THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

DAMAGES FOR THE DAWSONS

WILL GO RIGHT AT BUSINESS Colonel Gordon is well remembered in Omaha,

Congressmen Express an Intention of Losing No Time in Idleness,

REVENUE LEGISLATION COMES FIRST

Rebraska Members Forego Their Hol-Idny in Order that They May Be on Hand to Help the Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Every member of the Nebraska delegation is expected to be in his seat in the house Thursday morning when the chaplain concludes his prayer for the preservation of the union. It will be a little rough on congressmen who have expected to spend Christmas at home, but the exigencies of the occasion demand that a working republican majority by present Thursday to put into force the first effort to counteract the present depressing condition of the treasury. Speaker Reed stated this afternoon that the country looked to the republicans to inaugurate a scheme of relief, and to this end every republican who could possibly get here, and who had not been excused for sickness, would be expicted to be present at the opening of the session Thursday, when a tariff bill would be presented for consideration. Whether this bill will also include a direct financial plan for relief Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee would not say. except that it had been seriously discussed to couple both features of the treasury relief in one bill.

Senator Thurston, who is now enroute home. is paired with Senator Tillman, and his presence may not be desired, but should it be, Senator Frye is authority for the statement that every republican will be telegraphed for to aid the house in passing a bill for tiding over the present stringency. NEBRASKANS AT THE CAPITAL.

Nebraskans are becoming quite a factor in the departmental life of the city and within a very short time efforts will be made looking to the formation of a Nebraska State as noclation here, similar to the Connecticut, Massachusetts or Illinois associations, which hold annual receptions, and which are splen did mediums for helping people from same state in the way of getting acquainted with each other. A very respectable number of Nebraskans may be found in the Postoffice department, pension bureau, bureau of en graving and government print shop and de partment of agriculture. Their number, however, in comparison to those coming from the New England and middle states is insignifi-One reason for this may be in the fact that Nebraska, and the west for that matter, change their congressmen much more often than the east, and as a result get less recognition. It takes a new congressman a whole to become acclimated, to learn the political formations, to learn something of how legislation is enacted, not only in com-mittees, but on the floor, and to form alliances offensive and defensive, which are necessary to insure favorable legislation. In the make up of the house committees it will be seen that the east secures the great majority of the chairmanships of important committees, for the very reason, as Speaker Reed says, "the west changes its congressmen too often to insure strength and stability in the enact-

ment of wise and judicious legislation." As a whole the Nebracka delegation is pretty fair lot of men. Some of them are little slow in forming alliances, but this may be explained as due to cautiousness and a desire to know "where they are at." An-drews of the Fifth district, although credited with being a school teacher in the congres-sional directory, gives promise of being con-siderable of a force in securing legislation for his district, which comprises eighteen counties. He has the right idea of securing legislation, and has gone to work to interest those who require legislation of a similar character as the counties which he represents. Strode of the First district is a new comer, and sometimes loses himself in the many ramifications of the capitol, but he is keen to grasp situations and is shaping him self for hard work later on, particularly along pension lines. Meiklejchn and Merce are popular, and get a reasonable amount of what they go after, but the determination Meiklejohn to run for governor is regarde-as a political mistake here by his friends with the single exception of Eugene J. Haint of the Fourth district, who hopes to profi by Meiklejohn's elevation in being elected to United States senate to succeed William Allen. Hainer is ambitious, and he see in Meikleichn's election as governor a ster ping stone to something higher for hims:1 WILL GET BARGER OUT.

having been stationed at Port Niebrara for some years. HAVE AGREED ON A MEASURE Different Interests Harmonized by the

Ways and Means Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The house reablicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of

these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the grienbacks. This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the republican members of the ways and means committee, the first held Satur day, with the co-operation of Speaker Reed and other leaders, and the second this afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan, its features have been obtained by the Associated press from unquestionable author-

Ity. The tariff bill will be entitled bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits in the treasury," and will go into effect when signed by the president, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until August 1, 1898, when by its provisions its operation will cease. Its provisions are as follows: A duty on wool of 60 per cent of the McKinley law rates; a compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent of the McKinley act rates; a duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 cent ad valorem; an increase of 25 per Wilson-Gorman act rates on ent from the sereal breadstuffs, dairy products, live stock including poultry; a horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates all other schedules, with the provision in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates, except where the Wilson-German rates exceed those of the McKinley

