MESERVE'S OFFICIAL BOND

Statement Made at Lincoln that It Will Reach \$3,000,000.

SUIT AGAINST BUFFALO COUNTY BANK

Attorney General Churchill Brings Action to Recover \$5,000 State Money Lost in a Bankrupt Depository.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—According LINCOLN. Dec. 22.—(Special.)—According wards, who were charged with robbing a to the opinion of Attorney General Churchill, restaurant at Ashland. Both parties pleaded State Treasurer-elect Meserve will be compelled to give a bond considerably over the \$2,000,000 upon which he is now figuring. "The constitution," said the attorney general today, "is very explicit in this respect, making it absolutely necessary for the state treasurer to give a bond the penal sum of which shall be twice the amount of all moneys that may come into his hands at

Section 25 of article v of the constitution provides: "The officers mentioned in this article chall give bonds in not less than double the amount of money that may come into their hands, and in no case in less than the sum of \$50,000, with such provisions as to soretice and the approval thereof, and for the increase of penalties of such bonds as

may be prescribed by law."
"How about money deposited in state depositorics." was asked of the attorney general, "do they figure as money in the bands.

Pail to Convict of the state treasurer?"
"Certainly," was his reply, "They are sub-ject at all times to his check, and conscquently are at all times under his personal

If this is true the full amount of Mr. Meerve's bond would have to be \$3,459,254.60, this being double the amount on hand in the state treasury to be turned over by Treasurer Bartley to his successor. But this sum includes the money in the Capital National bank, \$226,500, and all other moneys tied up in failed depositories. The attorney treasurer's report will show the actual amount outer's report will show the actual amount outside of these moneys tied up to be \$1,458,105.22. This, according to the law as laid down by the attorney general, would require a bond of \$2,916,216.44. Treasurer Bartley's last bond was for \$2,950,000, for which his bondsmen qualified, and the amount of funds on band at that time was but \$880,925.51. Of course it was expected that much more would be collected from the tax levy at the time his bend was made, but the same condition exists now.

will swell the amount.
It is said that Mr. Meserve has already secured \$1,400,000 of the \$2,000,000 which he expects will be approved by the governor. The greater portion of this is said to be from bondsmen outside of Omaha.

SUES KEARNEY BANK OFFICIALS. Attorney General Churchill today begun Attorney General Churchill today begun suit against the president, cashier and bondsmen of the Buffalo County National bank of Kearney, which falled some two years ago with \$5,000 state money in its hands. It was a state depository, and the amount sued for is \$5,249, which is the full amount with interest, less \$500 paid back. The suit is against Ross Gamble, president; Albert T. Gamble, cashier, and Bondsmen H. J. Mack, Francis C. Grable, J. C. Goodell and A. J. Gellatine. A. J. Gellatine. No formal report has yet been made by

tion, and now say they are ready to abide by Judge Maxwell's decision. This, they say, was to the effect that a vote on amend-ments must, to have carried, receive a ma-jority of all the votes cast for senators and has been receiving returns from the coun-ties on this vote, and claims that the vote on the first amendment, the one applying to the supreme judges, received a majority sentatives. The amendment received 84,579 would have the amendment still 30.818 votes short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and representatives fell off more than 30,000. The populists interested in the seating of Messurs, Kirkpatrick and Neville claim.

WILL Bid on the Grand Land Date of the grand and the seat short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and representatives fell off more than 20,000. The populists interested in the seat short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and represent the national, which will remain in the seat short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and representatives fell off more than 20,000. The populists interested in the seat short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and representatives fell off more than 20,000. The populists interested in the seat short of a majority, unless the vote on senators and representatives fell off more than 20,000. The populists interested in the seat short of a majority and contains that are higher than Pike's Peak and canyons that change of the deficit which will remain in the mountain range.

No man has yet succeeded in reaching the fixes the prospective shortage at about would have the amendment still 20 \$18 veter that the vote did fall short more than 30,000, and that, consequently, according to the decision of Judge Maxwell, they are elected and must be seated.

NEW CORPORATIONS CHARTERED. day and will be bidders at the sale of Articles of incorporation were filed today the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. NEW CORPORATIONS CHARTERED. with the secretary of state of the Omaha. Minneapolis & Buffalo Railway company. The capital stock is fixed at \$24,000,000, with a limited indebtedness of \$18,000,000. The incorporators are: James Louis Brown. Peter Elie Brown, Fredrick Alfred Brown, Joseph Carmille, Victor Bertrand and William F. Hurt. The permanent headquarters are to be at Omaha. The line is to run from Omaha to the eastern line of Douglas county. thence through Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan to the Dominion of Canada, thence to Buffalo, Erie county, N. Y. A north line is to extend to Minneapolis.

