Tomorrow jteorning the editors will listen to an article on "Newspapers and Their In-fluence" by M. A. Brown, editor of the

Kearney Hub. The discussion following will be led by H. M. Weller of the Crete Vidette.

Other interesting papers will be "Clubbing Lists," F. MacKimmel, McCook Tribune; "Don't Give It, Away," J. C. Seacrest, State Journal, and "Dead Advertisements," by

R. H. Jenness of the Atkinson Graphic. The session will close with a grand banquet at

the Lincoln hotel. The people of Lincoln are greatly interested in the welfare of the press people and the wives of the prominent

citizens here will tender a reception to the members of the Ladies' auxiliary in the parlors of the Lincoln tomorrow afternoon.

The program of the auxiliary exercises is as follows:

welcome, Miss Sarah B. Harris; "The Newspaper Woman," Mrs. Elia W. Peattie; "How to Make a Newspaper Interesting," Miss Willa Cather; "A Resurrection," Mrs. Bryan; welcome by city federation, Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

MUCH MOISTURE AT LEXINGTON.

Rain Falls at that Point for Several

water that fell will benefit the soil. Farmer

condition, and with the usual amount of

YORK, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.

-A fine rain is falling at this place and

spring rains they will have no reacon

H. H. Wilson.

taking observations here.

mplain of the crop.

omises to continue all night.

Meeting for organization. Address of

TO PATRONIZE EACH OTHER

Nebraska Lumber Dealers Draw the Lines of Trade a Little Closer.

CO TO ASSOCIATION WHOLESALERS ONLY

Members Pledged by Resolution and Bound by Rules to the New Order of Doing Business in the State.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Probably astic upon the question.

A farmers' institute will be held here represent the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' asthe most important place of business done by the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association came in the adoption of a resolution and an amendment to the by-laws, pledging and requiring members to buy lumber only of those wholesalers whose names appear on the list of honorary members of the associa-

The second day's session convened this morning at the senate chamber of the capitol at 10 o'clock. President Fried presiding Treasurer Bradford's report showed the following financial condition: Cash on hand January 1, 1895 3 779.76 Received from secretary 562.95

Cash on hand \$ 252.63 P. D. Smith of Lincoln read an interesting paper on the "Duties We Owe Each Other as Lumbermen." The principles enunciated most strongly endersed a high grade of commercial morality and advised each member of the association to live honestly and in accordance with the golden rule. They were exutioned not to be the first to violate a contract or go back on a bargain once made be tween dealer and consumer. This was followed by a short impromptu talk by Secretary Cleland, in the course of which the apeaker related a story localized in the town of Stanton, where he was formerly in business. The point made was that a citizen of Stanton had gone to Omaha to buy his lumber instead of patronizing his home market and had gotten the worst of the deal, having actually

been furnished hemlock lumber, when he bought and paid for pine.

Director A. Barriett of McCook followed with a paper which elicited considerable appliance, on "State Associations." Mr. Barnett gave a short but comprehensive history of retail lumber associations, and directed the attention of the members to their manifold benefits. He urged strict and inviolate ad-herence to the rule which prohibits the wholesaler from selling direct to the consumer, and advised frequent conferences between the Northwestern and other lumber associations. A striking point made was that the retail dealer should keep within his own territory and not infringe on neighboring towns. Fred-erick Weyerhauser, the great lumber king of Minneapolis and the northwest, was commended for his vast energy, executive ability and enterprise, and praised for the interest had always manifested in lumber and kindred organizations.

STOOD UP FOR THE WHOLESALER. M. L. Freis of Arcadia exploited a short in "Is the Wholesaler the Retailer's True?" upon which he took the affirmative. No man, he claimed, had a corner on the trade. At one time wholesalers had owned and conducted a great many retail lumber yards. This had been found detrimental to the best interests of the trade, and now the wholesalers were leaving the retail business to be conducted by retail men. They were withdrawing from the field, and the principal object of retail lumber associations was to prove to the wholesaler that the interests of each could be better subserved by a division of the trade. At one time in the history of the lumber trade the wholesaler and retailer had regarded each other as enemies, in a business sense. This feeling was gradually dying out, and they were enabled to see each other in the true light. There must always be, until human nature is radically changed, a clashing of interests, but the influence of retail lumber associations should be, as far as possible, to minimize this evil. The scalper, a lumber dealer who ignores all associations and their rules, a sort of free lance in the business, was denounced in round terms by Mr. Freis. Each member of the Nebraska association should see that the scalper be not ermitted to send false figures, quotations

At the conclusion of the papers ex-Mayor Weir, a member of the Nebraska association, in behalf of the Lincoln dealers and citizens generally, thanked the association for its tendance, and invited it to again choose this city as its next place of meeting. He promised the same and better attention and conveniences at the hands of the Lincoln lumber The committee on resolutions reported as

and statements into his territory.

RESOLUTIONS AS ADOPTED.

