support of all free men and particularly of all Americans; Senator Mason and Representatives Sulzer and Jett were complimented for their revolution of sympathy for the fighting Boers; the hope was expressed Young Woman Appears at Hastings to Make that the British armies be driven into the cea; that the British empire be annihilated. The Irish National club also met tonight. and a number of speeches were made denouncing England. The Irishmen say they will try to make arrangements for the holding of a great mass meeting for the purpose New Hond Will Be Signed. After of denouncing England.

### BIRD WILL APPEAL HIS CASE

Condemned Alaska Murderer Making Every Effort Possible to Prolong His Life-Refused New Trial.

Judge Johnson, will make an effort to prolong his life by an appeal to the United

The execution of Bird will be the first legal hanging in Alaska during American occupation. In the early settlement of Juneau, some Indians killed a white man, They were arrested and given trial before a tribunal of miners. Judge, proceeding attorney and jurors were selected from among the miners. The three Indians were found porary scaffold was erected and the Indians were executed the next day. On the gallows they confessed.

On the Topeka were six prisoners, in charge of United States Marshal Shoup of Alaeka, who is taking them to San Quentin to serve terms ranging from three to twenty years. Among the prisoners are three Eskimos, two Indians and one white man named Carl, sentenced to two years for mur-

The "Scapy" Smith gang, which terrorized Skagway during the early days of the Klondike excitement and who were finally tried, convicted and sentenced, after the death of "Soapy" Smith, their leader, will so n Bowers will be turned loose in March.

# MUST PAY HIGH FOR THE NEWS

Porto Rico Newspapers Complain of High Cable Rates-System of

Direct Taxation. ience of the Associated Press. PONCE, Porto Rico, Dec. 11 .- Now that congress is in session Porto Rico feels more than ever the high cable rates it is compelled to pay. The newspapers are able to furnish only meager cablegrams and many persons strongly advocate an appropriation from some source by which the government for a few thousand dollars a year would supply to the newspapers several thousand words of general news each day.

Intense interest is felt here in regard to the action of congress with reference to Porto Rico and everybody is looking forward eagerly to the arrival of the New York papers containing the president's message, of which scarcely fifty words have as yet been published here

The military government is preparing for an elaborate system of direct internal taxation to replace the revenue now derived from the tariff, which everybody expects congress will promptly remove. The taxes are placed on horses and carriages and personal property of every kind, but licenses are not affected. All men over 21 years of age living in Porto Rico and owning property of any kind or conducting a business of any sort are taxed \$1 per year for school

Business in Porto Rico remains absolutely paralyzed. Nobody will invest a cent or undertake any enterprise until the island has some standing. In addition to this the local elections, which have been in progress for a month past, have destroyed what little business was left.

An order was recently issued from headquarters establishing a board of insurance and surety commissioners, whose duty it is to examine all companies doing business in let and the work is pushing rapidly.

# PINGREE DISPLEASES SOLONS

Members of the Legislature Do Not Indorse Governor's Action in Calling a Special Session.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 16 .- The few legfor the special session which opens tomor- next annual meeting. row do not indoree Governor Pingree's acequal tax legislation. They say they are versity. uninformed of any crying demand for hasty action and believe that the voters want time STRANGE DEATHS AMONG CATTLE.

will be taken Tuesday until after New Year's. This would still give five days to consider the proposed joint resolution and allow the legislature a week to talk the mattwenty days limit allowed for a special sea-

# ORDAIN LIBERAL PREACHERS

Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas and Hadley A. Hall, Late Illinois Chaplain, Ordained at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas, wife of the Rev. H. W. Thomas of the People's church, and Hadley A. Hall, the chaplain of the First Illinois theater today by the Rev. A. C. Hirst, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, assisted by members of the liberal congress of re-

The new ministers will asslet Dr. Thomas in the People's church and will also preach in the new liberal circuit in the Mississippi valley. They were the first to receive the ceremony of ordination in the church occupied by Dr. Thomas.

To Cure a Cold in one Day. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Cannot Carry Sick Benefits. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—In reply to a request from the auditor of state Attorney General Taylor has rendered an opinion in which be holds that in Indiana accident companies organized under the according cannot engage in sick benefit business or in health insurance.

# Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-tion and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills The non-irritating cathartic.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mans.

cents of all druggists or by mail of

Return in Court.