Articles of incorporation were also filed of

the Nebraska Petroleum and Mining com-pany of Omaha, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are Frank H. Penny, G. A. A. Deane, Brad. D. Slaughter, R. A. Taibot, H. H. Nichelson, Henry E. Knapp, W. D. Jenkins, William H. Sackett William D. Hayes and G. D. Meikeljohn. Sheriff Ackerman of Stanton county camdown today and landed in the penitentiary Melick and Forsythe, convicted of highway

A petition has been received at the state uditor's office favoring Hen. W. W Thomas of Maine for appointment as minis ter to Sweden. Mr. Thomas had this post tion under President Harrison's adminis Kausas City has been mentioned in con-nection with the office, but he has notified excuse the jury this evening for the holiday the Swedes of Nebraska that he cannot ac- vacation, cept, and requests his friends in this state to sign Mr. Thomas' petition. S. A. Leech of Cook is a candidate for

Today Judge Hall handed down his findings in the cases of the Parmers' Mutual lesurance company against the Farmers and Merchants' and the Phoenix companies. The court finds that the plaintiff company received the assignments from the assured in part payment of premiums upon risks assumed, and that it was, in effect, a cash transaction and therefore the company had a right to engage in that business. But he also holds that the words "at any time can only refer to a period when the policy is in operation. According to the terms of that policy it was void if the assured took out a policy in any other company without first having notified defendant companies of such act. The case will go to the supreme

DIVIDES THE REWARD. The Rock Island reward case was settled today in the district court. A few days after the big wreck in August, 1894, near

this city, in which a number of lives were lost, the Rock Island Railway company offered a reward of \$1,000 for information given the authorities leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of causing the wreck. George Washington Davis a colored man, was arrested, and after one mistrial, convicted. He is now in the peni-tentiary. George Saxton, Fred Lonsdale, Ed Craighead, Louis Ryan and Detective Malone each pus in a claim for the money, and the case has been in court for more than two years. The reward was cut up by the court, Saxton receiving \$350, Lonsdale \$300, Ryan \$200, Malone \$100 and Craighead \$50. The sheriffs of the various counties in

the state will be in town to the number of fifty or more tomorrow to attend the state the legislature correcting errors in the fee system and providing for a more uniform system of blanks. The executive countries who would not apply for help the poor who would not apply the poor who who would not apply the poor who would not apply the poor who would tee, Sheriffs Trompen of Lancaster, Start-zer of Sarpy, McDonald and Deputy Lewis of Douglas, Sheriffs Jones of Hitchcock and | head of the committee.

Finn of Greeley, held a session this after-noon and prepared a program of exercises

There is a vacancy on the insanity board of this county owing to the removal of Ed-win M. Lamb to Butte. Mont. Mr. Lamb was the attorney on the board. The judges of the district court will shortly name his successor. Fritz Westerman and Ralph E. Johnson have been named in relation to the

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell
-H. B. Tomson. At the Lincoln-Robert
L. Raynolds, John A. Krug, T. S. Denman.

District Court Opens at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Dis-trict court opened here yesterday, Judge Bates presiding. A complaint was filed against William Murray and Joseph Ed guilty and were each given a year in the enitentiary.

The case of the state against Waverly T. Allen for asseault with Intent to murder A B. Fuller, was taken up this morning. A jury was procured and evidence taken this ifternoon. It will probably continue during he week as over fifty witnesses have been subpoensed. Allen has quite a reputation which he acquired when he forcibly held absention of his farm after a mortgage had been foreclosed on the same and the court had issued an order for his removal. Allendefed both the sheriff and the order of the court by holding the premises for several months. Allen has had some trouble with the National bank of Ashland, the institution of the court has been as a small bank of the court has a small bank of the court has been as a small bank of the court tion which Allen asserts ruined him finan-cially. A. B. Fuller, a business man of that place, is connected with the bank, and last

Slocum law by keeping open on Sunday, came up this morning before a justice. The complaining witness introduced no evidence to establish the charges and the cases were all dismissed and the costs taxed to him. The men were arrested about a month ago and took a continuance. This is the second time the same men have been arrested on hat charge and each time the complaining witness had no evidence.

