Popocrats Turn the Law to Good Account in Fillmore County.

REVERSIBLE RULE PANS OUT SPLENDIDLY

Discretion of Election Boards Used to Aid the Counting In of a Couple of Legislators Who May Be Unseated.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -As a result of the present complicated ballot law, an election contest is on down in Fillmore county, which will create some interest when the legislature meets. On the face of the returns the two popocratic candidates for the house were elected, one by ten votes and the other by fourteen votes over the leading republican candidate. The other republican was forty votes behind the lowest populist. It has been ascertained that a great deal of scratching was indulged in by the fusionists, and that their legislative ticket was affected thereby. But the election boards in all the precincts were in the hands of the popocrats, and the count was regulated so that the cause of "reform" would have the best of it on every point. Where a populist made a cross indicating a straight ticket, and then voted for one of the republican legislative candidates, the judges always registered a vote for one of the populist candidates too, although the law was directly to the contrary. But in precincts where straight republicans voted for one populist, then the ballot was counted according to law. If a uniform method of counting had been adopted in all the precincts, no matter whether it was the legal or the illegal method, at least one of the republicans would have been elected. The republican members of the elections boards have made affidavit as to the way the count was manipulated and showing that one if not both of the republican candidates were fairly elected. get at the real facts in the case a contest has been commenced to bring about a recount of the votes. The fusionists of the county fearing the result of such a move some weeks ago filed papers in a case whereby they were contesting the election of county commissioner. By this they obtained possession of the ballots of three of the precincts, and although they failed to serve notice on the proper officers as required by law, they refuse to give up the ballots. The republicans propose to take the matter before the legislature, and the general opinion is that if the ballots from the three precincts are still held back the recount can proceed on those that are at hand and the result be declared. Inasmuch as the three precincts are popocratic so far as the legislative part of the ticket is concerned, such a recount would result in the scating of both of the republican members. State Penitentiary Statistics.

The warden of the penitentiary reports on the condition of the institution, showing that on November 30, 1898, there were 290 inmates. During the two years the greatest number was reached in July, 1897, when there were 339 confined in the prison. The report says that the general health and discipline has been good and that the officers and employes have all performed their duties well. The value of improvements for the blennium is given as \$6,831.06. The financial statement shows that at the commencement of the period the unexpended balance of the old appropriation for maintenance was \$27,586.57 and that during the period this was drawn upon to the extent of \$19,324.33. Of the incidental funds of the old appropriation \$535.59 were used during the period. Of the appropriation made in 1887 \$19,869.55 had been used from the maintenance furd and \$419.27 from the other funds, so that the total amount spent in maintaining the institution from November 30, 1896, to November 30, 1898, was \$40,148.74, about one half of which was drawn from the old ap-

Maintenance \$30,000 General repairs 2,000 Telephone
Photographing prisoners
Delivering convicts
Returning prisoners

State House Gossip. The following notorial commissions have

just been issued: H. R. Joy, Odell; H. P. Buchanan, Creston; E. J. Newton, Pleasant Dale; R. Stanley, McCool; W. W. Barngrover, Stockville; A. J. Slocum, Rushville; W. H. Conger, Loup City; L. W. Scheibel Omaha; J. G. Ross, David City; G. W. Cleve land, Omaha; H. C. Smith, Falls City; G. H. Johnson, Beatrice; J. Q. Goss, Bellevue; C. H. Randall, Randolph; A. M. Morrissy Valentine; H. Kilbourn, Battle Creek; George Fahlinger, South Auburn; Warren Woodward, Exeter; A. B. Christian, York; T. M. Wimberly, Curtis: T. J. Howard, Greeley; A. L. Staple, Ord; T. Hermanson, St. Paul; H. O. Smith, Lexington.

Appointments have been made of John Fitz Roberts to succeed B. E. B. Kennedy of Omaha and J. S. West of Dundy county to succeed himself as members of the State Normal board. Roberts' term will expire in 1902 and West's in 1903. The appointments take effect January 1. The other

U.S. CONSUL **CUBA ECZEMA**

UNITED STATES CONSULATE. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 13th, 1837. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., BOSTON, U. S. A.

