ENDORSE THE EXPOSITION

Nebraska Editors Get in Line to Poom the

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE CRAFT

Visitors Taken Out to See the Shops at Havelock and the Sights at the Penttentiary-Finances in Good Shape.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The State officer by the expert accountant, A. E. Fress association has endersed the plan of holding a Transmississippi exposition at Omaha by adopting the following resolutions and the informations were night or tomorrow and the informations were

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Whereas, Steps are being taken in each of the states comprising the transmississippi region to secure the exhibit of the resources and products of such states and asking for state legislative assistance to enable them to do this; and.

Whereas, No such opportunity has ever before been offered the great west and this state to advertise its resources and products to the homeseckers of the world as this exposition will afford; therefore, be It.

Resolved, That the Nebraska Press association, in convention assembled, pledges its hearty support to and endorsement of the plan of said exposition, and each member pledges his best endeavor toward bringing it to a triumphantly successful issue by putting its advantages before the people of our section through the press and by using our influence with our members in congress and the senate of the Unite's State, and urging them to procure the national assistance which is necessary to the success of the exposition, which national assistance is no more than a due recognition of the great transmississippi region.

KEEPING UP THE INTEREST.

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County Sent Contest Continued.

Brief Nebraska Notes.

Pawnee county has \$35,900 cash on hand.

Experts in coal mining are examining the

Judge W. H. Miner, formerly of Utica, i

Miss Elizabeth McNair and Monte Bab

The first semester of the Wesleyan univer-

lisbanded and the fair ground will revert to

The city of York is about to engage in

in evangelist as a referee.

the formation of a company.

to go to the supreme court.

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restling match with sin and has engaged

Tecumseh has no telephone exchange and

he business men of that place are agitating

Litigation involving less than \$100 between

wo wealthy Plattsmouth citizens promises

Exeter Christian Endeavorers are prepar

ing to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of

Citizens of Dakota City have subscribed \$1,200 toward rebuilding the Methodist church, destroyed by fire last fall.

Mrs. Anna L. Dowden of North Bend will

retire from the newspaper business. She has

William Huse, the Ponca editor who has

just finished a history of Dixon county, is

Tecumseh citizens are talking up a race

meet for May and will ask Pawnee, Richard son, Otee and Cass county sports to assist.

left shoulder and inflicting a serious wound.

manager claims this beats the record in Ne-

Clyde Gammill of South Omaha has pur

goved to Nelson to look after the land this

George Barnes of Edgar was bound over for

collecting taxes from the Burlington and Union Pacific. The roads have secured re-

straining orders, preventing the county

While operating a steam wood saw

Pawnee City James Arnold's head was cut open by a flying stick. At first it was be-lieved his injury would prove fatal, but he

A Nuckolis county wolf hunt resulted in he death of four wolves. A free fight oc-

S. N. Maynard, assistant cashler of the

First National bank of Syracuse, has resigned to become assistant general manager of the Cripple Creek railroad. Edward Duff of

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Tem-

perance union of North Bend are making extensive preparations for the international

congress at that place February 7. The affair

York's Grand Army of the Republic post

has placed a beautiful memorial window in

the new Methodist Episcopal church at that place, inscribed, "The Battle is the Lord's; Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man."

The good people of the religious little town

of Juniata were nearly paralyzed the other day by the appearance of a young woman clad in bloomers and riding a horse "just like a man." The young woman belonged to a theatrical company playing at Hastings.

Wellfleet religious enthusiasts now refrain from relating the history of their hidden wealth since the burglar robbed Mrs. Houston's residence and secured her jewelry through information she furnished at an "experience." The posse pursuing the thief returned without their prisoner.

Charles Tounsen of Bingham shot and killed a wild horse Wednesday. For months the animal has been causing his bunch of horses to run off from their range. He was

curred among the hunters to determine who

should have the scalps. A hunt Monday

based a fine farm in Nuckolls county

now at work on a history of Wayne county.

A Crete man has contracted to ship one of Blue river ice to Atchison.

up again, after a rest of several weeks.

nington occurred yesterday at that place. Christ Heffner of Adams was struck by falling tree. He only wears one ear now.

Stock on the ranges around Monroe is in

KEEPING UP THE INTEREST. A diplomatic stroke was today made by President Hubner of the Nebraska State Press association. This morning he appointed a nominating committee and asked that it report this evening after the round table exercises. By this means the visiting delegates were kept in line, for what is a press association meeting without the annual elec-tion of officers?

