JUDGE POST'S LAST TERM

DECISION ON BARTLEY'S APPEAL EXPECTED

Multitude Present to Hear Judgment of the High Tribunal Disappointed -Incidents of the Day's Routine Proceedings.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4 - (Special.)-When the supreme court met this morning the room was crowded with attorneys, most of them having business before the court, but a few being drawn there because this sitting will genuine regard for the retiring judge services. prompted them to be present. There was also a general feeling that the decision in the Bartley case would be handed down during the day, and a large number of attorneys and politicians loltered around the state house all day waiting for the news. The court, however, adhered to the practice that was adopted some time ago of not giving out any particular decision until the whole number for the sitting were ready. For the year past under this practice the opinions have not been made public until on the afternoon of the second day of the sitting. It is now generally believed that the Bartley opinion will be handed down some time about noon tomorrow. No tip has been given out as to what the opinion will be.

HUMORS OF THE COURT. the appeal be dismissed because the plaintiff in error had not filed briefs until severed months after the required time.

Judge Post inquired as to when the belated briefs had been filed, and was informed that they had now been on file for over two years. and that this was the first time the defendant's attorney had objected to the time of filing. The ruling was made by Judge Post that it was now too late to question the record or to go back to investigate as to when the plaintiff should have had his briefs on file, and thereupon required the defendant's attorney to at once file his answering state. In another case, being an appeal in a state case, the attorney for the defendant \$191,382.17. asked for time to file briefs. The presiding judge asked: "Is your client in the peni-

your honor," replied the attorney, "Well, I guess a man who is in the pententiary ought to be allowed a reasonable time," said Judge Post, and there was a general laugh in the court room.

During the afternoon the court announced

to the attorneys that the applications to file suits in the Douglas county bond cases had been granted, and petitions will at once be filed in both cases, being in the name of the state of Nebraska ex rel Douglas county. W. C. VanDervoort, formerly chief clerk of the mall service at Omaha and now assistant general superintendent of mails, was here today to settle a dispute that had arisen behold the contract for hauling the mail to and from the depots. It is understood that the question in issue was as to whether the contractor was under the orders of the postmes ter or of the general superintendent. contractor had refused to recognize the au-thority of the postmaster to issue orders in regard to the conveyance of the mails.

J. W. Talmage, treasurer of Fillmore A reception and banquet to the women was county, was at the state house today making the order at the lodge room of the Masona his abnual settlement, being the first one of the county treasurers to recort. An abstract was received by the auditor today from J. F. Piger, treasurer of Burt county, who expect to come down to make settlement tomorrow The state treasurer has made a call for general fund warrants 35,852 to 36,051 inclusive, to come in Jaquary 12. The amount of the call is \$27,000.

BLOODHOUNDS DETECT THIEVES. Short work was made in capturing two of the three men who held up and robbed Dr. Hitchcock, the East Lincoln druggist, last night. The Beatrice bloodhounds were sent for and when put upon the trail went direct to the Fedawa residence in the east part of the city, where Jay Fedawa and a man giv-ing his name as J. W. Rice were captured and taken to jail. The third man has not been located. The general belief is that the right parties have been captured, as young Fedawa has the reputation of being a hard citizen and has been before the police court a dozen times already. Rice is a stranger in the city. The quick capture of the men has established the efficiency of the dogs for tracking thieves and will no doubt have the effect of frightening the other thieves who have been plying their trade so freely this

The city scales have been closed, pending an investigation as to their reliability. The coal dealers have been weighing over these scales and it has been discovered that they are out of balance so as to make a 10 per cent gain for the dealers on every purchase of coal. A close investigation is to be made. BANQUET TO BRYAN.

The banquet of the Traveling Men's Bryan club was held at the Lincoln hotel tonight. The cover page of the program was decorated with the word "Prosperity" in large type, followed by a big question mark. One hundred covers were laid. The dining room was splendidly decorated and there was on enterspiendidy decorated and there was an enter-taleing musical program. The toasts of the evening were: "Since the Campaign of '96," G. W. Berge; "The Press," Governor Silas A. Holcomb; "Travellog Men in Politics," W. H. Thompson; "International Dimetallism," George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; "The National Democrats," David Overmeyer of Konsas; "Government by Injunction," J. L. Doyle; "Our Guest," W. J. Bryan. The traveling men and politicians of the state who were invited were each assessed \$3 per plate. number of prominent men from other states who were advertised as attractions failed to put in an oppearance. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-

dell-W. E. Hitchcock, G. P. Moore, A. H. Burnett, W. C. VanDervoort, H. N. Wood, W. H. White, L. A. Lent, J. J. Boucher, A. L. Day, L. D. Holmes, J. H. Hurd.

