HIGH RATES ON LIVE STOCK

Complaint of a Shipper at Eddyville Answered by the State Board.

REDUCTION SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE

Secretary Sutherland Points Out that the Apparent Increase in Cost Has Really Put the Figures Lower.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -- A few days since Governor Holcomb received a letter from Darr Woodruff of Eddyville, Custer letter conveyed the idea that the rate had been materially advanced. The governor referred Mr. Woodruff's letter to the State Board of Transportation. It investigated the matter and under date of February 7 writes to the governor as follows:

to the governor as follows:

To His Excellency, Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska: Yours of the 3d, enclosing a letter from Mr. Woodruff regarding the change of rate on live stock in this state, is at hand.

Mr. Woodruff illustrates in his letter the rates on cattle from Eddyville, a station on the Kearney & Black Hills road to Omaha, alleging that the change of rate as made by the railroad caused an advance of about 25 per cent in the rate between said points. The railroad companies west of the Mississippi river did, on January 1, 1896, change their base of live stock rates from the old method of carload lots to per cents per 100 pounds. We think Mr. Woodruff came to his conclusion by consulting Union Pacific general freight order No. 3689, which took effect January 1, 1896, called the "Nebraska Distance Tariff," and is only intended to apply where rates are not otherwise provided. To illustrate: The rate in the above schedule on cattle per 100 pounds in carload lots for 240 miles, which is the distance from Eddyvile to Omaha, is 24 cents, subject to the following minimum weights on cattle:

Cars_thirty-one feet and under, inside measurement

\$136.30.

Under the old method \$35 was the charge per standard car of thirty-one feet or under, and a certain per cent was added for shipments in larger cars. From the above basis of figuring no advance in rates has been made between said points by the change unless it might be on heavy cattle. Yours most respectfully, J. R. SUTHERLAND.

J. R. SUTHERLAND.

Becretary State Board of Transportation. SUPPLIES FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

The State Board of Purchase and Supplie held a meeting today in the governor's office. There were present: Governor Holcomb, Land Commissioner Russell and Attorney General Churchill. It was agreed by the board that Warden Leidigh should go on purchasing supplies, at the best rate he could, notwithstanding the fact that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings had appointed James Whitehead of Broken Bow "purchasing agent" for the penitentiary. While it was given out by an Omaha paper this morning that Mr. Whitehead would certainly accept the position, it is quite as authoratively denied today that he will do

water. The board finds that he has not complied with the terms of the law of 1889. He has however, been given ten days from the receipt of the notice to perfect his claim by paying some attenton to the law governwater appropriations.

Hearing of the charges of J. R. Johnson against the Farmers' Mutual Insurance comny of this city was concluded today so as the taking of testmony is concerned. Quite a number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the complainant and some rebutting evdence introduced, all of which was reduced to writing. Insurance Com-missioner Eugene Moore states that he cannot name the day which will be set for hear ing the argument, but thinks it might be some time next week.

LINCOLN'S FIRE RECORD. Chief Malone of the Lincoln Fire depart ment has prepared an interesting report of the business of his department covering the entire year of 1895. It was prepared mainly for the benefit of the insurance men of the city and is as follows:

The total number of alarms turned in dur 1895 was 144, divided as follows: Fires in brick buildings, 30; fires in frame buildings 87; fires other than those in buildings, 27 Other divisions of the alarms show that 107 of the fires were confined to the places wher they originated, while ten extended to ad facent property, and of the 107 that were confined to the buildings where they started seventy-six were confined to the very floor of the building where the blaze originated.
Property involved: Buildings, \$950,167;
contents, \$681,088.70; total, \$1.631.255.70.

Loss on buildings where the fires origi-nated: Buildings, \$81,998.85; contents, \$68,-172.07; total, \$150,160.92. Loss to adjacent buildings: Buildings, \$2,375; contents, \$101; total, \$2,476. Total insurance on all of the property involved: On buildings, \$655,005; on contents, \$386,830; total, \$1,141,835.

Insurance loss on same property: On buildings, \$44,435.85; on contents, \$61,149.07; total, \$105,584.92.