Whereas, The Lincoln lumber and sash and door dealers have gone to a large outling of time and money to prepare a pleasant and elaborate entertainment for the Nebraska lumbermen; therefore, be it Resolved. That we tender our sincere thanks and appreciation to them for their 2 alous efforts to entertain the members during this sersion.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that this entertainment has been complete in every particular, and that it

meeting that this entertainment has been complete in every particular, and that it has had the desired tendency to stimulate the members of this association in such a manner that it will be conducive to its growth and welfare in the future.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Lindell hotel for the kind and courteous treatment received.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the efforts of the members of the press, including the Northwestern and Mississippi Valley Lumberman and the Timberman.

man.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, in arnual convention assembled, do hereby pledge ourselves, without any mental reservation whatever, when possible to do so, to buy only of wholesale firms who are members of this association, situated and doing business in our own state, and such manufacturers whose names appear on our lists as honorary members. lists as honorary members. The report of the committee on constitu-

tion and by-laws recommended changes in the several articles, which were adopted unan-

tion of the membership fee from \$10 to \$5 and leaving the date of annual meeting to the call of the secretary, in order that the conventions might not conflict with the conventions might not conflict with others of the same nature in different states. A notion prevailed to instruct the secretary to send the lists of members and other in formation relating to the association to members once a month instead of quarterly, as heretofore. An amendment by Frank Colpetzer of Omaha also prevailed, to send the lists to all dealers, regardless of their affiliation with the association.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR. At the opening of the afternoon session A.

Barnett of McCook was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the national organization, to be held in Alabama next year. An amendment to the by-laws was carried, edging each member to buy only of firms whose names appear as honorary members on the lists, and to promptly expel any member who persisted in making purchases of firms whose names do not appear on such

. Newton Nind, editor of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, offered to publish all the papers read before the present session of the association, and the offer was acoted with thanks. The full association as the selection of president and vice presiand two directors each year. beard of directors elects the treasurer and

The election resulted as follows: President, M. I., Pries, Arcada; vice president, G. W. Baltwin, Crete; directors, B. D. Sherwood of Atkinson and J. J. Bouecamp of Sutton. The old directors holding over are: J. D. Brawer, Albion; A. Barnett, McCook; S. D. Ayers, Ord, and A. B. Critchfield, Elmwood, Following adjournment the new board of directors met at the Lindell hotel and elected ex-President William Fried treasurer and re-elected J C. Cleland of Fremont secretary. This gives the treasurer and sec-

etary to Fremont. But lew of the members of the associareturned home this evening, and over sat down to an elaborate banquet at the

Arranged for a Leap Year Ball. PIERCE. Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The ladies have perfected all arrangements for the leap year ball to be given in the opera-hous, tomorrow night. A Norfolk orchestra has been engaged.

DEMANDS OF CHEYENNE COUNTY. Citizens United in Working for Sugar Factory.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-The city, met at the school house yesterday for the purpose of effecting an organization to promote the growing of sugar beets and to take such steps as may be necessary locking to the establishment of a factory a some central point in the county, probably at Sidney. A large number of the leading citizens of Sidney were present and spoke upon the subject. The farmers of Bronson are a wel-to-do, energetic and progressive class of people, have a great deal of land under irrigation, and a number of them have had experience in the growing of ougar bests in Europe and are enthusi-

A call has been made in this week's local

Cheyenne county. A great deal of money has already been spent in advertising its resources and more will follow.

Notes from Lincoln. LINCOLN, Jan. 30,-(Special.)-At the state auditor's office today County Treasurers W.

made their yearly settlements.

Governor and Mrs. Holcomb, Secretary of State and Mrs. Piper, Land Commissioner and Mrs. Russell and Dr. and Mrs. Abbott went to Omaha this afternoon to attend the reception tendered state officials by Prof. Gillespie of the Institute for the Deaf. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-August Meyer. At the Lincoln-H. G. Harte August Meyer. At the Lincoln—H. G. Halte-lsaac W. Cerpenter, Mei Uhl and wife, Ar-thur Chase and wife, H. C. Akin and wife, E. F. Jordan, C. D. Hibbard, Mrs. J. C. Perrige, D. W. Aldrige, A. H. Burnett, John B. Ruth, H. B. Caywood, P. P. Burke, George

Failure of Wolf Hunters. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) - About 150 men participated in a big wolf hunt west of town yesterday. The area surrounded consisted of about seventy-five square miles and extended clear over into Antelope county The lines began their march early in the morning, but the west line was a little behind time. As the north, south and eas lines came together last night it was seen that seven wolves and a number of jack rabhits and cotton tails were to be the prize for their day's labor, but lo and behold, the west line wasn't there, and the game took idvantage of the gap and made good its es-cape. Another hunt has been arranged for Tuesday of next week and will be conducted n a more orderly manner, so that if any

Soil in Fine Condition. FARNAM, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The henomenal weather of January stimulates the hopes of the farmers of this locality. The soil has not been in as good condition is now within the memory of the oldest settler. The ground is solidly frozen to the

depth of two feet.
The boys of the Farnam cornet band gave en entertainment last night in the shape of comedy entitled "The Heroic Dutchman '76." The largest hall in the town was densely crowded and under the circum-ctances the play was well given. They repested the play here tonight and it is their intention to storm the neighboring towns of Eustia, Curtis, Stockville and Gothen-

La Platte News Notes. LA PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The Christian Endeavor society seems to be in a fairly flourishing condition. One of ts interesting meetings was held, this vening.

Many farmers are employing horse power and saws to cut up fuel for the year. Civil engineers have been at work this eek in surveying the elevation of the valley ands east of town. .

The protracted meeting was resumed Wednesday evening at the Free Methodist church by Pastor Adams and Presiding Elder Stewart of Omaha. These series will con-inue for a week or longer. Both ministers re great workers.

