Contracts for Work Incident to Legislative Session Are Let.

House and Senate Files Will Cost Eight Cents Per Page More This Year Than They Did Last Time.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-The neccost the state approximately \$8,000. Conbe the printing of house bills and senate pital. files, which will cost considerably more than two years ago. The successful bidders for the legislative printing were the Woodruff company of this city and the Omaha Printing company of Omaha.

ing the house and senate bills is \$1.18. The last congress by Congressman E. J. Burkett. same company did the work two years ago for \$1.10 per page. Bill titles will be cents a hundred. An irrigation map of southwestern Nebraska will cost \$50.

sessment books and the irrigation map Ex-State Auditor Thomas H. Benton, now were awarded to the Journal company. The Hunter-Woodruff company was authorized to print 400,000 personal assessment blanks, will spend the Christmas holidays in this price \$300, and 325 tax and cash books. city. The contract given the Omaha Printing company calls for 125 tax books.

#### Smallpox at Red Cloud.

Governor Poynter was notified this afternoon that several supposed cases of smallpox had been discovered in Red Cloud and at the request of several citizens of that place he authorized Dr. A. R. Towne of Omaha to make an investigation and take whatever precautions necessary to prevent the disease from spreading. He also instructed the mayor of Red Cloud to exercise as much care as possisble in the treatment of the trouble. It is not known here whether or not the cases discovered are really smallpox. The information came by telephone to the governor's office and the expense of the property owners. It was very indefinite. Members of the State is believed that a good law on this subject Board of Health say that people should not become alarmed at the reports concerning the outbreak of smallpox. The disease wherever it exists is particularly mild in form and is not considered dangerous by

#### Price Proposes to Examine.

W. B. Price, insurance deputy under Auditor Cornell, went to Omaha today to inspect the books of the Bankers' Union Fraternal Insurance company. This order bership in the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship recently attempted to consolidate with the Sons and Daughters of Protection, a soclety having its headquarters in this city. One or two examiners from the auditor's Margaret Davis, Marie Hall, Rosalind Hess, office have already looked over the books of the Omaha concern and report favorably, but Mr. Price determined to investigate himself before he would permit the transfer. He said today that he had a certain well-defined policy which he intends following. Supreme Secretary I. J. Ayres of the Sons and Daughters of Protection has a copy of the demands Mr. Price intended to make on the Omaha company. If the officials of that order sign a written statement agreeing to the com-

sist that Mr. Price is going beyond his rested in Omaha yesterday while trying authority in the matter of the amalgama- to dispose of a quantity of the metal. He dents entered an emphatic protest against justice court this morning for preliminary there was no disposition on the part of the received a commission for selling it. members of the Lincoln order to resist The arrest of Whalen was a great surprise the consolidation until he announced that to his many friends here, as he was conwhat demands he will make cannot be as- has held a responsible position with the certained in this city.

amalgamation.

#### Elks' Club Rooms Open.

The club rooms of the local order of Elks, which are classed among the finest rooms of that organization in the west, were formally opened to the public last evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of a reception, a supper and a ball In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gunzel, Mr. and Mrs. James Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. George Fawell and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Funkhouser. Over 300 persons of Lincoln and other Nebraska the entire upper floor of the Smith building father of her child. at 1213 O street.

#### Wrangle Over Pesthouse.

and citizens have become involved in a which he furnished and was released. wrangle over the location of a pest house. The city council recently authorized the city Board of Health to establish the hospital near the Mockett pumping station at Thirtieth and A streets. This action of the council was followed by such an outburst of indignation from residents in that neigh-

#### GOOD REASONS FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)— letter of resignation catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who News of the remarkable luck of David bishop, which says: use these tablets know what they are tak- Allen, a former Hastings boy, has just ing into their systems; no secret is made of Hydrastin, bleed root, gualacol and red son, Klondike. Two of the houses at which gum, are pleasant to the taste, and being he played turned over their boxes and two dissolved in the mouth they take immedi- others closed their places when young Now ate effect upon the mucous lining of the Alien came around. Commencing with \$2.50 throat, nasal passages and the whole respitory tract.

