# **New Petticoats**



In Black Coutil, Black Sateen, Black Mercerised Foulard, Black Italian Cloth, the new spring styles are here now for your inspection-rare values and guaranteed fast blacks,

Black Coutil Underskirt, 5 rows of Cordling round the bottom, at 75c.

Black Sateen Underskirt, 19 rows of Cording and Ruffle, at \$1.00.

Extra fine Black Sateen Underskirt, 2 deep flounces, stiffened ruffle, at \$1.50. Evera fine Black Sateen Underskirt, 2

deep flounces and 7 rows of Cording, faced and stiffened ruffle, at \$1.75. Beautiful imported Black Mercenised Foulard, a material as pretty and lustrous as Black Satin, makes a dainty and serviceable Underskirt, at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

ways between June 15 and July 15 and be-

in certain cases; 74 increased the jurisdic-

per cent interest on claims due under poli-

the bill were Bower, Fuller, Israel, Mc-

H. R. 252, by Neshit of Burt, an act en-

ond class and villages to issue bonds in aid

On second reading H. R. 520, the bill in

troduced yesterday appropriating \$500 for the relief of H. B. Smith, the university

student who broke his leg on Charter day,

Just before the noon recess Thompson

practicing sports on the university grounds;

being able to bear his son's expenses could

not consent to accept an appropriation from

regrets the misfortune of the son and ex-

tends to him the unanimous sympathy of its

Resolved. That the members of the legis-lature asknowledge their appreciation of the

honesty and good judgment of the father in

The resolution was adopted by unanimous

H. R. 53, by Zellers of Dodge, an act en-

Bills Introduced in the House.

H. R. 523-By Myers: To promote the

payment of taxes and prohibiting the filing

and recording of deeds in the office of the

ounty clerk or registers of deeds where de

from diseases incurred in the service of the

rigation districts that have no outstanding

idebtedness to discontinue their organiza-

H. R. 527-By Hathorn: To enable coun-ties to anticipate payment of registered county bonds held by the state as an invest-

H. R. 528-By Hibbert: To amend section

of chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes

H. R. 529-By Beverly: To amend and

repeal sections 76 of chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes of 1897.

Compiled Statutes of 1897.

H. R. 530—By Loomls: Concurrent resi-lution proposing an amendment entified "Laws" to the constitution of the state.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The fol-

owing new bills were introduced Friday in

Nebraska and to prevent discrimination in rates of transportation to be paid for in money and to define employes of railroads

within the meaning of this act and provid-ing penalty for the violation of the pro-

companies, creating a board for the purpose of assessing express companies, prescribing

Statutes of 1897.

R. 526-By Moran: To amend section

members; and be it further

refusing public proffered aid.

clause by a vote of 69 to 16.

tion and moved its adoption:

Bee, Feb. 17, 1899.

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AN D DOUGLAS STS.

tion. S. F. 257, relating to joint contracts the list above 100 ready for consideration between counties for erection of bridges on the boundary line, to pass. S. F. 269. Of the bills indefinitely postponed 287 re relating to the width of public roads, in- quired the mowing of weeds along highdefinitely postponed.

The senate was informed by the clerk of tween August 10 and September 10 of each the house that S. F. 6, relating to the re- year; 387 required the mowing of weeds duction of interest on state warrants from between July 15 and August 15 of each year; 5 to 4 per cent and also reducing interest 473 was a new schedule of sheriffs' fees, on county and municipal warrants and and 393 changed the fees of probate judges bonds, had been killed by that body.

At 10:30 Spohn of Nuckolls called up the tion of the commissioner of labor in regard Nebraska regiment had just been accepted. report of the Board of Transportation upon to the inspection of factories and workthe resolution as to the possibility of leg- shops; 471 was the Carton joint resolution islating upon lumber, coal, stock and grain | relating to the Philippine question, and derates in and out of the state. Attached to clared that the United States had for \$20. the report was a copy of a long communica- 000,000 purchased the right to oppress the tion sent by the board to the house rela- Filipinos. Some debate was had on this tive to reopening the maximum rate cases. report, and it was finally adopted by a After the reading of the latter Senator vote of 50 to 38.

