributions from the charitably disposed will be filled from above the dam. A petition is be as evenly distributed as circumstances will permit.

Water of the wants and the partition is in circulation asking the city council to call a special election to vote bonds to build an sory note. electric light plant to be owned by the city in case the mill company refuses to fill the ice pend of Swift and Company for a reasonable

FORCING THEM TO TERMS

a respectable living, a good home and standing in society, but that defendants have altered to back. The boys saw the carriage in time to swing out to pass it, but Mr. Minnick for some reason or other pulled his horses to one side, when three or four horses ran into having for his family. The action is browning to which provision of the pulled his pulled by which provision of the pulled his pulled by the pulled his pulled by the provision of the pulled his pulled by the pulled his pulled the Slocumb law which provides that a leensed dealer in liquor is responsible on his bond and shall pay all damage that the community moisture this week in the way of a light rain This section was blessed with a little moisture this week in the way of a light rain and snow. Fred Babcock has taken a position in the

Fillmore County Democrat office. WILL TESTIFY FOR THE STATE.

Burglar Johnson Brought from Lincoln to Help Convict His Companions.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-W T. Johnson, the young man who robbed the residence of J. N. Pollock in Elkhorn township a short time ago, and was very promptly ing by Sheriff Milliken. After his sentence hog stealing gang that operated in Pierce county last summer, and through his informa- to attend and address the convention. tion the principal member of the gang was apprehended. The preliminary hearing of that Johnson was taken to Pierce. Helen Gray flied her petition in the Dodge county district court yesterday asking for a divorce from James R. Gray on the grounds

were married in March, 1893. The people living in the factory district of offers to donate lots for a site, and to move a frame school house that belongs to the dis-trict thereon and place a foundation under it free of charge. A meeting has been held and a committee of seven appointed to wait on the Board of Education and urge their claims. The people of that neighborhood are impelled to make this move because of the long distance their children now have to go to attend school. The matter was brought up some months ago, but was put off company, and they can have it by repaying by the school board on the ground that the him for his expenditures. here at the time.

> proving of bonds of officers-elect and the al-owance of claims against the county. Sheriff Milliken returned yesterday from Crawford, Neb., where he went after Walter Hand, who is wanted for trial here for removing mortgaged property from the county. Hend was not at Crawford, and his whereabouts are unknown. He was captured last summer and bound over for trial, the officers of a Fremont bank becoming his surety on request of a bank at Crawford. Now the bank at Crawford has suspended, Hand has probably skipped out, and it looks as if the Freparties will have to pay the ball bond

The Dodge County Board of Supervisors

ORGANIZED CORN THIEVES.

Washington County Farmers Robbed of a

Scarce Article by the Wagon Load. BLAIR. Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-For some time the farmers in this load. W. G. Harrison's farm has been visited is primarily an agricultural state. The prostwice. Tuesday night Watson Tyson lost a load. Last night two of the organized gang, of this city and are locked up. There are pur-on of out Sheriff Mencke and a detective expect to get the balance. Some lightning rod flends have been dup-

of rods, and find their order is a promis-Had Nearly Reached Four Score. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Almedia Wilson died of old age at her residence in this city yesterday. She was EXETER, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) -- Dave 78 years and 3 days old. She leaves a son

ing some of the farmers in the county the

last week, and skipped last night after dark. Suckers still bite for from \$75 to \$150 worth

of Irrigation.

MOVEMENT IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Plans and Purposes of the Coming Convention of the State Irrigation Association at Kearney-Basis of Representation.

The second annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association will be ship a short time ago, and was very promptly braska State Irrigation association will be the Mast hall. The Masonic fraternty ten captured and sentenced to the penitentiary for held at the opera house in Kearney, Decema year, was taken to Pierce county last even- ber 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Buffalo County Irrigation association. A large here Johnson confessed being a member of a number of experts and men prominent in which was in charge of Rome Miller, the Irrigation movement have been invited served in three rooms opening into Mast hal

The convention will be unusually large the matter the attention its importance de-mands. The governor of the state has been to Build a Great State," Hon. G. M. Lambertrequested to appoint twenty delegates-atlarge, and the State Board of Agriculture, of desertion and nonsupport. The couple the state labor commissioner, the State university and Agricultural college ten delegates each. Presidents of farmers' institutes, Framont are anxious to have a school established there. A prominent real estate firm granges, agricultural and horticultural and other societies connected with the development of agricultural interests are entitled to ten delegates each. Each sectional irriga-tional association is entitled to fifteen delegates and all its officers, and each local association ten delegates in addition to its offi-cers. Cities are entitled to ten delegates each, appointed by the mayors, and viliages five; boards of trade and commercial clubs five, and colleges and labor organizations

The State Irrigation association is at present composed almost exclusively of farmers, 3,000 being enrolled. The purpose of the assocommenced a session yesterday. The princiation is to encourage and enlighten its cipal business transacted has been the apmembers on the best means of utilizing the water supply available for agriculture. Re-peated crop failures attest the hopelessness of dependence on rains. Irrigation is the one positive and reliable road to agricultural prosperity in western Nebraska. This being universally conceded, the question arises how best to utilize the supply of water available so as to do the greatest good for the greatest number.

This and all relative questions will be con-sidered by the convention. The association urgently desires a large attendance, and the request will undoubtedly be responded to generally. As the committee in charge declare: "It is a straight bread and butter question, and there is no question that excels or compares to the food supply for ourselves and our little ones. Irrigation will safely solve this question, for irrigation ensures a crop every year.

