THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

PREVENT BARTLEY'S PARDON Afty men are now employed. The ice is from nine to ten inches thick and of good Two Things Operate to Hold Off the Retiring Governor's Clemency. cutting ONE IS POSITION OF PR SONER HIMSELF

cars per day.

Steadfastly Refuses to Disclose What Was Done with Funds-Other Bar is Plan Pursued by Bartley's Representatives.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - Governor Poynter has made his exit from the executive office without interfering with the

seatence of ex-Treasurer Bartley. There is no question that herculean efforts were made by Bartley's friends to procure a tonight, after handing down an opinion repardon or parole for him before the expiration of Governor Poynter's term and that of Lincoln against the Lincoln Traction these efforts were redoubled as the days company. In the district court judgment and hours kept slipping by. There is no was rendered against the company for \$100,qu stion that Bartley is suffering physically. 000 unpaid taxes. The case was appealed especially through his weak eyesight and on error. The opinion of the court is in that the condition of his family would ex- favor of the defendant company. cite the sympathy of abyone. There is no question either that Governor Poynter has against Flowers, rehearing allowed; St. expressed the belief that Bartley has al- James Orphan asylum against Shelby, reready paid a severe penalty for his mis- hearing denied; Peoples' Building and Loan deeds and that the force of his conviction association against Pearman, rehearing deas an example to others subject 'o like nied; Little against State, rehearing detemptation has been exerted to full ex- nied; Fisk against Thorpe, rehearing detent. The friends of Bartley have been nied; Poska against Stearns, rehearing deencouraged in their efforts by this attitude nied.

of the governor, who has intimated that The following cases were argued and under certain conditions he might even submitted: Meisner against Moore, appeal sign a petition for pardon addressed to Hall; Streeter against Stainaker, appeal, his successor. Only a few days ago an Hamilton; Cahn against Carpless Co., error, attorney supprsed to be close to Poynter Cass; Brown against Sloan, error, Pawand of the same political party was of-fered a fee of \$10,000 to exert his influence Cherry; Stover against Stark, appeal, Hamin that behalf payable on the achievement | ilton. of Bartley's liberty, but declined to under-

take the mission Still Has Large Resources.

From parties on the inside it is learned debtedness record for this (Platte) county that two things have operated to prevent for the month of December, 1900. Eighteen a pardon of Bartley by Governor Poynter. farm mortgages filed, worth \$23,235.50; same One is the position of Bartley himself, who released, 51, \$45,318.63. Twelve town and has steadfastly refused to tell what was city mortgages filed, \$5,259.00; same satisdone with the embezzled funds, in whose fied, 4, \$2,350.00. The chattel record shows possession what is left of them rests, or 67 mortgages filed, worth \$38,019.16; while to make return of any kind to the state for 40 were released, \$17,207.31. The bulk of the the shortage. The lavish use of money in chattel mortgages were given on stock to his legal defense and the offer of good be fed during the winter. There was one sized chunks to procure his release is taken sheriff's deed filed in foreclosure during the as conclusive evidence that he has still considerable resources at his command, which | 1900, there was satisfied in the clerk's office might, if he so disposed, be applied to make | 622 farm mortgages, aggregating \$584,019.03; good the hole left in the state treasury. 360 mortgages file1, \$493,957.83; mortgage in-

The other insuperable bar consists in the debtedness reduced, \$90,081.20. plan pursued by Bartley's representatives. Governor Poynter, as has been said, had unquestionably been approached with a socalled "plain business proposition," which he resented without consideration. He said that whatever he might be willing to do It was accepted and W. S. Diller appointed must be without price or promise, but no to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cline was filling matter what motive he might have, a par- his second term, having been re-elected by don of Bariley at this time, on the eve of a largely increased majority, and resigns for his exit from the governor's chair and after the purpose of engaging in more lucrative he had been defeated for re-election, would be construed by the public as bought and paid for. He is said to have asserted that even though he were persuaded that a pardon was the proper thing and were willing to stand the stigma it would undoubtedly place upon him, he did not have the right

to leave a cloud upon his name that would attach to his family and his children and have to be endured by them long after he had been relieved of life's burdens.

