EXPENSES OF PENITENTIARY will furnish a good field

State's Prison Still a Steady Drain on State's Treasury.

Management Draws More Money to Keep Fewer Prisoners Than in the Good Old Days of Bill Dorgan and Charley Mosher.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -There is a great deal of interest centering around the BAD CITIZENS ARE BOUND OVER. state penitentiary and the reports so far printed have been so indefinite that a number of inquiries have come in about the money earned by the prisoners under the present system and what becomes of it. There is also some speculation as to comparative cost of the old and new systems, a doubt being raised as to whether the institution is really being maintained as cheaply as it might be.

The abstract of semi-annual reports at the governor's office reaches back to 1893, showing the population of the institution to be:

 June, 1893
 327
 June, 1896
 305

 December, 1893
 327
 November, 1896
 300

 June, 1894
 317
 May, 1897
 312

 December, 1894
 327
 November, 1897
 326

 June, 1895
 342
 May, 1898
 327

 December, 1835
 307
 November, 1838
 309

It will be observed that according to these reports there has been very little change in the number of prisoners in the institution. The appropriation made for the year 1893 was for the maintenance of 250 prisoners and for 1894 was for 380. The estimates figured on by the legislatures of 1895 and 1897 provided for 350 prisoners. In 1893 the estimate was for 230, while in 1895 it was for 275. The legislature of 1891 placed the estimate at 410 for one year and 425 for the next year and made appropriations in proportion. Up to 1896 the prisoners were maintained on the contract system and there was always an inducement to report the number as large as possible. the contractors getting part of the time 40 cents and part of the time 45 cents per day for each prisoner. The appropriations for the several years, from 1891, were as

425 prisoners 62,050 350 prisoners 51,100 380 prisoners 55,480 49,640 52,560 -8 60,000 Curiosities of Expenditure.

The legislature of 1895 provided for the purchase of the contract and the future operation of the institution by the state itself. Before the purchase was completed, however, \$47,882 had been used from the maintenance fund of 1895 and \$48,976 from the fund of 1896. It is a curious fact that of the 1895 fund \$2,906 was spent in March, 1897. Other significant drafts from this fund were: C. W. Mosher, \$16,887; Silas A. Holcomb, \$191.90; A. D. Beemer, \$2,000. Of the fund provided to maintain the prisoners up to March 31, 1897, over \$6,000 was spent between that date and August 1, 1897. following officers: S. M. Risley, P. C.; S. H. besides the smaller drafts upon the inci- Richardson, S. V. C.; A. J. Frantz, J. V. C.; dental funds, which were provided for the speaking tube system, telephone, delivering prisoners, advertising paroles, photographs,

stationery and printing.

In the meantime the contractors were bought out. The legislature appropriated \$35,000 for this purpose, and it was paid

A. H. Gale \$500.00
J. N. Gaffin 500.00
W. J. Broatch 516.10
M. E. Free 50.00
Davis & Cowgill 25.00
W. H. Dorgan 33,408.90 It will be noticed that these accounts were adjusted so nicely between the commission, the contractors and others interested, that

the \$35,000 was exactly wiped out. The legislature of 1897 provided \$60,000 for the support of the penitentlary for two years, besides the smaller amounts for incidentals, making about \$1,000 more. Up to the present date the institution has cost. since the close of the legislature in April.

General maintenance	19,869 00
Telegraph	89,15
General repairs	1,989 25
Photographs	188,00
Delivering prisoners	158,50
Advertising and returning	255,83
Labor cash fund	44,220,41

Total\$72.845.14 This total shows the exact cost of maintaining the prisoners from April 12, 1897. to the present date, a period of twenty and

a half months, to be \$3,553 per month. Keen This Fund Exhausted.