Gentlemen: Whatever is the cash value of the difference between living on earth, and a place said to be much hotter than Cuba, I am indebted to the use of your CUTICURA BOAP and CUTICURA (ointment). Ecrema is a prevalent disease on this island.

I had an attack of it, and ordered a box of oxide of zinc ointment. The first application changed the Eczema to hell-fire, which seemed

changed the Eczema to hell-fire, which seemed unquenchable. The druggist had used a rancid cerate and I was poisoned.

I have practised medicine over thirty years and taken a special course in cutaneous diseases under Prof. John V. Shumaker of Phill, but I lost faith in the parity of Cuban drugs, as everything either failed to help my trouble or made it worse. I called in a local physician, but he did not help matters, and I was becoming desperate, when I thought of Cutt-Cuba Remedies, and dispatched my servant for a cake of Cutt-Cuba Boar and a box of Cuttura (ointment). The first application relieved me, and in three days I was well.

PULASKI F. HYATT, United States Consul.

TORTURING DISFIGURING umors whether itching burning, bleeding, scaly, under him by the heroitary, speedily, permanently, and conomically cured by warm baths with Curreras Soar, gentle anointings with Curreras Soar, gentle anointings with Curreras Soar, gentle anointings with Curreras a laument), purest of emolitent skin cures, and sild doses of Curreras Russelvant, greatest of lood purifiers and humor remedics.

BALLOT WORKS BOTH WAYS members of the board are J. L. Spencer, D. Martindare and J. Lancaster. A year ago when the supreme court de-cided the state printing case giving the

Woodruff Printing company a large batch of work as against the combination bid of the Journal company and the North Printing company, it was considered that the state had saved considerable money. The case came up because the Journal and North had BUTTER MAKERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION made bids whereby one would make a very high price and the other a low price on one piece of work, and vice versa on another, with the idea of capturing it all by this system and dividing the profits. Woodruff made a bid on all the work, the total of which was lower than the total of either the Journal or the North bid. The figures on totals were: Woodruff, \$7,818.75; Jour-nal, \$9,443.20; North, \$9,870.90. The suit was brought to allow Woodruff the complete contract, and was successful. printing board figured that the state had thereby saved about \$2,000. In the last few days, however, the clerk of the board has gone over the figures egain and has found that if the low bids of the Journal-North combine had been accepted and the work divided the cost would really have been \$1,109.85 less than the amount paid Woodruff. This inclines the board to the belief that printing contracts in Lincoln are "not always what they seem.'

Lincoln Local Notes.

The charter revision meeting held last night was not an enthusiastic one, the attendance being very light. But one of the subcommittees was ready to render a report. Other committees had held one or more meetings and would have something sub-stantial to report in a few days.

The different bimetallic leagues of the city, together with the personal friends of W. J. Bryan, have planned a reception to be held at the Oliver theater on the evening of his arrival home. A committee of 100 citizens who believe in the free silver doctrine has been appointed to meet Mr. Bryan at the depot. The date of his arrival is not yet

Chancellor MacLean of the University of Nebraska has issued on order that all stu-dents from towns having cases of smallpox must present at his office their certificate of vaccination before going home, or they will be required to do so before they can re-enter after the holiday vacation. While the danger from smallpox is believed to be slight this precaution is thought best.

A meeting of the city charity organization was held last night, but owing to bad weather the attendance was small and it was decided to make arrangements for a mass meeting in the interest of the organization, to be held in the First Congregational church on New Year's night. A board of managers was appointed and it will meet on Thursday afternoon to select officers for the coming year.

The high schools of Lincoln, Beatrice, Crete and York are preparing for an inter-scholastic debate, which will take place in the new High school auditorium at this place next Monday evening. Lincoln and Beatrice take the affirmative and York and Crete the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the extension of territory on the part of the United States is not justified by manifest or apparent conditions."

The Lincoln light infantry, known as Company F in the Second regiment, has been mustered into the state service, with E. J. Streight as captain, being the first company to muster in. The Albion company is to be mustered tonight and will be designated "Company A." with no assignment to regiment. This latter will probably be changed and the company be taken to fill one of the vacancies that will occur in the Second reg-iment. It is probable that the Fairbury and North Platte companies will be the ones that will drop out.