The incident, therefore, so far as Governor Poynter is concerned, is closed. He has listened to the Bartley bondsmen to the extent of reincorporating in his measage a recommendation for a compromise of the state's claim against them and in all probability their efforts will now be centered on this project as a necessary preliminary to assisting Bartley out. That is

lieves the road cannot be opened as long as the treasury shortage is unsettled.

WALES WELCOMES ROBERTS from nine to ten inches thick and of good quality. Enough will probably be put to supply the local demand and some to be shipped to outside points. The Elkhorn Returning Field Marshal Gets a Great Railroad company have not yet commenced Reception in England. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Ice-cutters are now at work here, the FOG INTERFERES WITH THE PLANS quality is fine, measuring from nine to

cleven inches thick, Rankin Bros. have a large force of men and teams on the Bur-Demonstration Commences When Ha lington contract and are loading about fifty Lands at Southampton and Loudon Develops the Climax-Troops Restrain Crowds. LINCOLN TRACTION WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Reverses Decision and SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 3 .- A dense fog City Loses Its Claim for \$100,-600 Unpaid Taxes.

this morning disarranged the program here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and it was an hour after the ap-LINCOLN, Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.) pointed time when he arrived. The enthusi-The supreme court adjourned at 6 o'clock asm of the large concourse of people, however, was in no way dampened by the thick versing the decision in the case of the City pall of mist and amid scenes of great jubilation, commingled with cheering and the singing of patriotic airs in accompaniment of the bands of music, Lord Roberts landed and drove through the profusely decorated streets to the Hartley institute,

where the mayor, surrounded by the mem-Orders on motion for rehearing: Scott bers of the corporation in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket. The institute was crowded to its capacity and there was a remarkable demonstration when the field marchal, in the uniform of his rank, stepped on a raised platform. The proceedings were most brief. Lord Roberts, in a few words of thanks, referred to the war in terms

similar to those which he used yesterday. On returning to the railroad station he was greeted with continuous plaudits from the assembled throngs. At 11:30 a. m. the field marshal's train

started for London.

Welcome to London. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- Crowds of people flocked to points of vantage along the route COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.)to be followed by Lord Roberts, from Pad-Following is a copy of the mortgage indington station to Buckingham palace during the early hours of the morning, but

the numbers in no way compared with those that gathered at the demostration in honor troops along the route, the military comof the return of the City Volunteers from bining elaborate precautions to obviate a South Africa. Fears of the riotous behavior and disasters on that occasion deterred many per- the crowd proved comparatively small and sons from joining in the public welcome. quite orderly. "Bobs," in his field mar-Warned by occurrences at the time of the

shal's uniform, looked well and cheerful, volunteers' return, the police today fur- acknowledging the salutations of the throng niched barriers to prevent crushing and with that agreeable smile that endears him 15,000 regular troops in addition to thou- so much to every man. Lord Welseley sands of police lined the route, blocked the and War Secretary Broderick followed in side streets and were concentrated in the another carriage and were absolutely igwide spaces to guard against dangerous nored, while the Horse Guards' staff was received in chilling silence. There was no

rushes Lord Roberts reached Paddington station

surperfluous enthusiasm aroused. only twenty minutes behind the schedule Two features of the procession which time. As he descended from his saloon carexcited most remark were the more than riage to the platform of the elaborately ever marvelous prettiness and freshness o decorated railroad station he was greeted the princess of Wales, whose secret of eternal youth bewilders and fascinates all beby the prince of Wales, the princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, the holders. The other was Lady Roberts, a duke of Connaught and the duke of Cam- stately dame, whose intense gratification bridge. The members of the royal family and frank acceptance of her position as shook hands heartily with the field marthe heroine of the day were quite refreshshal, while the bands played the national ing. anthem. The princess of Wales engaged As "Bobs" passed down St. James street

some evil-disposed person held above the heads of the crowd the flaring yellow poster Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length. The occasion was very brilliant. Everyof Astor's paper, containing the two lines. where were groups of women in bright costumes, cabinet ministers and staff officers. The people on the stand opposite the carpeted platform could see little but cocked hats and ladies' bonnets. The first captain of the empire, 5 feet 2 inches high, was invisible, but from the front of the circle.