District Judges Hall, Cornish and Holme has just been organized here by the active this morning selected the new county in and retired officers of company A, Nebraska sanity commission. The commission is made up of a physician and attorney, who, with National guards. A constitution and by-laws have been adopted and the following officers elected: President, Captain G. E. Haase; vice president, Major Emil Oison; correthe clerk of the district court, make the full board. Dr. E. L. Holyoke and Attorney Edwin M. Lamb were chosen. The old commission comprised Dr. Carter, B. F. Johnson and the district court clerk, Sam Low. The last case in which they took official action was that of Sam Payne. The latter, who has been adjudged insane, is still at the penitentiary and will not be taken to the insane hospital until some official action is taken sponding secretary, Lieutenant H. H. Syden-ham; recording secretary, Lieutenant O. L. Green, treasurer, Surgeon M. A. Hoover. The board of directors is Major Emil Olson, Lieutenant E. Soderquist and Captain E. Frank Brown. Two classes of members have been provided for, active and associate, but no hospital until some official action is taken by the governor, either in the way of a parone is eligible to either who is not an active or retired officer of the Nebraska National on or commutation of sentence.

Omaha people in L'acolu: At the Lindell—
I. Sachs, jr.,; L. P. Sine, A. W. Clark, R. dickens, At the Lincoln—A. M. Jeffrey, H. Madisan guards, United States army or surgeon con-nected with such service. The object of the club is to study and discuss military tactics,

Accused of Stealing Cattle RANDOLPH, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-John Drayton of Holt county went to Wausa, where he captured a man by the name of John Denham, and took him to O'Neill last night. Denham is accused of being a partner of Holtz, arrested in Boyd county the other day and taken to O'Neill for trial. Denham is also accused of selling two steers belonging to Drayton to a man living near Wausa.

Dodge County Farmers' Institute. FREMONT, Feb. 8.-(Special.)-The ansession of the Farmers' institute to be held in this city next week blds fair to be a success. Papers will be read by fired at them without effect Prof. Card of the State university, R. M. Caped. This is three robbet callen of Ames, C. A. Marshall of Arington, Mrs. A. M. Edwards of Fremont and it is being done by experts. others. Ex-Governor R. W. Furnas is ex-

York County Farmers Feel Good. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-York county farmers are feeling good wheat. Since the famous crop of 1892, winter wheat is now in better condition than for the past three years. Not as large acreage was condition than for the past three years. Not as large acreage was condition than for the past three years. Not as large acreage was condition than for the past three years. Not as large acreage was condition than for the past three years.

TWO FARMERS LOSE THEIR MINDS. Uncanny History of a Piece of Ne-braska Land.

came insane and after a desperate fight with him his attendants overpowered him and took him to West Point, where he was ad-judged insane and taken to Norfolk. His

farm was a short time after rented to Fritz

year because of its uncanny history.

other woman at Crawford.

DAWES COUNTY SENSATION.

Dietrick that she would take Mrs. Dietrick

out of the state for at least six months. Dr. Barber of the hospital states that the

their opinion Mrs. Dietrick was not in-sane at the time she was received, and gave

no evidence of it during her stay at the hospital, and readily assisted Mrs. Hagen-buck in procuring her release. Mrs. Haken-

buck expresses a determination to probe the affair to the bottom.

MR. M'DONALD AS A CANDIDATE.

Dodge County Man to Stand for the

number of the friends of J. D. McDonald

of this city urged him to permit his name

be brought forward as a delegate to the

epublican national convention at St. Louis.

After due consideration Mr. McDonald has decided to become a candidate for that po-

sition, and will endeavor to secure the sup-

regarded as a thoroughly capable business

man. Mr. McDonald has never been a can-didate for any position at the hands of his

than a mile. The bridge is entirely sur-rounded. The residences and buildings of

the inhabitants of the islands have in some instances been washel away, the inhabi-

tants barely escaping with their lives. Michael Ickro and his family and stock can be seen from shore, clustered on a high point on one of the idands, and stren-

SHOCKED HIS CHURCH FRIENDS

itev. E. W. Cole Declares There Is No

Hell and Resigns.
SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The

Shelby was recently surprised when Rev.

ren church and preached that there is n

HEAVY JUDGMENT AGAINST LINCOLN

Kendall & Smith Secure a Verdict In

Their Damage Suit.

against Sanitary District No. 1, or properly

jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and after three hours of deliberation a verdict

of \$61,600 was returned for the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs sued for \$77,500.

To Discuss Military Topics.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-

What is known as the Nelson A. Miles club

military law and all other military topics. The members of the club are determined to

At a meeting of company A, Nebraska National guards, held last evening, a resolu-

tion was adopted urging Major Olsen to be a candidate for-the coloneley of the Second regiment and promising him their undivided

Safe Blowers at Work.

gram.)-This morning the general store of

Tenny & Twitchell of Arborville was broken

into and the safe blown. About \$20 in cash, a pension check for \$18 and a draft for a

large amount were taken. A party of young people passing the store heard the explosion and routed the robbers. A shot was fired at them without effect and they excaped. This is three robberies in this locality in the past week, and it is thought

Epidemie of Grip at Roco

demic of grip is raging in Roca. A number

are seriously ill, and two of the oldest citi-

zens have died. William Myers, a German

ROCA, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -An epi

YORK, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Tele-

influence and support.