have accomplished in old chronic cases are with the money. He drew out \$4,000 for little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking latter played from Saturday morning until into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the co- he ate only a little and drank just enough caine or morphine habit has been frequently to keep him braced up. contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these injurious assisted in hill posting. He went from here

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of ca-

tarrhal trouble. With nearly all advertised catarrh cure it is a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of White, treasurer; Dr. E. W. Cook, C. H. claims as to what their medicines will do. R. W. Sherwood, P. S.; J. Pepperberg, R.

as to what they really contain. This is one reason why Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient also knows he is not putting into his stomach

anything of an injurious character. These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at the city in favor of Mrs. E. R. Foliansby 50 cents for complete treatment, and prob- for injuries which she received on a ably there is no better remedy ever devised of a defective sidewalk, the general opifor the permanent cure of cafarrh, whether | ion of the councilmen being that the located in the bead, throat, bronchial tubes had got off easily. The usual monthly or in the stomach.

PRINTING FOR THE STATE borhood that the police authorities decided to look around for a better location. The to look around for a better location. The most emphatic protest comes from the Linoin Golf club, which has links adjoining the proposed location. This club met yes- Rev. Atmore Resigns Position in Kearney's terday afternoon and adopted a resolution ondemning the action of the council and appointing each member a special committee to see that the will of the council is SLIGHT RISE IN PRICE PAID FOR BILLS not carried into effect. There are many residents in the vicinity of the house seected for the hospital and if it is used for a pest house the value of the property would be greatly diminished. Similar pro tests have been entered by citizens residing in other parts of the city that have been selected at various times by the council and about the only solution of the problem is to locate the house beyond the city essary printing for the legislature will limits on land that cannot be used for agricultural purposes. There is an abundance tracts for the major portion of the work of such land west of the city and a movewere awarded today by the State Printing ment is under way to purchase several board. The largest item of expense will acres of it for a site for the proposed hos-

New Postoffice Furniture.

A consignment, of new furniture for the various departments of the postoffice was State Journal company and the Funter- received today and this afternoon most of t was placed in position in the federal building. The furniture was purchased with The contract price per page for print- an appropriation of \$1,200 secured from the several of the trustees in regard to pro-

State Board of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture will meet printed under contract at a cost of 16% in Lincoln during the first week in January. Presidents of county fairs are entitled to membership on the state board Contracts for printing the legislative and a call has been issued for all to attend the meeting.

engaged in the mining business near Salt Lake City, returned to Lincoln today and Cane for Dr. Hastings.

All classes in the department of physical culture of the University of Nebraska united in presenting a cane to Director Hastings as a token of respect and friendship. Dr. Hastings will leave the Nebraska institution January 1. For the remainder of the year Walter C. Booth, coach of the foot

vacant by his resignation. New Charter for Lincoln.

City Attorney Strode is preparing a new charter for the city of Lincoln to be submitted to the legislature. Among the changes will be one providing an easier way to force the repair of sidewalks at would lessen the number of damage suits brought against the city.

Hanging the Pictures. work of hanging the pictures to be

exhibited under the auspices of the Neunder the direction of J. Laurie Wallace of Omaha. Girls Get Greek Letter. The announcement of selections for mem-

society was made this morning by Prof. Fossier of the University of Nebraska. Those chosen are: Misses Edith Abbott, Ida M. Taylor and Dalsy M. Hansen.