After congratulations had been exchanged Lord Roberts walked with the prince of Wales, the duke of York and the adjutant general, General Sir Evelyn Wood, and reviewed the guard of honor. The veteran field marshal, who appeared to be in perfect health, with pink cheeks, bore himself

jauntily and with evident enjoyment. He

After the inspection Lord Roberts had a

than those which on behalf of the assem-blage it is my honor to extend to him. The prince was frequently interrupted by cries of "Hear! hear!" and the whole company rose to honor the teast.

Response of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts replying said:

Lord Roberts replying said: Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Ladies and Gentiemen: I am deeply sensible to the honor your royal highness, with the princess and the duke and duchess of Connsult, paid me in coming to see me at Paddington station, and I appreciate very highly the kindly and flattering words which your royal highness has used in proposing my hearth. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor, her majesty, the queen, has been pleased to regard my en-deavors in South Africa, and in the spien-did reception the public of England has given me.

did reception the public of England has given mc. The only drawback to my happiness is that circumstances in South Africa have prevented more of my comrades from be-ing with us, the comrades to whose valor and military skill I owe any success that may have been achieved in South Africa. I much wished that some of the represen-tatives of the great colonies could nave accompanied me here, the colonies that have given their bravest and best to flaat for the mother country in signal proof of the empire under one sovereign. Your gracious words, sir, the goodness of this distinguished company in respond-ing to them, I assure you will never be forgotten by me. The speech was heartily applauded. After

The speech was heartily applauded. After Now 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 a short interval, during which Lord Roberts chatted with the prince and princess of Wales and others, their royal high-nesses departed for Marlborough house, Lord Roberts repairing to the War office to report himself officially. There he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. He will begin attending the War office at regular hours tomorrow.

BOBS READS YELLOW LINES Now 25c, 49c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 In Midst of London Greeting Sees Cut from.... 40c, 58c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Astor's Handwriting on the Wall.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(New York World Ca-blegram—Special Telegram.)—London wel-comed "Bobs" with fog and as much en-

thusiasm as the depressing news from South

Africa rendered possible. The West End

was early astir with the marshaling of

recurrence of disorder and accidents of the

civic march through the metropolis, but

"Roberts' welcome in London." "Naval

guns landed in Capetown," an epitome of

the situation that momentarily arrested

Bobs' " pained attention. Then he resumed

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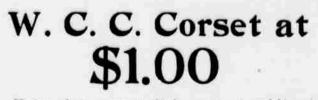
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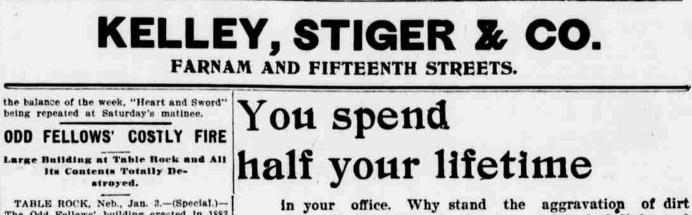


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RESCUES FUSION SECRETARIES

Deputy Attorney General Oldham Declares They Are Entitled to Salary in Spite of Court Decision.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Deputy Attorney General Oldham came to the rescue life insurance policy. He was buried by the of the outgoing fusion secretaries of the State Board of Transportation today by giving an official opinion, in which he held that, notwithstanding the fact that the hoard had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the secretaries were official employes and therefore entitled to New Year's day. It was the fifteenth annisalary until the expiration of their terms. On the strength of the opinion the salary claims of the three secretaries were allowed.

Following is the deputy attorney genpral's opinion:

"The recent decision of the supreme court only attacked the constitution of the Board of Transportation collaterally and no direct attack by quo warranto or other direct proceedings has yet been brought in, consequently the secretaries of that board are de facto officers, whose rights to the emoluments of the office have not yet been determined adversely in any direct proceeding against them by the courts. It therefore follows that they are entitled to their salaries, as provided by the appropriation made by the state legislature."

OMAHA BANKERS COUNT CASH

Victor Caldwell and E. E. Balch Run Over the State's Money in Presence of Two Treasurers.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.- (Special Telegram.)-The transfer of state funds was completed number of guests were received by the this afternoon and William E. Stuefer form- president, Mrs. R. O. Fellows, Mrs. Elson ally entered upon the discharge of the and James Herold. duties of state treasurer.