Married at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Trinity Episcopal church was filled yesterday at 4 clock by the elite of the city to witness the marriage of Miss Susan Fongeron and Rose Jacobson. Rev. Mr. Bernard Clarke. he rector, officiated.

STANTON, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Last night Mr. Joseph Grattan, a prominent young merchant of Stanton, and Miss Anna . Beard, one of Stanton county's most estimable young ladies, were married. It was a beautiful service and was followed by a eption at the Barnes hotel. Fully guests were present and many valuable presents were presented.

Oakdale's Business Revival. OAKDALE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)his town is having a dec ded butines revival nd most of those who ran away from hard mes are running back again.

Miss L. M. Herrick and Miss Mary E. Brown of Omaha are holding a series of revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal hurch, and their efforts are attracting arge congregations. A free silver club has been formed here

inder the plan recommended by Harvey. A drive through four townships west of ere by 400 men resulted in the death of en welves and rabbits without number.

Efforts in Behalf of Carl Korth. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -- Petiions have been received here by several parties for circulation for the pardon of Carl Korth, the defaulting treasurer of Pierce county, who is now behind the bars of the state penitentiary. None, however, have been circulated for signatures, for it is known state that the signatures would be few and far between in Pierce county. Korth's sentence of three years is considered very light and a etition for his pardon would meet with upill work in Pierce county.

Cultivating Large Orchards. BROWNVILLE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) A large acreage will be set out in small fruits and apple trees in this part of the state this spring. Farmers have begun to see the advantages possessed by southeast-ern Nebraska for fruit culture as a result

of the farmers' institutes. Rev. Nathan Harmon, a student of Cot-ner university, has been engaged by the Christian church to preach for the ensuing

Juniata's Big Boom JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The factories here. They will form a few stock companies and start such paying industries as a creamery, a starch factory, an oat meal mill, cereal mill, cob pipe factory, straw board and paper mill, and other similar in-

in a traveling costume of brown and carried Journal, red roses. The young couple left touch.

farmers of Bronson, nine miles west of this | Thought Embalmers and Local Preservers Gather in Annual Conclave.

ATTRACTIVE CROWD AND GOOD TIME

Attendance Exceeds Expectations and Entertalument Goes Beyond Anticipation-List of the Editors and Publishers Present.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The tweny-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Press association was called to order it 2 o'clock p. m. in parler C. Lincoln hotel. All the morning trains had been bringing A call has been made in many paper for the organization of an auxiliary in members of the association, and parlor Nebraska club. "Stand up for Nebraska" C was all too small for the accommodation has become a rallying cry for the settlers of the visiting newspaper men and their wives and sisters of the pencil and pasts brush. The various papers which brightened the program were read before an audience packed like sardines in a box. A short executive session was held prior to the regular exercises of the afternoon, and then H. Clark of Nance, E. O'Shea of Mad'son, followed the president's address. Ross Ham-J. S. White of Webster, Abel Carlson of mond of the Fremont Tribune read a paper Deuel, Peter Ebberson of Howard, August in which was repeated the historic inquiry, Filter of Knox and F. G. Russell of Boyd, "What Are We Here For?" and which inquiry was satisfactorily answered by the author. The discussion following this was led by Walt Mason of Beatrice and the greater portion of his remarks were considered quite important, if true.

The prelude to the evening session in the pariors was a vocal selection by Mrs. Lipincott. President Hubber then announce hat from Wahoo he had received a cram stating that owing to a criminal trial equiring the constant prepance of Judge amuel H. Sedgwick it would be impossible of Libel." The judge was to have followed Chancellor MacLean. The latter favored the large audience, completely filling the two parlors, with a remarkably interesting sketch of "The Newspaper Press of England."

WARMED UP A CHILLY TOPIC.

The chancellor has spent many years is not country and his portrayal of the light end shades of English journalism was drawn from actual experience with the press of from actual experience with the press of Great Britain, in the land where the papers are made. He deprecated any alverse criti-cism which might follow his remarks by adnitting that just at present all English opics were a trifle chilly and so far as the subject was concerned he would like to lodge it. The chancellor drew no comparion between the English and American presuntil the close of his lecture, and then no to the disparagement of American journals Journalism, he said, possessed one faculty n common with the university curriculumhe diffusion of knowledge. He looked forward to the time when they should be more closely allied. He said that he could speak out favorably of the English press. He ved in England and he possessed there royal friends who, he was happy to say were not related to the prince of Wales. The history of English newspapers was raced briefly from the publication of the

Daily News October 9, 1621. It was the first daily, and it was issued but one day in 1625 progress had been made and Cromwell had carried in the rear of his army a printing press, from which were struck oulletins, or papers to inform the people of the eb and flow of his remarkable cam-paign against King Charles. Then came the London Daily Courant, and this was fol-lowed by the great Spectator, with such conributors as Addison and Steele. It was not until 1740 that it was discovered that the press had too much influence with political parties. This fact at the time was deplored it court, but from that time this influence nad gained, not weakened. The press of England was absolutely free and had been ever since 1763, when John Wilkes had dared to say "Freedom is the prerogative of every Englishman," and the cry of "Wilkes and Liberty" had become a watchward. Then the press was found to stand for more than gossip, more than risque court news, more than trifling incidents. It knew that it voiced

opinion of the people, and found its profit in doing so. NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT. British press had taken on the color of partisanship. It was strongly partisan in politics, and outside of politics. If we closely watched the criticioms of literary work we should find that a tory writer was handled rather more roughly by the whig organs than one of their own political faith. The criticisms of the new poet laureate, Austin, were biased by politics. The London Daily News reflected the pentiments of liberallem and the Standard orylem, while the Times, the thunderer, ried, not always successfully, however, to colce the opinion of the party in office England, the chancellor believed, the weeklies were more influentful than in this country. True, there was not a paper in every country village, as in the United States, but per-baps one weekly to each county. As illustrating the quality of freedom possesses by the English press, the speaker allude to Punch, a paper which was, much as it might be disputed in America, really funny to Englishmen. Punch could caricature the queen and the prime minister. This could not be indulged - safely in Garmany, nor

in the republic of France.