The first business of the morning session as the presentation of the report from the memorial committee, composed of M. A. Brown, H. H. Campbell and W. T. Raker, A sketch of the life and work of Erasmus M. Corell of the Hebron Journal, who died within the year, was read and ordered spread upon the records of the association.

From the auditing committee it was learned that the accounts of the treasurer and secretary were in good shape. Ex-Treasurer Chapman's report was as follows: Receipts on hand January 24, 1895, \$55.32; membership dues, \$28; total, \$82.32. Expenditures, \$64.73; balance on hand, \$18.59.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Received from W. G. Chapman, former treasurer, \$18.59; ront of association building, \$19; dues and membership fees, \$13; total, \$41.59. Expenditures, miscellaneous items, \$23.09; balance on hand, \$18.50. Seth P. Mobley's resolution that the State Press association co-operate with the State

Historical society in endeavoring to keep on file and preserve permanently every news-paper published in the state was adopted with

allowance of a \$12 bill of the Nebraska Editor for printing the proceedings of the press association. But it was on account of a miswho were unaware that the work had been ordered to be done at the last meeting. Mr. Merwin, editor of the journal in question, under embarrassing circumstances, declined to accept, at first, the bill, and it was only after much explanation and apology that he finally consented to do so.

Mrs. E. S. Wood of Omaha, who represent

the newspaper branch of the Woman's Chris-tian Temperance union, was introduced by President Hubner and addressed the association in behalf of the organization to whos interests she is devoted.

NEWSPAPER IN POLITICS. A. Brown of the Kearney Hub read th first paper of the day, entitled "Newspapers and Their Political Influence." "This mat-ter of political influence," he said, "may be considered from a variety of standpoints. It is supposed to be a long lane with Edward Rosewater at one end and Frank Hilton a

the other. You may be sure that these two leased the Republican to J. C. Newcom, would not agree on the subject; then how William Hays the Penes of the subject is the subject in the newspaper business. She could you expect exact agreement from all the nodding flowers that grow between?" R. W. Jenness of the Atkinson Graphic read a good paper on the pernicious policy of running dead "ads." He believed the patrons of a paper would much prefer some kind of reading matter of a more exciting and invigorating nature than the boasted merits of some foreigner's baking powder or sewing machine.

Quite a lively discussion ensued over F. L. Kimmell's paper on "Clubbing Lists." Ir. Kimmell handles the McCook Tribune, does it successfully and well. eral principles he was opposed to clubbing lists and seemed to entertain the very sen sible idea that a newspaper not able to stand on its own merits ought not to stand at all. At 1 p. m. the visiting journalists, or rather newspaper workers, assembled in a striking group and taxed the latent energies of a photographer's camera. Following this effort they broke away for a ride to Havelock on the street cars. Mr. Slaughter, the re-ceiver, by the way, has presented each editor

on the ground with an annual pass over the Lincoln street railway system. On the re-turn from Havelock the party, or most of them, went out to the penitentiary.

The committee on nominations named by President Hubner, were: Fred Hassier, Pawnee City; Edgar Howard, Papillion; Dorr Carrell, Winside; Ed Whitcomb, Friend; W. M. Geddes, Grand Island, and W. H. Cutcheon, Crawford.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR. OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

The following candidates for officers of the association for the ensuing year were reported by the nominating committee and unanimously elected: President, W. E. Dayton, York Republican; secretary and treasurer, F. N. Merwin, Nebraska Editor; corresponding secretary, D. H. Cronin, O'Neill Frontier; executive committee: C. M. Hubner, Nebraska City News; M. A. Brown, Kearney Hub; W. O. Jones, State Journal; Edgar Howard, Papillion Times; M. H. Barber.

The following are the vice presidents selected by congressional districts: First, A. L. Bixby; Second, W. S. Raker; Third, S. J. Younger; Fourth, W. N. Beecher; Fifth, J. M. Kimmel; Sixth, M. H. Ketchum.

The nominating committee also recom-mended the candidacy of Ross Hammond for congress from the Fourth district. Following the election of officers, the mem-bers and a large number of invited guests, resident in Lincoln, sat down to a banquet at the Hotal Lincoln, sat down to a banquet

Nebraska City Social Events. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31 .- (Special.) - A charming reception was given at the residence of Mrs. David Brown yesterday after-noon by Mrs. D. P. Rolfe and Mrs. David Brown in honor of Mrs. Robert Payne, ior-merly of this city, but now of Kearney. A reception was given to Rev. Fleming members of his congregation, at the testdence of Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

The members of the Zion Religo society met at the home of George Thomas last over Nebraska's prairies.

evening. An excellent musical and lite ary program was carried out and all present enored the evening.