The actual cash turned over by F. B. Meserve amounted to \$91,639.48. This was counted in the presence of Mr. Stuefer and the retiring treasurer by Victor Caldwell of the United States National bank, Omaha and E. E. Balch of the Omaha National bank.

It will require a week to complete the checking over of all securities in the treasurer's office.

Crete Thanks Mr. Miller.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-At the meeting of the city council of Crete last evening resolutions of thanks to Banker Miller for his magnificent offer of \$10,000 as a gift toward a free public library building were passed and spread on the records A public meeting will be called for Satarday, January 12, to appoint committeea select a site for the building and make wher final arrangements.

Cut Some lee.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The Ice dealers of this city have commenced putting up the crop for the year and about

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try



a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling ' no baking ! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Rasp-berry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. to cts.

County Burles Suicide. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) left hand, as his right hand is still in a The body of Charles Frisch, who commit-

Taking Off the Plasters.

month. For the year ending December 31,

County Clerk Cline Resigns.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.)-E.

L. Cline, county clerk, tendered his resigna-

tion to the county commissioners yesterday.

business. He will hereafter be associated

with Colonel C. J. Bill in the farm loan

business. Mr. Diller has been deputy clerk

for three years and is thoroughly posted as

Court Dates.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.)-Judges Hollenbeck and Grimison have fixed

the following dates for holding the regu-

lar terms of the district court for the year

1901; Colfax county, March 4, June 3, Decem-

ber 2: Dodge county, February 4, May 13,

November 11; Merrick county, January 28

May 6, September 23; Nance county, Janu-

ary 21, April 29, September 16; Platte

county, February 11, May 20, November 18

A jury is to be called in each county for

the second day of the term. The judges will

hold the terms of each county alternately.

to the duties of the office.

ted suicide by hanging in the county jail, in South Africa, speaking to the sergeants was buried in Oak Hill cemetery yester- and occasionally picking out a private for a day. The family formerly resided here and few words, recalling previous service tohe worked in the Burlington shops, but gether. some eight years ago they removed to Omaha. He stated that domestic trouble few minutes' conversation with his old comhad caused his wife to eject him from their rades before he went out into the station

home. It is understood that he carried a enclosure to meet London's multitudes. county.

Opens New Library Building. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -The new Plattsmouth public library build-Escorted by Indian Cavalry. ing was formally opened to the public on After Lord Roberts had replied the proession was formed, the headquarters staff versary of the free circulating library in six carriages, following immediately beoriginating from the Young Ladies' Reading Room association, which was organized hind the field marshal, who occupied a here February 25, 1885. The library, which state carriage escorted by Indian cavalry. The secretary of state for war, William St.

started with 200 volumes, now has over 2,000 volumes of standard works and is a source of great pride to the citizens.

downe, were seated in another carriage. A Take the Trainmen's Clothes. detachment of cavalry brought up the rear. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.) The party proceeded to Buckingham palace -The waycar attached to Burlington by way of Hyde park and Piccadilly. Deaffreight train No. 87, which arrived in this ening cheers greeted the field marshal and city, was entered by thieves during a temnew commander-in-chief of the forces along porary stop in the local yards and a quanall parts of the route. Clubland was ablaze tity of clothing stolen. W. F. Ashley, one with color, and the greatest enthusiasm of the brakemen, lost a new black ulster prevailed. The women admitted to the club and a good suit of clothes, while F. E. houses thronged the windows and balconies Kelly, another brakeman, reports the dis-The hotels and other buildings were all appearance of a dresscoat and cap. lavishly bedecked, with all crowded from

Woman's Club Reception. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.) -The Plattsmouth Woman's club held its until the veteran commander entered the annual New Year's reception at the home

of B. Elson, Tuesday evening, which proved to be a most enjoyable and successful function, notwithstanding a number of other attractions during the evening. The large

Catholics Elect Officers.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)fore Lord Roberts, who was driven into the The local branch of the Roman Catholic quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering from the crowds and a dignified waving of hand-Mutual Protective society of lowa, at their kerchiefs on the part of the bare-headed regular session held last night, elected the nobility. Within, the prince of Wales again following officers for the ensuing year: warmly greeted the field marshal. William Stieren, president; Joseph F. Kaup, Everybody by that time, 2:30 p. m., was vice president; John H. Lindale, secretary very hungry, but Lord Roberts would not go and treasurer. This is a benevolent insurto lunchcon until he had inspected the association in connection with the guards. Accompanied by one or two of-Catholic church.