But the chancellor believes that English editors drew the line clover than American writers at libel. They did not make so

war come as any American. Chancellor MacLean said in conclusion that e believed the day was not far distant when the fruits of university privileges would be brought into the newspaper's office more generously and applied to the service o urnalism, when more attention would paid to correctness of literary style and the purveying of more accurate information. As news gatherers the American journalists could not be excelled, but he did not say there could not be taken a long stride in literary style, and the knowledge obtained

t the university.

Most generous applause followed the close of the address, and the male members of the association adjourned to the Commercial club to participate in the "smoker." large number of visitors at the tonight, including quite a sprinkling of political aspirants looking after their fences.

EDITORS IN ATTENDANCE.

The following members are in attendance O. H. Kent, Post, Auburn; A. L. Bixby, State Journal, Lincoln; A. B. Smith, News, Danbury; Seth P. Mobley, Grand Island; H. H. Campbell, Record, Osceola; C. L. Watkins and sister, Republican, Hastings; F. JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The A. Watkins, Republican, Hastings; Miss J. citizens are talking of establishing some K. Kiethley, Republican, Weeping Water; Georges here. They will form a few stock to be companies and start such paying industries. Bow: C. Littlefield, Monitor, Litchfield; H. L. Merriam, Tribune, Hyannis; H. J. Ellis, Times, Alliance; Lou W. Frazier, Chronicle, mill, cereal mill, cob pipe factory, straw board and paper mill, and other similar industries for which this section has the raw material in abaundance and a fine territory to supply.

Shubert's Literary Society.

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Shubert has a literary society that she is proud of. Not only is an instructive time had, but an enjoyable one also. As a result of these meetings the politicians who stump this part of the county next fall will find company.

Times, Alliance: Lou W. Frazier, Chronicle, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; C. J. Bowiby, Democrat, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmolt, Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; C. J. Bowiby, Democrat, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; C. J. Bowiby, Democrat, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; C. J. Bowiby, Democrat, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society, M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rickel, Herald, Jøniata; Harvey W. Hill, Telegraph, North Platte; A. J. Mercer, Fairmont; Norman Jackson, Herald, Crete; Jay Amos Barrett, secretary State Historical society; M. A. Brown and wife, Kearney; J. H. Rick of these meetings the politicians who stump this part of the county next fall will find that the people are well posted on the leading issues of the day. W. H. Morrow is president and J. L. Dalby secretary.

Chadron Couple Wed.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The wedding of Mabelle Shelton Putnam and J. A. Habegger occurred last night at Grace Episcopal church. Miss Putnam was dressed in a traveling costume of brown and carried Western type foundry, Omaha; Peter Eberin a traveling costume of brown and carried red roses. The young couple left tonight on their wedding tour, their objective point not being divulged.

Aged Minden Citizen Injured.

Minden, Neb., Jan. 36.—(Special.)—Abram Wood, one of the oldest citizens in the city, was thrown from his buggy yesterday afternoon and his leg broken.

A whist club has been organized by the citie of the city which meets Wednesday evening of each week.

Journal, Harrison; Samuel J. Potter, Great Western type foundry, Omaha; Peter Eberson, Phonograph, St. Paul; F. H. Porter, Citizen, Holdrege; P. A. Williams, Review, Riverton; F. O. Edgecomb, Geneva; W. S. Raker, Reporter, Gretna; E. J. Richmond, Courier, Minden; H. C. Alken, American Humestead, Omaha; S. J. Young, Herald, Hartington; A. J. Mokler, Signal, Platte Center; N. H. Parks, Telegram, Columbus; John A. McMorphy, Times, Beatrice; Fred S. Hander, Pawneo Press; W. M. Geddes, Independent, Grand Island; C. W. Sherman and wife, Journal, Plattsmouth; P. A. Brun-line and the feduce at 9 o'clock this morning.

Juniata Minister Hurt.

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JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. B. J. Bird of the Methodist Episcopal church Courier, Minden; H. C. Alken, American Humestead, Omaha; S. J. Young, Herald. Hartington; A. J. Mokler, Signal, Platte Center; N. H. Parks, Telegram, Columbus; John A. McMorphy, Times, Beatrice; Fred S. Hander, Pawneo Press; W. M. Geddes, Independent, Grand Island; C. W. Sherman and wife, Journal, Plattsmouth; P. A. Brun-line and wife Journal, Plattsmouth; P. A. Brun-line and policy the foundry of the city of the Methodist Episcopal church Sustained a dislocated shoulder and was otherwise badly bruised in a runaway near Humestead, Omaha; P. S. J. Wood, P. S. Brun-line and St. S. J. St. Sherman and wife Journal, Plattsmouth; P. A. Brun-line and process of the city of the Methodist Episcopal church Sustained a dislocated shoulder and sustained a dislocated shoulder and sustained a dislocated shoulder and policy of the Methodist Episcopal church Sust

dage, Chiefthin, Tecumsch; C. F. Fordyce, Times, Perus Jf, H. Chapman, Republican, Broken Bow; W. E. Morgan, Leader-Independent, Greeley; S. R. Razee, Courier, Curtia; Edgar Howard, Times, Papillion; F. A. Scherzwein, Gazette, Nelson; F. G. Simons and wife, Reporter, Seward; Charles Wooster, Times, Silver Creek; F. D. Reed, Clipper, Shelton; E. R. Holmas, State Journal, Lincoln.