CASE WILL GO OVER TO THE SPRING TERM

Which the Accused Will Spend the Holidays at Home.

gram.)-Miss Viola Horlocker came home The Aucient Order of United Workmen PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 17.-J. has been in the sanitarium ever since her had charge of the funeral, and will pay the Homer Bird, the condemned Alaska mur- preliminary hearing here last summer. She widow \$2,000, derer, after being refused a new trial by was accompanied home by her sister. Mrs. George B. Haynes of Hastings.

Mise Horlocker stands accused of having States supreme court, according to reports attempted the life of her employer's wife. ust G. Toelle's saloon was broken into last brought here today by the steamer City of Mrs. Charles F. Morey, by sending her a box night and about \$7 in small change taken Topeka, Judge Johnson, in imposing the of poisoned bonbons. She was bound over out of the cash register, also a wallet of extenuating circumstance to justify Bird's have commenced tomorrow, but as the mem- was also broken into and a small amount the spring term, the case goes over until back window. There is no clue, that time. Miss Horlocker will appear in the district court tomorrow and have her bond renewed with the same signatures attached to it as before, with possibly one til called back to Hastings for trial.

# STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Arrangements Are All Completed for the Annual Gathering of Nebraska Pedagogues.

LINCOLN, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- The final arraugenfents for the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' ssociation have been completed and next week the pedagogues will begin to gather in have their liberty. News has just reached the generous concessions of the railroads in has already been purchased and work of Alaska that President McKinley had par- granting a half-fare rate and the excellence the mill will be commenced January 1. doned W. F. Foster, alias "Slim Jim" Fos- of the program, will witness the largest atter, who had served twelve months, and his tendance in the history of the organization, pardon is due to the fact that he is dying which is one of the largest of the kind in from consumption. Another of the gang the west. The program includes addresses named Triplet has served his time, while and discussions by men of national reputang as they do during the Christmas holi- ered an able discourse. days the annual meetings of this association are always well attended, but this year the indications point to a larger attendance than ever. Murat Halstead, for many years a prominent figure in journalism, will be the principal speaker. President Thwing of the A new pump has been placed in the Wesleyan Reserve university of Cleveland is Seward waterworks plant. also one of the speakers.

The work of the association will begin Tuesday evening with a meeting of the edumeet and in the evening a general session will be conducted. Thursday the teachers will again meet in general session in the high school, grammar school, primary of middle-of-the-road opulists to meet at school, county superintendents' and school Hastings, December 25. boards' sections will meet, followed by another general session in the evening. Simlar meetings will be held Friday, the last day of the convention.

aroused among the teachers concerning the election of officers. Several prominent Nethe presidency and a rather warm fight is in prospect. Dean Charles Fordyce, who was elected president at the last reacher. chances are against him. There is some talk of Superintendent Wolfe of South Omaha, it being said that the election to this important position would increase somewhat his chances for the chancellorship of the State university.

Members from the several congressional listricts will choose delegates to the nominating convention. Each district is entitled to three members. This convention will make nominations for the various offices and will submit them to the general assembly Thursday morning for final action.

The injunction case instituted by the Lincoln Medical college to prevent the State Porto Rico and to enforce the fuffillment by Board of Health from issuing a physician's them of certain requirements. The \$200,000 certificate or license to B. W. Drasky of which the president some time ago gave to | Hastings has been continued in the district the Island from the emergency fund, to- court until December 22. Drasky has filed gether with other funds on hand, makes an answer in which he says that he has a \$690,000 which will be spent between now large family dependent upon him for supand July 1 next upon the roads of Porto port. He says that he attended the Creigh-Rico. Nearly all the contracts have been | ton Medical college in Omaha for two years and then entered Bellevue hospital medical college in New York, graduating a year later and received a diploma giving him credit for four years' work. After this he took a postgraduate course of ten weeks and re-

ceived another certificate. The Nebraska Beet Sugar association will bold a special meeting in this city next Wednesday to discuss subjects of importance connected with the promotion of the Islature members who had arrived tonight industry and to arrange a program for the

The Nebraska section of the American tion in calling them together to pass upon Chemical society will meet next Thursday a constitutional amendment permitting in the chemical laboratory of the State uni-