#### CONFESS THEY STOLE BRASS

Plattsmouth Citizens Acknowledge Having Robbed Burlington Road of \$140 Worth of Metal.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 22,-(Special Telegram.)-Special Detective James Malone of the Burlington came from Omaha today and before Justice Archer swore out missioner's demands permission to make a complaint against John W. Whalen and the change will be given. Mr. Price said John Richardson, both of this city, charghis one desire was to protect the policy of ing them with having stolen brass to the value of \$140-1,400 pounds-from the Bur-Lincoln members of the Omaha order in- lington shop here. Richardson was ar tion of the two societies. They assert that claimed that Whalen stole the brass and he would demand certain concessions. Just sidered an honest and upright citizen and Burlington here for the last fifteen years. Mr. Price will demand fees, however, for Whalen had a key to the room and would examining the books and records of the take the metal home with him, a small Omaha society and it is believed that as quantity at a time. Both men, who are I. Redick, Charles B. Finch, Charles N. soon as they are paid he will permit the neighbors, have signed a written confession. Justice Archer bound them over to the district court in the sum of \$650 each. Sheriff Wheeler returned from Lincoln today with Henry Selby, who is charged with having stolen two sets of harness and a number of robes from D. B. Harvey, a farmer residing near Greenwood.

For Attempting to Bribe a Juror. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Spe cial.)-In district court Judge Jessen fined Sam Archer \$50 and costs after he pleaded induce one of the jurymen to hang the jury towns attended. The Elk ledge occupies in proving that Lawrence Stull was the

John Walker pleaded not guilty to the charge brought against him by Louis Fah-Various municipal authorities, physicians nestock of Avoca and was admitted to bail, H. B. Groves was given possession of the Plattsmouth Journal plant, which he had ment and used immediately for improve-

replevined from W. B. Wheeler and others, by paying the costs of the suff. The case of the State against the Commercial National bank of Weeping Water came on to be heard on an application of results of the new administration were the receiver to have his accounts passed

upon and be discharged. The divorce case of John Eidenmiller against Susan Eidenmiller was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. District court was then

#### adjourned until January 7 next. Wins \$35,000 at Paro.

reached this city. Three weeks ago David of what they contain. They are composed Allen won \$37,000-from fare banks at Daw-Allen won, in four days, \$35,000. Of this amount he devoted \$8,000 to "staking" his The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets friends, but only one-William Cullen-won himself and a like amount for Allen. The Wednesday noon without sleep. He said

David Allen resided in Hastings in the early '80s, when he was a young boy, and to Lincoln and from Lincoln to San Francisco, where he is now located, as he returned from Klondike with nearly \$40,000.

Plattsmouth Masons.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.) - Most Excellent Grand Secretary F. E. White installed the following officers of Nebraska chapter No. 3. Royal Arch Masons, last evening: S. M. Chapman, E. H. P.; Joseph Neely, king; H. J. Helps, scribe; Joseph Klein, secretary; A. W. are very careful to keep it a close secret A. C.; J. M. Robertson, M. 3v.; Adam Kurtz, M. 2v.; P. L. Sauter, M. 1v.; Fred Staddle-

man, sentinel. What a Defective Sidewalk Cost FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22 -- (Special.)-At a meeting of the city council last even-\$500 rendered in the district court bills were allowed.

Military Echool.

TRUSTEES ALSO WITHDRAW FROM BOARD

Bishop Graves' Plans Not Satisfactory to Some Other Interested Parties and General Change Results-School to Continue, However,

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.) -Luke's Military academy, better known as the Kearney Military academy. Recently there was a change in the school and Rev. W. S. Simpson Atmore, rector of the Episcopal church of this city, was chosen principal of the school and a board of trustees. composed of C. B. Finch, C. N. Brown, G. Lowe, F. G. Keens, W. S. Clapp and J. I. Redick, appointed to aid in the control of the school. Differences soon arose between Bishop Graves and Mr. Atmore and viding certain improvements. No result resigned as principal, as did also the board ment. of trustees. Several of the trustees were in harmony with the bishop's plans, but in order that he might have a free hand their resignations were handen in, together with those of the trustees who were opposed to his plans.