CAUGHT BEFORE HE GOT AWAY Young Man Who Shot Miss Hansen is

In Custody.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Sheriff George P. Dean and Deputy H. L. Harrison last night arrested a young man named Drews, just before the latter was to take a train for California, the charge being that of shooting Miss Hansen at her home near Wood River last Friday evening.

Sheriff Dean had received a telephone message from Justice Westcott about supper time to the effect that two young men, brothers, by the name of Drews, had been taken to this city by their father and that it was the supposition that they were about to clear the country. They were suspected of being implicated in the shooting of the woman on New Year's eve and the sheriff was instructed to arrest them at once. Mr. Dean accompanied by Mr. Harrison, went to the Vienna, where the father and one of the boys were eating supper. The latter was at once placed under arrest and it was found that the other brother had not

come with the father.

The prisoner was this morning taken to Wood River to have a preliminary hearing. The story of the shooting makes it appear that it was entirely an accident. The two boys were shooting the old year out. When they arrived at the Hansen home they approached the door and the weapon was discharged just as the young woman opened the door. The muzzle of the gun was so close to her face that notwithstanding the shell was a blank the force of the explosion tore away her nose, one eye and the greater

art of one side of the face. The two physicians at Wood River were at cace summoned and dressed the injuries. It is a rather remarkable fact and indicates

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes 'he place of coffee. The children may drink it without 'nigury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 'A the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE RESERVE AND A STREET

an exceptionally cool head on the part of the young woman that she is said to have known from the start who the young men but refused to divulge their names as she feared injustice would be done them by the citizens of the community, knowing, as she did, that the shooting was anything but intentional. She refused to tell on the evening or since who the men were, stating that she would divulge the names later when the excitement had cooled down. This at least is the story of one of the physicians who attended the case. The arrest was on suspicion and the young man does not deny that he was implicated, though he stoutly affirms that the affair was purely accidental. The young woman will be disfigured for life

ITEMS PICKED UP AT FREMONT.

Burial of One of the Early Settlers of Saunders County. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The remains of Mrs. W. M. Scott, who died last week in California, were brought here for burial this morning. The funeral was held close Judge Post's work on the bench, and this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal either curiosity as to the proceedings or church, Rev. W. P. Murray conducting the ces. Mrs. Scott was about 60 years of She came to Nebraska with her first age. husband, Jackson Williams, about thirty years ago and settled in Saunders county. In 1894 about a year after Mr. Williams death, she married Mr. Scott, who survives her. She leaves a large estate which she inherited from her first husband, consisting of their hands again, and that it was a confesdeath, she married Mr. Scott, who survives her. She leaves a large estate which she real estate principally.

Ice dealers are busy putting up this year's erop. It is remarkably clear and solid get them in a joint caucus. "The combine" and about twelve inches thick. But little insisted that this action showed that the reof that put up last year was left over. In-on the separate caucus would be the same as dications are that prices next season will on the separate caucuses.

remain as they were last.

Mrs. Charles Hoover filed her petition in Mrs. Charles Hoover filed her petition in the district court yesterday afternoon for a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. She says they were married in approved of the action of the republican cruelty. She says they were married in Edgemont, S. D., in 1895, that his cruelty con-Edgemont, S. D., in 1895, that his cruelty conmembers of the legislature in withdrawing sisted of accusations against her character the caucus cell and simply standing on the In a Johnson county case this forenoon and repeated threats which became so vio-the attorney for the defendant in error asked lent that she left him in June, 1897, and removed to Fremont.