Charged with Assaulting a Girl. ALBION, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—One Scow was arrested at Genoa Saturday morning, charged with assaulting Miss Mabel Shaffer near Belgrade. Scow waived his preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court of Boone county. He from the tax levy at the time his bond was made, but the same condition exists now, and in addition to the amount on hand of \$1,458,105.22, a great many dollars can be was far from the place when the crime was committed. He is a stranger here and committed. He is a stranger here and committed him no one knows him. The girl identified him as being beyond doubt the man.

> OAKDALE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Improvements are going on in Oakdale, Farmers have about finished gathering their mammoth crop of corn. The Torpin Elevator company is putting in a new engine in its elevator and building large corn cribs to store the crop after it is gathered. A new bridge is being built over the Cedar creek here. Blacksmiths are busy all the time shoeing borses and repairing wagons. The High school has closed for a two months' vacation and the teachers will attend the Teachers' association at Lincoln next week.

Frightened the Burglars Away. No formal report has yet been made by the State Canvassing board. It is known that the resolution incorporated in the delayed document refers simply to the amendments, and that the board is practically agreed to report the votes cast, without making a finding, but leave the whole matter to the legislature. The populists have been making some figures regarding this question and now was they are ready to shill BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)-

Surprise Their Pastor.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Monday evening the members of the Episcopal church, with their friends, surprised representatives of the legislature. Chairman Edmisten of the state populist committee sacial. About sevents for were present and social. About seventy-five were present and

Killed by a Herse's Kick. SCHUYLER Neb Dec. 22 - (Special)-

Will Bid on the Grand Island Branch. HASTINGS, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.) -William Strauss and Henry W. Calhoun, both of New York, arrived in Hastings to-

which takes place in this city tomorrow. Young Hunter Shot. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-While two small boys, Homer Yoder and Conrad Sanford, were hunting Sunday young Sanford was shot in the hand. They were crawling through a hedge fence with the

Hastings Woman Hurt. HASTINGS, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.) Mrs. H. W. Webster, in attempting to alight from a moving train this morning. was thrown violently to the ground and juite seriously injured, sustaining a fracture of one of the bones of the leg and severe bruises about the shoulders.

The verdict of the people is that Dr. bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT. Trial of Ex-Postmaster Blake is

trying the case of Elmer O. Blake, the expostmaster at Butte, who is charged with

morning.
An attachment has been issued for John

Steen of Wahoo. He was formerly a post-office inspector and was wanted as a wit-ness in a case now pending. He had put in a week waiting to be called and then left for home. He had hardly left the city before he was wanted.

WORKING THE CHURCH PEOPLE. Elicits Sympathy by a Pitiful Tale of a Sick Husband. OMAHA, Dec. 22.—To the Editor of The

Bee: The religious people of Omaha are cautioned against giving aid to a woman who tells a pitiful tale about a sick husband. She has worked church people of all de nominations most successfully. The address which she gives varies to suit occasions but it is always impossible to find. The woman is of medium height, dressed in black, with black felt sailor hat; some o her lower front teeth are missing. Her method is to ask for the names of church people in different localities and say she was sent by the one last victimized. She is a fraud.

Rector of All Saints Church.

Relping the Worthy Poor.

Rev. C. W. Savidge and the Young People's society of the People's church have undertaken the work of looking out and providing for the diffident but deserving Christmas day. They realize that who would not apply for help that the movement is under way. Miss Effic Reed of the public schools. A. McCarthy of the Union Pacific and George Terrill are at the

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Hearing of Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson Begins at Pender.

PRELIMINARY ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

Both Sides Employ Able Attorneys and Prepare for an Extended Contest, Involving Numerous Fine Legal Points.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 22,-(Special Telegram.)- The preliminary examination of Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson, the young dentiat who was charged with administering strychnine to his wife in this city last September, after several continuances, was called today at 1:15 p. m., before County Judge J. M. Jurry, in the presence of a large assemblage of eager spectators. The prosecution was represented by Attorneys Guy T. Graves and Mell C. Jay of Dakota City, and the defense by Attorneys A. C. Kingsbury, Ira Thomas of Oakland and C. W. Argo of Sloux City Argo, the leading attorney for the defense was detained on other Important business and was not able to reach Pender today.

The prisoner, in the custody of Sheriff J H. Mullin, was brought into the court, but place, is connected with the bank, and last summer, it is said. Allen sought out Fuller's place of business and tried to drill several holes into him with a revolver, but none of the shots took effect.