The item designated "labor cash fund" is the money received from contractors who and record keeper; James C. Elliott, chapemploy the prisoners and it is used up as lain; J. F. Zajicek, sergeant; Alva Webb, fast as it comes in. When it is insufficient master-at-arms; Jesse Camp, first master to maintain the institution the regular appropriation is drawn upon. The point upon which the public has been mixed is what became of the labor fund, some even believing that it went in as part of the \$60,000 appropriation. The fact is that the labor fund is reported to the state treasury and

then immediately drawn out for the general

figures as both a receipt and a disburse-

support of the penitentiary and the item

ment. While under the old system there was an inducement for increasing the number of prisoners above the real figures when the reports were made, there is now an equal inducement for making the number in the at anything less than 41/2 per cent, hence penitentiary as small as possible, in order that the expense of maintaining may be cut to a low figure. This leads to much speculation as to whether there are not really more criminals than there were eight or ten years ago and whether the system of paroles, commutations and discharges has not been used to an unreasonable extent in the last two years in order to reduce the expense of general maintenance. While the abstract in the governor's office shows that there were 309 prisoners in the penitentiary on November 30, 1898, the report of the warden of the same date puts the number at 290. A comparison of the old system with the new on the percentage of crime in the state, as well as a study of the expense items and a survey of the industries at the penitentiary,

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TAB-They Cure Stomach Troubles and In- dler's license.

digestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not. Mere faith will not digest your food for

you, will not give you an appetite, will not ident's chair of the Hastings' college is increase your flesh and strengthen your progressing quite rapidly. At a recent nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia meeting of the county committee the plans for carrying out the work were discussed Tablets will do these things, because they and certain committees organized. Another are composed of the elements of digestion. meeting for the purpose of further perfectthey contain the juices, acids and peptones ing the plans will be held in Hastings next necessary to the digestion and assimilation Wednesday. of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bettle in water business men have had the largest and most heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the While there was considerable cheap goods stomach after meals, whether you have faith sold the amount of better and more expen-

that they will or not. They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It s not what we eat, but what we digest that

does us good. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all drugglests at 50 cents for full sized yesterday afternoon put a sudden terminapackage, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart tion to the case of Frank Hunt against the Co., Marshall, Mich. Home Life Insurance company of Omaha. Soldiers' home at Douge Cky.

will furnish a good field of investigation for

The articles of incorporation of the Greater

America Exposition were filed with the secretary of state today. The cap-ital stock is shown to be \$5,000,000 and the incorporators are: J. B. Kitchen, George W. Kelley, W. S. Poppleton, F. H. Davis, Dudley Smith, E. Rosewater, George SELF-SUPPORT PLAN DOESN'T WORK WELL P. Bemis, T. P. Cartright, Thomas Kilpatrick, Robert Cowell, Norman A. Kuhn, William Hayden, P. E. Her, W. R. Bennett, Ben B. Wood, Samuel Burns, H. Cohn, Clifford Warren Smith, Emil Brandeis, Frank Murphy, F. J. Coates, E. W. Dixon, John A. Templeton, F. N. Clarke and Samuel Gam-The articles provide that the first stockholders' meeting shall be held at Omaha on December 27.

Three Men Who Attempt to Terrorize Town Are Held. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-The preliminary examination of the three men who tried to run the town Wednesday night was held before Justice Hudson yesterday evening. They gave the names of Tom Walters, Robert Weast and James Martin, and the information charged shooting with the intent to kill. The evidence was strong against them and they were bound over to the district court, Walters, who did the shooting, in the sum of \$1,000, and the other two in the sum of \$500 each. Policeman Brock, who was shot through the calf of the left leg, will be disabled for some time and the result of his injuries cannot be definitely stated at present. That the trio are professional crooks was disclosed when they were searched by Sheriff Byrnes. Upon them was found giant powder fuses and a stick of dynamite, copper wire, saws. etc. No little consternation was caused in the court room last evening when the dynamite was introduced in evidence.

RIVAL CANDIDATES IN COURT. Nominees for Township Office Have

Brisk Passage-at-Arms. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-One of the most interesting cases during the present term of the district court which

closed today was the state against Frank R. Harpham. It grew out of a factional trouble in a school district in Wanda township. The complication arose when Calvin W. Cruse and Harpham were made rival candidates for school treasurer, representing contending factions.