Last night was a good night for thieves of all kinds. About 6 o'clock two masked men entered the grocery store of John W. Prey and walked away a few minutes later with the small amount of cash in the drawer and a box of cigars. At about the same time down town a fur overcoat was stolen from the dummy in front of Armstrong's clothing store and another from in front of the Ewing Clothing company. Before midnight the Armstrong coat was found on the person of a man named Henry Miller, with the price mark still on it. Walter Sherwood from Martel was assaulted by a negro in the vicinity of the Burlington depot, but he used his fists to such good advantage that the holdup was not a success.

The state convention of the National Ald association was held yesterday in the senate chamber at the capitol. Reports were received in the morning and in the afterpropriation before it lapsed on the first of August, 1897. The warden recommends the following appropriations for the next two years:

| Non-construction of the constitution of the order discussed. The new state officers are: President, H. P. McGraw of Hastings; first vice president, F. M. Hallowell, Kearney; second vice president, Mrs. Luna E. Kellie, Hartwell; secretary, E. A. Carr, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Della Palmer, Beatrice; di-rectors, J. C. Schwab, Nelson; Mrs. Morgan, Lincoln; F. W. Wood, Fullerton. J. Y. M. Swigart was chosen as Nebraska's national and W. H. Lynn of Hastings and O. F. Lambertson of Lincoln as delegates to the national association, which meets at To-peka in February. The next state meeting will go to Kearney. After the business ses-sion refreshments were served and a literary and musical program was given.

BAD MEN FAIL TO SPREAD TERROR.

Try to Run a Nebraska Town and Land Behind the Bars.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At about 6:30 this evening three rough looking strangers entered John Lehman's saloon on Eleventh street and ordered drinks. They were boisterous and partly intoxicated and a quarrel soon enrevolvers and one of them beat Lehman severely over the head with the heavy butt. and they opened fire, wounding Officer Brock in the leg. Two of them were captured and taken to the county jail. The other one was chased some distance and finally overtaken and also lodged in jail. Brock's wound is not thought to be serious.

Takes His Own Life. FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A bachelor about 55 years old, named Charles Carlson, was found dead today about four miles southeast of this place. He was last seen yesterday noon, when he took dinner with a neighbor, J. P. Juhl. He is reported to have said when he left there that he was going to kill himself and he took his gun with him-a Winremains are now in town at the morgue.

Kreichbaum, who was recently murdered. Veterans Elect Officers. FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-At a meeting of William T. Sherman post, Grand Army of the Republic, held mendous opposition from interests in Linwere elected for the ensuing year: Com- the time to get such a law enacted. One mander, A. Foreman; senior vice, D. R. great party had on the stump, platform Moon; junior vice, William Fletcher; sur- and everywhere else declaimed loud and geon J. T. Moody; chaplain, George A. Tay- long against eleo and in favor of honest lor; quartermaster, W. A. Whitcomb; of- butter. The governor-elect of the other ficer of the day, William Andrew; officer of party had taken the same position and the guard, Mike Stapleton; representative to neither party could afford to go back on state encampment., James Smith; trustees, its position. Secretary Vaughn, he said, E. Whitcomb, A. S. Bailey and William An- had pledges from members-elect of both drew.

Mr. Carlson was a close neighbor to Peter

Held for Hog Stealing. FKANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At the E. H. Laux preliminary learing for stealing a load of hogs from W. H. Austin's feed yard, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court, his bond being placed \$200, which was furnished by his father. The value of hogs stolen was \$50.

Asks Damages for Fall. FAIRMONT, Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Lydia Spade, who fell on a broken sidewalk here on July 28, has filed a claim against the city of Fairmont for \$5,400.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DAIRIES

Everything for Their Development is Found in This State.