The members of Prof. Wright's elecution class contested for a silver medal at the Institute for the Blind last night. The medal was awarded to Miss Frances Jones.

Commandant Wilson and Adjutant Howe

GEORGE HAWKINS' NEW TROUBLE.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 31,-(Special Tele

tions and they are in the hands of the county

attorney charging George E. Hawkins, ex-

water commissioner, with embezzlement. The

complaints are based upon shortages shown by an examination into the books of the

Charged with Embezzling While Water Commissioner of Beatrice. CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY THE CAUSE gram.)-Mayor Grable has signed informa-

Have a Quarrel.

Governor Requested to Determine Which of the Officers Shall Remain at the Grand Island Institution. .

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special.) -There is likely to be a lively meeting of the visiting examining board, together with the governor, Commandant Wilson of the

of holding a Transmississippl exposition at Omaha by adopting the following resolution:

Whereas, At the last session of the Transmississippl congress, which was held in following resolution was manimously adopted by a ruling vote:

Whereas, We believe that an exposition of products, industries and eviluation of the local papers. Hawkins is now undersolution with the office was published in one of products, industries and eviluation of the local papers, Hawkins is now undersolution with the office was published in one of products, industries and eviluation of the local papers. Hawkins is now undersolution with the office of water commission of products, industries and eviluation of the local papers. Hawkins is now undersolution with the office of water commission of products, industries and eviluation of the local papers. Hawkins is now undersolution with the office of water commission of the local papers. Whereas, the requested to take such steps as may be necessary to hold a Transmississippi states, but to all the home. Resolved, That the United States congress be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to hold a Transmississippi with the states and derivations of the commission of the co cured. It became evident over a month ago pers. to get along, bridge over the difficulties and men at the Young Men's Christian associa-Plattsmouth After More Industries.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)
—At a meeting of the Plattsmonth Board of frade last night definite steps were taken

and encouraging offers, were made to certain eastern colleges to locate here. Reports from different sources showed the soil of Cass county to be wonderfully adapted to the raising of sugar beets. Reports of the showed a slight change for the better as whole showed a slight change for the better as whom he had never seen before and who compared with last year. Peter Cochran early was in service at the home. Meeting the high some incompared with last year. Peter Cochran of South Omaha was present giving some information concerning a new postoffice building. A resolution of thanks was extended asked who the strange lady was.

Whom he had never seen before and who can be the home. Meeting Adjutant Howe Wilson addressed him, but was only curtly answered. Mr. Wilson asked who the strange lady was.

Omaha

to Hon. Jesse B. Strode for the move made by him in the matter of a government build- the answer of the adjutant. Colonel Wilson further inquired after the lady he had met carrying a tray.
"That is Mrs. Hall." replied the adjutant,

INDIANOLA, Neb., Jan. 31.-(Special 'who is employed to help the matron.'
"When did she come here?" ssked Wil-Pelegram.)-Attorneys in the county seat conson. His answer was that she had been there about a week. Colonel Wilson then suggested that he understood he had the employing of all help. Adjutant Howe replied that he thought the visiting and extest took testimony before a referee here this morning. An adjournment was taken to Lincoln, February 1. The case will come up for final settlement next Tuesday. amining board had that power and that he Mr. Wilson, would soon find that out. BECAME VIOLENT.

"Did the visiting and examining board employ Mrs. Hall?" "They will," was the short answer of the

Tilden's new opera house is completed and Imperial republicans are arranging to or-Commandant Wilson then informed Howe that the latter had not even introduced the lady to him while she had been there for Dundy county irrigation bend tax will be a week. The conversation between the two again drifted to the authority of employing and discharging help, and when Commandant Wilson stated that the governor had told him that it would be his duty to employ and discharge all subordinates and servants. Adjustant Howe informed Wilson The Methodists of Exeter are conducting Free silver clubs are being organized in several parts of York county. servants, Adjutant Howe informed Wilson that he was a liar. The latter stated that he did not wish further to argue the matter, but that Howe could consider himself discharged. Howe smiled and stated that he would not consider it in that light, but would consider himself out of service when Governor Holcomb should have said so. Commandant Wilson agreed to stand by the The Valparaiso roller mills have started The funeral of Mrs. Henry Misfeldt of Ben-Lee Wook, a Union Pacific brakeman, lost thumb while coupling cars at North Platte. Just 793 men engaged in a wolf hunt near viding the new addition of the home with Edgar. They corraled one wolf and 198 jack

As far as can be learned, the sentiment at the home is decidedly in favor of Com-mandant Wilson. The latter informed the sity was concluded Wednesday with literary inmates this morning at roll call that Ad-The Colfax County Agricultural society has jutant Howe had been discharged, and the announcement was greeted with considerable applause by the inmates. Howe, however, has a following among the inmates.