Spohn withdrew his motion to have 500 Under the order of bills on third reading copies of the report printed and moved that H. R. 33, by Smith of Saline, an act rethe same be incorporated in the senate quiring fire insurance companies to pay 25

Prout of Gage opposed the motion. He cles, if payment thereof is delayed beyond said it was simply a review and criticism the time allowed by law for the settlement of the supreme court decision and would thereof, was passed with emergency clause only add expense to the publication of the by a vote of 79 to 7. Those voting against

Miller of Buffalo wanted his constituents Carthy, Prince, Thompson of Merrick and to read that report. The Board of Trans- Wilcox. portation had put in much labor on it. Owens of Dawson replied that it was the titled "Internal Improvements," to author first labor he had ever heard accredited to ize precincts, townships, cities of the sec that board. Allen of Furnas said it appeared to be a of internal improvements, improving streets,

16 to 1 report, sixteen pages being devoted highways, railroads, bridges, court houses, to the house and one page to the senate. | jails and the drainage of swamp and wet | Senator Prout said if the fusion minority lands, was passed with the emergency wanted to circulate this report as a campaign document let its committee print it. Senator Spohn's motion was defeated. The governor's secretary announced the signing of S. F. 50, an act providing for the transfer of certain funds to the general was indefinitely postponed by unantimous

S. F. 12, by Miller of Buffalo, to prohibit the platting of encumbered lands into lad. town lots, was passed by a vote of 30 to 1. S. F. 125 and S. F. 126, curative acts, were of Merrick submitted the following resolualso passed.

Spohn of Nuckolls introduced the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the senate of the state of Nebraska, the house of representatives concurring, That the Board of Transportation, through its secretaries, be hereby instructed

stenographer, after some discussion as to the "limit" being reached. This was one of the appointments allotted to Senator Noyes by Resoived. That the house of representatives the republican caucus a month ago.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Canaday of Kearney moved to reconsider the indefinite postponement of S. F. 11, the bill providing a seal for county treasurers. His motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 14. Several new bills were introduced. Sen-

ator Prout called attention to H. R. 351, a bill to give the Board of Health full power to fumigate houses where smallpox and other contagious diseases have existed and Douglas in the chair, to consider bills on urged its immediate passage, advancing it general file. over the committee of the whole. The president read a communication from the govto give the health board power to stamp out his vote, instead of making a cross in the their services in his defense the smallpox epidemic.

Van Dusen of Douglas moved that the his mark directly after each man he wishes senate go into committee of the whole to to vote for. It further provides that a consider H. R. 351, saying that would not deprevailed and the bill was recommended for a strong party debate, but was recompassage. The committee arose and, under mended. suspension of the rules, H. R. 351 was passed. It provides an appropriation to 11 o'clock Monday morning. carry on the work.

The senate went into committee of the whole again. S. F. 22, a bill providing for the election of county commissioners county instead of by districts, was recommended for passage. S. F. 129, relating to taking of deposi-

tions, was recommended for passage. It is a curative act.

S. F. 132 was recommended for passage. provides an annual salary of \$2,000 for the surveyor of Douglas county and \$1,500 for Lancaster county, all fees over that amount to be turned into the treasury

S. F. 140, relating to modifying and vacating judgments—a curative act—was same to be unlawful and requiring county passed upon favorably, as was also S. F. 42, another curative act, relating to the H. R. 524—By Ditmar: For the erection doing much better this year. passed upon favorably, as was also the 42, another curative act, relating to the protection of private fish ponds. S. F. 144, but a commemorating the service of Neprotection of private fish ponds. S. F. 144, but a commemorating the service of Neprotection of private fish ponds. S. F. 144, but a commemorating the service of Neprotection of private fish ponds. struction of trees, was similarly successful. H. R. 18, prohibiting the ploughing up of United States. the public highway without the consent of the road overseer, was recommended to

H. R. 77, a curative act relating to roads. was thought to be similar to a senate bill. Progress was reported with leave to sit

The committee arose at 4:45 o'clock. H. Rs. 33 and 252 were reported by the clerk of the house as having passed that body. The senate then adjourned till tomor row at 10 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Zetters' Callot Bill is Recommended

LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The reports of standing committees occupied most of the forenoon today. H. Rs. 319, 74, 471, 224, 302, 320, 287, 387, 473 and 393 were indefinitely postponed, and 435, 363, 359 459, 430, 232, 437, 462, 21, 260, 338, 419, 420, 425, 198, 311, 300 and S. Fs. 13, 43 and 109 were placed on general file, thus running

#### Comes Back to Hood's Whenever the Blood is Impure or Health Poor.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for a number of years and I use it whenever I become debilitated or my blood is impure and it has never failed to bring me back to my normal condition. It always strengthens and invigorates the system." R. M. PRATHER, 916 South Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

convert from residents and citizens of the state by life insurance companies organized outside of the state and doing business in the state on the level premium plan and to provide for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