Production in East Decreasing Be cause it Does Not Pay Farmers-Low Prices of Grain Argument for Nebrasks.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The fourteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Creamery association held its first session last evening at Masonic hall. in the absence of the president, George A. Haskell of Lincoln, S. C. Bassett of Gibbon presided. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Buss of Fremont, after which F. Grant sang. Hon. J. C. Cieland then, in behalf of the city authorities and citizens generally, extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. Governor-elect Poynter, who was on the pro gram for a response, was not present, owing to other business, and W. W. Marple of

Lincoln responded. The address of President Haskell was read by Mr. Marple. Mr. Haskell stated that the dairy industry in Nebraska had made satisfactory progress during the year 1898. Up to December 20 articles of incorporation of forty-six creameries had been filed, the capital stock of these companies aggregating \$288,400. Should this increase in the organization of new creameries continue it would not be long before the entire farming district of the state would be accessible to them. Mr. Haskell referred to the fact that the metropolitan newspapers of the state had become awakened to the value and importance of the industry and had done much to bring before the people a knowledge of the benefits derived from He considered Nebraska the best locould not successfully compete in that business with Illinois, Wisconsin and New York.

In the way of recommendations Mr. Haskell thought it best that the association urge the appointment of a special officer whose duty it shall be to look after the enforcement of so-called dairy acts. The law, as it now stands, is satisfactory to the dairymen of the state, but it is not enforced. In both Omaha and Lincoln quantities of oleomargarine are sold, contrary to the law. He also advocated the enactment of a national law against oleomar garine, owing to the present conflict of laws of the various states. A larger attendance at the meetings of the association would be had, Mr. Haskell added, if the date of meeting were changed.

Discuss Practical Matters. The dairymen spent most of the time to day discussing practical matters connected with the management of creameries, the questions considered being how to interest the farmers and retain their patronage. The first paper was by Charles Harding of Norfolk on the "Management of Skimming Stations." The principal difficulty in managing such stations he said was in getting the farmers to bring their milk. Up to July I this is an easy task, but when they have their corn to plow and having and other farm work to attend to they do not like to take the time to milk the cows and the creameries cannot get the milk they want. prominent authority has said, Mr. Harding added, that the difficult problem of the creamery was to get the farmer to see that his interest and that of the creamery were dentical. The actual cost of production of 1,250,000 pounds of butter at a well managed creamery was 3 cents per pound, while 3,000,000 could be made at an actual cost of but 1% cents. Further discussion followed on the value of pasteurized ekimmed milk as feed for calves, which developed considerable difference of opinion

F. W. Edmunds of Greeley, Neb., spoke on Nebraska as a dairy state. He said that the production of butter in the east was diminishing because the farmers found it more profitable to sell their stock than to pay the high prices necessary for grain and feed to keep them in the best shape for dairy purposes. Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota he thought had reached their limit in the production of butter. Nebraska with cheaper corn and grain could easily compete with them, and all that was needed was to get the farmers to keep cows for the milk and not for stock purposes.

Nebraska Rich in Resources.

A fine exhibit of butter, cheese and creamery supplies is open for public inspection in dairies and of a quality to convince the be beaten. The butter and cheese will be scored by competent fudges and the results examined it are confident that it will score as high, if not higher than the famous Minnesota butter which received so many awards at the exposition last summer. S. C. Bassued with the bartender. The men drew set of Gibbon, who was connected with the dairy exhibit of the exposition, stated this morning that he wished to reply to some tubs or packages being numbered and par-ticular pains being taken to mix up other butter with that from Minnesota. The reason why Nebraska fared so poorly was because its butter was not shipped in good shape, some of it reaching Omaha already spoiled and because so little, comparatively, of the occasion. was sent.