The matter may get into the courts, as the tension is at present so bitter. It has also been ascertained that Adjutant Howe has drawn up a petition requesting the governor to depose Mrs. L. A. Bates, the president of the visiting and examining board. The reasons for such action have not been ascertained. This petition was presented to Commandant Wilson last night. but he refused to sign it. Mr. Wilson states that Mrs. Bates, as well as Mrs. O. A. Abbott, the lady members of the board, have performed their duties faithfully and well, and have rendered great service to the state since they have been members of the board. From all that can be learned at this time the matter may become very unpleasant for some of the members of the

FINE MILL AT STELLA BURNED Twelve Thousand Dollar Structure

Totally Destroyed by Fire. STELLA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—This Thomas Fithian at Burr accidentally dis-charged his shotgun, the charge entering his morning, about 1:45 o'clock, the big meal mill belonging to H. E. Clark & Co. burned. The town is without fire protection and the During the year 1895 the Blue Hill cream:ry whole structure was in ruins in a couple of hours. The mill was built at a cost of over \$12,000 about five years ago and has stood idle for the past three years, being used only to store corn in, and about 5,000 bushels were destroyed with the mill. There was no insurance on either the mill or corn and the lose is total. It is the general impres-sion that the fire was of incendiary origin, betraying Ida Jackson. Later he signified his desire to marry the girl. While en route with as the night was very damp and no spark an officer to secure a license he made his could have started it.

Bitter Against the Wheeler Gang. FREMONT, Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-The district court has been engaged during the past two days in the trial of the case of the state against Peter Milledge, one of the alleged Wheeler gang of hog thieves. Joe Betts, an accomplice, went on the stand and testified that he and Milledge stole nine head of hogs from Hans Tank and that five of them were taken to the Milledge place. The theory of the defense was that Betts did the stealing unaided by Milledge. Most of their witnesses made a very poor impression on cross-exami-nation and their accounts of the transaction nation and their accounts of the transaction were very conflicting. E. S. Hurst, a detective from Kansas City, testified to a confession made by Milledge to him at the city jail. The case was given to the jury at 4:30 this afternoon. A large number of farmers have been in attendance during the trial of the case and the sentiment of the people against the alleged gang is very bitter. against the alleged gang is very bitter.

Hitchcock County Funds Safe. TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-The county commissioners in session notified the various banks of the county that they desired in their settlement with the treasurer to know where the funds were. The Commer-cial Banking company of Stratton, French-man Valley bank of Palisade, Hitchcock County bank and Culbertson bank of Culbertson and State bank of Trenton responded. showing in cash the full amount deposited in each bank.

Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide. HUBBARD, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Julius Limburg, a well-to-do farmer living six miles south of here, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. His wife died Wednesday. They leave a family of six small children. Both were buried to-

Valley county, in which the plaintiff suce to recover on \$38,000 worth of bonds voted by the county, and took in under advisement. The case of the New York Trust company against the Lincoln Street Railway company was also argued and submitted. ROW AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

BURGLARS CRACK ST YORK SAFE. Twelve Hundred Dollars in Cash and Notes Taken,

by burglars and over \$1,250 in notes and cash taken. The safe was closed last night about 6 o'clock. This morning when John Montgomery went to the safe it was found Montgomery went to the safe it was found that some one had opened it during the night, as the articles above mentioned were gone. The combination was thrown off. It seems that the work was done by some one familiar with the workings of the safe, as it was opened without any effort being made to break open the safe. The majority of the notes were made payable to Montgomery & Coulton, but several were in favor of the York roller mills. As yet there is no clew. A bank check book and bank book were taken out, but thrown under the safe. Found an Important Witness.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Sheriff Crockett received a telegram

from Washington, Kan., announcing the arrest of William Lyons, one of the principal witnesses in the cattle stealing cases, who left the country in 1893, when the Rothwell of some of the officials. When investigated brothers and Jacob Bloom were arrested. the gravest of these rumors was found to be His whereabouts has since been unknown to without foundation, no evidence whatever in the authorities. The supervisors offered \$250 reward for him. The sheriff started immediately and the same having here are substantiation of the same having been se- ately for Lincoln to procure requisition pa-Fremont Y. M. C. A. Work. FREMONT, Jan. 31 .- (Special.) - The direc only cause of its delay was the willingness tors of the Young Men's Christian association on the part of the commandant to attempt gave a suppor to a number of the business

of the association in general. Four Wolves Shot.

