OPEN AMES SUGAR FACTORY to figure from this the profit connected with

Plant and Equipment Recogn zed as the Finest in the United States.

BEET GROWERS INSPECT THE INSTITUTION

Formal Opening Participated in by Omaha Railroad Officials-Expert Opinion on Raising Beets in Douglas County.

General Manager George F. Bidwell, General Superintendent C. C. Hughes, General Freight Agent K. C. Morehouse and General Passenger Agent J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn railroad went to Ames, Neb. Saturday to witness the formal opening of the Standard Beet Sugar company's immense factory. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waules, Mrs. G. F. Bidwell, Mrs. E. Warren, Mrs. Z. T. Linds sey and Mrs. W. R. Steele of Deadwood.

At Fremont the party was joined by about 150 sugar beet growers of Dodge county, the city officials of Fremont and the county officials of Dodge county. A special train conveyed the party to the new factory and from the time of arrival the visitors were the guests of Heyward G. Leavitt. president and general manager of the Standard Beet Sugar company.

Cattle company at Ames, the idea originated with General Manager R. M. Allen that the pulp, which represents the sugar beet after has been sliced and the juice leeched out, would make excellent and cheap food for the cattle and sheep owned by the company. Experiments were made in the culture beets and the attendant success showed the admirable adaptability of the land for the raising of beets. Then came the plan to build a factory for the conversion of sugar from the beet. The culmination of this plan was witnessed Saturday when the factory was formally opened for the inspection of the men whose cultivation of beets made possible the location of such an establishment.

inauguration of the work of constructing the factory began May 10, 1899. July 1 the first machinery was placed in position an January 1 the factory was completed an ready for operation. The initial run wa made January 8 and the plant has bee in operation since that time. The beet already purchased from the last year's crewill keep the factory running until abou

Among the Largest in the World. The Ames factory at present has a ca-

pacity of 500 tons per day. It is constructed. however, with the view of doubling its capacity at the earliest possible moment warranted by the increased production of beets. The building is one of the largest and most substantial beet factories in the world. The main bullding is 100 by 300 feet in size and adjoining it is a beet shed 100 by 400, a boiler house 100 by 120 and a lime house 80 by 150. Each structure rests upon piling driven into the ground to a depth of twentyfive feet, upon which are solid concrete foundations. The frame work of the buildings is steel, the walls of brick, the roof of iron and the floors of concrete, rendering the structure absolutely fire proof. The completed plant, with the proposed capacity of 1,000 tons daily, represents an estimated

"Our factory," said President Leavitt, "represents in every particular the perfection of the process for extracting sugar from the sugar beet. The machinery is the best attainable. Principal among the features is the economic use of steam. We are enabled to make use of every particle of steam, pors for heating purposes, no heat goes to the examination for the West Point cadet- be made in that new auditorium over there, COMMERCIAL CLUB AT HASTINGS.

Nothing Allowed to Go to Waste. that is leeched out from the beets. No molasses, syrups or wash waters are allowed the molasses, representing 2 per cent of the sugar in the beets, goes to waste. This It is regarded as the perfection in beet sugar, and but one other factory in the United States possesses one.

"Another notable feature is that for the amount of labor will be required. This results from the convenient arrangement of machinery, rendering easy supervision of the operation by the men in charge."

S. W. Sinsheimer, a practical beet sugar man who has made the cultivation of beets and the manufacture of sugar the subject of careful study, stated his belief that the formers of Douglas county could profitably raise beets as well as those living in Dodge county closer to the factory. "Sugar beets," he said, "can be raised to advantage on any land that is capable of producing corn. The beets in this vicinity average 12 and 14 per cent in sugar, and for this quality \$4 per ton is paid. An average acre's production is eighteen tons, and a farmer posaverages 1 cent per ton per mile. It is easy were awarded on fruit exhibits.

To provide for the present capacity of

the Ames plant 6,000 acres of beets per year will be needed, and when the plant is enlarged, as it uttimately will be, the product of 12,000 acres will be needed. Of this

STATUS OF NEBRASKA BANKS Secretary Hall of the State Banking

Board Issues a Statement of Their Condition.

LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -- Secretary Hall of the State Banking board today issued a statement of the condition of the business December 2, 1899, showing an increase during the quarter of loans, overdrafts, bills discounted and bills payable and a decrease in capital stock and de-

"These changes are to be expected at this time of the year," said Secretary Hall in commenting upon the condition of the banks as shown in the report. "In an agricultural state like Nebraska the winter season is the active season for money. During the winter season there is aiways a decrease of deposits and reserves and an increase of loans. The changes this year are less marked than usual, however, and the immense feeding barns of the Standard our banks, as a rule, are running strong, The legal reserve carried is 33 per cent-The items, bills discounted and bills payable, when compared with the total business carried by the banks, show beyond question that the banks are pursuing a conservative course in the matter of borwere usually around or above the milliondollar mark at this season of the year.

"The total assets of the banks, as shown \$31,571,465.47, while last year they amounted of the problem. to only \$28,133,097.32. This shows an In-A year ago the loans and discounts were this year. There was an increase in deposits during the year of nearly \$3,500,000." The report shows that during the quarter

d	there was an increase in the	TOTTOWN
	items:	
4	Loans	2,349,483.63
Ĺ8	Overdrafts	12,008.2
n	MARKET TO SECURE OF THE SECURE	318, (23.9)
	mus described were ng follows:	
LB	Capital stock	103,703.00
ıp.	Deposits	1,242,409,07
ıt.		the re-

sources and liabilities of the 405 Nebraska

Ü	banks, not including national bank	18.
u	RESOURCES.	TO THE STREET WATER TO SHOW THE
	Loans and discounts	21,202,752,67 284,590.07
	claims, etc	279,479,66
	private banks and bankers	5,211,556.60
0	Danking house furniture and	1,193,877.03
	Current expenses and taxes paid	460,875,68
	Premiums on bonds, etc	
	Cash items	124,185,61 56,573,00
	Cash on hand United States bonds on hand	1,969,446,99 28,700.00
		31,571,465.47
	LIABILITIES.	
8	Capital stock paid in	7.180.485.00
	Maneralism farmed	1940, 8001, 00
	Undivided profits	Ti0111019500
0	Dividends unpaid	19,319,69
	General deposits	21,666,111.12
3	Other liabilities	1,800.54
i.	Notes and bills rediscounted	191,283.73

268,760.04

Total\$31,571,465.47 West Point Cadetship Examination. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Tele-The class was composed of nineteen boys sure it won't concede that much. "We extract sugar from all of the juice from all parts of the district, the largest Smyth-The pops tell us it won't do for examination. to go to waste, whereas in most factories best physical and mental examination, with for so many democrats on the ticket. Jay Benedict of Hastings second and Marshall Kent of Kenesaw third. The examination was conducted by Prof. Arnott of Nebraska was medical examiner. size of the factory a comparatively small take the final examination. Ten of the stu- expect a place on the ticket-a democrat dents failed to pass the medical examina- of course,

> Warm Time at Skunk Lodge. DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 13.-(Special.)-News comes from the reservation that last given my consent. night at Skunk Lodge, when an Indian war dance was in progress, a melee occurred about midnight. Inspiration born strength to the ticket. of whisky furnished by bootleggers present on the grounds was the cause. Fistic combats were frequent, but no one was se-

Successful Farmers' Institute TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 13.- (Special.)-A three days' session of the Johnson County Farmers' Institute and Horticultural sosersed of an ordinary family of children ciety closed this afternoon. The program and with a reasonable outlay for labor can as carried out was instructive and interestcultivate twenty acres. Out of the price ing. The local talent was assisted by promipaid for the beets comes the freight, which nent workers from over the state. Premiums

DIVIDING UP THE PASTRY

the Partition of Offices.

Democrats and Populists May Not Agree on

Populists Will Not Submit to that Proposition and Bryan May Be Called in to Settle the Wrangle.

LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - Those who stand high in the councils of the three fusion parties are predicting that there will be serious trouble when it comes time to nom state banks of Nebraska at the close of linate candidates for state offices. The democrats are assuming a most belligerent attitude and any attempt on the part of the populists to freeze them out in the conven tions will be a signal for an immediate out break of hostilities. The appointment o William V. Allen as United States senator and other populists to the best positions in the state has intensified the feeling of independence that has been growing among the democrats during the last few years who have resolved to insist on a fair division of the honors. The populiats feel that they hold the key to the situation and can defy the democrats to withdraw from the fusion agreement. The democrats do not deny that there are coough rampant and mis guided populists who would refuse to vote for a state ticket having three or more democratic nominees to preclude all possibility of fusion success, but they assert with emphasis that it would be just as easy for thel own party to pull away and make the election of the populist ticket an utter impossi-Prior to the panic these items bility. Bryan will probably be called in to straighten out the impending crisis, but several of the leaders on both sides have already publicly asserted that his interfer in the statement issued today, amount to ence would render more difficult the solution

Constantine J. Smyth, the only democratic crease in the volume of business transacted. state official, and Senator Hale of Madison a prominent democratic leader in his section \$17,609,214.57, as against over \$21,000,000 of the state, met at the Lindell hotel in this city the other day and discussed the political outlook, both agreeing that the democrats should have at least three places on the ticket. This is to be the battle cry of the democrats and there is little prospect of it being forgotten on convention day. The sentiment of the democrats is well expressed in the following conversation between Attorney General Smyth, Senator Hale and a Mr. Smyth-I suppose you attended the

Jacksonian club banquet, Senator Hale. Had a Fine Time. Senator Hale-Yes, and a glorious affair it was, too. I think it opened the eyes of some of those populists. They are all expecting a big fight over the division of the

spoils at the convention this year. Smyth-The democrats, certainly, will not be satisfied with one state office as they have been heretofore. Hale-We ought to have at least four places on the ticket.

The Populist Voice-Yes, you'll ask for that many, but there isn't much prospect of you're getting them, Hale-We need three places, anyway, not

the tail-end places, either. Smyth-That's right; the pops can't let us down with an office like the superintendent of public instruction, which has no political significance at all. We ought have the treasurer, auditor and attorney general.

Hale-Yes, that's my opinion, but if best places we ought to have the land commissioner and the superintendent for the one we give up.

The Populist Voice-The state ticket will ship from the Fifth congressional district where the populists meet. No man can

ever congregated in Hastings to take the us to insist on that many offices as the rank Ralph Boehne passed the and file of the populist party won't vote

Want a Fair Deal.

Hale-They must remember that there patent, which is perhaps the most interest- Harvard, Prof. Julian, W. H. Lanning and ing piece of machinery in our equipment. Prof. Morltz of Hastings, Miss Grace Ab- not vote for a populist ticket unless we inations, which were adopted; bott of Grand Island and Prof. Thomas of are given a good representation. There must Minden. Dr. Ralph J. Irwin of the Third be a fair deal if we are to expect success. Le Dioyt; executive committee, V. B. Trim-Boehne The northeast part of the state is demowill go to Fort Leavenworth March 1 and cratic and not populist. That section will Levy and William M. Dulton.

> Smyth-Senator, I've heard that you were candidate for auditor. Hale-Oh, friends have insisted that I become a candidate, but as vet I haven't mously adopted. Mark Levy was made chair-

Smyth-You have always been elected in your district. You would undoubtedly bring

Hale-No; I never had much trouble in being elected, but I much prefer an outdoor life to one of confinement and besides and pay them whatever they cost and, at the have increased my cattle interests recently so that my business requires all my

Smyth-There's Edgar Howard. He's been poken of for auditor. He's a democrat and land rent free. No action was taken. yould make a strong candidate. Hale-And Nick Fritz is also a straight

democrat. I understand that he has some support for land commissioner. Smyth-At any rate we'll have to have at least three places.

Hale-Yee, sir; three anyway. Populist Voice-Well, we'll give you Bryan and one place on the state ticket and you'll

have to be satisfied. State House Notes.