Experiments by Lyons. This afternoon Prof. Lyons of the State university experiment station detailed the result of a series of experiments with different kinds of forage plants showing chester rifle. The ball entered his mouth, which was the most valuable for pasturing, coming out at the top of the head. About the pastures being one-fifth of an acre s month ago he was found with his boot off each and one cow pastured on each. Sorgrying to pull the trigger of a gun with his hum made the best pasturage and cows toe, with the muzzle of the gun under his pastured on alfalfa produced the most milk. chin. His life was only saved at the time S. C. Bassett of Gibbon spoke on dairy legby the parties accidentally running across islation. He said the only new law needed him. On his person were found several pa- was one providing for a dairy commispers and \$37 in cash. The coroner's in- sioner. As the constitution would not perquest will be held here in the morning. His mit such an office, he wanted to have the governor made commissioner with power to appoint a secretary. To pay the salary of a commissioner and provide money to enforce the dairy acts would require, he estimated, \$10,000 for the next two years, for its enforcement would meet with treevening, the following officers coin and Omaha. The present was just houses agreeing to support such legislation. He wanted a bill substantially like that in Wisconsin or Illinois. A resolution was then unanimously adopted instructing the chairman to appoint a committee whose for a purse. duty it should be to draft a bill along the lines recommended by Mr. Bassett and "stay by it until it becomes a law." H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln read a long

statistical paper on "Market Expansion for Farm and Dairy Products." It was a labored attempt to prove that the annexation of the down at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Philippines would be a big thing for the Nebraska dairymen. Some of the statements he made were denied by members of the association and it looked for a few minutes John Owen, jr., and Joe Ash are said to have

as though a political expansion discussion F. W. Edmunds of Greeley closed the afternoon program with an interesting account of his experience with a creamery.

Evening Session.

At the evening session addresses were delivered by Charles Y. Knight of Chicago and Hon. Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia. After the exercises were completed the as-sociation went to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union temple, where an elaborate banquet was given it by the business men of Fremont. Covers were laid for 200. After the long bill of fare had been disposed of Ross L. Hammond introduced Hon. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, who presided ac-ceptably as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Bogus Butter," Charles Y. Knight, Chicago; "The Dairy Maid," Ross L. Hammond, Fremont; Agricultural Press," Hon. Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Ia.; "The Buttered Side," Hon. V. Wilson, Elgin, Ill., representing the Department of Agriculture; "Education," Chancellor MacLean, Nebraska State university; "Fremont," Hon. L. D. Richards, Fre-

Music was furnished by an orchestra. GROWERS WANT AN INSPECTOR.

Owners of Choice Cattle Ask Protec

tion for Their Products. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)— The Nebraska Jersey Stock Growers' association held its annual meeting at the Commercial club rooms this morning. D. C. Noble of Crete, president of the association. In the president's report, he stated that there were 200 Jersey stock breeders in the state. The matter which interested them most was the oleomargarine question. The present law forbidding the sale of oleomargarine and other beef products as butter was satisfactory, but there was no one to look after those who violated it, and it was being openly violated in many of the large and small towns of the state. What was needed was the appointment of a state dairy and pure food com-

missioner, whose duty it should be to prosecute violators of the law. Governor-elec cated dairy state and saw no reason why it Poynter, Mr. Noble said, had on several occasions pledged himself to the appointmen of such an officer. All that was needed was an act of the legislature appropriating money for the payment of his salary, as it was considered that the dairy act gave the governor authority to appoint such an officer. The association appointed President Noble as a committee of one to co-operate with the dairymen in endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature to provide for

GRAND ARMY SUPPORTS HAYWARD.

the salary of a dairy commissioner.

Veterans Urge Their Comrades to Endorse Him for the Senate. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -At a regular session of Post No. 45, Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, One of the most important duties f our legislature which meets the first Tuesday in January is the election of o Unked States senator to succeed W. V. Allen, whose term expires March 4, 1899, and Whereas, We believe that our comrade, Hon. M. L. Hayward, is eminently qualified and in every way worthy and deserving the Whereas, Unless a soldier be elected to

succeed Senator Allen there will be no vet-eran of the civil war in our Nebraska legis-Resolved. That we ask the co-operation of

all our comrades throughout the state to assist in securing his election and we bereby urge our legislators from Cass county to use all honorable means to secure the elec-

Board Finally Selects Teacher. WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The deadlock in the Wymore school board has been broken after several meetings. The building of an addition to the school house created a demand for one more teacher in the public schools. At the first meeting of the board, held for the purpose of se-lecting the new teachel, more than forty applicants presented themselves for position. The race was soon narrowed down to two applicants and after taking twenty-five ballots and being unable to agree, the board adjourned on Saturday Another meeting was held and thirty-nine ballots failed to change the result. Monday night at the counting of the ninth ballot it was found that Miss Mabel Cushman of Lincoln had the necessary four votes and an exciting contest was terminated.