At the school meeting there were twentythree voters present, and of these thirteen had avowed themselves for Cruse, leaving only ten against him, but the Harpham crowd was in power, conducted the election and are said to have counted twelve votes for Harpham and only eleven for Cruse, thus attempting to perpetuate their power in the district. This suspicion caused the Cruse side to take the case into the court for the purpose of ousting Harpham. The jury decided in favor of Cruse and now Harpham is considering the advisability of appealing to the supreme court.

Veterans Choose New Leaders. HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— Richardson post, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected for the ensuing year the G. J. Thomas, Q. M.; J. F. Megrue, C.; J. H. Robertson, S.; L. S. Backus, O. D.; R. G. Gregg, O. G.; J. F. Megrue, G. J. Thomas, delegates to the state encampment; S. H. Richardson and George Evans, alternates. Richardson post, Women's Relief corps, has chosen the following officers: Mrs. Emma Richardson, president; Mrs. Anna E. Thomas, senior vice; Mrs. Mary Turner, junior vice; Mrs. Hattle Backus, treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Campbell, chapfain; Mrs. Maggie Megrue, conductor; Mrs. Addie Bennett, guard.

Child Killed by Train. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Dierks, the 12-year-old son of Henry Dierks of this city, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Union Pacific this afternoon. As the boy caught the side of a car when the train was backing in on the elevator switch east of the station

ant commander; Samuel Reppert, financ

of the guards; M. Nelsius, second master of

the guards; Joe Rich, sentinel; Charles

Sass, picket; trustees, A. N. Bank, one year

P. F. O'Sullivan, two years; A. J. Langer,

Election to Approve Bonds.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-

The city council has called a special elec-

tioin for January 17, to submit a proposi-

tion to issue bonds in the sum of \$35,000 to

replace an old issue which is overdue. This

question was voted upon at the last general

election and carried, but the certificates

were to bear 4 per cent and the council

has been unable to find a market for them

Defect in Bond Issue.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-

lity Clerk Francis was at Lincoln this week

for the purpose of filing the city refunding

bonds, but while there he discovered that

on account of a technicality which made

them illegal, the bonds could not be filed.

The mistake had been made by the bond

torney Capps, but who insisted upon having

the bonds read a certain way. This wiff

delay the release of the bonds for several

Gathers in the Coin.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)

tricks at the Exposition this summer, a

stranger selected the most prominent cor-

electric belts to people who expected to get

their money back. Then he wandered away

Endowment for Hastings College.

Holiday Trade is Brisk.

satisfactory holiday trade in years past.

sive merchandise disposed of was noticeably

large. Each of the churches will have ap-

propriate exercises and Christmas trees on

Insurance Company Wins Suit.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)

-Judge Kineaid, sitting for Judge Evans,

Christmas eve

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-York

before the city could charge him for a ped-

buyers who had been warned by City

they will have to hold another election.

ened to do so.

three years.

leath before assistance could be secured. he was struck by the hog chute and thrown under the cars. Two cars passed over him. Record-Breaking Hog Appears. crushing in one side of his head and almost HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)evering both legs from his body. Several one of the largest hogs ever brought to of his playmates who saw the accident say this market is on exhibition in the meat that was the first time they ever saw him market of John Ayaten, and weighs 720 eatch hold of the cars. They called to him pounds. It is a cross between the Jersey to jump off, but he was evidently too frightand Poland and delivered by Seneca Wing.

Horse Falls on Its Rider. Knights Obey New Commander. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -Asa Blackledge was badly hurt yesterday The Knights of the Maccabees elected the by falling from a horee. The road was covfollowing named officers, last Tuesday evenered with ice and the animal fell with the ing, for the coming year: Dr. E. H. Hollister, commander; Dr. F. W. Taylor, lieuten-

rider underneath. ESCAPES FROM HIS FRIENDS

Lieutenant Hobson Released from Embrace of San Franciscans and Starts for His Post at Maulia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Lleutenant Richmond P. Hobson sailed for the Philippines on the steamer Gaelic. He will report to Admiral Dewey upon his arrival and will undertake the work of raising and preparing for service under the flag of the United States the vessels of Admiral Montejo, which suffered so severely from the attack of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