Fail to Convict Saloon Keepers.
FREMONT, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The friat of all the saloon keepers of the village of all the saloon keepers of the village of Bodge on a complaint filed by Louis Schinkel, charging them with violating the Slocum law by keeping open on Sunday. for shipment.
The cross-examination elicited nothing

more than the surrounding circumstances at the time of the embalming of the body, which operation was not made until Dr. J. C. Ducker had pronounced life extinct, and that the quantity of embalming fluid used in the preparation was cautiously measured In the line of examination the defense would have it appear that there may have been poison introduced into the body of the depoison introduced into the body of the de ceased, mixed with the embalming fluid. The next witness was Walter S. Haines of Rush Medical college, Chicago. His testi mony was purely of an expert character showing that strychilne was discovered it

sufficient quantities to have caused death. He was the person to whom the vital organs of the body of the deceased had been de-livered for a chemical examination.

Dr. E. L. Ralph, the resident physician, testified that he was called to administer to Mrs. Goodmanson, and that she lived about

ifficen minutes after he arrived. From this witness it was shown that the medicine was such as is usually used in connection with cases of strychnine poisoning.

On cross-examination it was elicited that in his opinion at the time of death the patient was suffering with neuralgia of the heart.
Dr. J. C. Ducker, another resident physician, testified that he was in attendance during the last moments of the deceased, and from his knowledge, he gave it as his opinion that the symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning. County Attorney R. C. Strong, was next

called, whose testimony was on the line of identifying the body interred at the cemetery at Tiskilwa, as that of Mrs. Laura Good

testified. It was shown by him that the body of Mrs. Goodmanson was disinterred and given in charge of Dr. Charles A. Pilmer of Princeton, Ill., for a postmorten examina Tomorrow's developments in the case are

awaited with as much anxiety as results to-day. Attorney Argo, will be on the scene

OMAHA'S OPPORTUNITY.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 21 .- To the Editor of The Bee: There is a great and magnificent territory that is naturally tributary to Omaha that is being neglected and overlooked. It is at once the richest and least known portion of our country. Grand in and the neglected and comparatively George Smith, a young farmer living two northern Wyoming. Stretching southerly But the total vote of the state was Helf of this would be 115,397, and miles south of Edholm, in this county, was from the Montana line for the distance of 125 billed yesterday by the kick of a borse. miles, it possesses mountains that are higher tion has prepared an approximate estimate

> lead down to the Yellowstone park; to the dollars higher.
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> cast the comparatively insignificant Black. The figures show that while the receipts yet possessing the most fertile of lands, with countless streams issuing from the Rocky mountains, the Wind river and Shoshone ranges, insuring it ample water for all purposes, including irrigation. Some signs of activity can now be noticed in the basin country, and some day it will be a wealthy and enterprising portion of the state.

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> It is bound to be in the very nature of thus leaving a deficit January 1, 1830, or \$108.325.80
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> On July 1, 1896 there was a balance of On July 1, 1896 there was a balance of the school fund, and warrants It contains along the banks of Shell, Kelly, Spring, Jackson and other creeks, beds of quartz conglomerate that are at once the equal and the counterpart of the South
> African ores. It is identical in appearance first of the new year amount to \$53,207.11 were outstanding.
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> The known and estimated receipts up to the first of the new year amount to \$75,455.51. and composition, and subjected to every test

and substantial. Its coal fields are superior in extent and quality to those found in any portion of the country, and yet all these magnificent fields of enterprise are only known to the hunter and casual prospector, Still On. who is unable to develop. If this territory
The federal court was engaged yesterday in was tributary to Butle, Kansas City or Dentration. He is being urged for the office again because of his acquaintance with the language and habits of the people of that country. The name of Dr. Swenson of Kansas City has been mentioned in connection with the office, but he has notified on the property of the people of the of Omaha do not take some steps to secure and develop this promising territory?

It is the intention of Judge McHugh to excuse the jury this evening for the holiday vacation.

When court convened after dinner, two prisoners were arraigned on the charge of disposing of liquor to Indiana. Both are residents of Chadron. Thomas Wright pleaded not guilty, and Mrs. Johnson pleaded guilty and sentence was deforred until this morning.

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The intending prospector can make his head-penditures to July 1, 1897, aggregate \$362, and without inconvenience any part of \$442,707.11 and a deficit of \$111,211.86, or about double that which existed July 1, 1896.