Cases in Dakota County. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -Judge R. E. Evans convened the regular term of district court for Dakota county here yesterday. The first case was that of Fred Schriever & Co. against Ed J. Raymond, suit instituted by plaintiffs to recover \$54.44 from defendant for errors made by him in the lower floor of the Biles block and is the account between them while Raymond attracting much attention. There are ex- was in their employ as clerk. The judge hibits of butter from a large number of ordered a verdict for the amount returned Nebraska creameries, as well as from farm The next case called was that of Hart against Dakota county. Hart seeks to remost skeptical that Nebraska butter cannot cover \$30 on a bridge warrant which has never been canceled. A verdict for the county was rendered. Judge Kincald of announced tomorrow. Dairymen who have O'Neill will arrive tomorrow and officiate in the case of Frank Hunt against The Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha to recover insurance.

Veterans and Recruits at Banquet. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) The Loup Valley Veterans' association The police attempted to arrest the strangers of the criticisms on the butter awards at held its annual midwinter banquet and social the exposition. He said the awards were at Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon and evencorrectly rendered and that the judges did ing. About 100 soldiers, old and young, not know what butter they were testing, all gathered together and spent the afternoon listening to speeches and anecdotes and in the evening they sat down to a bountiful feast prepared by the Woman's Relief corps. There were many representatives from the neighboring towns. A shooting match for a Christmas turkey was an attractive feature

Acquitted for Robbing Safe.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 21,-(Special.)-A. F. Mead, who was charged with robbing the safe in the Albion postoffice, had a reliminary examination yesterday before Judge Campbell. The evidence disclosed that burglars entered the postoffice and attempted to blow open the safe, but the county judge did not think there was sufficient evidence to hold Mead and accordingly discharged him.

Military Hop at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)concert and ball were given last night at the armory of Company A. An orchestra and concert company supplied a program of musical numbers and later in the evening the hall was cleared for dancing. The decorations and costumes were fanciful and well constructed.

Sergeant Home on Furlough OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Sergeant LaVergne L. Gregg of Company Twenty-second United States infantry, here visiting his father, Colonel George W. Gregg, and other relatives and friends. previous to the departure of his regiment for the Philippines. Gun Club Plans a Shoot.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The Fairfield Gun club has made arrangements for a shooting match to take place on December 23. The star event of the day will be a match between teams from the Edgar and Sutton clubs at live birds

Oninions Expected Today. LINCOLN, Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court sitting which began yesterday continued today, but no cases of general importance have been presented. The opinions are expected to be handed

Illicit Vendors Arrested. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-

been selling liquor at Memphis, a small town near here, without having secured a license. They operated an alleged club room, in which the liquors are alleged to have been dispensed. The men were arrested, but upon payment of costs the matter was dropped.

DISPENSARY LAW MAY HANG FIRE.

Attorney General Holds that it Does Not Displace Present Statute. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Attorney General Grigsby has rendered an opinion on the status of the present high license liquor law, in which he holds that the adoption of the state dispensary amendment to the constitution can in nowise affect the present law until the legislature shall provide for putting the provisions of the latter into force and the repealing of the present law. He does not seem to think it is obligatory on the legislature to enact a law to carry out the dispensary system. It may withhold action on this amendment indefinitely and the present law will remain in force. It may be that the legislature will be unable to enact a satisfactory law under the dispensary system if it attemps to frame one at the coming session and until such a law is framed the present one will not be repealed.

MINERS BURNED IN THEIR CABIN.

Possibility that They Were Prevented from Escaping.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)-Two men, supposed to be Mike Hennessey, a prominent mine owner of the district, and John O'Connell, a blacksmith, were burned to death this morning in a miners' cabin at Crownhill. No cause can be given for the fire and it is hinted in the neighborhood that there was foul play, which prevented the men escaping. Hennessey resided with his family at Lead, where he is well known.