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent five year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency redeemed by the roceeds shall not be paid out for current leficits in the revenue unless the expense of the government are in excess of the reve-nues (which it is expected they will not be if the first bill is in operation). In addition the second bill will provide for one year 2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to meet current deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the subtreasuries and depositories of the government. It is possible also there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all he government bonds deposited by them with he government as security for their notes The plan outlined above was not agreed to without much reconciliation of differences and compromises, but the leaders are assured that both bills will pass the house without material opposition, having made a thorough canvass by state delegations, and there are strong hopes that the senate will act upon them favorably. Saturday night's meeting showed a general sentiment in favor of in-corporating the whole plan into one bill, but reasons were advanced today which led

to the division of the tariff and bond issues. Several western free silver republicans held a conference during the day and de-cided to oppose any bill containing bond Their votes will be cast against features. the bond bill, but it is expected it will draw enough votes from the democratic side to offset the republican defection. On the other hand, the tariff bill probably will be division the house republicans hold some hopes that their plan can carry in the senate, mustering all the republican and two populist votes for the tariff bill, and a com-bination of republicans and democrats for the bond bill, although the supposed free silve majority of the senate makes the success of the second bill much more doubtful.

There have been conferences of republicans from both houses preliminary to the present ulan, so it is not altogether the product of Speaker Reed. Among the rank and file of the bouse republicans there is a movement to hold a caucus Thursday morning to pass upon the bills, but the leaders look upon the caucus with distrust, for other combinations may be formed to change the tariff features, and once the special interests find the doors to tariff changes open much time is likely to be consumed. To all of the members who have come to him today to secure considera-bave come to him today to secure considera-to tariff changes open much time is likely to be consumed. To all of the members who have come to him today to secure considera-to the contending parties. Since the argument of this case before Judge Brewer decided some cases which will tend to nar-

the reduction of the tax on national bank ulation, and the increase of currency to issued on deposits of bonds from 90 to per cent. This latter, they say, would in rease the national banking system and pre-ent a contraction of the currency.

silver democrats, of course, are op The posed to bonds to increase the gold reserve, and will resist the measures presented by the and will result the measures presented by the republicans on tariff grounds. The silver democrats of the house, after discussing the situation, have about decided to offer as an amondment or substitute for the bill a joint esolution making it mandatory on the secre

tary of the treasury to pay greenbacks and treasury notes in silver when the gold fails betow a certain point. Mr. Taylor of Texaswill probably offer the resolution. INTEND TO MAKE A SHORT SESSION

All of the Important Committees of the House at Work. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The republicans of the house, since they are to be deprived of their holiday recess, having determined to comb. This was a bulky package from the proce d with the work of the session, have

decided to have other committees improve the a claim against the federal government for time while the ways and means is engaged \$46,000. This is the amount held to be due to the preparation of a revenus bill. Their object is to make this a short session and bring about the final adjournment as early in the summer as practicable. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee will get that body at work at once on the first appropriation bills, and hopes to make a good record for finishing business within

a reasonable time. Chairman Hitt of foreign affairs, which seems likely to be the most important house committee of this congress, next to the two mentioned above, says that he will call a meeting for an early day. There are several international questions that the committee will soon have to deil with, and some of them are so conspicuous in interest that its action will prove of great importance. Foremost among these is the movement

by the Cuban insurgints and their American supporters to secure recognition of their status as belligerents. Even if it was dis-posed to postpone this delicate question, and no such disposition is manifest, it would be difficult to ignore for seviral reasons, and a great number of petitions have already been referred to the committee. Chairman Hitt says that this will be one of the first matters to be taken up. There is talk, which has not crystalized into any definite movement, that the most feasible plan of dealing with the question would be to appoint a dele-gation to investigate and report upon the standing of the revolutionists. In addition to Cuba and Venezuela, the Waller case and the alleged attempt of Great britain to advance its Alaskin boundary will have to be considered, because resolutions calling for information have been introduced and some of these are privileged resolutions, which call for consideration within seven days under the rules.