An immense crowd gathered at the dock to witness his departure. Hobson's carriage had great difficulty in getting through the throngs of people, who simply would not let him pass in quiet. Cheers upon cheers were given for him and he was compelled at several points to say a few words to the friends. Christopher Sykes and the late people. Escorted by friends, Hobson finally managed to reach the vessel's side and as he emerged from the carriage the cheers were renewed. Cries for a speech were ignored for some time, but they became so frequent and prolonged that Hobson was again compelled to speak to the people. His remarks could hardly be heard, save by a few people who stood very close to him. He told of his sorrow at having to leave his own country, but spoke in glowing anticipation of the work which required his presence in the Philippines and expressed his gratitude to the people for the bonors showered upon him. When the vessel got under way all -To prove that the people of Lincoln did the steem whistles on the water front were not spend all their money or learn all the given full play and the noise was terrific. The vessels in the harbor were decorated for the occasion and flags dipped in Hobson's ner in town today and sold \$75 worth of honor as the Gaelic passed up the harbor

to the Golden Gate. A public reception was held in Golden Gate park in the morning and Lieutenant Hobson addressed the people from the pedestal of the Francis Scott Key monument. A fine band discoursed patriotic airs. After HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The the open air reception Lieutenant Hobson work of raising an endowment for the pres- and his party visited the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

Enuras News Notes.

Wichita's poultry show was a great suc The Kansas State alliance will hold its annual meeting at Topeka January 5-6. Five thousand dollars was received for broom corn delivered at Syracuse last week The state house is now lighted by an electric light plant owned and operated by the state.

The regular annual convention of the State Editorial association will be held a Topeka February 9-10. The state convention of councilmen and mayors at Fort Scott last week indorsed city ownership of public utilities.

A portrait of Alfred Gray has been presented to the State Historical society. A fred Grey was the first secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas. Captain Firth Charlesworth of Beloit, a company of volunteers the past summer wishes to be appointed commander of the

days in the district court. The court ren-dered a decision in favor of the defendant Drex L. Shooman-

which had been dragging along for three

without allowing the fury to handle the

case, holding that the defendant had proved

and the plaintiff had not denied that the

house was insured and was to be occupied

by Lola M. Hunt, who without the written

consent of the defendant, as implied in the

contracts, had moved out of said building

and the building was occupied by a tenant

who on the night of the fire had partly re-

moved from the premises.

Court then adjourned until December 26.

SENATURIAL CONTEST IS ON

Each of the Aspirants Working to

Get Members of the Legislature

LINCOLN, Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The members-elect of the legislature are at

home for Christmas, and when they next

come to Lincoln they will come to stay until

after the first week of the session. During

the week just past quite a number of the

members have made hurried visits here, but

these visits evidently had some quiet pur-

poin in view, as the memoers were very

little seen by the public after their arrival.

Each of them was carefully taken in charge

by the boomers of some of the candidates

for senator and little time was spent in

actual sightseeing. As has been the case

from the start, the Thompson forces are

doing the best organized work and the

Thompson headquarters, which are in active

charge of Brad Slaughter, present a busy

appearance. The Thompson men claim now

to be confident of success, saying they will

out inside of two weeks. In the meantime Hayward, Lambertson and

Field have been continuing their visits over

the state and each seems to feel much en-

couraged. Hayward was here today for a

short time, and while he made no claims,

one who is very close to him said tonight

that the judge would lead in the race and

that Lambertson would come next, with

Thompson ranking third in the number of

votes. This claim is combated by the

Thompson workers and it is not known that

Lambertson himself would put an estimate

of comparative strength in that order.

Shrewd guessers on political affairs say that

from the present outlook Hayward and

Thompson will start out about equal, with

from twenty-five to thirty votes each, the

others being distributed among the other

candidates, with Lambertson leading the

low men. One thing that interferes with the

political prophets is the open and virulent

fight that is being waged against D. E.