It is not improbable that an adjournment Disease Which Puzzles Stockmen in

Brown County,
AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.) A number of our cattlemen have of late lost cattle from some mysterious cause. The ter over with their constituents within the cattle so dying were those turned in to cornfields. They are attacked with dizziness, stagger to and fro for a short time, ending in falling to the ground in spasms, and after a struggle, seem to die in terrible

agony A Star-Journal reporter has interviewed number of stockmen over the cause of these deaths and each and every one seems mystified and unable to account for it. Some think it caused by the deadly "nightshade;" others claim it has been caused by "loco," so well known in southern Kansas. Whatever the cause, fully fifty head of

cattle have died within a radius of a infantry in the Spanish-American war, were few miles of Ainsworth. And also, what ordained ministers of religion at McVicker's ever the cause, it comes from the corn fields, for as soon as the cattle were taken off the corn stalks and put into the feed lots the losses ceased.

It is claimed by some that the deaths reculted from lack of water and sait, the cattle over-feeding and becoming bound up. This theory, though, is untrue with regard to I. Fowler's cattle, for instance. Mr. Fowler lost eleven head before he took them off the corn stalks and in each and every case the cattle had free access to both sait Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All and water and helped themselves liberally, druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. and instead of the binding process, the direct opposite was manifest. Neither were

the cattle bloated in the lenet. It is surely a case for the state veterinarian, and it is to be hoped that official may help to earn his salary by a strict investiga-

There have been no deaths reported the past few days, as cattle have been taken out of the fields by the alarmed cattlemen. and in so doing the number of fatalities seems to have reased

Streets Must Be Clean. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- At he last meeting of the city council a resolution was adopted which calls for the removal of all obstructions from the streets. The obstructions consist of signs, storm fronts, boxes, scales, etc., and the owners of all such property will be served with notice to the market in Canada.

MISS HORLOCKER RETURNS | remove and if not compiled with in twenty | SOUTH DAKOTA PROSPERITY remove and if not complied with in twenty the expense charged against the property

and collected as taxes. capes in compliance with the law. They Improved Conditions Are Now Apparent are made of iron and are on the outside of the building on two sides.

Adair, aged 35 years, a recident of this county for many years, but for several years living at Cripple Creek, Colo., where he was employed in one of the mines, met with a horrible death while capping a cartridge. The latter exploded, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and four children. His HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele- body was brought here for burial last night, onight from Jacksonville, III., where she lodge, of which Mr. Adair was a member,

Burglaries at Wisner. WISNER, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Augbers of the Adams county bar petitioned of change taken out of the drawer. En-Judge Beall to postpone all jury cases until trance in each case was gained through the

Hastings College Endowment. tions for this educational institution.

Divorce Granted. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -Judge B. S. Ramsey held a short session of district court vesterday and adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning. A divorce was

Floor Mill in Sight. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) - Mr. this city from all over the state. This year, arrangements for erecting and running a owing to the good times and larger salaries, large flour mill in Lincoln. The machinery

Quarterly Conference, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) Episcopal church was held in this city today. tion and music of exceptional quality. Com- Presiding Elder Rev. Peter Van Fleet deliv-

Nebraska News Notes. Weeping Water proposes to organize militia company. The Sarby County Herald put out s olored holiday edition

Forty tons of alfalfa hay were burned on the Colfer farm near McCook. cational council at the State university. The United Brethren have purchased a following day the auxiliar; associations will building at Ainsworth and will remodel it into a church.

Ed Parker of Logan had an eye injured by a Zaple from a wire fence striking it; it is feared he will lose it. lar meetings will be held Friday, the last lay of the convention.

A blaze in the Union Pacific depot at Madison was discovered and extinguished before any serious harm was done. The chicory business at Schuyler has not proved profitable and those engaged in the enterprise will probably abandon it.

George McGregor and family left Calla-way and went to Scattle. While in that city

While a dance was going on at Hayes chips, robes, etc., from the buggles of thes ttending to last him a lifetime. The Gothenburg Independent put out

Ward, a Kansas City mule buyer located at Red Cloud, was seriously jured by being thrown out on the frozen ound by a runaway team. George W. and Wimmer Dunn of Rush-

ville were acquitted of stealing a note or the ground that the document possessed n having the necessary Bruner and Den of Arapahoe recently de Bruner and Den of Arapanoe recently de-feated Boehner and Atkinson in a team shoot, twenty-five birds to the man, by a score of 47 to 45. Bruner and Den profess to be willing to shoot any two men in the state a match on the same conditions. Joseph Moore, an old settler living four miles west of Elm Creek, was severely and probably fatally injured Wednesday morning while in the field husking corn. A team of another husker got frightened and ran over him, cutting off one car, partly scalping him and injuring him internally.