The following is the mortgage indebtedness record of this county for the month of December: Chattel mortgages given 85, amount, \$48,840.01; released 55, amount \$19,756.38; farm mortgages filed 14, amount \$11,988.20; released 27, amount, \$16,503.15; city mort-gages given 11, amount \$4,677.56; released 12. amount \$20,935.80; total chattel mortgages filed during 1897, 1,074, amount \$595,232.19; released 483, amount \$237,551.80. Real estate mortgage record for year: Farm recorded 168, amount \$221,818.99; released 204, amount \$214,295,47; town mortgages recorded 153 amount \$108,298,98; released 185, amount

Harvesting the Ice Crop. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The Gothenburg Power and Irrigation company has built a tramway from the lake to the Union Pacific sidetrack and expects to run this crop of ice over the same to the place of loading instead of hauling it with teams as in former years. The com-pany put on a force of men last night who worked all night and loaded about twenty cars. The weather has been so mild that they have not been able to cut during the day. The ice is twelve inches thick.

Tecumseh Tips. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Judge John Stull of Auburn called the adjourned term of district court for this county o order in the court house here yesterday. The liquor selling case against Lawrence
The Phillips of Sterling was dropped for want
he auof convicting evidence. Several important
ers in cases will come up for disposal this term. The petit jury is at work.

> here last evening. Contest Cases Decided. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 4.4 (Special Tele gram.)-Judge Killon this morning handed down his decision in the famous contest cases, finding for the defendants. It is not hought that there will be any appeal taken from the finding and J. C. Byrnes and G. W. Phillips, the newly elected sheriff and county clerk, respectively, will qualify and take charge of the offices Thursday. The

> decision gives general satisfaction. Change of Base. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Charles K. Ott of this city left the first of the year for Lincoln, where he will hereafter be connected with the Woodruff Printing

in the publication of the Burt County Herald, having been in the newspaper business in this city for the last ten years. Said to Be Insane. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)complaint of insanity was filed today against James H. Gallen, ex-sheriff of Duming county, who attempted suicide a few days ago. Since the attempt Mr. Gallen has been confined in the county jail, his friends fear-ing a repetition of the act. He will be

missioners tomorrow. Fair Association Officers. LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- At the meeting of the Agricultural Fair association of Sherman county, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. R. Mellor, president; J. M. Snyder, vice president; T. L. Pilger, second vice president; George W. Hunter, secretary; R. J. Nightingale, treasurer.

rought before the Board of Insanity Com-

Howard County Mortgage Statement. ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - The statement of mortgages filed and released in (Howard county for 1897 is as follows: Farm mortgages filed 114, for \$65,255.86; farm mortgages released, 177, amount \$96,219.98 city mortgages filed 15, \$5,688.32; city mortgages released 13, \$6,023.50.

Old Citizen Laid to Rest. WESTON, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Yesterday was held the funeral of William Harison, an old and respected citizen, who died Saturday at the age of 85. Deceased came to Nebraska about thirty years ago. His wife preceded him to the other world two ears ago at the age of 76.

Crazy Woman at Large.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The crazy woman sent to the asylum from Humboldt last week, Mrs. Beck, made her appearance in the vicinity of her old home last Sunday. She was seen and recognized, but before she could be arrested she had disappeared.

Earnings of Colorado Ronds. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.-Receiver Trumbuil of the Gulf and the South Park railroads announced today that the earnings (es timated) of the two lines in 1897 were \$3,547. 385, an increase of \$445,869, or 14.37 per cept over the carnings in 1896.

Burglars at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Stark & Greves' galoon was broken into last night and a small amount of money and goods taken. Someone attempted to break into

Pritchett's drug store, but was frightened

Reception at Scribner. SCRIBNER, Neb., Jan. 4,-(Special.)-The Epworth league of this place gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. league made the couple a present of a fine

Lectures on Hawaii. ORD, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Rev. Dr. Corwin of Chicago delivered a lecture on Hawaii and the Hawaiians at the Methodist piscopal church before a large audience Sunday evening.

Her Professional Failing. Cleveland Plain Dealer: The haughty oung typewriter draw herself to her

queenly height.

"George Vermillion," she said, in ley tones,
"no one could mistake your attentions to
me. My lawyer says I have a beautiful
case, Either I will sue you for breach of
promise or else you must give me the legal
right to write 'Mrs, George Vermillion' on
my calling cards."

"Write it?" gasped the unhappy employer.
"Great Caesar, girl, you can't even spell it?"

Senatorial Froblem Is Not Yet Solved by Any Means.

REPUBLICANS DECIDE NOT TO CAUCUS Representative Griffith Gets Himself Badly Tangled in Making Promises and Then Saying They Do Not Count.