MAXIMUM RATE CASE SET AHEAD Nebraska's Big Railway Suit Before

the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court of the United States today granted the motion to advance the Nebraska maximum rate case. The case was set for hearing on March 2, 1896, with

only two cases before it. In speaking about the advancement of the maximum freight rate cases in the supreme court, John L. Webster yesterday said: "The hearing of the case March 2 will give us a decision not later than the 1st of April. The date fixed is as early as I ex-pocted, and I know is is as early as it can be properly prepared. The whole record of the case, including pleadings, evidence and exhibits, will be printed for use in that court and the preparation of the brief will take a great deal of time, as reference must be made to each page of the record desired to be noted in the support of any particular fact. This necessitates the writing and printing anew

of briefs, and it is my intention to prepare a brief on somewhat different lines from those hitherto prepared by me, as I am sure I can make the case stronger by doing so.

even if it were not a necessity. "Yes, I have strong hopes of ultimate suc cees. I have always had strong faith in the merits of the case as made by the state. Our people look upon this case in a measure as if it were a political question, but in the supreme court of the United States it will Alleged Victims of the McCarty Gang Backed Up by Great Britain.

ASK SMART MONEY FROM NEBRASKA

Forty-Six Thousand Dollars the Sum Named as Necessary to Adjust the Claim Satisfactorily to All Parties.

port at the present juncture, and that, so

far as he knows, no steps have been taken to punish the McCarty outfit for this partic-

of Lord Gough of the British embassy, McCarty and his brother were arrested

Judge Kincald,

crimes. He said he had been told that if he got together \$300, \$100 for the court and \$100 for the county altorney and \$100 for an attorney, he could have been easily ac-quitted. The court then sentenced him for

Today Judge Holmes entered up a decree Today Judge Holmes entered up a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$6.356.80 on the C. W. Mosher homestead at Filteenth and K streets. It was in favor of the Phoehix Insurance company. Receiver Hayden of the Capital National bank has been after this property for the defrauded depositors of the defunct bank. He will appeal from the deci-sion of the court ordering its sale under the

mortgage. The commissioners appointed to divide the estate of the late T. M. Marquette reported today that they had performed their duties. The widow is given, in lieu of dower, the residence property at Seventeenth and F streets, a half section of land in Little Salt LINCOLN, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-A mild precinct, and a quarter section in Grant pre-cinct, subject to incumbrances of \$13,500. Miss Gertrude Marquette is given the Transit side issue to the international complications between the United States and England developed today in the office of Governor Holhotel property, a quarter section in Grant precinct, and a half section in Custer county. Department of State, Washington, containing with incumbrance of \$5,500. John Marquette is given a half section in Grant precinct, a quarter section in the adjoining section, and some property in Bethany. Mrs. Farwell re ceives property in Little Salt and Grant pre the Dawson family for the assault committed upon them over a year ago in Sarpy county cincts, and some in Red Willow county. The by the Vic McCarty gang. In his letter to property near Eighteenth and P streets is given Mrs. Belle Teft, subject to a mortgage Governor Holcomb Secretary of State Olney of \$2,000. says that the affair is one of serious im-ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Science will occur at room 15 Nebraska hall, State university, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 2 and 3, Papera will be read by H. S. Clayson, Dr. C. E. Bessy, Prof. Sweezey, Dr. E. H. Barbour, F. W. Card, Dr. H. B. Ward, C. J. Elmore and ular crime. He acknowledges the receipt of the transcript of the proceedings had in the unofficial inquiry ordered by Governor Hol-comb, but does not understand that any at-tempt at punishment has been made. The G. A. Loveland,

British ambassador files a claim as follows: For Frederick B. Daw-son, \$26,000; for Mary Dawson, his wife, \$10,000, and for Muriel Dawson, the daughter, \$10,000, making a total of \$45,000. 35 An attractive Christmas entertainment has been arranged for the inmates and attendants of the asylum. It will be given next Friday evening, and will be in charge of the uni versity students, who have volunteered their The facts in the case are that soon after the inquiry into the matter by the order of Governor Holcomb, according to the request services.

Today A. D. Kitchen filed in the district court his petition against the mayor and city Vic council for the purpose of annulment of the contract between the city and the Lincoln nother outrage, tried and convicted. The brother was sentenced to fifteen years, is now in the penitentiary, and Vic escaped from the county jail and is still at large. Governor Holcomb says that so far as he knows no attempt was ever made by the Desworms to collect from the McCartys in Gas company. A long legal fight is anticipated.

GHOST OF THE BARRETT SCOTT CASE

Reward for the Location of the Body in Litigation.