Judge Frost in the district court today B. Pepcon; surgeon, M. M. Staples; chaplain, handed down a decision in the case of the J. D. Longwell; quartermaster, B. L. Wil-Lincoln Hotel against Shears and others, finding that the First National bank and the estate of John L. Carson are entitled to prior liens on the furniture in the build-When the Lincoln Hotel company leased the building to Shears & Markel in 1891 it was agreed that if there was any default in the payment of the rent, which was to be \$10,000 per year, the company should have a lien upon the furniture and furnishings. After a time Mr. Markel withdrew and Mr. Shears died soon afterwards. The hotel was kept open by his son, but it was a losing venture. He borrowed noney from the First National bank and John L. Carson and as security gave chattel mortgages.

The State Board of Transportation is presaring a new map of Nebraska, the old supply being almost exhausted. As the plates in printing the old maps were destroyed in the North fire, it will be necessary to have

new ones made. The will of the late N. S. Harwood, excuted in 1886, has been filed for probate in the county court. Mrs. Harwood is named as executrix. There are two other heirs, Misses Helen and Dorrence, both daughters. The will seeks to make an equal division of all property and life insurance, which amounts to \$29,000. Mr. Harwood was once worth upwards of \$200,000, but it is probable that most of his wealth was lost during the period of business depression.

Pairfield Editor is Missing

E. Mau, former editor and publisher of the Fairfield Tribune, is missing. He left a few days ago without notifying creditors, who are said to be quite numerous. The Tribune appears this week with the name of P. C. Scott as editor and publisher.

FORT CROOK, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) Last Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Chase, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, delivered his lecture on "The Problem of Life" to the soldiers of Fort Crook.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

amount the Standard Cattle company cultivates 2,500 acres. Besides the profit according from the sale of the beets this company utilizes all of the pulp of the beets for feeding purposes. FORMER ARE SAID TO WANT FOUR PLAC S Great January Discount Sale Popultate Will Not Submit to that

Pre-Inventory Phenominal Discount Sale

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Cloth Capes, Plush and Velour du Nord Capes, Persian Curl Capes, Golf Capes.

50% Fifty per cent discount 50%

Just 5 Dollar Jackets will be \$2.50..... Just Price 6 Dollar Child's Jacket is \$3.00..... Half

This includes all Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets and Long Coats—all our handsome capes.

Tailor-made Suits, Wool and Silk Waists and Furs 331% One-Third Discount 331%

Without reserve any of our best tailored suits-Cheviot, Venetian, Zibeline, Tweed and Homespun Suits.

33's per cent discount-Any of our French Flannel Waists -Broadcloth Waists, Plain and Fancy Taffeta Waists.

Furs 331% Furs

We must have the space they occupy.

To do this speedily we discount at one-third our already low prices. Any of our fashionable Storm Collars, Collarettes, Children's Fur Sets and Muffs at

One-Third Off Regular Prices.

20% 20% 20%

Twenty per cent Discount on all Women's, Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's

Winter Underwear.

Union Suits, Pants, Vests, Drawers and Undershirts on all our women's, men's, misses and children's wool and cashmere On all our women's, misses and children's

wool and cashmere leggings. 20 Per Cent Discount On entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Shoes, Leggings, O'shoes Ladies' \$2.25 Shees, now\$1.80 addes' \$4.00 Shoes, now\$3.20]

making is concerned, and it is now a question of stock clearance. These goods were contracted for last year before a heavy advance was thought of; hence a 20 per cent discount off our regular prices, means onehalf of present day values.

20 per cent discount on all grades of cot- no ton Blankets; on all grades and shades of colored blankets; on all our white blankets. | 20 per cent discount on all our cotton filled Comforts; on all our wool Comforts;

on all our Down Comforts. 20 per cent discount on all our Outing Flannel; on all our Fleece Lined Flannel; e on all our Swansdown Flannel; on all our

Flannel; on all our Gray Flannel; on all our French Flannel; on all Baby Embriod-

Linen Sale

We have now entered on the third week of our Fifteenth January Linen Sale and we can say without putting the least tings of color to the statement that this is the greatest sale over held by us. A sweeping reduction marks every item to close out before February 1st.

All our 60-inch Table Linen that sold for 35c, now 25c yard.