Slayer of Young Catheart on the Stand at Tecumseh.

Beenuse He Fenred Grent Physient Violence from His Victim.

gram.)-The Tate murder trial was continued again today, but at 4 o'clock the taking of evidence and examination of witnesses was oneluded.

he defense and included Jonas Carman, James Howarth, Carlos Forell and Lewis Carman, four young men who witnessed the killing, and William Bird and H. J. Hughes who testified as to Tate's character. The father of the murderer, L. G. Tate, was the time of the trouble, caused by a previous dislocation. Richard Marshall put some light Hours. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A on the nature of the animosities that existed

steady, continuous rain fell last night and today. This section has had more moisture the past five months than for any similar period since the signal service has been JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -- An all night's rain fell last night, something altogether unusual for the time of the year. RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)— It begin to rain today, and a steady shower is failing. Farmers say that the small grain is in excellent condition so far, in spite of a very open winter and little moieture, because of the absence of the usual winds. FLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A good ran set in here this afternoon and continued at intervals for come time. Because of the frost being en-tirely out of the ground every ounce of

ng, at which the argument was opened by V. H. Kelligar of Auburn for the state. At report the winter wheat to be in first class o'clock adjournment was taken until mornto going adjournment was taken until morning. At both day sessions the court room was terribly crowded and many were unable to gain admission. People fill the standing capacity of the house fully an hour before the

SKETCH OF A YORK FAMILY'S WOES.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. NEMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30,-(Special.)-H. Brand, an old resident of this city and an of the early pioneers of Nemala county died at his home in this city yesterday moraing. The funeral services will be held to rrow under the auspices of the Mason edge, of which he was a prominent mem ber. He leaves a wife and two step-cone Dr. J. W. Bourne of Verdon and Edward A. Bourne, formerly an attorney of this place, but now a newspaper man of Waukomis, Okl. He was a member of the Christian church, of this place, hell known and

STUART, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A former resident of this place, Frank E Walker of Bongsteel, S. D., was buried in a cemetery at this place today. He was a young man of promise and very popular A young wife is jeft to mourn his loss. Hi death was caused by typhoid fever. WAHOO, Neb.1 Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mr.

A. B. Crinklaw died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rand, last night at 11 o'clock. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Crinklaw was about 27 years of age, and leaves a husband, to whom she has been married but seven months. The funeral services will take place Saturday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopa church, after which the interment will take place at the cemetery in Marietta precinct Rev. J. T. Roberts of Varparaiso will conduct the funeral, services. A. B. Crinklaw husband of the deceased, is a well-to-do far-mer, and owners farm in Marietta precinct. OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-The funeral services of Christopher Strile, one of the ploneer settlers of Burt county, who died at his farm home, three miles north of Oakland, at the age of 80, last Tuesday, ocheld at the German Lutheran church west of Oakland. Rev. Mr. Kuehnert, pastor of the church, conducted the services. futeral was attended by a large number of his relatives and friends.

Agriculturists to Meet. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-The members of the Johnson County Agricultural society and of the Johnson County Parmers' Institute will hold a joint annual meeting in Tecumseh February 13 and 14. A number of speakers have been secured from over the state, and the meeting will no doubt be one of great interest. C. A. Pierce of the Tecumseh National bank is in St. Johns, Mich., called there by

he death of his daughter. The Johnson County Teachers' association will hold a meeting at Elk Creek February and 8. Prof. W. H. Clemmons of Fremon vill lecture Friday evening.
The moisture afforded by the recent snow

as been a boon to winter wheat. Found Coal at Friend.

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-Another coal find in Saline county is reported on the farm of Frank Pechota, nine miles south of Friend. Pechota, in boring a well many false charges, and in this connection be begged his auditors not to believe that because some English newspapers spoke in It is impossible at this time to determine words of caution in addressing the present ministry about the Venezuelan affair that they were cowards. Every Englishman was as firmly convinced of his provess should find show that the coal is of good quality. This is doubless a continuation of the vein struck by J. W. Gilbert last fall in boring for an artesian well at a point six miles north of Pechota's farm.

Ashland Interested in a Gold Mine ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 30,-(Special.)-Rev. Mr. Keebles, a son-in-law of Dennis Dean, owns a gold mine in Idaho, and is now busy developing it. David Dean of this has bought an interest, and several Ashland men are going there to work. It is thought when the mine is fully developed it will yield \$1,000 per day. The "mum social" at the residence of Dr Freiday, given by the ladies of the Methodis Episcopal church, was a success. They had

a good time, and made about \$69. Humboldt Social Event. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Mrs. E. L. Crane and Mrs. F. W. Samuelson gave a reception to their lady friends at the residence of Banker F. W. Samuelson. The festivities commenced at 3 o'clock and continued till 7. About ninety guests were entertained. Misses Grace Cooper, Laura Norton, Jennie Fellers and Delia Segrist assisted in the difference of the comments of

sisted in the diring room and waited upon the guests, while Mesdames Samuelson and Crane received the guests in the parlors. Ulysses' Social Sensation. ULYSSES, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-C. I. Rafter has sued one H. H. Weaver for \$10,-000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. The suit will be quite interesting. as all parties; used to move in the best so ciety in town. .: She has applied for a di-vorce. Mrs. ... Rafter is about 35 and the mother of three daughters, aged 7 to 14 years. The young man is a clerk, good coking and about 24 years of age.