Bowen, rounded out the evening. Purpose of the year so the total resources foot up \$331, and or verification in the successful and permanent building the year. So the total resource foot up \$30, and it has beginning of the year. The known and estimated are placed at \$310, 250. There was for such young performers. The promising for such young land, or such young her

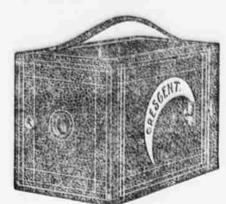
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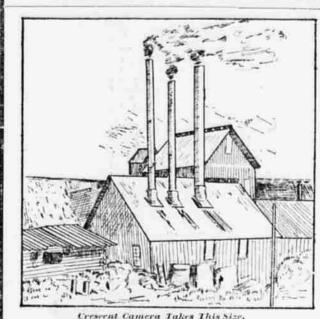
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Deficit in Prospect. Secretary Gillan of the Board of Educa-No man has yet succeeded in reaching the summit of Cloud's Peak, and a grand sight \$111,000, but with the addition to the teachis reserved for him who is able to con-quer it. ing force that will be required, now that full sessions have been ordered in the first To the west he will see the ranges that grades, the deficit will run several thousand

Hills; to the northwest the mighty Big Horn Basin lying undeveloped and unknown, and year have been much less than those of the of the first six months of the year, begin-ning July 1, 1895, including the balance on hand on that date, were \$131,925.01. The warrants outstanding July 1, 1895, aggregated \$58,737.14, and during the six months

\$20,545.25 in the school fund, and warrants amounting to \$80,207.11 were outstanding. first of the new year amount to \$75,455.51. and the warrants issued since July 1 of the assayer it shows a net profit of several dollars a ton.

Everywhere in the range can be found the most gratifying prospects of gold, while evidences of copper and tin are plentiful expenditures will be \$245,759.07, thus leaven a superior of the first six menths of the present school year are therefore \$96,000.76, while the total expenditures will be \$245,759.07, thus leaven and substantial to the second state of the first six menths of the present school year are therefore \$96,000.76, while the total expenditures will be \$245,759.07, thus leaven a superior of the first six menths as the first six menths of the present school year. ing a deficit at the beginning of 1897 of \$149,758.31. As the funds accruing from the beginning of the year, the deficit at the

unknown. I refer to the Big Horn range of Secretary Gillan's Estimate Shows a Paid for a Host of Naturalization

Papers. The contestees took their inning in the introduction of evidence in the logislative contest yesterday morning, but nothing of particular interest was brought out. About fifty witnesses had been subpoensed, but only four of them were on hand. These were men who had been naturalized on account of orders issued by the popocratic county central committee. The contestants had made the bulk of their evidence consist of an effort to produce men who had secured previous year the expenditures have been their naturalization papers on account of slightly greater. The total actual resources orders from the republican county central orders from the republican county central committee, alleging that this was a form of bribery, and the contestees are now in-troducing evidence to offset what was offered along this line. James McCann swore that he had secured his first papers on an order

> MUSICAL AT BROWNELL HALL. Large Audience Served with a Mer-

given by Herman Tucker and Herman

Claussen. The contest was then adjourned

ticket straight. Similar evidence

Itorious Program.
A musical entertainment of unusual excellence was given last night at Brownell hall as a fitting prelude to the Christman licenses begin to come into the school fund | holidays. The big auditorium on the third floor of the building was packed from wall who is unable to develop. If this territory was tributary to Butte, Kansas City or Denver, it would be speedily developed. As it is tributary to Omaha it lies undeveloped and unknown. It is asset to the speedily developed and unknown. It is asset to the section of the school year is much larger than at the end of the school year, June 30. In the preceding school year the total receipts were \$378,067,54, and the expenditures, \$437-100 for the school year is much larger than at the end of the school year, June 30. In gram was called. It was entitled the "Hungary to Omaha it lies undeveloped and unknown it is asset to wall when the first number on the program was called. It was entitled the "Hungary to Omaha it lies undeveloped and unknown it is asset to be a second of the school year, June 30. In the preceding school year the total receipts were \$378,067,54, and the expenditures, \$437-100 for the school year, June 30. In the preceding school year, it would be speedily developed. As it is a second of the school year, June 30. In the preceding school year, it would be speedily developed. As it is a second of the school year, June 30. In the preceding school year the total receipts were \$378,067,54, and the expenditures, \$437-100 for year, June 30. In the preceding school year is the preceding school year is the preceding school year. The second was a solo by Miss Mira Carson