It is said that recently \$33,000 was bequeathed for the benefit of the school, which the bishop has invested and holds in trust as the beginning of an endowment that will grow to large proportions if his plans do not miscarry. Principal Atmore Loup township, was attacked by highwayand several of the board were desirous of having this money used for present improvements, insisting that a gymnasium was needed, together with sanitary improvements. The bishop stated his willingness to provide these things when a showing was Lade by the school and those ball team, will occupy the position made who differed with him said that the outlay necessary was needed to place the school on a paying basis. The bishop would not accede to their demands-hence their resignations.

Bishop Graves has assumed control of the school and has offered the position of principal to Rev. George A. Beecher of North Platte, one of the strongest clergymen in the Episcopal diocese in the state. He was in the city Friday to look over the ground and regards the matter favorably. but cannot leave North Platte for some time, so the matter will rest pending his decision. In the meantime the officers of braska Art association was begun today the school will remain and Bishop Graves will give the affairs of the school his personal attention until spring. There is no differences among the cadets and all have signified their willingness to return atter

the Christmas holidays. The Episcopal church at large will be asked to assist in making the improvements needed and interest from the endowment will be used for a strong and well paid faculty and also for any future emergencies. The cadets left yesterday for their homes to spend the holidays and when they return the school will be running as before.

#### MORE TROUBLE AT ST. LUKE'S

Entire Board of Trustees Resigns and Bishop Graves Takes Charge.

St. Luke's Military academy, an Episcopalian institution in Kearney, has reached another crisis in its short but checkered career. The present trouble promises to be more serious in its results than the eruption of a month ago, in which all the management of the school by quitting it. The teachers and pupils were induced to return by the retirement of Dr. C. F. Chittenden from the presidency of the school and in the reorganization of affairs a board of trustees was appointed by Bishop Anson R. Graves to take charge of the academy. The board, with the bishop as chairman, was composed of John Brown, John G. Lowe, F. G. Kerns, W. S. Clapp and Rev. W. S. S. Atmore, all of Kearney. Rev. Mr. Atmore was selected for principal and the uffairs of the academy progressed smoothly until a few days ago. when differences between the bishop and the trustees in regard to providing certain improvements reached that acute stage from which there is no retreat.

The refusal of the bishop to allow the funds necessary for the improvements demanded by the trustees was the last straw. guilty to the charge of having attempted to All of the trustees, including Principal Atmore, sent in their resignations, and the in the case where Lulu Taylor succeeded school was left to the care of the bishop once more.

Some time ago a bequest of \$33,000 was left for the benefit of the academy, and the fund was invested by Bishop Graves as trustee. Principal Atmore and the other trustees insisted that a portion of this money should be withdrawn from investments, which they considered necessary to the growth of the school. Bishop Graves stated his willingness to provide the money for the proposed improvements when the shown in an enlarged roster and a profitable school year. The trustees, however, were not satisfied to wait, because they believed that an increase in the roster and in the income of the school could not be gained without making the improvements they asked for. The attitude of the trustees is shown clearly in Mr. Redick's. letter of resignation, addressed to the

bishop, which says:

Judging from the position which you took at the last meeting of our board I came to the conclusion that in your opinion St. Luke's academy does not deserve at the time the improvements and additions will be the board as a unit thought wou'd be necessary in order to build up the school. Now, with all due deference and respect to your judgment. I must differ with you. I assure you, my dear bishop, there never was and never will be a time in the history of the school when \$2,000 or \$3,000 could be more judiciously and properly expended upon it than at the present time, in order to attract the public attention and to secure pupils from all classes, and as there is no other source from which funds can be procured except by the donations to the school held by you, your principal and faculty are handicapped and are unable to advertise the school properly or to personally make such a showing as to justify parents in sending their boys to St. Luke s. Now, what is the use of having a board of six or seven business men empowered to conduct the affairs of the institution when you, the blabon, refuse to help them. If I find thought when I accepted a position on the board that the school would remain in its present condition I certainly would have declined to act. I will take immediate steps to remove my boys to St. Albans. I hereby tender my resignation as vice president of the board.