"up to date" in all military matters

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Tele-

ple's Christian union convention

in support of his views.

BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-August Zubike, a young farmer who lived Omaha Ready to Welcome Veterans and about four miles wouth of this place and Relief Corps. owned the farm he lived on, early last apring became possessed of the idea that his friends and neighbors were trying to get ONE THOUSAND VISITORS ARE EXPECTED his property away from him and to reduce him to poverty. He continued to brood over his few debts to such an extent that he be-

Arrangements that Have Been Made for Their Entertalnment-Some Points on the Meeting of the Old Soldiers.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Hahl, a German of this place, who worked it the past summer. During the summer he at one time became very much overheated and that affected him in such a way that he, too, became insane a few days ago. He The event of the coming week in secret soclety circles will be the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the county, complaining of a change of freight seemed to realize he was crazy and stated and the sessions of the Woman's Relief a full line of Spaidings there as we have rates on live stock on the Kearney & Black to his friends that the wheels in his head corps in connection therewith. These bodies did not run right. He took up quarters in the upper part of the house, where he prowill properly meet in session on Wednesday posed to remain 100 days without anything gates will arrive Tuesday evening.

to eat or drink. He barricaded the door by throwing a lot of grain against it and would A full explanation of the business matprobably have succeeded had not his friends ters that are to come up for consideration taken him off his guard and found him. He before the sessions were published two weeks was adjudged insane, but owing to the ago, and they need not consequently be recrowded condition of the asylum at Nor-folk he is still detained at West Point. The viewed now. The principal interest will, of form, which was the home of these two un-fortunates, both of whom went crazy within a year, is likely to go without a tenant this position there are a number of candidates. The matter of recommending a man for the office of national commander-in-chief will also create interest, although it is almost a Well Known Woman Makes Serious Charges Against Her Husband. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Teleforegone conclusion that T. S. Clarkson will

secure unanimous recommendation.

Another matter that will call for a good gram.)--About ten days ago Sheriff Bartlett deal of discussion will be the fixing of the place for holding the reunion next summer. There are two very active candidates for the honor in the field, Hastings and Lincoln. The former already has a committee here working up sentiment in favor of holding the reunion in that city. A delegation from the of Dawes county brought Mrs. Ira C. Dietrick of Crawford to the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane. It was reported at the time that Mrs. Dietrick was sane on most subjects, but that the study of Christian science unbalanced her mind entirely, and when in that condition she had acted reunion in that city. A delegation from Lin-coln is expected tomorrow, with the same object in view.

The meetings will furnish one of the

queerly for six months or more. Mrs. Dietrick says she is not insane, and that she was deceived and decoyed into the asylum events of the year for the city, if for no other reason than that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates. Of this numbecause her husband wanted to get rid of her on account of his infatuation for anber it is expected that there will be 350 delegates to the Relief Corps sessions alone. This Yesterday Mrs. I. Hagenbuck of Blooms-bury, Pa., mother of Mrs. Dietrick, arrived is a very fair estimate, from the fact that the camps and corps have an enrollment of nearly 1,500, and when it is considered that in this city, in response to a letter from the latter, and on learning her daughter's the members deem it almost a religious duty situation set about to procure her release from the asylum, and succeeded, after sign-ing an agreement at the request of Mr. to attend the annual encampments, reunions and meetings.

In addition to the delegates other visitors In addition to the delegates other visitors are expected. The railroads have made a vote of one fare for the round trip from any point in the state. It is not required that the purchaser shall show that he is a delegate, or that he shall carry a certificate in order to obtain the rate. This will allow any one who desires, whether delegate or not, to take advantage of the rate, and it is expected that it will bring many people to the city. commitment papers were signed by Dr. A. E. Wier and T. B. Carey, clerk of the court of Crawford. The hospital officials say in COMMITTEE'S PREPARATIONS.

Omaha is out for the encampment of next offair to the bottom.

MR. M'DONALD AS A CANDIDATE.

Dodge County Man to Stand for the St. Louis Convention.