Hastings Record Quits.

HASTINGS. Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.)making him appear smaller than ever-al-The Hastings Evening Record, which first most overweighted by the immense plumes saw light in this city three years ago, has of his field marshal's hat. perished. The paper was started by Mock When the inspection was over Lord Rob-Bros. of Alma, who operated it for two erts, the members of the royal family and years before they were compelled to close the generals went into the palace and had it up. Since then it has changed hands a private luncheon, whereupon the crowds many times, but has always been a losing dispersed. proposition.

Wales Toasts Little Bobs. At the palace dincr there were only two

said:

gates of the palace.

Alleged Dive Keeper Arrested. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Speial.)-Sheriff Dow and his deputy came Lord Roberts. The prince of Wales, prodown from Alma Tuesday night and arrested Peter Kerr on a charge of keeping dive. The prisoner was taken to Alma to be tried before the county judge.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH.

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich of Philipsburg. Mont., under date of November 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use n Philipsburg and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out and applications my hair stopped falling out and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured. "Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicids.

germ with Herpicide.

A three-act comedy presented for the first time in Omaha at Boyd's theater Thurs-day night by Mr. Walker Whiteside and walked down each rank, saluting with his company. THE CAST.

owing as before.

sling as a result of his fall from his horse

"Heart and Sword"-

The prince of Wales soon left the railroad station, preceding Lord Roberts to Buckingham palace. The returning field marshal was then presented with an address from the municipality of Paddington.

Mr. Whiteside's new play, "Heart and Sword," which was given its initial appearance in Omaha last night, proved a felightful treat to the many friends and John Broderick, and the secretary of state well-wishers of this ambitious and successfor foreign affairs, the marquis of Lansful young actor. It came from this very reason in the nature of a pleasing surpirse in that not overmuch had been expected of

the old and somewhat threadbare theme utilized in Mr. Whiteside's new play. For "Heart and Sword" is a romantic drama with enough of high-class comedy employed in its dialogue and action to permit its designation either so or as a pic-

turesque comedy. The author of this original composition. however, has handled the theme in a highly commendable manner. The plot top to bottom with cheering spectators. hinges upon a state marriage between the The roar of welcome rolled on increasingly prince and princess of neighborine principalities, arranged by their prime ministers

because of apparent political prestige to A few distinguished people were waiting be gained by such a union. As is ordinary wearily within the somber palace quadin fiction of this sort, the woman most inrangle in which the gas lamps vainly tried terested feels a natural aversion to the to disperse the foggy gloom. The foot husband chosen for her because of his unguards on duty, wearing their overcoats, known personality and individuality, the were drawn up within, while without some two having never met when the arrange-50,000 persons were packed together in an ments for the marriage are completed. fort to get a view of the hero of the hour.

The prince in question, Victor of Hein-The royal party arrived half an hour behault, is by no means a strong character in his initial introduction. Selfish in the extreme, he has permitted his subjects to be impoverished by reason of unjust taxation and has dissipated the once-teeming coffers to no good end. Prince Victor

arouses himself when his state is tottering upon its last legs and shows himself possessed of sterling qualities. He meets the princess and, in the disguise of another, wins her affection. When his real identity ficers, he walked between the lines of men, is discovered the marriage is happily and towering over the tiny commander-in-chief. speedily arranged.

It can readily be seen from this somewhat attenuated review that the thread of a love story is somewhat prominent and it

is, too, charmingly interesting. The comedy is supplied largely in the spectacle of a principality too poor to furnish its ruler with royal notepaper or to keep his royal

There is the atmosphere of warfare and the rumble of artillery and the inevitable toasts, one to the queen and the other to treachery of a trusted officer who in this case was a member of the prince's staff. posing the health of the field marshal, All in all, the piece is decidedly interest

ing, the dialogue being crisp and pungent and the action altogether vigorous. The staging, scenic settings and costumes are highly praiseworthy.