Bishop Grayes has personally taken charge of the academy until he certainly would taken Judging from the position which you took

Bishop Graves has personally taken charge of the academy until he can secure | His Humor Will No Longer Amuse the a suitable principal for it.

Bold Thieves Captured. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Spe-W. Ashton of this city was returning from greatly missed. Mr. Allen is the humorist Omaha over the Union Pacific. When the of the house, and even his political adtrain was just pulling out of Fremont he versaries are pleased when he rises to adhis overcoat thrown over the back of the infinite jest," and no malicious utterances seat. He suddenly felt it jerked away, and ever creep into his speeches. Chauncey looking around he saw two men making for Depew shortly after his election to the ing it was decided to pay the judgment of the door. He followed, but the men jumped senate became the object of one of Mr. Postel, a plumber of this city, was approached yesterday afternoon by two men who said they were making their way through the country, had no money and wanted to sell an overcoat. He bought it, from the train and in the darkness he Allen's keen shafts. The Mississippian said

ACADEMY PRINCIPAL QUITS paying the men \$2, and an hour later read in an evening paper of Mr. Ashton's loss in an evening paper of Mr. Ashton's loss. He immediately advised the latter, who called and identified it as his property. A search was at once made for the men and they were found in one of the salcons and identifid by Mr. Postel.

> Nebraska Weather Bulletins. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22 - (Special.)-The pleasant weather of the past few weeks came to an end this morning with a light rain, which changed to snow about noon, most of it melting as it fell. Corn is all husked and beets out of the ground, so that the farmers are in good shape for winter

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-The exceptionally fine December weather, Another change has taken place at St. after yesterday's threatening changes, was interrupted early this forenoon by a cold, drizzling rain, accompanied at times by snow from the northeast.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.) The balmy, spring-like weather of the past four weeks was suddenly broken this morning by a heavy downpour of rain. The weather is cold and raw and indications are for colder and snow.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.) --The heavy rain which began falling here this morning changed to snow this afternoon. A heavy snow, accompanied by wind; was reached and Wednesday Mr. Atmore continues to fall, with no prospect of abate-

> LINWOOD, Neb., Dec. 22,-(Special.)-It began raining here about 10 o'clock and continued until shortly after noon, when the drops changed to flakes. It is the first snow of the season.

> SYRACUSE, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.) -nice shower of rain-just sufficient to lay the dust-fell here this morning.

> Attempted Holdup Near Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Henry Blaser, a young farmer living in men last evening about 8 o'clock while driving to the city. He was about two miles from town and nearing the Loup bridge when three men sprang out from the roadside and grabbed his horse. One of the men attempted to get into the buggy. Blaser was accompanied by his sister. He was driving a spirited horse and when he attempted to atrike at one of the men the horse broke into a lively run. Blaser gave a good description of his assailants and the authorities have a clue. Blaser had \$60 with him.

Firemen Prove Clever Decorators. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-The decorations of the hall at the ball beside it. About the time the possum was stack, pilot and everything complete. At sum grease over his fingers. the sides of the track were miniature formade the scene a brilliant one. There were his fingers and tasted it upon his lips. many railroad men from out of the city present and the occasion was a success.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Another incendiary fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the western part of the city. The dwelling house belonging to Louis N. Rice and which has been vacant for some time was totally consumed. covered by insurance. Fires of this character are now occurring at regular intervals, the structures burned being generally barns, stables and empty houses. Had the wind been blowing this morning the Providence reminded him of the philospohy consequences would have been disastrous. as the burned building was beyond the water service of the city.

Prisoner Denies His Name. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Charles Immick, who is charged with stealing his employer's horse, was arraigned in examination. He entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$400 in default of which he was committed to jail. He dentes his name and when asked what his real name was said he didn't believe anyone could tell what it was. It has since been learned that the Kilpatrick family at Madison were his foster parents.