Thompson by the country press and local

leaders in many counties. It is recognized

that this will have a strong effect on the

members from those counties and may bring

its effect on all the leading candidates.

for the property.

bitterness into the contest that will have

Salvationist Disturbs Peace.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The

fork County commissioners have purchased

the Fisher quarter section, nearly two miles north and east of York, paying \$6,000

Captain Edwards of the Salvation army

persisted in blowing his cornet after being

warned by the city officials to stop. Last

night the police judge fined the captain \$3

and costs. The case has been appealed to

the district court. It is charged that several

runaways and smashups have been caused

Students Home for Holidays.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)

-The following State university students

came home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation: Alma Koch, Blanch Losch, Grace

Losch, Ida Schaefer, Hattle Goldsmith, Lil-

several severe cuts. He almost bled to

by the blasts of the captain's horn.

from the start and will win

Is as proud of his dog in his Christmas stocking as you would be with a pair of our men's winter tan shoes on your feet-there is an awful lot in feeling just right yourself-and these winter tans make a man feel right—they're a neat—dressy shoe that can be worn on all occasions—Genuine Russia tan with heavy double soles-keep your feet dry and warm-the new round toesbut the best feature of all is the price—that's only \$3.50—you would never expect to get such a shoe for less than \$5.00.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

Omnha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET

Keep Your Eye on the Papers—

We haven't said much about planos the last week-we've been so busy with Christmas selling-but we're going to startle the plane world one of these days-It's when you have such instruments as the Kimball-Knabe-Krenich & Bach-Hallet & Davis and Hospe that you can make plano buyers-we've over a dozen other makes not so well known as these-but what you get here will be just as represented-New planos for \$25 cash and \$10 a month-just like

A. HOSPE. Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

English Metropolis.

Lord Ivengh Attract Attention-

Christmastide Entertaining

is Lavish.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.-Muggy December is

winding up with a cold snap which promises

amount in improving a most unsanitary por-

tion of Dublin, is reputed to be the richest

Christian in the kingdom. It is estimated

in the hands of trustees for the people.

Christmastide Entertaining.

Chatsworth house, Derbyshire, where about

200 guests, including Henry White, the

United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs.

White, and Lord George Hamilton, the sec-

retary of state for India, will sleep during

the next fortnight. The duke and duchess of

Mariborough have a large party of relatives

and friends at Blenheim and their well

stocked coverts will be shot over. The

Mariboroughs are negotiating for the pur-

chase of Sefton house, one of the largest

mansions in London. It is adapted for en-

tertaining on a generous scale. The duchess

of Marlborough distributed the prizes at the

The prince of Wales has a house party at

Sandringham, but it is very quiet, owing to

the fact of the princess being in mourning

and the loss of two of the prince's best

Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. Mr. Sykes,

who inherited an immense fortune, prac-

tically ruined himself in "going the pace"

with the prince of Wales. Queen Victoria

will spend Christmas at Osborne house, Isle

Wight, in the old-fashioned way. A

royal beef, sent specially from Windsor

castle, will adorn the sideboard of the royal

dining room, flanked by the time-honored

There is considerable bitterness in French

royalist circles because the queen has not

entertained the duke and duchess of Orleans,

who are now in England, although her ma-

jesty has received a broad hint from the

court at Vienna that such an invitation

would be particularly accepted at the present moment. Queen Victoria, however,

while she had a great regards for the late

count of Paris, does not like his son.

Moreover, in view of the present royalist

intrigues in France, her majesty has avoided

special attention to French royalists from

There was a large gathering at Westmin-

ister town hall on Wednesday to witness

the marriage of Stanton Colt, lecturer of the

West London Ethical society, and formerly

of New York City, to Adele Wetzlar. An

Ethical ceremony was performed by

Frederick Morrison immediately after the

civil ceremony. The hall was decorated

with plants and flowers, but the congrega-

tion was soberly attired. Mr. Harrison de-

livered an address on "Ethical Ideal of

The home secretary this week released an-

other Fenian, Terence McDermott, one of

he Glasgow dynamiters who was sentenced

in 1883. He does not appear to by any the

worse for his punishment, and says he has

done with dynamiting and will start in life

afresh with the few pounds he carned in

Advices from the Vatican say the assist-

ant librarian, Abbe Luzzi, has unearthed a

number of important documents bearing upon

Spanish domination in America and espe-

cially in Cuba. They will be published and

richly bound copies of the books will be

sent to the queen regent of Spain and to

President McKinley, though this latter act

imprisonment for life at penal servitude

boar's head and game pie.

political motives.