(Continued from First Page.) ents to accept their action as conclusive in accordance with the precedent of two years ago than to supplement it by a formal nomination of their own. No caucus will, therefore, be held,

The agrouncement that the republican joint senatorial caucus that had been called for tomorrow night would not be held caused as much stir as the result of the caucuses last Saturday night and more than the or-ganization of the legislature by the com-bine yesterday. The opponents of Secutor sion that the sensitor did not have sufficient votes and had ascertained that he could not

At the Hanna headquarters the announce plank for Hanna in the last republican state platform. The outside claim of the Hanna nen is that several republican members who pledged themselves to Hanna and that they do not want "the combine," with which they have been associated, to know of their action in the senatorial contest until the baltimore in spite of the regular organiza-tion's efforts to defeat them.

Tonight's action is looked upon as a pro-

It is evident that the Hanna men will not compromise on Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day or any other one, and that they will not show either their strength or de, as the contest is so intense and so close hat neither side will show ite hands.

The senate was to session but a short time during the afternoon and no committees were announced. The senators were soon engaged ith the representatives in Hanna contest. Senator Burke continued to vote and co-operate with the democrats. All the senators on the republican side were glod their joint caucus for tomorrow night had been declared off, and the democratic senutors insisted that it was a confession of weakness or lack of confidence in the Hanca headquarters. The republican senators said Foreker was elected senator two years ago on the endorsement of the Zanesville state convention and without any caucuses, and & wis proposed to elect Senator Hanna on the enorsement of the Toledo state convention. CHANGES WITH THE TIDE.

Late tonight the Henna managers logt the to doubtful members that they had gained today, so that there is now no material change from that of yesterday, when the ouse stood fifty-six to fifty-three against KENTUCKY SOLONS ARE ORGANIZED. than enough votes to elect.

In connection with the charge of Repre-

scatative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna oump there are most scandolously sensational reports in circulation. Mr. Griffith has been on both sides several times, and has so pledged himself in writing. In these dispitches yesterday was an acount of the Hanna workers spending Sun-

day night with Representative Griffith, and of him sending at 3 o'clock in the morning for his wife to come from the Great Southmen was undone just before her thusband finish, but the negro won and was given the went to the state house on Monday morning place. to qualify as speaker pro tem with the obser candidates of "the combine." After the legislature was organized Mr.

Griffith had enother night of conference on latest proclamation on his position:

and tonight he gave out the following as his latest proclamation on his position:

To the Public—It is due to the public and to myself that I make a statement of my position on the senatorial matter.

While it is true that the convention which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I at various times during the campaign and since, declared my intention to follow that request, and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Mr. Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so. I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employs such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends and also do a service for my state and country, by voting for a republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator.

Notwithstanding the threats that have been made to me that I cannot return and live in Union county if I do not vote for Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people who have honored me with their confidence, and whom I love and honor will

Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people who have honored me with their confidence, and whom I love and honor, will uphold me in this determination that cannot under any circumstances now be changed.

J. E. GRIFFITH.

HANNA DOUBTS ITS SOURCE. When a copy of the statement purporting o come from Representative Griffith was shown to Secator Hanna this evening he said: "I do not believe Mr. Griffith ever made this statement, because it is not true. It is represented to me that he is an honorable man, and therefore I shall not believe, without some further evidence, that he ever made or authorized any such statement." Notwithstanding Senator Hanna regards it as untrue that Representative Griffith him-self published this statement, yet it is known that the document is in Griffith's handwrit ing, whether he propared it himself or not. The last letter of Griffith has caused not only a sensation, but the most bitter feeling, and the worst of charges on the part of rival

workers. Congressman Grosvener left for Washingon tonight and the auti-Hanna men say he has gone there to confer as to the legatee, which the opposition report as likely to be Secretary Sherman General Grosvenor stated that he had to be in congress on Thursday to take part in the debate and that te was leaving for that purpose and would be back the last of the week. J. Park Alexander of Akron, the trustee of the Ohlo Imbecile asylum, today resigned

pecause of Governor Bushnell's course on the senatorship.