Fifteen Days for Petit Larceny. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)—The young man whom Sheriff Nuquist arrested for robbing the safe of the Polk County Independent gave back \$5 of the \$14 he took and was then brought to Osceola, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of petit farceny and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Judge Ball. The young man served through the Spanish war in Bryan's regiment and had since been a trusted employe in the Independent office, long enough to learn the ombination of the safe.

For Polk County Shippers. STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.) -The Kansas City & Omaha railroad is to soon commence building a spur to Swedestraight west to the Platte river to gather up the grain and stock in the western part branches has been completed and the purchasing agent is to arrive soon to acquire the right-of-way.

Find Young Wanderer's Parents. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The parents of Walter Tracy, the young lad who was rescued from a couple of tramps several days ago by the Beatrice police, have finally been located. They live in St. Joseph, where his father is a clerk in a justice of the peace office. The father has sent money to the chief of police with which to send the boy back to St. Joseph.

Recovers His Stolen Stock. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-H. E. Glissman has recovered at Pilger twelve head of his cattle that a thief had driven there to ship to Omaha. The "rustler" escaped, but the station agent gives a good description of him and Mr. Glissman has instituted a vigorous search.

Kelberg and Dodge Imprisoned. PLATICALOUTH, Nob., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-Sheriff W. D. Wheeler has taken Charles Kelberg and George Dodge to the state penitentiary, the former to serve eight years and the latter one year.

Fire-Extinguishing Test. Don't fail to witness the fire fighting contest of "Kilfyre," the dry powder com-

pound, at Fourteenth and Harney streets, Monday at 2:30 p. m., to be given under the supervision of Fire Chief Redell, by P. L. Wilbur, representative of the Monarch Fire Appliance company of 27 William street, New York City. J. S. GIBSON, State Agent.

#### JOHN ALLEN, PRIVATE.

House of Representatives.

Private John Allen of Mississippi will not be a member of the next house of representatives and probably no one of the decial.)--Last Thursday evening Attorney F. feated candidates for re-election will be as was sitting in the day coach reading, with dress his colleagues, for he is "a fellow of

# A Record Breaker

End of the busiest month on record-our sales far ahead of our expectationsand the close of the largest year in the history of our business.

We have about two dozen pieces which arrived too late for the holiday season, also a few fine articles which we wish to move before January 1st and have marked them at a price that will insure their sale.

#### AMONG THE PIECES ARE

No. 101-Ladies'

Art Nouveau Table-Very handsome parler piece in the new art-solid mahogany and caccanut wood -finely inlaid-a decidedly French special inducement ........18.00

No. 69—Gold Parlor Table— Onyx top-hand carved beautiful design-genuine gold leaf-regular price \$55.00-special inducement .....

No. 64—Vernis Martin Table-French design-hand painted-handsome mountings-fancy \$28-special inducement .....17.00

No. 689—Combination Case— Hand polished-mahogany finish-fine carvings-swell front-shaped beveled French plate-mirror size 18x26-large desk and venition leaded glass door on cupboard-a beautiful design-regular 



No. 48-Parlor Divan-Length 42 inches-no back-French legs-carved arms-spring seat- a regspecial inducement .......13.50

No. 606-Golden Oak Rocker-Leather seat-high back-finely finished-see this in our show window-we have sold over 300 of these rockers for Christmas rockers—worth fully \$5—our special ...... 2.85

A large selection of Vernis Martin Chairs-divans and parlor tablessolid mahogany rockers and tea tables.

No. 436-Solid Mahogany Rocker—

Wood seat-hand corved-highly pollished—all solid mahogany—extra large 

Large stock of Tabourets and Indian Seats in all woods.