said: It is my pleasure, in behalf of the princess and of all the members of the royal family, in the queen's name to welcome Lord Roberts home from the distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances. I am glad to think the war is now nearly approaching conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great success he has achieved and upon seeing him safe back. In the name of all present I wish to ex-press our delight at finding Lord Roberts, exceeding the one whose health recently caused so much anxiety. After felicitating Lord Roberts upon the Mr. Whiteside shows his versatility in being able to assume the part of the careless, nonchalant light-hearted prince, fervent in his lovemaking and brave when brought to the test, without any trace of the tragedian, with which role he is most familiar. He was entirely satisfactory and has won new laurels for himself. Miss Lelia Wolstan was graceful, dignified and. After felicitating Lord Roberts upon the when occasion demanded, piquant, making reception accorded him by the citizens and a decidedly charming princess. Miss Helen the soldiers, the prince went on to say:

Mae Wilcox arose splendidly to the possibilities of the part assigned her as Ernestine, the prince's cousin. The balance o Mr Whiteside's support was capable. Mr. Whiteside's engagement will continue

The Odd Fellows' building crected in 188 at a cost of \$3,500, was totally destroyed, with all its contents, at about 2 o'clock this morning by fire, which is supposed to have originated in the basement in some

was attempting to blow the safes in the

bank. Discovering his mistake he gave a general alarm as promptly as possible, but kansas-Fair; variable winds; Saturday the oils and chemicals in the drug stock fair. For Iowa-Fair except occasional snow made such a fierce fire that the building in northeast portion Friday; colder northcould not be entered and its entire contents burned, including all the secords of westerly winds; Saturday fair.

the lodge since it was instituted on July 4, 1872, and the Rebekah lodge, now in its northern portion; winds generally northfourth year. westerly; Saturday fair. The building, which was a brick, meas-

uring 22x60 feet, was the property of the casional snows in castern portion; con-Table Rock Odd Fellows' Building associatinued cold, with generally northerly, Sat tion, all but two of the shares being held urday fair. by the lodge.

S. G. Wright estimates his loss at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and carried \$2,800 insurance The frame office of M. H. Marnortherly; Saturday fair. ble, twenty-eight feet from the burned For Wyoming-Probably building, was seriously threatened for a time, but was saved by its tin roof and the ern portion; variable winds. vigorous efforts of the firemen.

Threatened All of St. Anthony. GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The business portion of the town of St. Anthony was almost destroyed by years. fire early this morning. The flames started

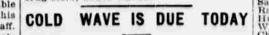
in a pool room, which was burned, together with a hotel and harness shop. A vacant lot alone stopped the flames from further destruction, as the town has no fire protection. The property losers are T. H. Farber, Frank Norman and James Dunn, jr.

Nebraska City Commercial Club.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special)-A number of the business and professional men of this city met yesterday and organized a commercial club. The following officers were elected: President, N. A. Duff; vice president, C. L. DeGroff; corresponding secretary, John W. Steinhart recording secretary, O. C. Morton; treasurer, R. O. Marnell.

To Cure a Cough

stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Heney and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like com-For sale by mon cough expectorants.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-Forecast for

For Nebraska-Fair; colder in northern and western section; with a cold wave in north central portion on Friday; winds

For Eastern Texas-Fair Friday; vari-

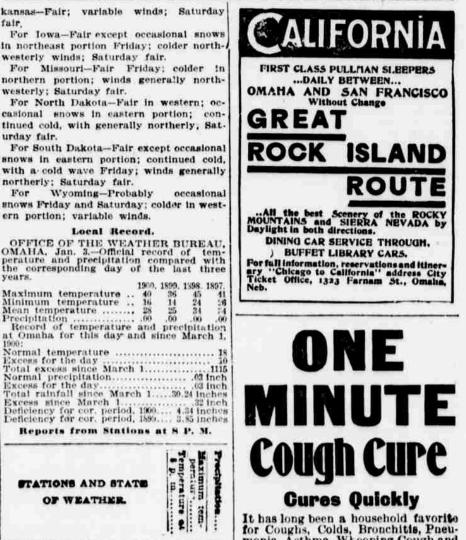
For Western Texas-Fair Friday; variable winds becoming southerly; Saturday

For New Mexico-Fair Friday; warmer in northern portion; variable winds becoming southerly; Saturday fair. For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arand cold-of miserable elevator service-bad light and ventilation? There is no office building in the town kept like

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