The professor of the Hampion schools wrote a letter to his best girl and lost it about the school room. On his return from dinner one day he found it nicely chalked on the blackboard, and entitled a specimen of proper love letter writing. It is the proper love letter writing. It is the

Mean joke.

A distressing accident happened to the 15-year-old child of Mahlon Otto, living near Giltner. The child swallowed a grain of coffee, which lodged in its throat. It was brought to Aurora, and given the Christ'an Scientist treatment, but died Monday evening. Its throat swelled up and choked it to death death.

Quite a curiosity was found near Dodge in the shape of a horned rabbit. It had three horns on each side of its head about three and one-half inches long, and when first seen looked more like some specimen of a fighting animal than a rabbit. This is the third horned rabbit seen in these parts in the last few years.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remem bered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The ollowing western pensions have been

granted:
Issue of December 2:
Nebraska: Original—Joseph J. McPherson, Sailors' and Soldlers' Home, Hall county, 86; James Ewing, Harbine, 36; Richard M. Gano, Elwood, 36, Restoration and relssue—George W. Knight (dead), Inavale, 315. Renewal—William Zook, Harvard, 36, Increase—Sidney Land, West Lincoln, 312 to 314. Relssue and increase—Liewellyn Stevens, Tekamah, 310 to 312. Original widows, special. December 5—Sarah L. Leonard, Mitchell, 38

Mitchell, \$8

lowa: Original—Joseph H. Graff, Oskaloosa, \$6; George J. Kunzman, Selma, \$6,
Additional. special December 5—Joseph
Ligget, Avoca, \$8 to \$12. Increase—John W.
Bostock, Vernon, \$8 to \$14; Edward Shea,
River Sloux, \$8 to \$19; Lorenzo Pratt, Belmont, \$8 to \$12; Daniel D. Smith, Sheffield,
\$8 to \$14 South Dakota: Increase-Joseph Bevis, terror. Fort Mende, \$6 to \$3.

To Forcelose Mortgage on Railroad, stamps, twenty of which have been placed instructed City Solicitor Bernard Carter to begin proceedings as early as possible, in a inch drop, making eighty-five drops per court of equity of this city, for a foreclosure minute, and each stamp crushes approxiof the mortgage held by the city against the mately four and one-half tons of ore per Western Maryland railroad and its sale at twenty-four hours. This would make the a big producer. public auction.

Arrest Captain Carter's Secretary. one time private secretary of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, has been placed under arrest here by order of Secretary Root, For some time Conley has been employed as a stenographer in the custom house.

To Control Pievele Market

Everywhere in the State.

Many Broad Acres That Have Been the Breeding Pinces for Noxious Weeds Are Being Reclaimed for the Plan.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -One of the most gratifying evidences of the improved conditions throughout South Dakota, over prior years, is the rapidity with which farmers are purchasing adjoining tracts of land.

During the boom in 1881 and the few years following, thousands of those who came to what is now South Dakota from the east, had no knowledge whatever of farming, but death penalty on Bird, stated that in all from the county court to the district court Mr. Toelle's containing papers of no value nevertheless made entry of government lands the evidence in the case there was not one in the sum of \$5,000 and her trial was to to strangers. Anton Lednicky's drug store and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Many of the amateur farmers were without means HASTINGS Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) - | experience, it was perhaps no more than President Salem G. Pattison of Hastings could be expected that thousands of amaexception. She will remain with her mother Presbyterian college has returned from his feur farmers, during the ensuing years, days, when she will again return to the for several weeks in the interest of the proceedings on the part of the eastern loan guilty and sentenced to be hanged. A tem- Jacksonville sanitarium and take up the Hastings college endowment. Mr. Pattison companies, which loaned vast sums of money duties of bookkeeper of that institution un- met with much encouragement while in the on Dakota agricultural lands during the east and succeeded in getting many dona- early years of settlement. The partial drouth which the central and northern portion of the state experienced some years later resulted in another era of mortgage forcelosures

Thus thousands of quarter sections of agricultural land passed into the possession of the eastern loan companies. Through granted to Elizabeth Crawford from Howard local agents some of this land has been ground that will make him independently A. Crawford on the ground of non-support. rented and made to produce crops during succeeding years up to the present, but the vast majority of it has remained idle, Dinsmore and Edmund Hedge have made all and the houses and other improvements occupied and made by the original owners, have been permitted to go to ruln and the land revert to its natural state. These un-The quarterly conference of the Methodist these weeds. Two years ago many of these married. Mr. Leedy values his own ground vacant tracts were purchased by farmers owning land adjoining them. Not, however, intil the present season did these purchase: reach such proportions as to attract attention outside of the immediate localities where the tracts were situated.