All our 72-inch Unbleached Dice Table Linen that sold for 55c, now 29c yard.

that sold for 55c, new 29c yard, our 96-inch Bleached Table Linen that All our 66-inch Bleached Table Lines that sold for 58c, now 40c vard. All our 66-inch and 72-inch Bleached Table Lines that sold for \$1, now 68c yard. All our 72-inch extra heavy Dresden Table Lines, regular \$1.50 and \$1.55 qualities, now All our 72-inch very fine Dresden Table Linen, regular \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$1.90 qualities, now \$1.25 yard. Irish pattern Table Cloths with border all around. 2x2 yards, regular price \$2.75, now \$2 each 2x2½ yards, regular price \$3.50, now \$2.50

Napkins

The Blanket season is over so far as profit now \$7.00 dozen.

All our \$10 Napkins, 3-4x3-4, full bleached, now \$7.00 dozen.

Towels and Toweling

All our 121ge and 15c Towels, now 19c each, All our 22c Towels, now 15c each. All our 30c and 31 1-3 Towels, now 25c each All our 40c Dew Bleached Towels, now 29c All our 80c very fine figured Huck Towels, ow 60c each. All our 12½c unbleached Crach, now 81-3c All our Huck Toweling, now 9c yard. All our best make of Barnsley Crash, worth 14c, now 10the yard.

Bed Spreads

All our \$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, now 950 All our \$1.40 Crochet Bed Spreads, now \$1.30 each. Shirting Flannel.

20 per cent discount on all our White Flannel; on all our Gray Flannel; on all our St.50 Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, now \$2.47 each.

All our \$3.75 Fringed Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, now \$2.87 each.

All our best Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads, now \$1.85 each.

Special Agents Butterick Patterns.

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FARNAM AND 15TH STS.

FARNAM AND 15TH STS.

The chapel was crowded and many, unable reorganization. W. A. Black, the former payments of one-half of the total amount of instructive and eloquent.

one lecture a month here.

which was held in Hastings this afternoon. tell what that convention will do, but I'm Sugar Beet Growers' Association

a largely attended meeting of business men property was disposed of in Judge Krake's last night the Hastings Commercial club court. was organized and a Sugar Beet Growers', Uning for damages for injuries to the plainassociation was formed as an auxiliary. house was called to order the committee on awarded \$75 by a jury.

President, J. H. Spicer; secretary, Isaac ble, W. E. Barnes, W. H. Ferguson, Mark

This committee on membership was appointed: H. C. Hansen, W. E. Barnes and sociation. Matt is being groomed for the Isaac Le Dioyt. I. N. Clark's motion that a sugar beet growers' association be formed was unani

man of a committee to form an organization and given power to select four associates. There were many sugar beet growers present who gave their experiences. It was suggested that a certain number of citizens hire these beet raisers to grow the beets end of the season, turn over to the growers the proceeds, less the amount advanced. Another plan was to advance a smaller

C. A. R. and W. R. C. Installation. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-John N. Gere post No. 167, Grand Army Republic, in connection with the Woman's Relief corps, gave a dinner at their hall today, after commander, A. C. Allinson; adjutant, J. ness of the local congregation.

cox; officer of the day, John Hastings; officer of the guard, Jesse Morton, The officers of the corps are: President, Mrs. Minnie M. Calvin; senior vice, Mrs. Elvira Stevens; junior vice, Mrs. Eliza J Stallings; secretary, Mrs. Celia Gates; treasurer, Mrs. Allie Carmichael; chaplain, Mrs. Gabriella Barnes; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson; guard, Mrs. Ida Mead; assistant conductor, Mrs. C. Wheeler; as-

sistant guard, Mrs. Rebecca Myers.

Columbus Monument to Soldiers. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) --Material for the new soldiers' monument has arrived from the quarries in Vermont. this morning and will rush the work to completion. The monument will be thirty-one feet high and eleven feet square at the base. surmounted by a large bronze eagle with cight-foot spread of wings. It will be placed in the center of Franklin square and on the sides will be engraved the names of nearly 200 veterans of the civil war. The two larg cannon recently donated by the government of the monument on stone pedestals. A Cdd Fellows' bospital at this place. It is

program is now being arranged for the un-

veiling exercises in February.