its proportions it is not even visited by the CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL FUND. TABLES TURNED ON POPOCRATS, PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. ber II) Issue E. Macy, Macy, Harding: John E. Walker, Madison, Lake, Thereage, Joseph E. Survivors of the Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issued of December 5, were sions granted, issued of December 5, were:
Nebraska: Original-Frederick W. Leonhardt, Gladstone, Jefferson: Enoch Robbins,
Harbine, Jefferson. Increase-Ellas Garvin,
Chester, Thayer. Mexican war widowsHenrietta N. Sup. Springfield, Sarry.
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Adair: Milton B. Johnston, Rockford, Floyd:
Francis Dally, Cincinnati, Appanoose: Marvin Roed, Ayoca, Pottiwaitamie, Increase
-Ellsha R. Manning, West Union, Fayette,
Original widows, etc.—(Special, December 3)
Mary Julia Williams, Columbus Junction,
Louisa: Special, December 9, Bridget Devlin, Kalo, Webster, Mexican war widowsAddie Walker, Princeton, Scott. Walker, Princeton, Scott, stana: Original-William J. Smith, Montana: Original—Union M. Clemans, Deerfield, Fergus. Colorado: Original—Edmund M. Clemans, Original widows, Big Hern; Titus Ranney, Hoskins, Benthat he had received at the popocratic county ne of December 7 were eadquarters. He had voted the popocratic

inh Dakota: Original-William F. Me-Wakonda, Clay. Iorado: Original-Bertholde Rey, Den-Aranahoe. Original widows, etc.-Min-of Emil Hainten. Trimidad, Las Animos, ue of December 8 were: broska: Original-Dennis McCarthy, mard. Battler: Sherwood Culver, Clay or, Clay. Original widows, etc.-(Spe-December II) Mary A. Terhune, Beat-Gage.

Wildows, etc.—Eacha A. Good, Canon Cry, Fremont. North Dakota: Original widows, etc.— (Special, December II) Nancy E. Potter, Northwood, Grand Forks. South Dakota: Original—(Special, Decem-

cie, fr., Doland, Solak, Original wid-etc.—Martha L. Goslac, Alcester, in: Anna E. Thomas, St. Lawrence, Doland, Spink. Original wid-Martin L. Gosline, Alcester,

EASY FOR A FEMALE SHOPLIFTER.

Mayor Will Be Asked to Remit the Mrs. Cooper, living at 913% South Thirteenth street, was arraigned for hearing in police court yesterday morning on the charge of shoplifting. She responded to the name of Mrs. Brown, that being the name she gavo to the police when she was arrested.

The evidence against the woman was conclusive. Her residence was searched Monday night by the police and a quantity of goods were found which were stolen from various stores in the city. An attorney appeared in behalf of the woman, and upon his advice she entered a plea of guilty. He then made comber 7 were:
Increase—Sylvester B. Lytle, particularly that when the woman had digh, Autelope, owa: Original—John Bowers, Paulina, cova: Original—John Bowers, Paulina, lirien Increase—Daniel Pickens, Sidney, smout; George H. Griggs, Rock Rapids, on, Reissne—John Kritter, North Wash-ton, Chickessw. Original widows, etc., leabeth Smith, Tama, Tama; minor of hin Cage, Pes Molnes, Folk; minors of high H. Tompkins, Bloomileld, Davis; nors of John Saulsbury, Rockwell, Cerro and the majority of cases of shoplifting the police judge usually of shoplifting the police judge usually imposed a jall sentence, twenty days being the favorite.

> VAN WINKLE CUTS MISS SMITH. She Declines to Walk His Direction

nad He Coolly Slashes Her, "Fresh Kid," otherwise known as Charley rice Gage
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Iowa: Additional—Charles H. Turneaure,
Marshalltown Marshall, Increase—Joshua
J. Fender, Wyoming, Jones: William S.
Whitmore, Hilton, Monroe; Samuel W.
Housh Panther, Palliss, Original widows,
etc.—Miranda M. Coyey, Cresco, Howard;
Martha C. Taylor, Fori Madison, Lee; Sarah
Colornado: Original—John Keys, Villa
Park Arapahoe, Renewal and increase—
Guy D. Pierce, Kizar, Gunnison, Original
widows, etc.—Lucina A. Goold, Canon City,
Fremont. Van Winkle, met Fay Smith at the corner down an alley for a couple of blocks and fired three shots at him. He failed to get the man, however. The woman was taken to the station. Both parties are negroes.

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