The four republican clubs of Columbus tonight resolved not to participate in the in-euguration of Governor Bushnell next Mon-

WOMAN IN POLITICS. The following statement was given out to-night by Mr. McPeck, a neighbor and personal friend of Representative and Mrs. Griffith of Marysville, Union county:

sonal friend of Representative and Mrs, Griffith of Maryaville, Union county:

In regard to Mr. Grijth's statement in which he says that his wife had received indignities from Mr. Hanna and his friends, I wish to say:

When the nowspapers reported on Sunday that Mr. Griffith had refused to go into the republican caucus, Mr. Chapman and myseif, becoming alarmed at what that might mean, came over to Columbus from Marysville Sunday afternoon to see him, having been his warm personal and political friends. We secured an interview with him at about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at room 312 Great Southern hotel, Mrs. Griffith being present during the interview. From him we learned that it was his purpose not to votat for the republican nominees, and we urged the necessity of his supporting that ticket with the agreement at the end of the interview that he should come to the Neil house about 10 o'clock for further conversation in regard to the matter.

Mr. Griffith kept his appointment and for probably three or four hours the matter was discussed between Mr. Griffith and his friends, with the conclusion that we believed that he was going to support the republican logislative candidates; and at Mr. Griffith's request, Mr. Chapman and myself went to the Great Southern hotel and told Mrs. Griffith that Mr. Griffith wished her to come to the Neil house, saying, however. If we have to the Neil house, saying, however.

preferred to remain there until morning, that she should follow her own pleasure.

Mr. Chapman and myself took a cab and went to the Great Southern hotel, found Mrs. Griffith at room 313 delivered the message and she immediately got ready and came with us in the cab to the Neil and Mr. Chapman accompanies her to her room. Afterward she came to them 15, where her husband was.

husband was.

Her husband returned to the Great Southern hotel and left her in Toom 15 in company with Mr. Chapman and Jerry P. Bliss. As Mr. Bliss did not seem inclined to leave her room and give her a chaptee to retire, we invited her into the public reception room, with the expectation that Mr. Bliss would then leave the room. I'also had some conversation with her at the same time. At all times while at the Nell house Mrs. Griffith received the most courteous treatment on the part of Senator Hanna and all his friends.

I will say, further, that for many years

the part of Senator Hanna and all his friends.

I will say, further, that for many years past the relations between Mr. Griffith's family and Mr. Chapman and myself and our families have been of a very cordial character, and that Mr. Chapman and myself have been very warm political as well as personal friends of Mr. Griffith; and if any indignity had been offered to Mrs. Griffith by any person while she was in our presence we would have resented it. It is not reasonable to suppose that Senator Hanna or any of his friends would offer any indignity to any woman, especially the wife of a member who had promised to vote for Mr. Hanna for United States senator, and whose vote at that time, as he had through the entire campaign, he fully expected to receive.

GEORGE M. M. PECK.

Senator.

hour after the appointed time the other re-publicans adjourned. The recalcitrant re-publicans are known as "Malster" men, because they are aftherents of that faction which recently dethroned United States Senwith which ator Wellington from leadership of the party-now of their and elected their candidate for mayor of

test against the proposed election of Judge McComas to the seat in the United States senate now occupied by A. P. Gorman, and it secretary Day or any other one, and that they will not show either their strength or their weakness until the balloting begins next week. There will be daily and nightly conferences, but no more caucuses on either their scenarios of the complete with the democrate and organize the lower house tomorrow unless their demands are complied with.

NEW YORK LEGISLATORS CAUCUS Parties Select Their Candidates for

the Official Positions. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.-The republican members of the assembly held a caucus tonight, seventy-seven members being present, and unanimously re-nominated Speaker J. M. E. O'Grady. Archie E. Baxter was nominated for clerk, James C. Crawford for sergeant-at-

nominees will be elected by the assembly.

The democrats of the assembly held a caucus and nominated a ticket headed by Thomas F. Donnelly, who will be the leader of the minority. Republican senetors held a caucus and

nominated Senator John Whipple for Major Whipple will re-appoint the assistant clerks of the last session.

Huma. This would give the senator cally seven y votes on joint ballot, or three less Democrats Row Over Giving a Place to a Negro.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.- The conven ing and organization of the two legislative houses today were without incident of note. A fallure to complete the organization of the lower branch precluded even the beginning of business. The governor also failed to transmit his message, which later came out n the afternoon paper.