This fall hundreds of purchases of this sen county scarcely a day passes without a same stories come from Brule, Buffalo, The McCook Tribune is out with a fine Jerauld, Hyde, Spink, Faulk and a score of dition, with illuminated cover. other counties, the transfers of vacant tracts to farmers owning adjoining land this fall alone aggregrating hundreds of quarter sec-Isaac Baughman, a German from Minne-apolis, was held up at South Sloux City and robbed of \$7. sale of crops and the shipment of cattle to market, and they therefore decided to increase the size of their farms. Hundreds of other heretofore vacant quarter sections have also been purchased by new settlers

### MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS Latest News of Interest from the Rich meral Regions of onth Dakota.

was elected president at the last meeting.
may be re-elected, but as no one ever held this position for two terms consecutively the

John Conley of Leigh got his coat fast in KEYSTONE, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—

Western, main line, \$4,804.16; the Olkes W. Young are acting as committee. The coat the gearing of a cornsheller. The coat the movel of the stock of the stock of the company securing constake up.

Western, main line, \$4,804.16; the Olkes W. Young are acting as committee. The coat the gearing of a cornsheller. The coat the movel of the stock of the stock of the stock of the company securing constake up. stake" are talking through the outside press at \$53,130.20; city and village lots are val- trol of the company for which it has paid about large mining sales and rich returns ued at \$470,524 and are taxed at \$24,733.04; over \$2,000,000 in cash. McGregor was drugged and robbed of a \$700 from mines the mine owners and mining product and \$100 in money.

Rushville is becoming somewhat of a musical center. Following the organization of the Black Hills, have been making preparations for one of the greatest mining booms that the country has ever seen.

While in that city about large mining sales and rich returns used at \$10,021 and are taxed at \$21,133.01; personal property is valued at \$114.293 and taxed for \$23,879.33. These are the valuations for one of the greatest mining booms that the country has ever seen. moters of this district, in the central part taxed for \$23.879.33. These are the valua- plan for readjustment or reorganization, or Keystone is a young mining town. It igh has not been known outside of a few miles since the discovery of the Holy Terror mine.

which occurred on the 28th day of June, 1894. nearly from the commencement of mining mine has proven to be. There are six quartz pealed. claims in the group, embracing about fifty acres of ground and covering two ore veins the Holy Terror and the Keystone. The ore in the two mines differs very widely. The Holy Terror vein is a bluish quartz blue clay gouge, the vein averaging from two to six feet in width. It is a true fisper cent iron pyrites. This vein and that of the Holy Terror mine will eventually come together. The ore in the Keystone mine is not being taken out at present for

the reason that it cannot be treated successfully by the amalgamating process, but instead it is a genuine concentrating proposi-All the ore is taken from the Holy Terror mine through the two-compartment shaft and it is then run over a tramway to the Keystone stamp mill, where it is treated. At present the Holy Terror ten-stamp mill is not running. There are seven levels in the Holy Terror mine, each about 100 feet

shaft another 100 feet. The ore is mined by stoping by air drills, the broken ore falling from above by gravity into ore chutes along the tram level, from which it is loaded into ore cars and taken to the shaft without shoveling. The water in the mine amounts to about 400 gallons per minute, which is pumped out through a twelve-inch pipe and stored in tanks for use in the process of amalgamating the ore, On the lifth level, a crosscut is run to the Keystone mine, a distance of about 350 feet. This 500-foot level has been driven farther north and south than any of the other levels, the distance north being 900 feet and south 500 leet. New ore shoots have been encountered which are of considerable size and when they are fully opened up at the other levels the mine will truly be a "holy

The Keystone mill was built for forty BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.-Mayor Hayes has and are now in constant operation. Each a rush of old miners to the new Eldorado. walking by it through sheer force of habit. stamp weighs 1,000 pounds, with an eightcapacity of the plant about ninety tons per day. The ore contains considerable pyrites or sulphide ore, which passes over the cop-HAVANA, Dec. 17,-Mr. Conley, who was per plates, but most of it is saved by a system of concentrators. The slimes are separated from the concentrates and it is the intention to cyanide them in a twenty-ton plant. The combination of the three processes on the ore will save about 80 per cent of the values.

INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 17.—The bicycle trust has begun the work of moving the bicycle machinery from the Indiana bicycle plant in this city to Toronto, where the cluding the November dividend the mine has paid a total of \$162,000. It has made a num-The Holy Terror mine has been a paying investment to the stockholders ever since cluding the November dividend the mine has bank, a new Institution, will commence paid a total of \$162,000. It has made a num- business at Bangor. The officers of the

several rich men in the east richer. Reystone itself is picking up in every There is soon to be a bank, the build-

ing for which is now being erected. The railroad will bring down the expenses of living, and it will also bring in plenty of cont. which will solve the question of fuel. The people of Keystone and the mine owners of MADISON, Neb., Dec. 17,-(Special.)-Jack LIBERAL PURCHASE OF FARM LANDS the district predict that Keystone will be the largest town in the southern Hills in very shor; time. The town is surrounded by the richest and largest belts of ore to b found in the entire Black Hills. It is a theory held by many that this Keystone belt is a continuation of the great Homestake ore lode and the theory is certainly plausible.

Want New Fee Schedule. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Land officials of the western states will avenue, occupied by a wire factory, a cigar make an effort in the present congress to manufacturing firm, a firm of machinists have a different schedule of fees for the and by other businesses. The flames spread kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness different classes of work in the offices. In with great rapidity and within a few min- and dizzlness when a fifty-cent box of Morthe desert land section the officials desire utes it was apparent that it would be im- row's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably a filing fee of \$10 on desert land cutries possible to save the building and every effort. you have not heard of Kid-ne-olds to if you and fece for filing annual notices of im- of the firemen was directed to an attempt, will read this statement it will pay you tenprovements. In this section of the north- to save the surrounding tenements. when they reached the new Eldorado and fee of \$1.50 is required on the initiation shackle old buildings with cries of alarm pain across the small of his back and was were forced to mortgage their farms in order of contest fees, but in case the contest is The flames shot from the cellar to the roof quite nervous and restless at nights. to procure the money to carry on farming dismissed the applicant can withdraw the of the factory building, and lit up the neigh. The pain in his back was more operations. Being handicapped by lack of fee. The change desired in this line is borhood for blocks around. Sheets of flame severe at nights and he also comand sister in Hastings until after the holi- trip through the east, where he has been should lose their land through foreclosure withdrawal privilege be stricken out of the building was occupied as a livery sta- soon entirely refleved of all his former trouthis line will be pushed by land officials.

> Home from Cane Nome. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 17.-(Special.) John Leedy, well known to Black Hills people, has returned to his home at Rapid ity from the Cape Nome mining district in Alaska. He has brought home with him several thousand dollars in gold which he took from his claims in this new district

Mr. Leedy married a young woman from Seattle under romantic circumstances. She had staked a prospector to locate some mining ground in Alaska. This he did in the Cape Nome district. When she arrived at the town on the beach she did not fancy occupied lands have been distributed over the idea of going out to her ground several the entire central and northern parts of miles alone and John Leedy offered his the state. During the era of the Russian services. Before they returned to town thistle they were the breeding places of they were engaged and were soon afterward and that of his wife's at \$500,000

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-After being out since 5 o'clock vesterday afternoon the jury in the case of James Shields this afternoon returned a character have been reported. In McPher- verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit robbery. Shields is the man who number of such transfers being recorded. The last Wednesday evening enticed Gus Dreger, a farmhand, to a secluded spot near the Big Sloux river and viciously assaulted him. Failing to pound his victim into a state of unconsciousness, as intended, he was in defending himself stabbed his assailant four part of the company to break up the federaor five times, seriously wounding him. Shields will probably be sentenced tomorrow and may get three or four years in