FREMONT, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—During the session of the beet sugar convention a large number of the friends of J. D. McDonald urged by the committee in charge that all merchants see to it that they appropriately decorate their places of business

The Woman's Relief corps is hustling hard to give the delegates to its meetings good J. intertainment. It has been the custom in life entertainment. It has been the custom in the past that delegates incur no expense in attending their annual meeting, the bills being footed by the local corps in the city where it is held. This means the outlay of more money than the encampment requires, because the delegates to this pay their own expense. In consequence the local members are asking the citizens to port of the delegation from Dodge and sur-rounding counties. Mr. McDonald has a large and extended acquaintance among the business men of the state, by whom he is ocal members are asking the citizens to assist in the entertainment by lodging dele-gates for a couple of nights and furnishing gates for a couple of nights and furnishing them with breakfast. Dinners and suppers will be furnished down town. It is desired that every citizen who can care for delegates will inform the committee. It is Monday afternoom Mrs. George Woods Monday afternoom Mrs. George Woods Monday afternoom Mrs. George Woods Aparty for her cousin and guest, Miss were: party. He is a Scotchman, a close student of our financial and economic conditions and a strong supporter of the principles of pro-tection, as enunciated by McKinley. certainly accept the position, it is quite as authoratively denied today that he will do so. Other than giving the warden permission to go ahead and run the prison, the board to go ahead and run the prison.

CLARKS, Nob., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—An extensive gorge of ice has formed among tentary supplies for the months of Carks in the present session. It is held that every citizen who can care for delegates will inform the committee. It is the intention of doing away with the custom at the prison, the intention of doing away with the custom at the prison. It is the intention of doing away with the custom at the pris

occur Tuesday, when the council of ad-ministration will meet. In the evening of the same day a reception will be given to the delegates by the members of the relief corps at the Commercial club. The sessions proper will be opened on Wednes-day morning at 10 o'clock. The Relief Corps will meet in the hall in the Young Men's Christian association and the encampment in the Creighton hall. The headquarters of both are at the Millard hotel.

uous efforts are being put forth to relieve them. The river is higher than it has ever en at this seas n in the memory of the FEDERAL TROOPS FOR ESCORT. The program provides that the delegate to the encampment will be escorted from the Millard hotel to the meeting place or Wednesday morning by a company of troops from Fort Omaha. The session will be opened and work commenced at once. In ongregation in a country church northwest of the evening a camp fire will be held in the hall. Business will consume the following day, and in the evening the officers will be

E. W. Cole, who presided over them, deviated installed. from the usual teachings of the United Breth-The encampment has a good deal of business to transact, and so has the relief corps hell and then severed his connection with The latter will hold sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, but its delegates will probably join with the delegates to the encampment in the evenings of the two days are the denomination. Rev. Mr. Cole was an ac-tive worker in church affairs. He was assistant pastor of a church here and was ap-pointed as delegate to the next Young Peoin the evenings of the two days The following committees have the entire

neetings in charge: General Committee—J. W. Thompson, chairman; C. G. Collins, secretary, and Major R. S. Wilcox, treasurer. He is preparing a course of lectures Reception, Grand Army of the Republic-T. S. Clarkson, J. H. Kyner, Dr. Spaulding, W. L. Allizon, Frank E. Moores, C. G. Col-W. L. Allison, Frank E. Moores, C. G. Collins, T. L. Hull, W. H. McKay, Augustus Lockner, E. A. Parmelee, J. B. Furay, M. J. Feenan, Andrew Traynor, W. S. Askwith, Perry A. Lyons, C. E. Burmester, J. P. Henderson, B. R. Hall, H. E. Palmer, J. A. Gillisple, W. H. Christie, J. W. Thompson, C. F. Weller, Fred Etter, Omar Whitney, Reception, Women's Relief Corps—Mrs. Hay, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Sheeler, Mrs. Askwith, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sheeler, Mrs. Cokner, Miss Mulhall, Mrs. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Bugh, Mrs. Humgram.)-The damage case of Kendall & Smith the city of Lincoln, was given to the

Rhodes, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Bugh, Mrs. mel, Mrs. Pieffer, Miss Sawhill, Mrs. Whit-Finance-Kyner, Burmester, Gilmore, Wil

Printing-Stone, Hull, Whitney, Wilcox, Halls-Jenkins, West, McKay, Toy, Music and Invitations-Clarkson, Allison,

Transportation-Traynor, Jenkins, Hull, Guards-McKay, Allison, Hull, Toy Accommodations-Allison, Kyner, nester, Gilmore.

Campfire-Kyner, Clarkson, Askwith. Decoration-Hull, Parmelee, Kyner, Alli-Red badges have been adopted for the use the comrades and blue for the sisters.