The biggest fight among the democrats of the house, whose caucus was not conclude: ern hetel to the Nell house to join him in a conference with the Hanna men. At 8 o'clock that morning the Kurtz men saw Mrs. Griffith and the all-night work of the Hanna of the members fought this measure to of the members fought this measure to of the members fought this measure to a

Legislating for Chean Gas. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- At the coening session of the senate tomorrow Senator Guy wes seen by the opponents of Scoator Houna, and streets. The bill places the jurisdiction and tonight he gave out the following as his over gas meters and all mechanical appliances for the measurement of gas in the hands of the Board of Public Improvements.

gowns. Bodices and sleeves are made en tirely of lace, whether cut high or low and an especially pretty finish for the front of of Irish point, shaped so as to be narrower in the center than at the ends. Beautifu yokes are made of jeweled lace, lined with

The results of experiments lately carried on at the brick works near Newburg, on the Hudson, in substituting fuel oil for wood or coal in the operation of burning are reported as being very satisfactory. The fuel oil in question—the product left after crude petroleum has been refined—has been used for some time past as fuel for engines and furnaces, but its adaptability for the peculiar necessities involved in the operation of burning pottery or bricks is of quite recent development. A forced draught of air is mentioned as one of the important factors in carrying out this system, as by such an arrangement the heat from the burner can be directed at a uniform temperature toward any part of the arch of the kiln. An explanation of the details of this system shows, in brief, that the oil runs from a tank in pipes around the base of the kiln and feeds directly into a burner in the arch in the interior and from an air reservoir on top of the kiln a forced air draught "feeds in" with the oil at the burner. As already referred to in the mechanism of this system, the simple turning of a valve enables the heat to be regulated at any or all points within the arch. The results of experiments lately carried on at the brick works near Newburg, on the

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER Fair, with Variable Winds, Becoming Southerly, WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Forecast for

Wednesday is: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair; variable is; becoming southerly,

South Dakota—Fair; variable winds,

Missouri—Threatening weather; variable winds,

winds,

nable winds, For Kansas—Generally fair, variable winds, For Wyoming—Fair; westerly winds, Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, CMAHA, Jan, 4.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with the corre-sponding day of the last three years;

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER,	Femperature at 8 p. m	Maximum for	Precipitation
Omsha, clear	87	41	(8)
North Platte, clear	34	35	- 00
North Platte, clear	25	30	0.00
Cheyenne, clear	- 34	36	- 48
Bindd City clear	314	38	-0
Huron, clear(32	44	- 95
Coleago, clear	- 34.0	38	- 00
Williston, partly cloudy		36	- 94
St. Louis cloudy	40	44	- 66
St. Paul, clear	36	47	0.00
Davenport, clear	22	40	- 01
Helena, partly cloudy	26	20	- 0
Kansas City, clear	42	42	- 01
Havre, clear	29	- 22	- 0
Bizmarck, clear	78	38	- 9
Galveston, partly cloudy	62	-68	- 2

Adventures and Misdeeds of a Noted Apache Outlaw.

TERROR OF THE SOUTHWEST

How He Lured the Soldlers Over Monntains and Through Canyons and Eluded Their Many Traps.

most savage of all the Apache warriors to her narrative he seemed at times to be over

files he stretched her dead if she did not MARYLAND REPUBLICANS DIVIDED. please his errant fancy. He took pot-shots Unable to Agree Upon a Candidate for st the men plowing in their little fields and knocked the Mexican bull drivers on the ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4.—What promises to prove a serious split among the republicans in the Maryland legislature developed indians to come out and talk. When two tonight when an attempt was made to caucus Indians to come out and talk. When two Indians thus accosted did go out, they found themselves looking down Massai's 50-caliber, convenes tomorrow. Twelve of the eighteen and were tempted to do his bidding. He nembers from Baltimore city refused to take sent one in for sugar and coffee, holding the part in the caucus and after waiting for an hostage till the sugar and coffee came. Then he told them that he was going behind a rock to lie down, cautioning them not to move for an hour. That was an unnecessary bluff, for they did not wink an eye till sun-down. Later than this he stole a girl in broad daylight in the face of a San Carlos camp and dragged her up the rocks. Here he was attacked by fifteen or twenty bucks, whom he stood off until darkness. When they reached his lair in the morning there lay the dead girl, but Massal was gone. 'I never saw Massai but once and then

caught sight of a pony's head looking over bush. We advanced rapidly, only to find the horse grunting from a stab wound in the belly, and the little camp scattered around about him. The shirt tall flickering in the brush was all of Massal. We followed ca, but he bid gone down a steep bluff. We went down, too, thus exposing ourselves to draw his fire so that we could locate him. but he was not tempted "The lata Lieutenant Clark had much the