Omahans at the Capital. LINCOLN, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell -W. G. Skeel, P. H. Burke, Frank
D. Lyon, E. F. Margaret At the
Capital—C. H. Ballelt. At the Lincoln—
H. B. Taylor, Charles D. Thompson, J. Fawcett, Charles H. Offutt, D. B. Welpton, D. F. Hurd, H. B. Irey, Mrs. W. H. Wrisley.

MORE ABOUT KAFFIR CORN. Successful Trials of the New Cereal in South Dakota.

A detailed description of the now famous

Kaffir corn in an article from Guthrie, Okl., taken from the columns of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has been widely copied by the newspapers of the northwest, and has aroused much discussion unong the farmers of South Dakota as to the adaptability of Kaffir corn to that climate. It develops that last year and prior a few farmers in the state procured small quantities of seed and experimented with it, and the results of these experiments, as drawn out by the present discussion, are interesting. T. B. Strong, a farmer and ranchman on White river, in the ceded Sloux lands west of Chamberlain, had a field of corn which yielded fully up to expectations. He declares that it is the very best kind of feed for any kind of stock. P. J. Gerin, a Chamberlain business man, experimented last season with a small field of ordinary Indian corn and Kaffir corn. The Commandant Wilson agreed to stand by the governor's verdict, and the result of the meeting today will be that either the one or the other will leave the home. Adjutant Howe and Mrs. Zimmer, the matron, who is also antagonistic to Commandant Wilson, left for Lincoln this morning, while commandant Wilson followed later. The visiting and examining board, together with to the devree claimed for it. In referring thumb while coupling cars at North Platte.

Hithcock county is threatened with litigation by the B. & M. for alleged illegal taxacorn. F. D. Hyer, a prominent farmer of Hanson county, says that three years ago he risked a dime for seed. This year he has ten bushels of seed, and next spring will put in all he can cultivate. He declares that he finds nothing that stands the dry, hot winds and always keeps growing like it. His experience shows that the Kaffir corn, in that region, should be put into the ground as early as other corn, and the more it is cultivated the better; that it can be cut for feed three times in early summer. A number of families living at Eureka, in the extreme northern part of the state, have raised small quantities of the corn and have been trying meal made from the grains. Those who have used the new meal nounce it far superior to either corn or buck-wheat for cakes or bread. A larger quantity of the Kafiir corn will be planted in that vicinity this spring, as well as in other parts of the state. Several ranchmen near Rapid City, on the eastern slope of the Black Hills, propose giving it a trial the coming season. They argue that if the corn makes good feed for hogs, it would be worth raising, for there are many small farms and ranches section on which a few hogs might be kept with little trouble and much profit, if a crop of something for feed was sure of being raised. While there seems to be a good deal to be said in favor of the new corn, there are, of course, two sides to the question as applied to a region so far north as South Dakota. A resident of Watertown, who spent fifteen years in South Africa, the re-gion from which the corn was brought to this country, saw the corn grow there time and again, and expressed the opinion that it will not prove a success in the climate of South Dakota. He has never witnessed any experiments with it here, however, therefore his opinion is wholly superficial, but adds that he does know that even in the warm

> o the climate. Nervous women will find relief in Hood's arsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and hus strengthens the nerves.

climate of Africa, where the growing season is longer than it is here, the Kaffir corn

crop was a failure three or four seasons during the fifteen years of his residence, because there was not sufficient time for it to

mature. His judgment is that the corn is much more tender than our American corn, and not able to stand frost so well, al-

though this theory has been pretty well ex-ploded by experience. However, the exper-ments with the corn throughout South Da-

kota the coming season will be conducted with more care, and results will be watched

more closely than former experiments. The results are expected to demonstrate to a certainty whether or not the corn is suited