Mrs. A. Whitney has been chosen chief of

staff of the Woman's Relief corps Hog Thieves Caught in the Act. STANTON, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-William Hazzard and Albert Mustresidents of Madison county, were captured last night by officers of that county for sterling hogs from a farmer named Eddy, residing in the southwestern part of this county. The officers were informed of the in-tended theft, were in hiding about the county. The officers were in hiding about the tended theft, were in hiding about the premises and waited until the hogs were leaded before seizing their men. Mustfelt

loaded before seizing their men. Mustfelt had once served a three years' sentence in the pen from Rock county. Hawkins Bound Over. BEATRICE, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.) Ex-Water Commissioner George E. Hawkins had his preliminary hearing in justice court today upon a charge of embezzlement of city funds and was placed under a bond of \$1,00 for his appearance in district court. His wife signs the bond, as she has in the other

cases for forgery, pending against him. Deaths of a Day in Nebraska BEATRICE, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.) Miss Ida Lunbeck, a young lady of this city.

died today. She had resided in Beatrice since early childhood. The funeral services will be held at Centenary Methodist Episcopai mings. Among the interesting features of the Miss Ida Lunbeck, a young lady of this city, church at 3 p. m. tomorrow, program was a flag drill by sixteen children.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUT.



SEE THAT WHEEL?

Not that one-but the one we will exhibit will properly meet in session on Wednesday and New York. And the "Columbus morning, although the majority of the dele- Special"—don't miss that wheel-the only really high grade wheel that sells for \$60 We sell lots of them and they are trade bringers every time,

Columbus Buggy Co.,

C. King Denman, Mgr. Bicycle Dept. 1608 Harney Street

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.) - Although

entirely dormant on anticipation of the more

glorious functions of the future. There

have been several hops, one or two card

parties and several snug little receptions at which the bon ton shone. The inaugural ceremonles will take place in the Lansing

theater Friday afternoon. There will be addresses by C. H. Morrill, Chancellor Mac-

Lean, Governor Holcomb, H. R. Corbett, H. H. Wilson, H. D. Estabrook, President

Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minne-sots. The evening before T. C. Martin will lecture on "Development of Power at Niagara Falls" at the Funke opera house, tickets for which may be obtained at the

university or the opera house. Friday after-noon there will be a collation from 5 to 7:30

clock, and the chancellor will give a recep-

ion at 8. The same evening there wil

be an interesting exhibit by the university

society of electrical engineers. Saturday will be charter day. There will be public

receptions by the several departments of the university, an exhibition drill by the

Pershing rifles at 3 p. m. and a reception by the State Federation of Women's Clubs

at 8. The annual junior promenade will be

residence of Miss Maude Oakley, and all going together in a carryall. The party in-

cluded: Misses Maude and Grace Oakley Mae Burr, Helen Nance, Marie Marshall

Alice Righter, Wood of Kansas City; Olive Latta, Mrs. Bailey; Messrs. and Mesdames Lew Marshall, W. D.y. Robinson, George

J. Woods, Miss Sweet, Messrs. Joe Malla lieu, Fred White, Guy Hurlbut, J. C. Mason

Harry Harley, Harry Lansing, John Dixon R. B. Howell and Matt Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff gave an in-formal dance and all around talk on last Fri-

day evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tilton, Mr. Mattson Baldwin, Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Ladd, Mr. Mrs. Mattson Baldwin, Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Lad. Mrs. Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Lad. Mrs. Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Lad. Mrs. Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Cad. Mrs. Lad. Mrs. Mrs. Rudy, Mrs. Lad. Mrs. L

Monday evening Miss Marie Marshall enter-

tained a number of friends. Among those present were: Messrs, Ray Welch, R. M. Joyce, Guy Hurlbut, Joe Mallalieu, John Dixon, Matt Baldwin, Fred White, Harry

Dixon, Matt Baldwin, Fred White, Harry Lansing, John Lottridge, J. C. Mason, Mr.

and Mrs. Lew Marshall; M'sses Lucy Grif-fith, Helen Nance, Mame Carson, Olive Latta, Mae Moore, Wood of Kansas City, Grace

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. C. Wilson

entertained the Whist club. The guests at the nine tables were Messrs, and Mesdames

Abbot, E. E. Brown, Brock, Rodgers, Buck

Hawley, Raymond, R. H. Oakley, Wright

Harwood, L. C. Richardson, Wilson; Mis Maude Oakley, Mr. Howell, Mrs. Robinson

In addition to the kensington given by Mrs. George J. Woods Monday afternoon a

number of smaller entertainments were given for Miss Sweet, Mrs. Woods' guest.