Wedlock."

Girle' High school at Oxford this week.

seasonable Yuletide.

a slip of crepe.

yesterday and in the affray Smith received tute, and who proposes to expend a like

YULETIDE SEASON IN LONDON of cortesy is not viewed with favor by many prelates, who are endeavoring to prevent it. Abbe Luzzi also found among the archives Galileo's original manuscript treatise on the tides, which differs from the usual text. Cold Snap Helps Bring the Cheer in Muggy Princess Louise's Sad Ending.

condition of Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the king of the Belgians, whose CAB DRIVER'S GREAT FRIEND IS MOURNED name figured in a painful scandal during the early part of the year and who has Bequests of Baron Rothschild and Austria. The princess, who was married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, eloped with Lieutenant Mattachich-Keglevitch in the latter part of January last. The prince later fought a duel with the lieutenant with pistols and then with swords and was severely wounded in the right arm. He

is steadily giving way and there is now The London bus drivers lost a friend in little hope of her ever regaining her intellect. the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, who The king of Italy will receive a curious presented every driver and conductor with Christmas greeting in the shape of 400,000 a brace of pheasants and bottle of wine at post cards, praying for amnesty for the political prisoners convicted in connection Christmas. The drivers made a demonstration on Thursday, the day of the funeral of with the recent troubles in Italy. The Baron de Rothschild, expressing their sym- signers are sympathizers with the prisoners pathy with the deceased by fastening on and they have subscribed to a monster petheir whips the baron's racing colors, amber tition to parliament in the same sense. The and dark blue, the ribbons being tied with post cards bear the portraits of the impris-

subsequently took steps to obtain a divorce

from the princess. The mind of the princess

Baron de Rothschild left a fortune of the king on Christmas morning. about £3,000,000 (\$10,000,000) and has made The Sheffield Independent announces "on generous gift to the nation by bequeathing the highest authority," that the duke of to the British museum a magnificent collec- York will not go to the United States in tion of art treasures of the renaissance 1899, contrary to reports that he might do

oned deputies and editors and will reach

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Dec. 24.-A lynching took place here early today and the proceeding was so quiet that few of the residents knew of the occurrence.

that he is worth £14,000,000 (\$70,000,000). He gave £250,000 (\$1,250,000) in 1889 to Marion Tyler was the victim. Tyler had erect dwellings for people of the working been in jail for several weeks, the result of class in London and Dublin. His present an attempt on his part to kill his wife. scheme is to rebuild the Bull alley district Shortly after midnight a masked mob was of Dublin, including the erection of work-They hurried to the sheriff's men's dwellings, a concert hall, reading residence in the jail, called him by name. rooms, baths and gymnasium. Lord Iveagh and covering him and his sons with guns, will execute the whole scheme at his own the leader demanded: "Turn over the keys expense and will then place the property to the jail." The demand was promptly refused but the mob became so threatening and determined that the sheriff and his then asked. fmaily were frightened into telling where All society has flitted to the country seats, the keys could be found. The mob took where the guests are gathering for the Christmas parties. The duke and duchess of them, went to the jail, where they secured Devonshire are entertaining lavishly at

their prisoner and hanged him. On November 7 last Tyler shot and seriously wounded his wife and then made an ineffectual attempt at suicide. His last trial was to have taken place January 13. The coroner's inquest will take place oMn-

This is the first hanging in the history of Scott county, either lawful or by lynchers. Tyler's parents, residing at McLeansboro, Ill., were notified. New Church Awaits Bishop.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-The dedication of the new Catholic church will have to be postponed until some time in January, owing to the absence of Bishop O'Gorman from the state. The church is beautiful structure, costing over \$12,000, and In the case of the Frederick parties charged is nearly completed.

Toys for the Children-

But stoves for everybody-we want to tell you a secret-we have only three (3) Jewel heating stoves in our storethere is no use in our describing themfor the world knows what a Jewel Stove is-but we're going to sell themso Monday morning early you come to the store look at the stoves-make us an offer-if it isn't enough-why we won't let you have them-but you're pretty sure to offer us a price we will takesuppose you try it anyway.