S. F. 203—By Farrell: To prohibit the manufacture, sale, providing or furnishing of cigarentes or cigarette paper.

S. F. 294—By Giffert: To amend section 4202 of the Compiled Statutes of 1807, being section 100 of article 1, chapter ixxvii of the said statutes, entitled "Revenue," and to repeal said section as now existing and also pent said section as now existing and also to repeal sections 2278, 2270 and 2280 of said statutes, relating to sale of lands for delin-

### SOLDIER DEAD BROUGHT HOME

Nebraskans Killed in Their Country's Service Will Be Buried in Their Native Soil.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) -Adjutant General Barry received a telegram today from Congressman Stark, as follows: A corps of undertakers left San Fran-cisco January 27 with all necessary supplies to return at government expense, in her-

Newspaper reports say that there have Newspaper reports say that there have been appropriations and contributions for that purpose in Nebraska. Advise me by wire what the procedure means, as I have letters which I must answer on that subject. (Signed)

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—To Colonel W. L. Stark, Washington, D. C.: Replying to your telegram of today, the purposes of the appropriation for the care of honored dead are supplemental to that of the United States supplemental to that of the United States government. Will enable governor to meet any emergency in caring for our honored dead. Letter by mail, P. H. BARRY, (Signed)

Adjutant General. General Barry also wrote Stark today more fully about the matter. Stark wired today that the resignations of Lieutenants John T. Smith and Charles T. Orr of the First

## STATEMENT FROM NATIONAL LIFE. stamens of the flower.

President of Insurance Company Replies to Inquiry of State Auditor. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The state auditor has furnished the following communication for publication:

President Dewey, National Life Insurance Company, Montpeiler, Vt.: An article ap-peared in The Omaha Bee charging the Nebraska insurance department of holding up the National of Vermont for \$300. Who authorized this statement and to whom did you MONTPELIER, Vt.—Hon, John F. Cor-ell, Lincoln, Neb.: Your telegram first intimation of article in Bee, which was un-authorized; no demand or payment made ex-cept for legal charges.

CHARLES DEWEY, President.

## KEARNEY SCHOOL IN COURT

Claimants of the Superintendency Agree to Refer Their Differences to State Tribunal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The difficulty over the superintendency of the industrial school has asumed methods of adjustment. Deputy Oldham and George Corcoran of the attorney general's office, representing Governor consent. It was explained that this was done on request of the father of the injured Poynter, and Attorney Doyle of Lincoln, epresenting Superintendent Hoxie, have een in consultation today and agreed to submit the question of the authority of the governor to make the change to the supreme court next Tuesday under quo war-Whereas, On the 15th day of February, 1899, Harry Smith of Dodge county, Ne-braska, unfortunately broke his limb while ranto proceedings.

It has also been agreed that both claimants will work unitedly to secure needed appropriations. Pending the decision of the Whereas, On the 16th day of February, upreme court, Messrs. Sprecher. Campbell

> NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Disbarment proceedings were filed against John C. Watson of this city in the district court today. The charges, which are signed by S. H. Morrison, allege unpro-

essional conduct. Mr. Watson was found this evening at his ome, where he has been confined since Sunday by illness. He states that he has not carefully examined the charges, but that he clieves that they have been trumped up by In the afternoon the house went into his political enemies, who are seeking to ommittee of the whole, with Sturgess of force him to compromise a lawsuit in which he is plaintiff and William Hake defendant. He says that the proceedings will be vigorously contested at every point and itled "election," was recommended to pass, that several of the most prominent attorernor urging immediate action on this bill The bill requires that when the voter casts news in this county have already proffered circle at the head of each ticket, he place

# Panie in a Theater.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telecandidate's name cannot be placed on the gram.)-White the opera house was crowded lay action on the bill very much. His motion | ballot more than once. This bill provoked | with people attending the show here tonight a fire alarm across the street was sounded and the crowd immediately became At 5 o'clock the house adjourned until panic-stricken and men, women and children made a rush for the exit, thinking the fire was on the stage. Before any one was seriously injured the mad rush was stopped LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The folby assurance from cooler heads that the a former Wymore boy, from receiver to perlowing bills were introduced in the house on fire was not in the house. The fire proved sonal claim agent for the St. Louis & Iron to be a small blaze at Suchy's home, which Mountain railway. Mr. Given held the posi-H. R. 522-By Houck: In relation to the licensing of persons who operate steam en- | was done. gines, steam boilers, steam generators and the establishing of a board of examining