The Patriarchs gave a fancy dress party

last evening. It was a large party, a numbe

lown to attend the Marshall german. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr will visit Wash-

Miss Sweet of New York is the guest of

Major Illsley of Fort Robinson passed through the city this week.

Mr. C. J. Greene was in Lincoln the first

Ex-Governor Nance has returned from Chi-

W. A. C. Johnson expects to locate in Chi-

Farmers Will Meet at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-

The farmers' institute will be held in the

Masonic hall Monday and Tuesday. Profs.

C. E. Bessey, Lawrence, Bruner and F. W.

Nebraska Notes.

There was good sleighing at Sutton Fri-

Newcastle Woodmen gave a Lanquet and

The leap year ball at Pender Friday night

The Thurston county farmers' institute will

Judge Stull closed his first term in the

William Doyle and wife of Utics were thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

Utica gave a 5 cent sogial Thursday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of

Gage county republicans desire to return

John Mannion was struck by Pat Richard

Prof. Lighton's musicale at Florence for

Rev. A. J. Bell, the California evangelist,

The Fremont Turnverein gave its annual

ball at its hall Friday evening. Many ori-

Gage county Board of Supervisors has been called into special session for February

The Forest Lawn association, in order to reduce expenses, is requiring employes to

The ladies of the Maccabees of Kearney tent have received the prizes offered by the supreme tent and won by them for the larg-

The ladies of McPherson post of the Grand

ginal and clever costumes were worn.

10. Official bonds are to be approved.

take a vacation every other month.

meetings at the Congrega-

at Newcastle in a row. Fatal results are

Card of the State university will deliver lectures during the meeting. The board of managers has spared no pains to make this

meeting of farmers a success

ball Friday night.

was a great success.

meet at Pender Wednesday.

tional church at Kearney

est net gain in members.

First judicial district, yesterday.

Oakley, Mrs. Bailey of Denver.

and Mrs. Rudy.

within the last week.

ngton in a few days

Mrs. George J. Woods.

RECORD OF IOWA'S PRIDE the war, Governor Kirkwood thought of the sincere and successful young man whom he

A. Hospe, Jr.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS-

next week will witness the ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of Chancellor Has Honored Allison with the Best Offices MacLean and of "Charter Day," Lincoln Within Its Gift. society has not, the present week, been

NOW PRESENT HIM FOR PRESIDENT

Brief Sketch of His Carcer-Born and Raised on a Farm He Came to the State and Grew Up with It.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.-The Des Moines Register prints a long review of Senator Allison's life, of which the following is a part: Senator Allison has lived in Dubuque for nearly forty years, covering the entire period of his active participation in public affairs. What is still more remarkable is that all this time he has lived in the same house. He loves Dubuque and Dubuque loves him. One does not have to remain in that city long to realize this. He is part of its history, part of its greatness and part of its present prominence. During open Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening a jolly party of young people went to Meadow Brook farm as the guests of Mattson Baldwin, meeting at the a quarter of a century it has been the real political Mecca of Iowa. Because of his ability, his integrity and his personality, Senator Allison has been the predominating influence in Iowa republican politics. Senator Allison was twice married, but his life has been two long bereavements.

His first wife was Anna Carter, the daughter of Hon. Daniel Carter of Ashland, O. He brought her as a bride to his Iowa home, where she died in 1860. He married Mary Nealley in 1873. As a young congressman from Iowa he had met her in the home of Senator Grimes, which was the social and political center of the Iowa delegation in Washington. When he married her he was serving his first term in the United States senate. Mrs. Allison was practically an invalid before her marriage, due, it is believed, to an attack of Roman fever abroad. Everything that love and skill could suggest was done for her to restore her to health and to the place in society which was hers by birth and by marriage. But all was in vain. Mrs. Allison never mended. She died in August, 1883. Senator Allison continued to make his Washington home with Mrs. Grimes, who was interested in his ambitions and to whom he was in turn greatly

Of Senator Allison you can write truly that he displeases you in no respect. He from every point of view a man. He is that rare combination of simplicity and he has all the time stood for the idea of strength; of frankness and reserve; of protection for American industries. gentleness and ruggedness which appeals to the eye and to the heart no less than to the intellect. He is every inch a senator. He is strong of body, big of head and warm of heart. His welcome is an inspiration and his farewell is like a benediction. He is one of those men whom men admire and women love, instinctively. Each recognizes in him that superio nanhood which is really the greatest good in the world. He never tells, either in his table speeches or private conversation, a story or incident which he might not have related before his own mother. He is a pure man, without prudery.