A. C. Raymer,

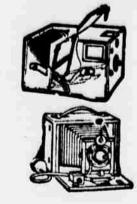
WE DELIVER YOUR PURCHASE. 1514 Farnam Street.



A Merry Christmas—

We are happy and we want everybody else to be-we have had a good trade-better than ever before-yet in spite of all that, we have cameras to sell-every kind of a camera that we can recommend or that you would want-bring in your films and plateswe will be in shape this week to develop and print them for you-do it promptly and give you the best work to be had-we offer the free use of our dark rooms and burnishers to our customers and invite you early and often.

The Aloe & Penfold Co Amatour Photo Supp" Souse. 1606 Farnam Street. OMAHA



CHECK ON SPAIN'S TRICKERY

Attempt to Transfer Title of Public . Property to Private Parties. Sad news has been received regarding the

AMERICANS HAVE A LIST OF IT ALL

since been confined in a private asylum in Transfers Are Not to Be Recognised as Valid, but Property Will Be Turned Over to the Cubans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The World publishes the following interview with Rear Admiral Sampson regarding the work of the Cuban evacuation commission, of which he was a member: "Its work is practically com plete. We have reached a satisfactory agreement upon all points except one, which is future trouble, but will not lead to a renewal of hostilities. The committee was carefully instructed by the government to take a complete inventory of every piece of crown property upon which just claim could be laid. This was to extend to every province. Not a foot of land that formerly be-longed to Spain was to be overlooked. We had our own source of information, and immediately on arrival took occasion to secure the originals or authentic copies of certain records. When, however, we asked the span-ish representatives upon the commission for King, Edward Bauman.

Serious Quarrel of Farmers.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)

Frank Smith and Otto Hoffman, living on adjoining farms near this town, quarreled vesterday and in the affray Smith received the agree of the period and certain jewels, comprising some such an inventory, we were told that it had been carefully made and sent to the peace congress at Paris. We demanded a copy, which no doubt the Spaniards in Hayana could easily have furnished. We waited adjoining farms near this town, quarreled vesterday and in the affray Smith received the agree of the county building, and who proposes to expend a like serious quarreled two weeks, but never received it. There is no clew to the Dispatch says: Dominick Cavanaugh, sheriff of Dawson county, was such an inventory, we were told that it had been carefully made and sent to the peace congress at Paris. We demanded a copy, which no doubt the Spaniards in Hayana could easily have furnished. We waited two weeks, but never received it. There is no clew to the murderer. every reason to believe that the Spaniard had instructions from Madrid not to give it to us. This was an act of bad faith. Troubl is sure to arise out of this matter because the United States will never budge an inch. "In what way did they attempt to hid the existence of the crown property?" was

> "Much of it and many of the buildings have been recently transferred to private in dividuals and corporations, especially re ligious corporations. This underhand work began some time ago; but most of it has been done since the surrender of Santiago Such sales are not valid." "What were the facts at Santiago?" was

"They were very different from the representations made at the time of the surrender," replied the rear admiral. "For exam

ple, General Wood was told that the Span ish government absolutely owned no property in Santiago except the naval hospital It was asserted that all the other govern ment buildings, even the custom house and the palace of the governor of the province, were leased from private individuals. This was untrue. The attempt to swindle the Cubans out of their just rights was too filmsy to be overlooked by the United States as the custodians of their interests. The commission is in possession of most of the original records and no fear need be felt that trickery of this kind will succeed."

Trial on Unusual Charge. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)with shooting horses, a change of venue has

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been taken and the case continued until December 28. Mr. Petrie, who, it is claimed, did the shooting under instructions from A. E. Sykes, has fled from the county to avoid arrest. Sykes is under bonds to appear at the examination.

Montana Sheriff Murdered. ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—A Glendive, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: Dominick

Osteopathy. 515 N. Y. Life Building.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Skies and Northwesterly Winds, Becoming Variable, the Forecast for Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota-Threatening weather; variable winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair: westerly

For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: maximum temperature... 1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1895. 1896. 1896. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1898. 1897. 1898. 1897. 1898. 1



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