Boy Killed While Playing Soldier. PALMYRA, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-A farmer by the name of John Euves, livng about four miles northwest of this place, came to town a few days ago and bought a shotgun for his 12-year-old son. Yestor-day, while the little fellow and a neighbor's boy were in the yard playing sold'er, the gun was discharged, the contents being sent the region of the Euves boy's heart. He

PRISONER TATE TESTIFIES

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED IN THE CASE

swears that He Struck the Fatal Blow

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special Tele

The first witnesses to be examined were for called for the defense. He swore that his on was suffering from a lame shoulder at between Tate and Cathcart.

Following him was the defendant, William Tate. His testimony was decidedly interesting. It varied a little from that of the several preceding witnesses, however. He swore that he had a lame shoulder at the time of the fight and was in no condition to protect himself bare handed. He said he was driven into the fight and against his wishes. He said that the blow Catheart struck him was banter blow, but instead was quite severe Harry Sutton was recalled by the defense, but gave no new evidence. The state recalled four witnesses, Sheriff W. H. Woolsey, who testified that the prisoner had never menioned a lame arm since being in his custody Carlos Forell, Lewis Carman and the brother of the deceased boy, Ernest Catheart. These witnesses practically brought out no new

A session of the court was held this evenroceedings commence at every session.

Damage Suit Concludes a Sad Story of Domestic Infelicity.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-A \$10,00 lamage suit was filed in the district court f York county yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth ampbell, a woman of this county, sies Mrs. Barbara Cook for that amount for slander Mrs. Campbell alleges in her petition tha Mrs. Cook had for some time been circulating damaging reports with reference to her, and had asserted frequently that Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cook's husband were criminally ntimate, and that by reason thereby her good name has been seriously injured. The troub's originates back a long time ago, when Mro Barbara Cook, in the district court of this county filed a petition against her husband lohn P. Cook, asking for a divorce. Cook armers of this county. From the time his petition was filed the matter has never been out of court. Shortly after Mrs. Cook alled her petition, her son filed a petition against his father, asking for a judgment for labor rendered him. Both of these cases were tried in the last term of the district court. In the former a limited divorce and allmony were granted, and in the latter, the oung man secured a very small judgment After this was disposed of a motion was file: n the county court of this county asking that guardian be appointed for Cook, in which was alleged that he was wholly incombimself. But a very chort time after this was filed, one W. H. McIntire and wife, with whom Cook had been intimately acquainted left the county with a great deal of Cook's personal belongings. Both were arrested in he vicinity of Lincoln, and brought back to this place, where they were charged with grand larceny. However, the McIntires se cured their release by compromising the matter and returning to Cook the articles had taken. The county judge, mediately after, acting upon a motion filed before him, appointed a guardian for Cook. Today, upon the instance of Mrs. Barbara look his wife, he was declared insane. Hi mind is almost a wreck, and he seems unable to converse on any topic. The damage suit between Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cook cannot come up before October.

Organizing a Racing Circuit. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Spec'al.) -W. G. Keefer, secretary of the Cass County Agricultural association, is actively engaged In arranging a racing circuit including Elmood and this city with Otoe, Nemaha and

Attorneys yesterday filed a case in the district court entitled Frank E. Johnson and John E. Stull against Anna B. Reed and ninety-two others, which concerns the largest number of parties directly of any suit ever held in court here. The case involves some \$20,000 in real estate.

The Odd Fellows of this city met at their hall last evening and proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, where a delightful time was had until hour. Music, cards and refreshments furnished the means of entertainment. William Kurtz, a hotel clerk in this city, was easily taken in yesterday. A stranger asked him to give him a \$10 bill for silver, Later the party changed his mind and asked him to change back. deing so the stranger disappeared and Kurtz discovered he possessed a \$1 bill instead of the \$10.

Verdigre School House Not Attached Verdigre school house has not been attached, manager of the Santa Fe system, the system as reported. The sheriff of Knox county has levied on property to satisfy the Rothwell judgment of \$300, but the Verdigre school house property was not included in the at-Verd'gre has taken advantage of the fine

weather of this winter and a well filled school treasury to build a magnificent school house, and not a dollar in bonds has been placed against the district. The brick was burned here and resembles the famous Milburned here and resembles the famous Mil-A good system of water works is con

A good system of water works is con-templated for the spring, the water supply to be furnished from Verdigre creek and power from Pavlik Bros.' mill utilized to force it into a reservoir to a height of 109 feet above the town on the west side. The works can be constructed and maintained works can be constructed and maintained at a small cost, owing to the proximity of absence. The step is taken in the interest the creek and reservoir heights and the of retrenchment and economy. cheapness of the power.