BORN IN A LOG CABIN. Senator Allison's father went from Penn-sylvania to Ohlo, settling near Ashland. That was in 1823. He and his wife labored hard and were happy when they could call a log cabin, in a little clearing, their own. In this cabin the future senator was born on the 2d of March, 1829. The fond father and mother little dreamed that the son who had of non-Patriarchs being invited.

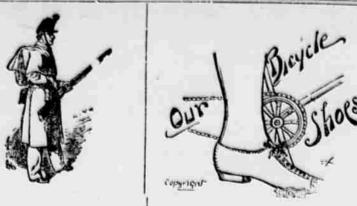
Miss Mount of Omaha will be the guest of een born to them was destined to sit among the great and powerful men of the nation Mins Slaughter next week. She will come and of the world. This is still a miracle, down to attend the Marshall german. from humble beginnings.

The Allisons were Scotch-Irish, that Scotchmen from the north of Ireland. The Boyds, from whom came the present senator's mother, were of the same blood. They settled in Pennsylvania in pioneer times, helped to make the Keystone state. second generation rendered a similar serv ice to Ohio and the generation to which Senator Allison belongs rendered the same brave service to still another state-Iowa. After William B. Allison was born, he grew up like other country boys. He was sent to the district school, a in the woods, at an early age, but as soon as he was old enough to do even light work on the farm he was compelled to work in the fields during the summer months was especially apt in spelling and mathema

tics.
The boy having made remarkable progress and giving indications of future usefulness in the educated walks of life, his father sent him, at the age of 16, to an academy at Wooster, O. He remained in that scho during two years, after which he was sent to Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., through the influence of some acquaintances he had made at Wooster. He went next to Hud-son, O., where he attended the Western Reserve college, remaining only one year. That ended his schooling. Having completed his education the young man turned his attention to the law. He returned to Wooster, and in the office of Hemphill & Turner, began to read Blackstone. He was enabled to earn at least a part of his expenses in Wooster by copying and other clerical work, as well as by Reserve college, remaining there ikewise only one year. That ended his schooling. physical work, doing with a will whotever his hands found to do. At the end of two years he was admitted to the bar and entered on the practice of his profession in Ashland O. But law cases were nor great in Ashland, which was a small In spite of the fact that he was poo the benefit of the Union Sunday school, was place and had apparently small prospects in life he married, in 1854, Anna Carter, the daughter of Hon. Daniel Carter, a man of prominence in that day. It was this extra re-sponsibility which soon thereafter turned his thoughts westward, first to Chicago which was then a struggling town of les than 50,000 people, and then to Iowa, which he foresaw as one of the empire states of

> ENTERED POLITICS EARLY. As soon as he became a resident of Du buque he began to interest himself in Iowa politics. Mr. Allison was a delegate to the state convention which nominated Mr. Kirk wood in 1859. In 1860 he was honored by being sent as a delegate to the national re publican convention, the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln. He was selected to act as one of the secretaries of that

> great gathering.
> When Lincoln lesued his second call for troops, during the summer of 1861, for 300,-000 men, to serve for three years, or during



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sincere and successful young man whom he had known in Ohio, as well as in Iowa. He placed Mr. Allison on his staff with the rank of lieutenant colonel and gave him full au-

thority to raise regiments in northeastern lowa and to equip them for service in the field. Mr. Allison entered on this work with great zeal. It was not an easy task. Following his services in raising regiments,

when he received the nomination and elec-tion to congress from the old Third dis-

as political friends.

Mr. Allison was three times re-elected,

neither vote nor opposition against him.

Mr. Allison's first important work in the

the Shepard regime, notorious for its ex-travagances and abuses. The government of the District was then vested in two legis-

The work done was liberious and voluminous. In June, 1874. Mr. A'lison, as chairman, submitted the report, which was printed in two large volumes. The form of government recommended by that committee is still in force and under it Washington has become one of the best governed as well as most improved among American cities.

RANK IN THE SENATE. Interested in all questions Mr. Allison has been especially identified with tariff and financial legislation. As member of the committee on ways and means in the house

he has given careful attention to the detai's as well as to the principles of a protective tariff. He has continuous'y been an advo-

cate of a tariff for protection, so levied as to afford ample income for the government.

Of equal importance has been Mr. All'-

on's participation in financial legislation.