Dawsons to collect from the McCartys in the state courts for any damages which they O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special Telemay have received. On the contrary, they continued on their way to Alliance and made a complaint to the British consul at Chicago. gram.)-A motion for a new trial in the caue of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fel-Then followed a communication from Lord Gough, and now comes a claim for the amount lows lodges against Thomas Hudson has been argued and the verdict set aside. This case involves the reward offered by the lodges for of damages stated above. The governor has not yet drafted his reply to Secretary Olney the finding of the body of Barrett Scott last winter. In the trial of the case the jury COMMUTED SENTENCES FOR TWO. Governor Holcomb today commuted the awarded the entire reward to the plaintiff, al-though some twenty or thirty members of sentences of two convicts in the peniten-tiary, W. H. Perine and George H. Wilson. the same searching party claimed a part of it. It appears that the verdict of the jury was in contradiction to the evidence and inwas sentenced from Dawes county by Kincald, fourteen years for arson. He was received at the penitentiary October structions given by the court. 31, 1890. By allowance for good time his sen-tence would have expired July 31, 1900. The

Arranging Christmas Entertainments request for a commutation of sentence was accompanied by a letter from Judge Kincaid, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The Plattsmouth churches are making in which he admits that the length of time great preparations to celebrate Christmas. was too severe, and strongly urges commuta-tion. J. C. Dahlman and J. H. Haughbaugh Local merchants report the holiday trade as also intercede for Perine. They say that they believe he was an instrument used by surpassing their expectations. At the Chris-tian church Sunday school Superintendent George Hawkins will have charge of a chilothers, and is not the party most guilty. He will leave the prison tomorrow. When in-formed of his good luck by Warden Leidigh today, he nearly fainted. The other one to be made happy is Wilson, who was sendren's program and Christmas tree, where a reception will be given. The Presbyterian Sunday school has prepared a cantata en-titled "Birth of Christ," with Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse as director. The Methodist Epistenced from Burt county for five years for removing mortgaged property. He was re-ceived April 6, 1894, and his sentence was copal people bave arranged an old fashioned fireplace and chimney, down which Santa commuted to two years and twenty-five days, which expires tomorrow. A petition of sixty-four names accompanied the request for his pardon. Ten of the signers of the petition Claus will make his appearance. The German Lutheran church will give a children's festival and tree, attended with usual recitations, songs, etc., under the leadership of Chris Wolforth. The South Park Baptists have a surprise in store for both audience and children. However, it will be attended by Santa Claus. Pastor A. H. Post will have were of the jury which convicted him. Wilson is a farmer, 25 years of age. Perine is by occupation a cook, and aged 37 years. Warden Leidigh says the convicts are pre-paring for a big entertainment on Christmas the matter in charge. At the Episcopa church there will be service in the morning, with children's carols in the evening, after day, and he proposes to see that it is supplemented by a big dinner. There is considera-ble vaudeville talent in the prison, and the which they will go to the opera house to enjoy a festival and receive Santa Claus. The St. John's Catholic church will entertain performances will be in the nature of a minstrel exhibition, in which quite a number of actors will be seen in different "turns." The the children with their usual Christmas en onstrations, as will also the Bohemian Catho program as announced in the posters includes plantation melodies, songs, dances, character lics. The Swedish church, the German Meth-odist and Mercerville Sunday schools will sketches and all the features of the modern mintrel show. Charles Conning is the man give only the usual tree, with recitations, songs and dialogues. Tracy, a former Lincoln hack driver; Max Freeman, who formerly clerked in a Lincoln

News of a Day at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (S

'UESDAY THE LAST OF THE **CREATEST CLOSING OUT SALE** ON RECORD. In order to make this, the last day, also

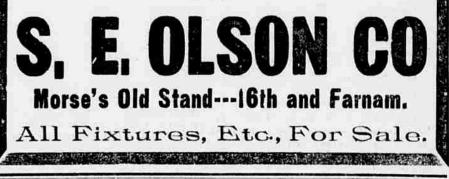
the greatest day of the sale, we have done the most reckless price cutting ever known, totally eclipsing every former effort at anihilating prices. Everything must be sold. If you can use anything either in Staple or Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Toys, Dolls, or any other Holiday goods, be sure to attend the last day of the

S. P. MORSE BANKRUPT SALE. We promise you a perfect

FEAST OF BARGAINS

and assure you that the prices will not be disappointing.