Pythian Officers Elected. ARMOUR, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -Armour lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, has elected officers for the ensuing term as fol-lows: M. of W., W. A. Roberts; C. C., D. C. Raben; V. C., Dr. C. A. Brown; P., Rev. F. M.Cutler; M. A., D. W. Batchelder; K. of R. and S., William Schalk; M. F., G. T. Chandler; M. E., William Christaince; representatives to grand lodge, G. T. Chandler and C. T. Kyte. The lodge has experienced a period of unexampled prosperity, having added about forty members during the last

South Dakota Court Decisions. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court this afternoon down opinions in the fellowing handed cases: By Corson, Thomas W. McDonald against George S. Fuller, sheriff Butte county, reversed. By Fuller, Robert B. Tripp against City of Yankton, Yankton county, on rehearing, affirmed. By Haney, Patrick McCarthy against Edward W. Speel, iministrator, Pennington county, reversed.

Suit for Miner's Death. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 21.—(Special.)

The Deadwood-Terra Mining company has been sued by Mrs. Maggie Lewis of Terraville for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband, Michael Lewis, last year, who was killed in the company's shaft by a falling cage which had gotten beyond control It is alleged that the machinery was defective and that he met his death through the fault of the company.

Pardon Recommended for Cusola. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -Judge Moore of the circuit court has received word that the Board of Pardons has recommended that the governor pardon Lucca Cusola, who was sentenced four years ago for twelve years for the killing of John Clide in this city. Evidence has appeared that mitigates the crime.

Workman Badly Hurt. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 21,-(Special.) -At the smelter yesterday Samuel Hoey, who recently returned from the south as a teer in a Black Hills co hand and arm mashed in a set of rollers. Half of the arm had been drawn in and his life was saved by the merest chance.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle

MORE DEFENSES AT MONROE Formidable Fortresses Will Be Extended to Afford Protection

to Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- A special to the Daily News from Norfolk, Va., says: Fortress Monroe, already styled the "Gribaltar of America," is to be made even more formidable than now. It is proposed to extend the fortifications at least half a mile on the Chesapeake bay side, so that the big guns, which now command the entrance to the Virginia capes, can also guard the approaches to Washington. Crushed stone, of which 1,000 tons arrived today, will be used mainly for the building of the defenses.

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PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Continues to Show Up with an Increase in the Number of Killings.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)-Price Current Says: Large supplies of hogs continue available, western packers having absorbed 730,000 for the week, compared with 755,000 the preceding week and 525,000 last year, making a total of 4,490,000 since November 1, against 3,600,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Omaha St. Louis Indianapolis Milwaukee Ottumwa
Cedar Rapids
Sloux City
Nebraska City

CRASH ON AN ELECTRIC ROAD

Two Suburban Trolleys Meet in the Fog in Leicester and Two Men Are Killed.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.-Two fastmoving cars on the Worcester & Suburban road collided at the foot of the long hill in Leicester this afternoon.

JOHN KERRIGAN, passenger, of Cherry W. H. HOLBROOK, passenger, of Leicer

Several persons received dangerous in-

The accident was caused by fog, which made it impossible to see an approaching car.

Alabama Mob Renders Justice. DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 21.—William Sim-mons, a soldier, who unprovokingly murdered Robert Norton, a prominent citizen of Town Creek, six miles from here, while at a country dance, was dragged from the county fall today by a 100b of 500 men and lynched. He was hanged on a tree near the jail and his body riddled with bullets. A brother of the man led the mob.

Cold Wave Scheduled for West Missouri; Fair and Colder in Iowa and Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Forecast for

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa-Generally fair; colder; northwest winds. For Missouri-Rain, followed by clearing

and much colder weather Thursday afternoon or night; cold wave in western portion Thursday night; northeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Kansas—Generally fair; cold wave; Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the
corresponding day of the last three years;
Maximum temperature ... 38 20 44 41
Minimum temperature ... 38 20 44 41
Minimum temperature ... 38 33 34
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Record of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha this day and since March 1,
1898:

Reports from Stations at & p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, clear
Salt Lake, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Rapid City, clear Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, partiy cloudy
Chicago, cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, cloudy
Helena, partly cloudy
Kansas City, raining
Havre, partly cloudy
Bismarck, partly cloudy
Galveston, clear
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