Early in his congressional career he gave attention to these difficult problems. No

attention to these difficult problems. No man either within or without congress has

given more serious thought to them. As

far as the practical questions of receipts and expenditures are concerned, he is by

all factions regarded as an authority in

congress. He has been at the head of the appropriations committee, except during the time the senate has been in the control

of the democratic party, cince 1881. This committee is next to the finance committee

Mr. All'son was twice tendered a seat in the cabinet, first by President Garfield,

with whom he had entered the house in 1863,

and next by President Harrison. In 1881 his domestic affairs prevented him from

accepting the coveted seat. He shared with

be united in a single administration.

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EVENT OF THE SEASON-

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WYOMING'S SHEEP INDUSTRY.

In a Most Flourishing Condition with Prospects Improving Daily. CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joseph Desert, a prominent sheepman, came into town today from 100 miles north of here and reports that the fall of snow in the country traveled over Mr. Allison suffered from a protracted sick-ness. He had hardly recovered from that that section are in prime condition, and doing well. The loss on the range so far amounts to nothing.

triet.

Mr. Allison took his seat in the house on the 3d of December, 1863. James G. Blaine and James A. Garfield took their seats in the same house for the first time. The three the same house for the first time. The three Rawlins for \$2.35 per head, after shearing. A herd of mixed sheep here sold lately for \$2.25. This is a considerable advance over serving in the house from 1863 to 1871. He last year's price for the same class of declined a renomination in 1870, for the reason that he had before that contested bring 7 to 8 cents per pound this spring. Not though unsuccessfully, with George G. much money is being advanced by commission that he had before that contested bring 7 to 8 cents per pound this spring. Not wright for a neat in the senate and his own sion men owing to the fact that wool growwright for a seat in the senate and his own short men owing to the fact that wool grow-sers want to sell rather than consign their wool. At this time last year over \$600,000 keV wool. At this time last year over \$600,000 had been advanced to local wool growers while this season so far only \$150,000 has been advanced. All the local sheep companies declared dividends last season and since. It is a remarkable term of service, morrogages of record against individuals were He has been four times re-elected panies declared dividends last season and it is a remarkable term of service. mortgages of record against individuals were During it all he has grown in the confidence and the affections of the people of the state, so that at his last re-election there was be sheared in the pens around Casper.

senate was in reference to the government of the District of Columbia, which was at that time in control of what is known as Arrangements for English's Funeral. have been arranged. The service will octhe Shepard regime, notorious for its extravagances and abuses. The government of the District was then vested in two legislative bodies, one house composed of twelve members and the other of twelve members and the other of twelve members appointed by the president. There was a further complication in the form of the Board of Public Works. A congressional joint select committee was appointed to investigate these abuses and to formulate a scheme for better government. The work done was liborious and voluminous. In June, 1874, Mr. A'lison, as chairman, submitted the report, which was printed in two large volumes. The form of the School of this city will assist. The services will be simple. The pall bearers will be Governor Matthews, Mayor Taggart, John C. New, General Fred Kneffer, United States Senator Turpie, John J. Curtis, John Coburn and John R. Wilson.

Five Years for Embezzlement. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 8.—J. R. Colean, the bank cashier, whose defalcation of the bank cashier, whose defalcation of \$50,000, resulted in the failure of the State bank of this city, and who pended guilty to one of the charges of embezziement, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the maximum punishment for embezziement. After receiving his sentence, Colean, sobbing piteously, presented to Judge Simons a written statement, in which he asserted that, despite assertions to the contrary, he and his family were penniless.

Rapid City Boy Killed. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 8.—(Specia Telegram.)—Bennie Eggleston, 13 years of age, was shot and killed this afternoon by age, was shot and killed this afternoon by Clarence McCoy. The boys, with a lot of schoolmates armed with knives and guns, were baying a mock Indian fight back of School House hill, when young McCoy, who had an old double-barrel shotgun supposed to be unloaded, accidentally discharged its contents into young Eggleston's head, killing him instantly.

Oklahoma Cattle Men Indignant. ARKANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—A Special to the Star from Guthrle, Okl., says: Consternation among cattlemen has been caused here by the announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Morton's order changing the quarantine line and shutting out all of Oklahoma and Texas. It is claimed the change will cause many thousands of dollars loss to Oklahoma cattle raisers.

Attempts to Commit Suicide. CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- George Peckham, formerly assistant city prosecutor at Plattsmouth, Neb., is locked up at the Harrison Mr. Blaine the desire that the three men, namely, Garfield, Blaine and Allison, who had entered public life together, should street police station for attempting suicide. He is penniless and says he has been wan-dering all over the west since ill health ruined his practice in Nebraska.

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