In closing up our business here we wish to sincerely thank the people of Omaha and vicinity for their liberal patronage, and cordially wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,



mount in nayment. Nedela also gave a chat-1 on Governor Holcomb to tel mortgage of \$1,000 to V. C. Spirk, his Howe from the Normal school board, and son-in-law, and cashier of the Crete National that Oil Inspector Edmiston has been enlisted bank. Nedela says this is due to Mr. Spirk by Howe's opponents to work the governor as a wedding present. The bank people say to the proper pitch to make the change, but have exten they cou without question, except for the pe Judgo Hall of Lincoln has been holding an cultar circumstances. So far as known there are no other debts of any amount. It is expected that the difficulty will be settled in adjourned term of district court here the last week, and cleared the docket of a great number of important cases.

Jesse Barg r of Webster City, Ia., who have een confined in a Guatemalan prison for tome time, has succeeded in bringing his ase to the attention of the State departme Today Congressman Dollivar called at the lenartment and learned that the United States minister to Guatemala had instructions lo inquire into the status of the case, and, if possible, secure the rel ase of Barger, who, it

seems, is illegally confined. S nators Allen of Nebraska and Kyle of Bouth Dakota have asked the president to recogniz, the populists on the Venezuelan alssion, and have recommended General . B. Weaver of Iowa.

Congressman Pickler of South Dakota Introduced bills today providing that actual metilers may take up lands in ceded Indian reservations undir the homestead law; also g've settlers on the Yankton Indian resirvation a month's leave of absence on account of the lateness of the president's proclama-

Secretary Hoke Smith, of the Interior department said today that he would probably not take any action in the cases of the scitlers on the Otoe and Missouri lands in Gage until after the holidays.

L. H. Balley of South Dakota has been appointed clirk to Congressman Pickler's com-mittee on public lands.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the Merchants' National bank of New York as a reserve agent for the Iowa Na-

tional bank of Ottumwa, Ia. A. R. Haskell was appointed fourth-class postmaster at Hebron, Adair county, Ia., vice

Bertha Augustine, resigned. The following leaves of absence are grante 1: Major Theodoro J. Wint, Tenth cavalry, two months, an extension; First Lieutenant Mason Patrick, Corps of Engineers, one month and

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to get furs at big discounts. We are up to

that trick and we're just a little ahead of

time. If you don't buy now you never will.

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110-inch sweep, never offered for less than

\$100, special price \$69. Fur sets from \$2.50

G. E. Shukert,

A bill for the retirement of Colonel D. S. Gordon, Sixth cavalry, new stationed at Fort Meyer, has been introduced in congress.

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15th and Harney.

ion for the particular interests of their con tituents Chairman Dingley has replied that the bill under consideration was not a tariff bill, but a temporary revenue bill. The same argument has been used in committee with members who oppose the horizonta raise of 15 per cent on the ground that it raise of 15 per cent on the ground that it was opposed to the protection theory. The advance on live stock and cereal breadstuffs was secured by the efforts of members from the northwest, and is intended in part as a recily, said one committeeman, to the charge that republican tariff measures favored the

How much debate will be allowed has not een decided, but not more than two days

at most is planned. The bill will be laid before the demo-cratic members of the committee Thursday morning, and be introduced in the house that day with a rule to limit debate and that day with a rule to limit debate and to bring a vote not later than Friday night. On this point the remark is attributed to Speaker Reed: "This house is not a de-bating school," and argument for longer debate will meet with the response that the bills are emergency bills, which should be passed at once. If at all

be passed at once, if at all. The democrats of the house will oppose The democrats of the house will oppose unanimously, so far as can be ascertained, the revenue bill which the republicans will bring in on Thursday. Both the silver and anti-silver democrats assert that there is no necessity for an increase in the revenues, as they claim that the available cash in the treasury above the sold reserve is empty the treasury above the gold reserve is amply sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may

sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may occur for the next two years, when they ex-pect the receipts from the present tariff will be equal to expenditures. Up to this point the members seem to agree. As to an authorization for coin bonds they differ. The gold men would be willing to vote for preferably gold bonds, to fortify the re-serve, but they point out that in their opinion no bond will meet the situation. The trouble, they declare, is the existence of the sreenbacks, which can be used to