Grafton Poultry and Butter. GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-In the recent poultry exhibit at Crete a pen of silver Wyandotts belonging to Dr. Archard took first premium. He had also a fine hinquent taxes or special assessments have not been paid upon the land described in the said deeds and declaring a recording of the Creamery association finds itself just about

Local Dramatic Company Opens. WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The Pond-Berlin Dramatic company, which is owned and managed by Wymore parties, H. R. 525-By Fretz: To amend sections opened its season here last night, playing 1, 2 and 3 of chapter act of the Session to a packed house. The company toured Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to enable ir-Nebraska and Kansas last year and was and several children. one of the most successful on the road.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Grape-Nuts

A FOOD FOR BRAINS

A Charming Breakfast Dish. at the Grocers.

S. F. 289-By Gilbert: To prohibit free Any man or woman who cares to make a transportation on railroads in the state of test by using Grape-Nuts for a portion of Any man or woman who cares to make a one or two meals each day, will find a distinet increase in vigor, and particularly in brain power. Then if they feel disposed to know the reason why, they can have Grape-Nuts analyzed, and the result will S. F. 290-By Spohn: A point resolution show that the food contains the natural relating to reduction of railroad transportaway from the cereals, and albumen ob-S. F. 291-By McCargar: To tax express tained in the same way. These two elements unite together in the human hody to make and rebuild the gray matter of which

Their Essential Part in the Home Life of the Farm is Pointed Out-Other Instructive Papers Are Rend.

The sixth annual session of the Dodge a strong plea for higher particulars FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-County Farmers' institute met at the Woman's Christian Temperance union temple last evening. The attendance was much smaller than usual. The subject last evening was "Feeding Corn." R. M. Allen of Ames read a paper on the way the Standard company feeds. He gave some of the results obtained by the company from the metically scaled caskets, the remains of our different feeds and methods of feeding employed, showing that ground grain gave the best results. Several others participated in the discussion, explaining their methods. Prof. Thorp of the Normal school read a valuable scientific paper on "How Shall We Replace What the Cereals Take From the

> Horticulture was the subject for this morning. George Marshall of Arlington, president of the State Horticultural society, spoke on "The Nebraska Fruit Exhibit at the Exposition" and J. A. Yager of Fremont on "Plums." Mr. Yager spoke also

> The program this afternoon was under the direction of the women. Mrs. Griswold of this city presiding. The first paper was by Mrs. Hariet MacMurphy on "Scientific Cook ery," Mrs. MacMurphy gave Ruskin's well known definition of cookery and her own. which she said meant the patience of Job, the perseverance of the Pilgrim Fathers, accompanied by perspiration, desperation and resignation. She spoke of the various kinds tissues and supplying nervous energy. The food ration, she said, should be so arranged as to contain a proper amount of each. In youth the first class of foods should preponderate, but after maturity a larger mount of nerve and energy producing foods such as the various carbohydrates were required. Animal food, she said, is largely ody building and the general tendency of the present day is to use less of it than formerly. An excessive use of energy-producing foods caused physical weakness and onsequent inability to perform labor. Insanity, she said, was largely due to improper foods and showed the results of an improperly balanced ration.

Mrs. Langworthy, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, read Districts," after which an informal reception in the parlors of the temple was given Alliance, and president of the Aultman & compound. Mesdames MacMurphy and Langworthy. The building was filled this afternoon and the papers all received close attention.

#### ASKS DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST. Alleged Burglar Brings Suit for Re-

flections On His Good Name. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-District court has been in session here this through its secretaries, be hereby instructed to take steps looking to a reduction of local to take steps looking to a reduction of local freight rates in Nebraska, whenever the volume of business justifies the same and the decisions of the supreme court of the day of February, supreme court, Messrs. Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this supreme court, Messrs. Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and Carrig will leave Kearney, but none of week, judge Grimison of Schuyler presidence to appropriate \$500 to bear the expense incident to said injury; and the decisions of the supreme court of the decisions of the supreme court of the same and carrig will leave Kearney, but none of week, judge Grimison of Schuyler presidence to appropriate the same and carrig will leave Kearney. The institution needs all the repair fund the first turn of the supreme court, Messrs. Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this supreme court, Messrs. Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and Carrig will leave Kearney, but none of week, judge Grimison of Schuyler presidence to their claims are waived by their department. The institution needs all the repair fund the repair fund the supreme court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carries are court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carries are court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carries are court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carries are court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carries are court of the supreme court, Messrs Sprecher, Campbell District court has been in session here this and carr volume of business justines and same the same that the decisions of the supreme court of the United States offer the opportunity.