Red Cloud's Commercial Club. RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-A meeting of the business men of this city ganizing a commercial club. The project seemed to meet with great favor, probably 200 cilizens being present. After explanations as to purposes and methods, A. P. Hadell was chosen president and D. J. Myers secretary. An executive committee of the Burlington; at Table Rock, Burchard, Wyers secretary. An executive committee of was held last night for the purpose of or-Hadell was chosen president and D. J. Myers secretary. An executive committee of five members was chosen, composed of Randolph McNitt, J. L. Miner, M. R. Bentley, A. C. Hosmer and B. F. Mizer, Further organization and rules were referred to a committee of three, who will report at the Republication there was very Berts and committee of three, who will report at the tends to keep up with the procession.

Mrs. Higginson Will Contest. BOSTON, Jan. 30.-Mrs. Julia Boland Hig-ginson, the wife of Frederick Lee Higginon, who a few months ago startled Boston's son, who a few months ago startled Boston's Four Hundred by cloping with J. W. Smith, a young Salem lawyer, will contest the libel for divorce recently filed by her husband. An appearance in the superior court was entered today in behalf of Mrs. Higginson by Francis C. Welch of the law firm of Sohir & Welch.

Plead Guilty to Bigamy. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30.-William Burdick, the bigamist, who married Grace A. Spencer of Livonia in 1892 and Marjory S. Boden of Oakland, Cal., in 1895, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the ichmira reformatory today.

SUIT AGAINST CHICAGO ROADS. Outcome of a Loug Quarrel in the

Yerkes Combine. CHICAGO, Jan. 30,-The Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York has filed a First Result is an Advance in the Price of bill in the United States court here to foreclose a mortgage for \$7,775,000 on the Lake Street Elevated read. The fereclesure is the culmination of a long and bitter fight between William Zeigler on one band and the Yerkes interests on the other. Zeigler was first taken into the Yerkes scheme of control and was, after its consummation, thrown verboard.

The charge is made that the company has cased a portion of its line to the Union Loop company and that the Northwestern L and the Chicago Street Railroad company pretend to have some claim upon the property of the Lake Street L and they are made parties defendant, as is the American Trust and Savings bank, which holds two-thirds of the interest coupons of January I, 1895. It was stated that Attorney General Mol-

Farmers' Loan and Trust company to enin it from doing business in this state, he ground which the attorney general will ge will be that the company has not implied with the law and has never been ensed in Illinois. In opposition to the proceedings in the federal court, a temperary injunction was assued by Judge Brentano in the state courts against Zeigler to prevent him demanding a foreclosure by the trust com-

Attorney General Moloney today filed an information in chancery against the Farmers'
Loan and Trust company of New York to restrain the corporation from transacting business in the state of Illinois. The Farmers'
Loan and Trust company is the holder of the
mortgage which was given by the Lake Street
mortgage which was give mortgage which was given by the Lake Street Elevated Road company, and it is also the trustee under the mortgage of the Chicago & Northern Pacific company, the foreclosure of which threw that company into the hands of receivers. The Lake Street and the North-ern Pacific are therefore made defendants in the suit of the attorney general. The latter attacks all the acts of the trust company in connection with both these railroads and de-

clared they were lilegal, for the reason that the trust company has never acquired the right to conduct its business in this state. The information declares that at no time has the trust company deposited with the uditor of public accounts the sum of \$200,000. as required by the statutes of Illinois. attorney general asks for an injunction restraining the trust company from doing any business in the state, or from taking any proceedings or bringing any suit or suits or advances of from 10 to 25 cents per ton acting in any manner under the deeds of will be ordered from actual ruling figures. This will put stove coal to the basis of \$3.50. Lake Street Elevated companies. He also asks that an injunction may be issued against the Northern Pacific and the Lake Street road, restraining it from doing any business with the trust company in relation to, or growing out of the mortgages given by them.

ANXIOUS TO RETAIN THE REUNION.

St. Paul Offers a Compromise Proposi tion to the Railroads. CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- Another plan is o oot to keep the encampment of the Grand Army in St. Paul. A committee of citizens of that city has made a proposition to Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association that the time limit on the tickets shall be fifteen days, with the understanding that a person wishing to have his ticker extended to thirty days may do so by paying the difference between the rate of 1 cent per mile and one fare for the round trip. hairman Caldwell explained to the comnittee that he had no power to call a special a meeting should be called, he would issue the call at once. Up to a late hour this afternoon Chairman Caldwell had received ground and the bodies, horribly charred, fell o word from any of the association lines hat they wished to hold another meeting and the feeling is general that no request for meeting will be made.

Rates from St. Paul to North Pacific oast points are being cut \$4 by the manipulation of advertising tickets of the issue of the Great Northern road. The road has een called upon by the chairman of the Western Passanger association to put an end to the manipulation, unless it can be shown that it is in no way to blame.

Des Moines is now looming up as the as points via Council Bluffs are being sold at figures that allow considerable of a scalp at Council Bluffs, and the roads have been neked to take these rates from their rate of the Board of State Commissioners that there is, They will very probably take them erected the Illinois state house in 1870. He off the market entirely.