the penitentiary. Railroad Taxes. HURON, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Ac ording to the books just turned over by the auditor to the treasurer of this (Beadle) county the total amount of taxes paid by western, main line, \$4,804.16; the Oakes W.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Judge Moore instructed the jury to find for important starch companies outside the more than half a dozen years, but ever the plaintiff in the famous flour bin case trust. of the Bank of Spearfish against W. L. Graham. The case has been be boom edition setting forth the advantages which occurred on the 28th day of June, 1894. Graham. The case has been be-of that part of Dawson county, with its the town has been kept very prominently fore the court four and a half days and it complete system of irrigation ditches. In the minds of the people, owing to the has been one of the greatest legal fights in the minds of the people, owing to the has been one of the greatest legal fights large dividends that the mine has paid the Black Hille has seen. The decision in this case will probably hold for the other operations on the rich ore vein. The Holy thirteen cases. This means that the per-Terror mine was discovered by an old-timer sons who gave notes to Camp & Cross for named William Franklin, now deceased. Its the privilege of selling a patent flour requeer name was given it by Mr. Franklin's ceiver, the notes afterward being purchased wife, who in a joking way said it would be by the bank of Spearfish, will have to pay a "Holy Terror," and such in reality the them in full. The Graham case may be ap-

Saratoga Items. SARATOGA, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Jeweler Scott of this place is exhibiting a walking the same route he has trod for piece of ore which he picked up on the twenty or thirty years, with a regularity so lying between smooth walls, parted by a dump of one of the mines at Gold Hill, which perfect that the very policeman on the beat is literally studded with gold nuggets. sure vein. The ore deposited in the Key- river yesterday, ran into a barbed wire the theater, we see him through the iron-stone mine is what is known as a bedded stretched across the river. The barbs cut grated window, still bending over his ledger. vein or deposit, which is from twenty to deep gashes in his face and almost severed for he works slowly nowadays and must

Ground was broken this week for a new bank building, which will be erected by his glasses; his hands are losing their trick the Cosgriff Brothers company and which of deft penmanship, and his brain its swiftwill be known as the Saratega State bank.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Captain Bostwick, of Troop A. South Dakota National guard of this city, has received word from the War department at Washington that the requisition of Governor the manager's office he is already becoming Lee for arms and equipment for the troop a problem. Customers have begun to comhas been honored and that the order has plain of his slowness. A man, not intenbeen filled and is now on the way to Dead- tionally cruel, called out that he wanted wood. The requisition calls for clothes, somebody who was alive to wait on him, not carbines, sabers, revolvers, saddles and that old fossii. A woman complained that apart, and within the last few weeks work bridles for eighty men. The troop has fitted he had not matched a sample and asked why has been commenced in sinking the main up a room, purchased a piano and it is one of the best conducted organizations for young men in the city.

> Granted a New Trial. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)burglary case at Mellette, has been granted ful service in which he has seen the firm new trial by the supreme court. Tom Kimball, a horsethief, who was ar- even that and one day, when he has been rested and held by the Omaha chief of police until extradition papers could be ob- passed unnoticed by his dim eyes, they will of Warner. On preliminary examination to put a boy in that department-somebody he was bound over to the circuit court. Rich Conner Find.

> CASPER. Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-From all reports the new copper prospects talk to him of enjoying leisure, but he has on Smith creek, in Deer Creek park, near never learned the art of idling and so he here, are exceedingly rich. There has been hangs about the store after he is dismissed. The syndicate of which A. W. Phillips is To others it is a commonplace enough store manager has let a contract to drill a well or office. To him it is the mausoleum where on its La Bonte creek oil properties. The lies buried his youth, with all its dreams indications are that the syndicate will get and hopes and ambitions, and there is a tear

Newspaner Improvements. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) The Lead Call announces that it will put \$8,000 worth of new material the first of the new year, including a Mergenthaler typesetting machine, a two-revolution press and facilities for publishing an eight-page daily paper. They will also put in a binding plant and ruling machine.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -January 1 the Walworth County State

ber of poor men in the Black Hills rich and bank are: L. W. Moody, president, A. B. Ellis, vice president; B. A. Amy, cashier; A. J. Kingman, assistant cashier,

Black Hills Gold Output. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) his forthcoming annual report that the out- Rotterda put of gold for the Black Hills will aggre- At Queenstown-Salled-Campa is, from gate \$9,285,000.