No. 443—Tapestry Couch— Mahogany frame—carved claw feetfinest quality French tapestry upholstering-very finely made—an elegant design-size 32x6 feet 4 inches-regular 

Fine selection of Cheval Glasses and Dressing Tables-Chiffoniers and Shaving Cases-all woods and any fin-

We invite you to call and see our fine stock whether anticipating purchasing or not.



given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive done a slick little darky, happening that Firemen last evening were elaborate and way, stole the possum and ate it up. Then quite out of the ordinary. At one end of he took the bones and laid them down in the hall, resting upon a track, was the front of his sleeping brother, greased his front end of an engine, with headlight, lips with possum grease and smeared pos-

ests of palms and evergreens. Clusters of he looked about, dazed and surprised to find colored lanterns hung about the room and his piece de resistance gone, but the bones nearly 300 colored lights about the walls lay in front of him, he saw the grease upon "'Is it pos'ble,' he said, 'dun eat dar pos-

sum when I was 'sleep?' I smell possum, taste possum, an' dar is de bones. It sartinly do look like I mus' hab eat him, but fo' God dat der possum dun hab less 'fect on my con'stution dan eny ole possum I ever did eat befo'.'

"That is the war with Depew. He should have patronage. It looks as if he did have patronage, but fo' God dat der patronage The loss is about \$300, which is partially has less 'fect on his con'stution dan enny ole patronage he ever did have befo'." During the debate on taking up the war in

Cuba Mr. Allen said the assumption that the nation was carrying out the decree of of an old darkey in his country, who was asked about special providences in prayer. "Well," he answered, "that depends upon the form of prayer. If I ask the Lord to send me a turkey be pays no attention to it. But if I ask him to send me after a turkey

there is sure to be a prompt answer." When it was given out in a Washington interview previous to the presidential campaign of 1892 that republican sentiment seemed to be drifting to Harrison and that his (Harrison's) Chilian message had been issued just in time, Mr. Allen was reminded of this little story:

"Mr. Speaker, out in Iowa on a certain occasion, while a number of men were en gaged in the harvest field, the clouds began to gather, the lightning began to flash and finally the drops of rain began to fall. When a man is working for wages out in a hot harvest field there is nothing more delightful to him than a little fall of rain to drive him in. These harvesters broke for the barn.

"When the great body of them arrived there they found that one fellow had got there before them. He was so entirely out of breath that he had fallen flat on the barn floor. The foreman asked him: 'What made you run yourself to death in that way?"

"'Why, I was afraid the rain would stop before I could get in.' Such was "Private" John's idea of the

'just in time." Abram S. Hewitt once made a speech at a southern society dinner in Washington home and another from Stromsburg in which Mr. Allen felt called upon to make some response. It was about the decadence of southern statesmanship. To the house of the county. The surveying for both Mr. Allen said, on the Hewitt speech being quoted:

"Why, sir, I recollect not long ago I went to a banquet in Baltimore where everything was so good, where I was surrounded by so many rich men, that by the time it came my turn to speak I felt so well that I addressed them as 'fellow cap italists.' Therefore I, on my own motion. would never quote a banquet speech on anybody, because I do not think it exactly the fair thing."

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Sunday and Monday Are Apt to Be Fair, with Winds Blowing from the North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas-Fair Sunday and Monday; northerly winds.

western and snow in eastern portion; Monday, fair; northerly winds. For Missouri-Colder Sunday, with fair in western and rain or snow in eastern portion; Monday, fair; winds becoming

For Iowa-Colder Sunday, with fair in

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds. For Illinois-Much colder Sunday, probably turning into snow in northern portion; Monday, fair; high southerly winds shifting to northerly. For Arkansas-Fair and colder Sunday;

Monday, fair; northwesterly winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Sunday and Monday; northerly winds. For Western Texas-Fair Sunday and colder in western portion; Monday, fair; northerly winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, Dec. El-Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

years: 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, Maximum temperature ... Mean temperature ...... Precipitation ..... 1900: Normal temperature .

Excess for the day
Total excess since March 1
Normal precipitation

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