same view of this mountain outlaw and since those days two young men of the Seventh arms and H. Craig, J. W. Johnson and Charles R. Hotaling for doorkeepers and Henry C. Lammart for stenographer. These of day, only to see Massal go out of sight in the brush like a blue quall, "Lieutenant Averill, after a forced march

of eighty-six miles, reached a hostile camp near morning, after climbing his detachment, since midnight, up the almost inaccessible rocks, in hopes of surprising the camp. He divided his force into three parts and tried, of his will be denounces all religion as sham as well as possible, to close every avenue of and as having its origin in the opening clauses escape, but as the camp was on a high rocky hill at the junction of four deep cancas, this was found impracticable. At daylight the savages came out together, running like deer and making for the canyons. The coldiers fired killing a buck and accidentally wounded a squaw, but Massal simply dis-

appeared.
"That's the story of Massai. It is not as of the Manhattan Savings institu-"In the spring a missing girl rode into

Fort Apache on a horse, which was loaded down with buckskins and other Indian finery. I took her into my office, for she was so tired that she could hardly stand up, while she was haggard and worn to the last de- Northern dispensary, manager and recording she was haggard and worn to the last degree. When she had sufficiently recovered she told me her story. She said she was up in the walnut tree when an Indian shot her mother, and coming up, forced her to go with him. He trailed and picked up the mare, bound her on its back and drove it along. him. He trailed and picked up the mare, bound her on its back and drove it along. The colt whinnied, whereupon he cut its throat. After killing and cooking the be connected with the Woodruff Printing company of that city. Mr. Ott was formerly publisher and proprietor of the Burtonian, and later connected with J. R. Sutherland to the senator. Later in the day he of the senator is desired to the senator of the senator o he gave her something to eat, tied her up woman. If she was a good girl he would not kill her, but would treat her well and always have venison hanging up. He continued and said that he was going away for a few hours and would come back and kill her if she tried to undo the cords; but she fell asleep while he was talking. After daylight he returned, untied her, made her climb on his back and thus carried her for long distance. Occasionally he made her alight where the ground was hard, telling her if she made any 'sign' he would kill her, which made her careful of her steps, "After some miles of this blinding of the trail they came upon a white horse that was

tied to a tree. They mounted double and rode all day as fast as he could lash the ony, until, near nightfall, it fell from exhaustion, whereupon he killed it and cooked ome of the carcass. The bronco Indian took himself off for a couple of hours, and when he returned brought another horse, which they mounted and sped onward through the moonlight all night long. On that morning they were in the high mountains, the poor pony suffering the same fate as the others. LIVED AS MAN AND WIFE. "They stayed here two days, he tying her

lay comatose in her bonds. From thence they journeyed south slowly, keeping to the high mountains, and only once did he speak, a large bow of black velvet, with a full when he told her that a certain mountain algorite in the center. It is more like the pass was the home of the Chiricahuas. From Alsatian bows of old than anything else, and the girl's account she must have gone fur very becoming to most faces. A jeweled or south into the Sierra Madre of Old Mexico, nament, with comb effect, may replace the though of course she was long since lost. tein ranges. By this time he had become fond of the White Mountain girl and told her that he was Massai, a Chircahua warrior, that he had been arrested after the Geronimo war and sent east on the railroad over two years since, but had escaped one night from the train and had made his way alone back to his native deserts. Since then bon ruffles alternate with ruffles of fine lace tain ranges. By this time he had become alone back to his native deserts. Since then it is known that an Indian did turn up missing, but it was a big band of prisoners and Wide lattice-work braids put on the skirt some births had occurred, which made that and bodice in crossing squares just now checking off come straight. He was not rank chief among popular trimmings on missed at the time. From what the girl gowns of broadcloth, ladies' cloth and other at last he came to the lands of the Mescalero all-wool fabrics. Smaller and less show;

CROOKED TRAIL OF MASSAI Apaches, where he stayed for some time. He effects are carried out in the same style said he must have got off east of Kansas in velvet ribbon, narrow fur, jet, passementity and traveled south and then west, till terie and bias bands of black satin stitched. was over a year making this journey and on at both edges, told the girl that no human eye ever saw Many of the han him once in that time. This is all he told are both lined an ettil a midnight prowl of a human coyote through a settled country for 1,200 miles, the hardhood of the undertaking being equaled only by the instinct which took him hor Once only while the girl was with him did they see sign of other Indians, and straightway Massai turned away— his wild nature shunning even the society of his