The trouble, they declare, is the existence of the greenbacks, which can be used to pump gold from the treasury, and until their redemption and retirement is pro-vided for the gold purchased with bonds would simply be to increase the interest bearing debt without moving the active agent for wakening the bearing debt without moving the active agent for weakening the reserve. It is not improbable that some of the dem-

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ocrats will offer as a substitute a compre-hensive plan for the retirement of the green-

of \$500,000,000 in bonds for that purpose, and

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row the questions to be considered." Committee Seeks Information. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The banking and

currency committee held a meeting today and formulated several requests for information to the comptroller of the currency to be used in the preparation of the currency bill prepared after the holidays. that will Among the inquiries is one calling on the comptroller of the currency for information as to the relative stability of large and small banks. Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee, expects the bill reported to follow closely the lines of the bill he offered in the last congress, which provided for an exten-sion of the national banking system and the

ssue of circulation against deposits of greenbacks. Reciprocity Measure Introduced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Representative Beach of Ohio, will introduce in the house tomorrow a bill providing that the duties imposed by the tariff laws of the United States shall not apply to food products and raw ma-

terials from such nations as may make equiv-alent reciprocal concessions in favor of mer-chandise imported from the United States. The president after the passage of this act is empowered through the diplomatic agents of the government to negotiate com-mercial arrangements upon such basis with any and all foreign governments. The pro-visions of the act shall not apply to any article upon which an export tax is imposed. Democratic Senators Assigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The democrati steering committee of the senate has decided to assign Senators Walthall of Mississippi to the democratic vacancy on the finance com-mittee and Daniels of Virginia to the vacancy on the judiciary committee. Tired All Over.

"I was troubled with an aching sensation and tired feeling all over my body. I con-cluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and was benefited by it immediately. At the same time I suffered with eruptions on my limbs, but this all disappeared when I had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. A. Hageman, 2033 South 20th street, Omaha,

including an authorization for an issue Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

deceided some cases which will tend to nar-Minor, Charles Devine, Harry Williams, William Hanlon, Perry Paxton and Charles Whitney. The full dress rehearsal was held last Saturday night.

ger. Among the leading artists are C.

ONE FORE FOR THE TEACHERS. State Superintendent Corbett, who has been busily engaged at the head of the local committee making preparations for meeting of the State Teachers the as sociation here next week, was de-lighted today to receive a telegram from Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association, stating that the reques for one-fare round trip tickets from all Ne braska points had been granted. These tick-cts will be on sale at local offices from December 30 to January 2, and will be good for return to January 4. With this concession from the railroads, the largest attendance

upon the convention in years is believed to be practically assured. The expectation is that the program already published in The be carried out substantially to the Bee will letter. The principal speakers at the evening sessions are: Tuesday, Colonel F. W. Parker, on "The Ideal School;" Wednesday, William Hawley Smith, and Thursday, Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, on "Educationa Ideals."

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the populist state central committee next Friday, at the Lindell, in this city, for the purpose of electing a successor on the national committee to the late ex-Congressman McKelghan. The name of J H. Edmisten, present state oil inspector, has been mentioned as McKeighan's successor There is no intention on the part of the state committee to exercise undue haste in this matter, but as the populist national commit-tee meets January 7 at St. Louis, it was con-

sidered necessary that action be taken in the matter at once. BRUTE SENT UP FOR LIFE.

John Fager, an expressman, who was re cently convicted of criminal assault upon his

own 16-year-old daughter, was up for sen-tence today, and was asked if he had anything to say for himself. Apparently he had a good deal. Among other things, he in-sisted that his family had it in for him and swore falsely. He also said that fellow pris-oners had told him that he could have got clear by the payment of money to the proper parties, and that they had cited instances where prisoners had cleared themselves by the payment of sums ranging from \$10 to

\$100, according to the enormity of their

Zeigenbine became worse Sunday and Deputy Sheriff Whitelock of Ashland was sent for and took him to Wahoo to be examined by

experts on insanity. The man who is walking from New York to Denver in the interest of a New York paper, accompanied by his dog, reached Ash-land this morning and reported his arrival at James Cornell died of typhoid fever at his the telegraph office. The Epworth league gave an oyster supper

home near here Thursday evening. He was aged 55 years, and the head of a family. at the residence of Horace Wilson, five miles south of town.