Prof. Alexander McIvor Tyndall, who an end of thirty days, after the manner of the East Indian fakirs, is not buried yet, and probably will not be until he dies. He had provided one coffin and grave clothes all right, and engaged a pleasant spot for the grave. The committee that was to entomb him was selected. But at the last moment he found that he could not get himself into the proper cataleptic state. He lay down on a blanket, and another "professor" made various Oriental passes over him, uttering at the same time words of the most approved occult meaning; but it was all to no pur-pose. At this point Mrs. Tyndall sent a telegram enjoining the performance, and the committee got so scared that they refused to go on with their work. Tyndall is now eating three square meals a day; but he tells everybody that he is going to be buried some

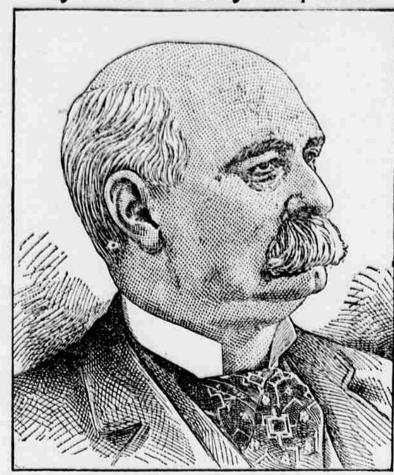
La Grippe Promptly Cured. S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I wite died Wednesday. They leave a family of six small children. Both were buried to-day. The impression is that his nind became unbalanced over losing his wife.

Federal Court Adjourned at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—
The United States circuit court adjourned to day. This morning Judge Shiras listened to arguments in the case of McLean against

HE HELPED MAKE CHICAGO

YORK, Neb. Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The safe to the first open of the York roller mills was last night opened to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and over \$1.250 in notes and the safe to be burgless, and the safe to be burgles by Paine's Celery Compound.



trips to Hot Springs, and tried other methods of treatment without avail. To satisfy a friend who had taken Paine's Celery Com-

The most striking personality in Chicago, recommended to me by friends who knew | "out of health." Paine's Celery Compound The most striking personality in Chicago, and the oldest real estate dealer, is Mr. L. A. Gilbert, Mr. Gilbert is now over 60 years of age; in the 50's he was in the Rockies gold hunting. Since 1868 he has handled more property in Chicago, and is known to more home-owners than any other man in the business.

Mr. Gilbert at one time suffered from rheumatism and sleeplessness. He made trips to Hot Springs, and tried other methods It is your business to furnish the body with nervous energy as fast and abundantly as you can and to get a richer pure blood sup-

Gilbert himself says:

Gentlemen—I have suffered with rheumatism and sleeplessness for years, caused by exposure while prospecting in the mountains years ago. For years I had to take electric bath massage and take trips to Hot Springs in order to get a little sleep and relief from pain. To cap the climax, I have been suffering from indigestion and pains in the

EASY ON THE CONTRACTORS gan, Scotia; Mrs. Lena A. Bates, Aurora; Mrs. E. M. Abbott, Grand Island; C. D. Cas-

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Does Not Collect for Convict Labor.

ONLY FOUR MONTHS BEHIND AT PRESENT

Peculiar Course of the Churchill-Russell Universal Management

Causes Some Speculation at the State House. LINCOLN, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Some Buildings in not collecting money due from the several contractors at the penitentiary. The firms and corporations now employing pany, the Lee Broom and Duster company Buckstaff Bros., harness manufacturers, and the Lincoln Range and Furnace company. These corporations have been permitted to run behind in their payments now some three or four months. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings have positively forbidden them to pay over any money to Warden Leidigh, and at the same time has refused, so far, to collect it. The revenue to the state from this source is in the neighborhood of \$1,600 per month, and there now due the state about \$5,000. Instead of employing this fund to run the penitentiar, the board prefers to allow it to accumulate with a prospect of losing a portion of it, and draw warrants for maintenance from the appropriation, which increases the expense to the state 5 per cent. It is considered to the state 5 per cent. It is considered likely that the money, if ever collected, will be turned back into the treasury and, pos-sibly, used for the purchase of new warrants

at the 5 per cent interest rate.
From Burt Mapes, city attorney of Norfolk Governor Holcomb has received the certificate of M. C. Walker, mayor of that city, to the effect that Norfolk is now eligible to become a city of the second class, having more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants. The letter asks that the governor city. The governor will investigate the

with the secretary of state of the articles of incorporation of the Omaha Fair and Speed association. At a regular meeting of the board in Omaba, held December 9, article 4 of the original articles was amended to read as follows: "The amount of the authorized apital stock of this corporation is the sum of \$150,000, to be divided into 6,000 shares of the par value of \$25 each, of which the aggregate sum of \$15,000 shall be subscribed at or before the time of the commencement of the business of this corporation. Such subscriptions shall be paid in as required by the board of directors. The remainder of the capital stock may be subscribed at any time and shall be paid in at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors from time to time require. APPROPRIATIONS ARE RUNNING SHORT.