# FIRE IN NEW YORK FACTORY

Panie in Tenement Houses-Many Narrow Escapes-Fifty Horses Are Unrued to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Fire started andonly at 12:40 c'clock this morning in the big factory building at 655 and 657 First

west the desert land fees are of no special | There was a terrific panic in many of these | Davis of 606 South 30th Ave., who save :interest to land officials, but what they tenements and the avenue in a few moments "My husband is shipping clerk for the Wilwould like would be a change in the matter was almost blocked with half-naked poor helm Wholesale Hardware Co. He has comof contest fecs. Under the present law a people who had tumbled out of the ram- plained for some time of a dull lingering that a sufficient fee be provided for the burst from the windows and showers of plained of rheumatism. Learning about docketing of a contest, the same as a clerk sparks fell upon the gathering crowds and Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, he produced some and of courts for docketing a case, and that the terrified tenement dwellers. The basement took them according to directions and was present laws. Efforts to secure laws on bie. There were fifty horses in the place and despite the heroic efforts to save them, all were burned to death.

The second floor was occupied by A. Mc Gurk, manufacturer of mattresses. third floor was occupied by Challene Helenex Morrow's Liver-lax are small red granules & Co., manufacturers of wire supplies. The fifth and sixth floors were occupied by Emil remedies can be purchased at all drug stores Ney, manufacturer of cigars.

It is believed that all the people were got out of the tenements in safety, although by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, several of the children were rescued un- | Ohio. onscioue from the smoke. The loss will amount to about \$75,000. A o'clock the fire was under control.

TELEGRAPHERS ARE LEFT OUT

Their Order Ignored in Adjustments of the New Wage Scale on the Dig Four.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers claim the adjustment of the new wage scale on the Big Four means the disruption of the federation long existing between the firemen trainmen, conductors and telegraphers, as the telegraphers were totally ignored in the new adjustment and not only get no advance. but were not even accorded recognition in the new adjustment. All the other members of the federation received an advance of t

per cent, they say. The situation has aroused much feeling here among the telegraphers who have been ignored and they say the whole echeme turn attacked by the farmhand, who in of adjustment was a shrewd move on the tion and that it has succeeded

> PLAN FUR STARCH SYNDICATE Reorganization of National Company Progressing Under Committee

of Financiers. CINCINNATI Dec. 17.—The Enquire says: It is stated that the reorganization railroads in the county is \$11,070.74. Of of the National Starch company is progressthis the Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul ing under the plan of the syndicate for pays \$3,268,25; the Duluth, Watertown & whom Jay Merten, Charles R. Flint, Alex Pacific, \$1,829.45; the Chicago & North- H. Stevens, W. Emlin Roosevelt and George Voitng are acting as committ

The committee is empowered to prepare a for dissolution of the company. A reduction of the amount of capital is one of the features of the plan of the committee. The scheme will also include the absorption of

THE OLD CLERK.

A Pathetic Picture You Can See it Almost Any Pusiness House.

He is a familiar figure in almost every business house—the old clerk, says the New Orleans Picayune, White-haired, thin, with clothes that are always of decent black and scrupulously brushed, he has sat behind the same desk or stood behind the same counter for dear knows how many years, growing thinner and older and mustier as the time went by. Sometimes we meet him in the early morning, going down to office or store, might set his watch by his movements. Often Earle Scott, while skating on the Platte late at night, when we are going home from work overtime to make up his accounts. His eyes are growing dim and he fumbles with ness. He does not understand it, but the fly boys all about him, young enough to be his sons, rush through their tasks and are out and gone, while he is still laboring over his. Slowly but surely it is being borne in on him that he cannot compete with them. In they kept blind people. The old clerk heard them and it sounded like the knell of his own foreboding thoughts. He knows that the time is coming when he must go. He has seen it happen before with others. First he will be retired to some other department, E. Levers of this city, now serving cut with less work and less pay. They will re three years' sentence for complicity in a member for a time the many years of faithgrow from small beginnings to present Sheriff Thompson has reached here with wealth. Then after a time they will forget slower than usual, or some mistake has Kimball is charged with stealing send for him to come to the president's room horse, saddle and bridle of H. Swanson and he will be told that they think it best who is young and quick and can get about

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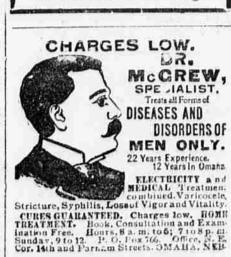
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