The resolution takes the course of a bill. The resolution takes the course of a bill. The resolution of Currie of Cusics. Miss to see that said house roll was indicated a great buildings and premises in comfortable condition.

Whereas, Charles Smith, the father of beneficiary under the proposed appropriation and the court room has been well filled with spectators. It is an action for macilicious prosecution and false and has been in feeble health for several and has been well filled with several and has been in feeble health for several and has been well filled with several and ha imprisonment growing out of the arrest of | months. Fuhlrodt, it is alleged, at the instigation of Blumenthal for the alleged burglary of his store last spring.

Immediately after the burglary a pair of bloodhounds' were procured from Beatrice and taken to the store. They at once went to Fuhlrodt's house by a roundabout way. A search warrant was issued and served about 2 o'clock in the morning and a few small articles of little value were discovered. which Blumenthal claimed were stolen from his store. The following Monday Fuhlrodt was released on bail and no further action was taken in the case.

A jury was secured yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony commenced this morning. About thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case will take several days. Sheriff Kreader was on the stand this morning and testified to the facts connected with the arrest and to a conversation between the parties at the police station, at which it is claimed Blumenthal used some very strong language. This testimony was corroborated by that of other witnesses.

Promotion for Wymore Boy. WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)— Word has been received here from Dallas. Tex., of the recent promotion of Will Given, was extinguished before any serious damage tion of receiver at the B. & M. headquarters in this city for several years and has many friends here.

Farmer Hurt in a Runaway. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Dedrich Schroeder, a German farmer living about nine miles north of this city, was seriously injured in a runaway accident last evening while returning home. Medical assistance was summoned from here and he is reported to be in a critical condition.

Fatal Fall. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) trees for Banker Ed T. Kearney at Jackson today, fell from a limb and broke his neck, causing instant death. Mr. Timblin was about 45 years old and leaves a widow

Child is Fatally Scalded HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)— The 3-year-old child of George Cooper, living near this city, was terribly burned by falling into a kettle of boiling water, which its mother had left on the floor for a moment. The child cannot live.

# HYMENEAL.

Longman-Donovan, GRAFTON, Neb., Feb, 17 .- (Special.)-Charles Longman of Grafton and Miss Minnie Donovan of Sutton were married Tuesday morning at the Catholic church, Father

Fitgerald performing the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)-Will Skalak and Miss Sarah Ray, prominent took of all on board the Rossmore, forty-two in all, including eight cattlemen. The Rotterdam stayed by the Rossmore for sixty young people of Humboldt, were married yesterday by Rev. J. H. Berry and have hours. Captain Duncanson of the Resembler reported that nine members of his crew had commenced housekeeping in this city.

Green-Irwin been taken off by the steamer Trojan Prince HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) Douglas Green and Mrs. Maud Irwin were married at Custer, S. D., Thursday, The groom is a successful business man of this

Confirms Governor's Appointment.

its powers and duties, prescribing the mode of assessing express companies and the brain, solar piexus and nerve centers equalization of said taxes and apportingents in the several counties of the state and prescribing the duties of the state and prescribing the duties of the capress are scientific facts which can be an appointments, which were confirmed in appointments, which were confirmed ascertained by any careful investigator. By the senate: F. A. Stitzer, adjutant general counties of the state ascertained by any careful investigator. sacretained by any careful investigator. by the senate: F. A. Stizzer, adjutant gention and providing penalties for failure to
comply with the requirements of this act.
S. F. 292—By Harton: To regulate the
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The food Grape-Nuts is not only the most
scientifically made food in the world, but
State Historical society, J. M. Carey and J.
Laxative Bromo Quinke Tablets removes
the cause that produces is grippe. The genflavor is unique and most winning.

P. Johnston, M. C. Barkwell and T. B. Mil-

The governor today approved bills adopting free text books and appropriating \$18,-000 to pay the expenses incurred by Johnson county on account of the cattlemen

#### invasion in 1892. BETTER PATRIOTISM

Spenker at Women's Council Assert People Are Callonsed to Corruption-lowa Woman Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-At teday's session of the National Council of Women Mrs Ellen M. Putnam of Oxford, N. Y., superintendent of the State Women's Relief. Corps home, delivered an address, making

"We are most dishonestly served," she asserted, "and we know it. Public corruption now has reached a point where it es not shock us and we are callous to the sale of seats in the senate."