Republican Club Reorganizes. The Abraham Lincoln Republican club was reorganized tonight for active service in the coming presidential campaign. This club was formed in 1896 as a local organizanumbers over 200 voters.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) National bank, the etockholders effected a of the new tax law, which permits of the the sentence I will do it."

to secure a place in the chapel, stood in cashier, was made president, and Christian taxes due prior to the 1st of March, the Arrangements are being made for at least of directors is composed of E. K. Valen- ers in this locality are in good shape finan-Becker and Henry Schinstock. This Dog Expensive Property.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) the first case tried in Cuming count HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - At under the new law making dogs personal William Nueverman sued Henry tiff's horse, which had been frightened by Soon after the assemblage at the court the defendant's dog. Nueverman was

Off to Live Stock Convention. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Colonel Matt Daugherty left here tonight with a large delegation of prominent citizens for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the meeting of the National Live Stock aspresidency of the association and will be this state.

supported by the entire northwest. Intoxicated, He Takes Rat Poison. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) Frank Jelinek, who lived at Brainard, twelve miles southeast of here, took rat polson while under the influence of intoxicating and six children in moderate cfreumstances.

Nelson's 9-Year-Old Son Arrested. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Elmor Nelson, aged 9 years, so amount, and still another was to furnish of C. M. Nelson, who was murdered by his older son, Theodore, November 5, was arrested today at the instance of the county attorney, charged with being an accessory to the death of his father.

Evangelist's Work at Bradshaw. BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.) "Prof." Miller, the singing evangelist, who which there was a joint public installation has been conducting meetings at York. of officers. The new officers of the post appeared at the Methodist church here last the Agricultural college fund. Commander, J. H. Lehman; senior night. As a result of his efforts enough vice commander, John Bush; junior vice money was raised to pay off the indebted-

Gir! Disappears from Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -Lurena Lane, aged 14 years, daughter of D. G. Lane, has disappeared. Her parents believe she ran away to Omaha and have asked the police to look for her.

Leses Thumb and Two Fingers. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 13.- (Special.)-Fred Drummond, 24 years of age, put his Mitchell, the president, will preside. hand in the tow machine at the hemp factory last evening and drew it out less the for the report of the credentials commit-

A. O. U. W. Banquet at Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.) gates. The Workmen and Degree of Honor orders held their installation of officers and an-The contractors began with a force of men nual banquet last night, about 150 being

> FOR ODD FELLOWS' HOSPITAL Movement Started to Locate it at Hot Springs-To Include Six

> > States.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 13 .- A moveo Baker post will be planted on either side ment has been inaugurated for securing an proposed to include Odd Fellows' lodges in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota. The

Packing Plant Receivership. tion, but at the meeting tonight plans were ment of a receiver for the packing plant trict Judge Williams held his action to be any injurious drug whatever.

laid for extending its membership all over located in this city, which is now in the in contempt of court. His arrest caused a Hundreds who had almost decided to unthe state. Meetings will be held under its bankruptcy court, has been continued by great sensation and he was released on dergo an operation, believing nothing else auspices in every precinct in Lancaster Referee in Pankruptcy B. W. Parliman habeas corpus proceedings brought by the would cure them, have been astonished to county and in other local cities represented until January 23 in order to allow time for labor leaders. He is still under bond. He find that a fifty-cent box of the Pyramid in the membership of the club, which now the taking of depositions in New York City said:

Farmers Paying Taxes in Full.

the pops are stubborn and insist on all the the hall. The lecture was entertaining, Hirschmann, formerly assistant cashier, balance to be carried by the county until was promoted to cashier. The new board the 1st of October without interest. Farmtine, W. E. Krause, W. A. Black, Peter cially and the larger proportion of them prefer to pay their taxes in full and get them out of the way.