The Visiting Board of Soldiers' and Prof. Alexander McIvor Tyndall, who announced that he would be buried alive in Los afternoon with the Board of Public Lands Angeles on January 7 and exhumed at the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has rele Board of Public Lands and Buildings has recently inspected and accepted the public
work on the Grand Island and Milford
homes. It is understood that the object of
the present meeting was to secure the endorsement of the visiting board to the expenditures which have been made under the
direction of the Board of Public Lands and
Buildings. It is not certain that such en-Buildings. It is not certain that such en-dorsement will be given without a full inves-tigation of what has been done and a careful known that deficits in the appropriations to both homes will develop. One of the mem-bers of the visiting board said today that they desired to examine the vouchers pre-sented for claims for work done at Grand Island and Milford and to look into the items Trouble is anticipated when the voucher of H. H. Woods of Schuyler is hunted up and examined. That document shows a claim paid by the auditor of \$900 for "labor and material." It is thought that the first duty of the visiting committee will be to inquire into the items which go to make up this extraordinary expenditure for a portion of the electric lighting apparatus, which hids fair to exceed the appropriation, \$3,500, by several hundred dollars. The Grand Island work has been seen by some of the committee.

par, David City, and H. M. Barber, Fuller-

At the meeting this afternoon it was de

cided by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to expend the remainder of the \$30,000 appropriated for the Grand Island in stitution in bedding and other supplies. It is quite evident that the visiting board, while very friendly to the claim of all old soldiers, is not satisfied with the manner in which the business affairs of the institutions are being conducted by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Tonight the visiting board went down to Milford. Land Commissioner Russell accompanied it. It will try to arrange matters so that the home at that place can maintained until another le and provides for the deficit

At State Superintendent Corbett's office this afternoon the State Board of Examiners speculation is being indulged in regarding met to pass upon the papers of candidates the course of the Board of Public Lands and for state certificates, which were submitted at the December examination. By ment of the superintendent the Board of Ex-aminers is made up as follows: W. H.

Skinner, Nebraska City; Miss Anna Foos, Omaha; D. C. Connor, West Point. Today the State Board of Irrigation handed down an opinion finding the claim of John C. Chamberlain to the waters of Indian creek invalid. The reason given is that no notice of appropriation had been posted by the claimant at the point of diversion nor filed with the clerk of Dundy county, according to law. It is agreed, however, that if within ten days from receipt of a copy of this find-ing he shall file with the state board an application for an appropriation in due form the priority thereof shall date from June 20 the date on which the claim affidavi was filed with the secretary of the board.

REAL RESORT OF SUMMER.

The Year an Unbroken Summer in

In reply to an inquiry I would say that the est time to visit Venezuela is from November to June, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Record. There is no winter there, no perceptible change of temperature the year round, and only two seasons, the wet and the dry. Nature furnishes a cloudless sky for six months and a daily shower during the rest of the year. From November until May not a drop of water falls. The sun is warm, but the air is cooled by breezes from he mountains and the sea. The people live out of doors and the contrast to the winter in New York or Chicago is very agreeable to everybody, particularly to those afflicted with pulmonary or bronchial compli-cations. Caracas is said to have the most even temperature and delightful climate of all the cities of South America with the single exception of Lima, Peru. The two places are about equi-distant from the equator, about the same distance from the sea, and both are sheltered by the peaks of the Andes. Although Lima possesses the greater historical interest, Caracas is the most accessible, and whoever goes there once will want to return again. The chief seaport of Venezuela, La Guayra

by name, has the reputation among sailors of having the worst harbor in the world. It is merely an open roadstead, beset by almost all the dangers and difficulties which sca-manship can encounter. Even in calm weather the surf rolls up with mighty weather the surr rolls up with mighty volume and dashes into spray against the rocks upon which the town is built, but when a breeze is blowing, and one comes almost every afternoon, the waves are so high that leading or unloading vessels is dangerous and often impossible. At the slightest sign of a storm white lift. slightest sign of a storm ships lift their anchors and go out into the open sea, which is a hospitable haven compared with the anchorage. A pier of iron pipes has been extended beyond the breakers by the government, at which passengers and freight can be landed by means of barges, but get-ting from shore to ship and from ship to shore is always an exciting adventure and is an American line of staunch and well kept vessels owned by Messrs. Boulton, Bliss & Dallott of New York, which sail every ten days with cargoes of mechandise and bring back coffee and chocolate.