Maria Purdy Peck of Iowa made an address on the beginning of literature and art in

The afternoon session, beginning at 5 o'clock, was devoted to a special service in memoriam of Frances Willard.

# DEAD BODY IN EXPRESS BOX

Baldwin, O., Promises to Be Regaled with an Old-Fashioned Murder Mystery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17 .- The agent of the Adams Express company at Baldwin, O., upon instructions from the company, has opened a box that had lain in the office undelivered for eleven months, to find that on the loss of fruit last season by reason it contained a human body. The box was of its falling to the ground before it was addressed to Dr. Emerick, who has not fully matured. He said in his opinion this lived at Baldwin for a dozen years and was due to rains and lack of sufficient sun- with whom communication has been lost. shine to fully mature the blossom and the The coroner has been notified and an inpollen not being sufficient to fertilize the vestigation will be made with small hope of identifying the remains. Baldwin is a small village on the Cincinnati, Ports mouth & Virginia road, twenty miles from Cincinnati.

### DEATH RECORD.

Thirty Years a Nebraskan COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)— John Noon, one of the old landmarks of Platte county, died this morning at the home of food needed for the building up of the of his daughter, Mrs. M. Welch. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1811 and came to America in 1840, locating in the state of New York, afterward removing to West Virginia and finally came to Nebraska township, where he continued to reside unil about eight years ago, when failing health compelled him to give up farming, and he came to this city and made his home with his daughter. He was one of the very oldest residents in this county.

Founder of Chautauqua.

AKRON, O., Feb. 17 .- A dispatch from New York says that Hon. Lewis Miller of this city died in the postgraduate hospital there today as the result of an operation. Mr. Miller was president of the Chautauqua assembly, and with Bishop Vincent a very interesting paper on "Clubs in Rural founded it. He was also president of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union college at

Miller company here.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. E. G. Reed died this morning after a year's illness of consumption. She was the wife of E. G. Reed, stenographer for the Starch company of this city and formerly court reporter at Beatrice. She leaves two small children.

Octograpian of Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)-

Official of Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Robert A. Waller, ity comptroller, died today.

# FIRE RECORD.

City Water Works Tank. CULBERTSON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city water works tank with a capacity of about 3,000 barrels and half full of water, was destroyed by fire this morning. Several citizens narrowly escaped serious injury when the tank fell The loss is about \$1,000. A steel standpipe will probably be erected in the near future

# U. P. SETTLEMENT IS ARRANGED.

Agreement Provides for Payment in Full of the Debt. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Speyer & Co. announce that the agreement for the settle ment of the Union Pacific's affairs has been executed by the railroad company and by the government commission and approved by the president.

The agreement provides for the payment in full of the debt of the railroad company principal and interest, amounting to abou \$59,000,000, in twenty equal half-yearly in stallments, running with 3 per cont interest the first one to mature August 1, 1899. Th twenty notes given by the railroad company to correspond with these installments are to be secured by an equal amount of first re funding bonds, which are to be created under the readjustment plan shortly to be premulgated here and in Europe.

#### FREEDOM FOR FILIPINO EXILES. Spaniards Will Release Prisoners in

the Hope of Reciprocal Action. MADRID, Feb. 17.-It has been decided a cabinet council to liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladrone islands, in order to influence the -James Timblin, while employed trimming | Filipinos to release the Spaniards they hold as prisoners.

It has also been decided to postpone sale of the floating dock at Havana, the offers received not being acceptable

Nationalist Elected in Parliament. LONDONDERRY, Feb. 17 .- At the elecion yesterday in this city for a member of Parliament to succeed Edmund E. P. Knox anti-Parnellite, who resigner his seat, Coun-Arthur Moore, nationalist, was elected, having 2,343 votes against 2,301 cast for E Herdman, unionist. At the last election Mr Knox had a majority of seventy-nine over J. Ross, Q. C., his conservative opponent.

Gunboat Reaches Sucz SUEZ, Feb. 17.-The United States gun boat Princeton, from New York, January 11 for Manila, has arrived here.

Take Crew from Sinking Ship NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, which arrived to-day, reports that on February 6, in latitude 40.33, longitude 48.26, it sighted the British steamer Rossmore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, in a sinking condition. The Rotterdam took off all on beard the Rossmore, forty-

before the Rotterdam came up. Hanged for Connivance at Murder. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert T. Howard, colored, was hanged in the county jail for participation in the robbery and murder of Frank C. Metcalf, a machinist. He was convicted as an accessory before the fact. The last similar legal instance in Chicago was

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