> THE HEART OF A BRONCO APACHE. "At times 'Massai's heart was bad,' and once he sat brooding for a whole day, finally telling her that he was going into a bad country to kill Mexicans, that women were a burden on a warrior, and that he had made up his mind to kill her. All through come with this bloodthirst, which took the form of a homicidal melancholia. begged so hard for her life that he relented; so he left her in the wild tangle of moun tains while he raided on the Mexican set-tlements. He came back with horses and powder and lead. This last was in Winchester bullets, which he melted up and recast into 50-caliber balls made in moulds of cured by nerve medicine and spring reme-caclus sticks. He did not tell how many dies; the real seat of the mischief is lost murders he had committed during these sight of; the stomach is the organ to be

> raids, but doubtless many.
> "They lived that winter through in the Sierras, and in the spring started north, crossing the railroad twice, which meant the Guaymas and the Southern Pacific. They any of the usual symptoms of stomach weaksat all one day on a high mountain and ness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in watched the trains of cars go by; but 'his heart got bad' at the sight of them, and again she begged off, and they continued up the range of the Mogollons. He was unhappy are affected; in others the bowels are conmen were scarce up here, that he must go troubled with loss of fiesh and appetite, back to Mexico and kill someone.

"He was tired of the woman, and did not want her to go back with him, so, after sitting all day on a rock while she besought him, the old wolf told her to go home in peace. But the girl was lost, and told him that either the Mexicans or Americans would dying from the exhaustion of his fly-by-night expeditions. He halted to tell her to tell the white officer that she was a pretty good girl, better than San Carlos woman, and that he would come again and get another. He struck her horse and was gone." PECULIAR WILL OF HENRY TABER.

Denounces Religion, Although a Leading Church Worker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-One of the most re markable wills ever filed in the office of the surregate is that of Henry Morehouse Taber. offered for probate yesterday. In spite of the fact that Mr. Taber was president and treasuser of the board of trustees of the First He Presbyterian church, in the opening clauses and as having its origin in superstition. He requests that no services be held over his ody and that it be cremated. Mr. Taber died on Christmas eve at the age of 73 yours,

Two children, Sidney Richmond Taber and Mary Taber, survive the testator, and to them the entire estate, valued at over \$1,000

trustee of the Manhattan Savings institu-tion; director of the St. Nicholas and Con-tinental banks and the Continental Trust company; vice president of the Richmond County Gas Light company, president of the advisory committee of the United States Lloyds, the Union league, Nineteenth Century and Manhattan Liberal clubs, the Solety for Ethical Culture and the Mercantile Library association. He was a life member of the Museum of Natural History, the Charity Organization society, the Clinton Hall association, the New England society, the New York Historical society, the American Geographical society, the Academy of Design and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

One of the season's novelties in trimming cloth gowns is the machine stitching in pat terns like the old-fashloned quilting. A novelty in veiling is black spotted ne lined with white net, slightly tinted with pink, which makes it very becoming. Belts of all kinds and conditions are worn out one of the prettiest fancies is the belt of finely tucked black satin or colored vel-

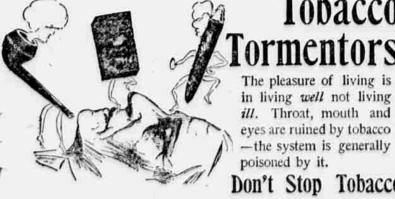
Braid and tailor-button trimmings on street costumes will be even more fashion able in the coming season than they have been this winter.

The new muff of velvet is very large, and rade with frilled ends and lined with satir or silk in some bright color. The latest fac is to make the sides dissimilar. A very stylish finish for a cloth costum-

is one-band of fur broadtall around the bot up whenever he went hunting, she being up whenever he went hunting, she being fur. Velvet and lace complete your decoration, but no more fur. tom, and a collar band covered with the One of the latest things in hats is merely

aigrette. "He killed game easily, she tanned the hides, and they lived as man and wife. Day short, reaching scarcely to the elbow. Cloth by day they threaded their way through and velvet capes are also made of this the deep canyons and over the Blue Moun-

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