Between La Guayra and Communication of Messel Boyle, published in the transactions of the Royal society, mention is made of a diamond that became phosphorescent simply by the heat of the hand, absorbed light on being held near a candle and emitted light on being briskly rubbed.

The observations of Messel Boyle, published in the transactions of the Royal society, mention is made of a diamond that became phosphorescent simply by the heat of the hand, absorbed light on being held near a candle and emitted light on being briskly rubbed. calculated to give nervous people a poor im-pression of the country. And yet La Guayra is the principal port of Venezuela and five or

Guayra is stretched two miles or so, a single street. Part of the town clings to the side of the monster like a creeper to the trunk of a tree, and one wonders that the earthough are so common there do not in subbed on metal. those who have the means to blast a foot-hold in the precipice prefer to live up there to get the benefit of the sea breezes and to get the benefit of the sea breezes and escape the torrents that pour down during you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

William Tate Convicted by the Jury Who-Heard His Trial.

NOT JUSTIFIED IN KILLING CATHCART

Evidence Showed Aggravating Circumstances but Not Enough to Warrant the Taking of Life by Defendant.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 31.- (Special Telegram.)-With the exception of the pronouncing of the sentence, the Tate murder trial is at an end. Following the argument of W. H. Kelligar, for the state, last night, Hon. Frank Martin took it up for the defense this morning. He spoke from 8 o'clock till noon and it was an exceptionally eloquent. effort. After the noon intermission, B. Frank Neal continued the case for the defense, and County Attorney J. H. Hitchcock closed for the state at 4 o'clock. The judgeinstructed the jury and it retired to the jury room. It had reached an understanding tonight at 8 o'clock and reappeared in the court room. Following is the verdict:

State of Nebraska versus William Tate: We, the undersigned jurors in the above-case, find the defendant, William Tate, guilty of manisaughter. J. G. O'Connell, foreman.

The judge will pronounce sentence in the morning at 9 o'clock. The defense filed motion for a new trial.

The verdict of manslaughter was un-doubtedly reached from the fact that Cathcart struck Tate the first blow. In addition to that fact the evidence went to show that the Cathcart boys, with their following, had the Cathcart boys, with their following, had continually persecuted Tate and his chums to a considerable extent. At one time they had entered, robbed and destroyed defendants melon patch, and when they would meet him they would throw out taunts to him in exchange for those he would give them. However, the feeling is not to the killing young Cathcart.

The Bonacum against Murphy case came up here again today in the form of a motion from plaintiff to amend the petition. Judge Letton will rule on the point tomorrow.

CIGAR HOLDER SAVED HIM.

It Stopped a Bullet Intended to Stop

His Breath. Reports which told of the killing of Hon.

Henry Collier of Albany, member of the Georgia legislature, a week ago, were a little premature, for Dr. Collier is not yet dead, and the chances for his recovery are quite good.

It seems that a man named Miller was intent upon suicide and threw himself upon a

railroad track just in front of a moving train. Dr. Collier saw the act and called to a negro, who was standing by, to jerk Miller off the track. He did this, and handled the man so roughly that Miller drew a pistol and fired twice at the negro. Dr. Collier ran up to prevent the shooting, when Miller whirled and fired at the dector. The bullet struck him right over the heart and it was supposed that he was fatally wounded, but a cigar-holder in his vest pocket diverted the course of the bullet, and while the wound was a serious one, it is now believed that he will get well.

New Light on the Diamond. An expert in gems has lately called attention to a property in the diamond which has not hitherto been fully appreciated. in a paper by Robert Boyle, published in the transactions of the Royal society, men-

days with cargoes of mechandes and back coffee and chocolate.

Between La Guayra and Caracas is a mountain called La Silla which reaches nearly 9,000 feet toward the sky and springs directly from the bosom of the sea. There is only a beach about 200 feet in width at the foot of the peaks along which La Guayra is stretched two miles or so, a single street. Part of the town clings to the side of the monster like a creeper to the trunk of which exhibit this phenomenon. This property is evidently not electric, as is property is evidently not electric, as is

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