> Peculiar Case Decided. CHEYENNE, Jan. 13 .- (Special gram.)-A case of unusual interest was de-

cided in the state supreme court today when Louis T. Palmer, who is serving a term of years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, was remanded back to the district court for a new trial. Several years ago Palmer quarreled on the range with a man named Demars, who followed Palmer to his home, where after a fierce struggle Palmer secured a shotgun and killed Demars. The court holds that Palmer had retreated to his home, as far as possible to go, and that in consequence he was justified in killing Demars. This is the first time

Two Bankruptcy Petitions. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 12 .- (Special.) -A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by John Rodney, a liveryman at

Carretson, who says his liabilities are about | Monday; northwesterly winds. \$2,000 and his assets \$300. Charles M. Hess, liquor, resulting in his death. Jelinek was a farmer, whose postoffice address is Huron, and Monday; west to southwest winds. about 55 years of age. He leaves a widow in a petition says he has liabilities of \$7,500 and assets aggregating \$1,600. He is the fair Monday; northerly winds, first farmer in the state to take advantage of the new bankruptcy law.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan 12 .- (Special.) - The demands for incandescent lights are becoming so numerous that the city will put Maximum temperature. 53 50 in a dynamo for this purpose. Up to the Minimum temperature. 31 31 present only are lights have been furnished. Precipitation 42 40 Precipitation 99 99 Money for Agricultural College,

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12 .- (Special.)-

Treasurer Schamber has received a draft

of \$3,750 from the general government for MINERS WILL MEET MONDAY

United Mine Workers Nearly Double Membership During Year-Financial Condition Good.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.-Representative miners are hero from all parts of the country and arrangements for the national con vention, which opens Monday morning in Masonic hall, have been completed. John

The first official business will be a call tee, of which P. J. Keenan is chairman. The committee has to pass on about 700 dele-The reports of President Mitchell and

Secretary-Treasurer Pearce will be long. Mitchell will deal with nearly twenty subjects of importance to the miners. Pearce will show that the order has made great Had I known that the form of the Pyramid strides in the last pear. The total fully paid-up membership on January 1, 1899, was 34,771, with 628 locals in the United States. Pile Cure reaches the seat of disease and a During Michell's first year as president the membership has Jumped to 100,000. The financial condition of the national order has greatly improved.

Delegates of the 9,000 Indiana miners are in session here preparing for united action in the national convention which begins Monday. The wage scale and machine mining are the great questions involved. various lodges will be asked to subscribe for of the United Mine Workers had arrived this piles, because of the instant relief it gives evening

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Jan. 12.- (Special.) man who was in jail in Kansas thirteen days use of opiates, narcotics or poisons of any The hearing in the matter of the appoint- for addressing a meeting of miners. Dis- kind, as the Pyramid is wholly free from

to prove the claims of people living in the the St. Louis judge, before whom habeas be. "I do not know what will be my fate with effective than an operation could possibly corpus was taken, but his manner during the arguments was such as to lead us to be- 50 cents for full size package. -Owing to the continued serious illness of HURON, S. D., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Few lieve that he will be at least fair. I am Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Judge J. C. Crawford, president of the First people are taking advantage of the provision glad to be here, but if I must go and serve Mich., for little book on cause and cure of

PRIVATE LEACH FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Murdering Corporal Finnell at Fort Riley, Kan .-Pleaded Insanity.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13 .- Joe Leach, a private of Company B. Fourth artillery, was found guilty by a federal court jury today of murdering Corporal Thomas Finnell Company B. Fourth artillery, at Fort Riley, Kan., on November 26, 1897. The verdict was "guilty, without capital punishment."

The defense pleaded hereditary insanity, claiming that before enlisting in the army the defendant was subject to attacks resembling epileptic fits, at which times he would make vicious attacks on whoever ho found. The story of the murder, however, showed that it was done deliberately.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Sunday and Monday with Norththis point has ever been passed upon in westerly Winds in Iowa and

Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair Sunday and For Missouri and Kansas-Fair Sunday For South Dakota-Fair and cold Sunday;

Loca! Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with

he corresponding day of the last three years: 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March 1, ormal for the day 14 Excess for the day. 28
Accumulated excess since March 1 524
Normal rainfall for the day 62 inch
92 inch

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