Another important object of the convention is to bring together representatives of all county have been losing corn by the wagon classes and conditions in the state. Nebraska is primarily an agricultural state. The pros-perity of all other interests depend on abund-nal; R. F. Hodgin, the Commercial Exhibit. tailer. Its blighting touch has enfeebled the currents of commercial and industrial life. It is manifest, therefore, that any priject calculated to prevent a repetition of disaster forcibly appeals to every patriotic citizen That irrigation will accomplish all that is claimed for it there is no doubt. It is simply a question of adequate laws to encour-age and means to accomplish the ends sought The Irrigation association urgently appeals tion, to the end that the cause so vitally connected with the common welfare will re-ceive active and intelligent support.

> Saloon Keepers Arrested. BUTTE, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Deputy United States Marshal Coble

Manufacturers and Consumers Association

Meets the Business Men and Their Ladies. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A home industry banquet was given by the Nebraska Manufacturers' and Consumers' association to the business men of Norfolk and surrounding towns in this city tonight. The usual program of having only business men present was here changed and business men's wives, daughters and sweethearts were invited, which resulted in the gathering of a large and brilliant company in adjoining Mast hall for the reception of visitors, while the Norfolk orchestra furnished music for dancing in the hall. The banquet and over 500 people were quickly and elegantly served by that most skillful manager during and representative if the officials and organizations invited to send delegates will give to send delegates will g son; "The Railroads; Their Part in the Developments of the State," J. R. Buchanan, "Here and There," L. M. Rheem; "The Future and there, L. M. Rheem; The Fu-ture of Nebraska," Hon. W. S. Summers; "Manufacturing Industries of Norfolk," Hon. John R. Hays; "Why Should We Patronize Home Industry," Rev. S. Wright Butler.

The Omaha parties who went on the train

were: W. A. Page, president of the Manufacturers and Consumers association; Henry Whiting, Murphy, Wasey & Co., F. J. W Hart, Blair Lamp Adjuster company; L. C. Sharp, Omaha Electric Manufacturing company; A. D. Wigton, Union Life Insurance company; I. S. Pressley, Omaha Art Stained Glass company; C. B. Gedney, Gedney Pickle company; Samuel Rees, Rees Printing company; Edgar Hastinga, Morse-Coe Shoe com-pany; A. S. Green, Nebraska Brush factory; George W. Mercer, Mercer Chemical company Joseph Wolfe, A. F. Keith company; A. Vierling, Paxton & Vierling Iron works; W W. Cole, Consolidated Coffee company; George M. Tibbs, M. E. Smith & Co.; Daniel Farrell, jr., Farrell & Co.; Chas Black, S. F. Gilman Peter Melchoirs, Industrial Iron works; L. M. Rheem, American District Telegraph com-pany; M. G. Kibbe, Western Tinware Manufacturing company; Lewis Ley, Standard Tin-ware Manufacturing company; John Bradley German Yeast company; James P. Smead King & Smead; Charles Metz, Metz & Bro. A. H. Rawitzer, Omaha Tent and Awning company; Pierre A. Garneau, American Biscuit and Manufacturing company; L. G. Doup bed spring and matrress manufacturer; Willson, Gate City Malt company; J. A. Doe South Omaha Ice and Coal company; Spencer Otis, Phoenix Foundry company; Harry Prost, Frost & Harris; G. S. Wegener, Santa Clara Manufacturing company; H. A. Shipman, Omaha Upholstering company; Rev. S. Wright ant crops. The lesson of this year's failure At Fremont the Omaha party was joined pervades every branch of business. It touches by a delegation of Fremont and Lincoln mer-

chants and manufacturers.

The Lincoln parties were: A. H. Buckstaff, Buckstaff Bros. Manufacturing company; Samuel Wessell, Western Mattress company; C. I. Jones, Jones-Douglas Bakery company; George D. Camp. Camp Bros. W. B. Howard, Howard Medicine company C. C. White, Crete mills; Chris Camp, D. W. Camp & Son; E. A. Becker, Farmers and Merchants Insurance company; C. M. Carpenter, Lincoln Pants company; H. S. Lippin-cott, State Journal company; P. Andreeson Purity Manufacturing company; Charles Hawley, Western Carriage Top company; M. A. Warren, Lincoln Paint and Color eive active and intelligent support.

The railroad will carry delegates at half pany; J. H. North, Jacob North & Co.; M. J. Robinson, Lincoln Vinegar works; C. F. Harpham and J. C. Harpham, Harpham Bros.; Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Hon. W. S. The Beatrice members were: C. M. Hem-

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PORTLAND, Dec. 13 .- A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was appointed today to solicit supplies for the sufferers in Nebraska. A thorough canvass of the state will be made for contributions of wheat and flour, and the committee expect to forward a train load within a short time. A carload of groceries and potatoes were secured today and will be forwarded immediately. The committee has arranged with the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and the Union Pacific to carry all donations free to Grand

Benefit Banquet for a Church. GENOA, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The

on Wednesday night of this week, the proseds to go to the benefit of the church. The supper was well patronized.

Arguments on the California Contest. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-The gubernatorial contest case was before the state su-preme court today. The matter came up on preme court today. The matter came up on an application by Chairman Cornwall of the republican central committee for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of election commissioners of San Francisco to appear and show cause why they should not throw out and refuse to count the returns from sixty-six precincts in this city, which were not properly certified to them by the precinct election officers. After long arguments by the attorneys the case was submitted. The decision of the court was reserved until tomorrow morning, two of the justices intimating pretty clearly that Cornwall's application would be denied. This will force the republicans, in order to defeat the election of Budd, to carry the contest into the state legislature.

Thrown from a Horse and Killed. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 13 .- (Special GENOA, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of our city gave a public banquet at the hall a horse and killed today.