EARNINGS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Expenses Decreased While the In come is of Larger Proportions. ST. PAUL, Jan. 30 .- The statement of the earnings of the Northern Pacific for the month of December and for the six months ending December 31, 1895, show that the road is in very good condition. The gross carnings show an increase of over \$180,600 over the same period in 1894 and the operating expenses have decreased nearly \$26,000. The igures make interesting reading just at this

Gross earnings, 1895, \$1,496,399; 1894, \$1,315,780; increase, \$180,618.54. Operating expenses, 1895, \$919,653.87; 1894, \$945,574.30; decrease, \$25,920.50. Net earnings, 1895, \$576,745.13; 1894, \$370, 206.09; increase, \$206,539.04. Ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings, 1895, 61.46 per cent; 1894, 71.86 per cent; decrease, 10.40 per cent. Six months ending December 31: Gross earnings, 1895, \$11,989,282,67; 1894, \$10,335,-616.98; Increase, \$1,653,665.69; operating exengas, 1895, \$6,136,090.47; 1894, \$6,162,923.81

s city, decrease, \$16,83,344. Net earnings, 1895, ranger silver, \$5,853,192.20; 1894, \$4,182,693.17; increase, silver, \$1,670,499.03. Ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings, 1895, 51.18 per cent; 1894, After 59.53 per cent; decrease, 8.35 per cent. Consolidating Santa Fe Divisions. DENVER, Jan. 30 .- A special to the News from Pueblo, Colo., says: Commencing Feb-VERDIGRE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The ruary 1, by order of J. J. Frey, general will no longer be divided into grand divisions, as it has for several years past, known as the eastern and western grand divisions. Both grand divisions will be consolidated on Saturday next under H. U. Mudge, who has been general superintendent of the eastern grand division with headquarters at Topeka. where his office will continue. Dyer, who has had charge of the western grand division for some time, with offices at vision, the offices of which will be at Pueblo after February 1, it now being located at La Junta, Mr. T. H. Sears, the present super-intendent of the western division, will be-

Weather reports at railroad headquarters

yesterday showed that there had been some rain in the state, even though it did committee of three, who will report at the Burns Junction there was snow. Both snow adjourned meeting tonight. Red Cloud indivision.

MARRIED.

In this city, the 25th inst., at the hor of the bride, corner Grace street and B Boulevard, Mr. John N. Manuel of Lat passa, Tex., and Miss Harriet A. Balley Omaha.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-The off absorbing tople of interest in Wall street today was the adjourned meeting of the presidents of the eleven great anthracite mining and carrying companies. The session today was begun with a full attendance. The committee presented its report and a great deal of squirming was done by officials of lines unfavorably affected by the figures presented, and considerable controversy resulted over the question of adopting the report. No positive news from the conference was received in the street during business hours. The meeting adjourned tonight, and it was then announced, however, that an agreement had been reached regarding the division of ton-

A standing committee was appointed, consisting of President Thomas of the Erie, Maxwell of the New Jersey Central, Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley, Harris of the Reading and Walters of the Delaware, Susquehanns & Schuylkill. This committee is charged with the adjustment of any difficulties that may arise during the pendency of the agree-

The importance of the agreement between the interests conducting the great anthracite industry to the public at large can hardly be overestimated. The sales agents of the respective companies will meet tomor-row to discuss the question of production and prices for February. It is expected that advances of from 10 to 25 cents per ton other sizes in proportion, as against the last oficial circular price of \$3.15 per ton. The high price was not actually realized, business being done at from 59 to 75 cents below the nominally quoted figures. SHENANDOAH, Ph., Jan. 30.—Thirty-two collieries of the Philadelphia & Resding com-

pany today received official notification to shut down tomorrow night, WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Man, Wife and Two Children Consumed in a Burning Dwelling. DETROIT, Jan. 30 .- A special to the News rom Marshall, Mich., says: Harvey Page, ils wife, and two young sons, aged respectively 3 years and 3 months, were enrapped and burned to death in their home in Marengo township, six miles northeast of this city, at 2 o'clock this morning. Harvey Page and family occupied one-half of the double log house where they lived, his brother, Wilbur, and family the other half. The latter family, however, slept on the first floor. Harvey's family slept upstairs. When meeting of the association unless on the floor. Harvey's family slept upstairs. When equest of two or more roads, but that he Wilbur discovered the fire, he and his hired ould submit the plan to the members of the man tried to reach the hapless people up-

> into the cellar. Deaths of a Day.

GRINNELL, Ja., Jan. 30 .- Dr. G. F. Magoun, ex-president of Iowa college, who has been ill for some time, died today. EXETER, N. H., Jan. 30 .- Hon. Amos Paul died today, aged 85 years. He has been a director of the Boston & Maine railroad for about twenty-five years, had served his town in the legislature, and in 1868 was chosen as presidential elector from this state

by the republicans. died at his home near Sandwich, Ill., last night, aged 78. He was state treasurer of Illinois from 1863 to 1865 and was secretary

was a brother of ex-Governor John L. Bever-PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.-Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest and most prominent Unitarian minister in the country, died tolay at his home in this city, aged 96

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—A. S. Pen-noyer, one of the oldest and best known heatrical men in this country, died of pneumonia today at his home in this city. He began his career as property boy in the Mobile theater under the elder Booth. He was first manager of an English opera in America and for many years looked after the business interests of Lotta. About ten years ago he identified himself with Roland Reed, his brother-in-law, and since that time has been his business manager. Mr. Pennoyer was 70 years of age. He served in the Mexican war as a drummer boy and was one of the charter members of the

Order of Elks. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Joseph Moore, a nember of the firm of E. R. Durkee & Co., mporters of spices, dled suddenly in the office of the firm today of heart disease. Mr. Moore was 53 years old and had been connected with the firm of E. R. Durkee &

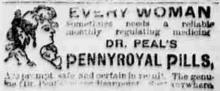


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