Sheriff Eickenbary was in town this mornsherin Elekenbary was in town this morn-ing summoning witnesses in the McCord case, now being tried at Wahoo. He is charged with setting fire to the town of Ceresco. A light snow fell here last night. W. G. Kerhart, a David City grain buyer,

vas in town today. The Methodist Episcopal Sewing circle gave

Rev. J. W. Seabrook and family a farewell benefit at the residence of Dr. Freiday. Dr. Seabrook goes to Genoa to take charge of the reformatory at that place. The Ashland contingent to the State uni-

versity is at home to spend the holidays. L. W. Morris and wife of Valparaiso are spending the holidays with Mrs. Morris' father.

Ice in the Platte Breaking Up.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The mild weather of the past two weeks has caused the ice in the Platte river at this place to break up and disappear. Dr. J. C. H. Hobbs left today for Tecum-

sch, where his daughter, Mrs. Otis, is to be married Wednesday, to Mr. Sargeant of Weeping Water, Mrs. Rosa Van Scoyoe is building a large

addition to her residence in the south astern part of the vilaige. Mrs. L. M. Ingersoll and son of Tecumsch

are visiting relatives here this week. Leroy Van Soyoc, student at the Wesleyan university, is spending his holidays at home

Closed a Crete Drug Store. CRETE, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The drug

store of Frank Nedela has been closed by the sheriff under attachment sworn out by the Crete National bank for a claim of \$660, due gram.)-Mr. McGrew, late government meat inspector at the South Omaha stock yards, reon two notes for which Mr. Nedela is securturned from Lincoln Saturday and reports to ity. One note is that of Anna Jindon for \$178, and the second of Alexander Zielka for parties here that Tom Majors is in the field \$481. Mr. Nedela on Saturday sold his drug business to C. W. Kinzmann, his clerk, for business to C. W. Kinzmann, his clerk, for he is not in the race. McGrew also reports noon at 2 p. m. from his residence in \$2,000, and took a chattel mortgage for that that a strong influence is now being brought. He leaves a wife and several children

La Platte Minor Mention.

LA PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-Friday the voters of La Platte district will vote on the proposition to employ an assistant teacher, and to decide upon other matters which have come before the board of directors.

A. G. Stokes, now of Texas, but formerly of Tecumseh, and Miss Sadie Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff of this city, will Rev. Mr. Williams came down from Bellevue Sunday and held interesting services at be married Thursday. Gorman Long has sold his interest in the the Presbyterian church.

East Sarpy county was treated to a light Tecumseh News to Mr. Moore of Peru. Long snowfall Monday. Ten or fifteen inches of aqueous matter would be quite in order to the land to prepare it for another year's Miss Helen Tangeman has gone to Holdrege Mrs. Mollie Parkinson and children have

Rev. Mr. Adams of Omaha will hold regular services Sunday for the Free Methodist Quarterly meeting of the circuit will be held next week.

The public school yard is being graded and beautified. La Platte is proud of its new school edifice, as it is the most modern and pretty school building in Sarpy county.

Skating on Larimie lake continues excellent, and the smooth ice is enjoyed by score of skaters.

Funeral of Captain Taylor.

HASTINGS, Dec. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of Captain Taylor was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Scott of the Presbyterian church officiating. The members of the Grand Army post took charge of the burial, although the deceased was not a member of the post. Captain Taylor was a resident of Hastings for the past twenty years, and was well known. A couple of months ago he became insane and was taken to the Lincoln asylum where he died.

time in both the New York and Nebraska Passing of Popular Christ Rathman,

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Christ Rathman, clerk of Washington AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special Telecounty, died today from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. If he had lived until January 1 he would have com-pleted his eighth year as county clerk. He was highly respected and had a host of for governor and confident of the nomination. He ridicules Meiklejohn's candidacy and says The funeral will be held Thursday after noon at 2 p. m. from his residence in Blair,

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TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-

returned to their home in Council Bluffs after a prolonged visit with Tecumseh rel-

E. Eade has moved his family to Carthage

The ladies of Tecumsch will give a leap

year ball at the Seaver opera house on the

W. L. Hellman is home from St. Joseph spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Apperson are home

Jacob Briener has accepted W. J. Heaton

as a partner in the implement business here. Miss Anna Rosekrans is home from a visit

The young people of the Twelve O'clock

club are making arrangements for special

festivities at club quarters Christmas night.

The Open Question club is the name of a

new literary organization here. Henry Frazer was arrested last week by

Kansas authorities. He was wanted for stealing harness at Atchison. He has served

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