Traction Company Wants Privilege of Laying Steam Mains.

PLANS TO UTILIZE ITS OWN WASTE

Purposes Selling to Private Consumers that Which Now Escapes Through Exhaust Pipes-Engle Girl Hurt in Runaway.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 17 .- (Special.) - The Lincoln Traction company, which owns the street rallway system, will present an ordinance to the city council tomorrow night, asking for a franchise to permit the laying of steam pipes in the streets and alleys for the purpose of furnishing steam heat to private consumers. The application will be in the name of M. L. Scudder, president of the corporation, but it is understood that the business will be conducted by the street car company and will pass under the ownership of an auxiliary corporation as soon as the legal details of the transfer can be made. The plan of operation contemplates sending all exhaust steam from the company's electric light plant into the mains, reinforced by as much new steam as may be needed.

Miss Burdick Hurt in Runaway. Miss Deborah Burdick of Engle was injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident at Fourteenth and K streets. She was thrown violently from the carriage and bruised severely, but no bones were broken. Mr. Brownell, her escort, also of Eagle, was about to enter the carriage when the horses started to run.

Denton Begins Serving Sentence. Sheriff Secord of Clay Center arrived in the city last night with Peyton Denton, the negro convicted of assaulting Mrs. Hale of Edgar, and gave him into the custody of Warden Davis of the penitentiary. Denton is sentenced for fifteen years.

New Temple Awaits Contribution. The new temple of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened to the public today, but the dedication was postponed to next Sunday because of the failure to raise the \$30,000 necessary to discharge the indebtedness. At all services the church building was filled to its capacity and hundreds of persons turned away at the doors, unable to gain admission. J. W. Paul of Buffalo, representing the financial department of the church, began the debt-raising process this morning and he expects to have the required amount subscribed by the end of next Sunday's service.

NEBRASKANS ARE AFTER COAL

One Will Bore at Tekamah and Another Will Dig Near Bentrice.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 17.-(Special.) -W. W. Latta is going to sink a two-inch hole 500 feet or more on his ranch, southwest of town, to satisfy himself as to what formation may be under the surface. In 1856, while Robert Carr owned a homestead in there, he sunk a well sixty feet deep. From this well they took many pieces of coal which were burned in their stove. At sixty feet they struck a large vein of water which filled the well to within sixteen feet of the top, but it could never be used. The color became black and the taste so strong of coal that nothing would drink it. For years Mr. Latta has contemplated pros- of long standing, but capable of much im- deep. has a good opportunity offered. Drilling begins at once.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) C. J. Hyatt, who resides in Elm precinct. near Odell and Diller, has about decided to organize a company to develop a coal mine which he owns and which he thinks promises to be a bonanza. Mr. Hyatt has known of the existence of coal upon his land for over twenty years, but never until the last two weeks has he expected to develop the property. The vein is two inches thick on top of the ground, and underlying the coal is a splendid specimen of iron The strike is on Indian creek, about six teen miles southeast of Beatrice, and about five miles from either Odell in this county or Diller in Jefferson county. The coal is located close to a high bluff on Indian creek and is about forty feet below the level of the ground. Mr. Hyatt had the property listed with a real estate firm of this city for sale, but during the last few days he has taken the property out of the mar-

PUTS LEAD IN JACKSON'S LEG George Huddleston of East Ashland Uses His Revolver in a Scrim-

mage.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) --During a quarrel between George Huddleston and Frank Jackson last night. Huddleston shot the latter in the calf of the leg. It is told that Jackson had been drinking and on his return home his wife asked him to explain. This made him wroth and he accused Huddleston of telling Mrs. Jackson. A conflict ensued, in which Jackson grappled with Huddleston and threatened to kill him and was getting the best of it, when the latter drew a revolver. The bullet was extracted. The men live in East Ashland. Jackson and another man are said to have clubbed a negro to death in Council Bluffs not long ago. Huddieston claims he shot in self-defense. No arrests were made.

Lodge Men Go Visiting.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Next Monday night the Blue Springs lodge of Odd Fellows will be the guests of Queen City lodge of this city. The visitors have made arrangements for a special train, which will bring them here and take them back after the meeting is over. The home lodge will put on work in the initiatory and second degree, after which a banquet will be tendered in honor of the visiting brethren. Toasts will be responded to by prominent members of the order and it is main on the alert to seize an opportunity expected that over 100 will participate in the event.

A number of prominent Shriners went to Lincoln last evening to be present at the will aid the Netherlands' treasury and initiation of a number of candidates, who were instructed in the Shriners' degree last evening.

Scarlet Fever at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Three well-developed cases of scarlet fever were reported in this city this morning. Two are in the family of Mr. Howe and the 7-year-old daughter of Harry Higley. Dr. B. F. Crummer of Omaha was called and pronounced the Higley case a severe one. The school board will close whole school, as Mr. Higley's little girl was in attendance until Thursday evening.

Blair Boys Would Pay Respect. BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A petition was sent to the commander of the naval apprentice station at the signatures of about twenty of the the charges would be considered Novemprominent business men of the city, re- ber 21.

ASKS A LINCOLN FRANCHISE questing that the boys be allowed to meet the body of Judge Luther W. Osborn, late consul general of Samoa, upon its arrival at San Francisco, as Mr. Osborn was for many years a resident of this city and his son, Stanley R. Osborn, was a schoolmate of the Blair boys now stationed on Yerba Buena island.

> Tecumseh Pastor Goes to Salina. TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor of Grace Epis-

copal church of Tecumseh, has been called to the pastorate of the Episcopal church at Salina, Kan. In the establishment of a new diocese in Kansas, Salina will be the bishopric, consequently Rev. Mr. McKim will be made dean of the diocese. He has accepted and will close his labors here with the present month.

Fremont Baptists Soon Dedicate. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The new Baptist church building on Fifth and C streets is nearly finished and will in December. Six hundred opera chairs are being placed in the main auditorium When completed it will be one of the handsomest churches in the city.

Superior's Girls Superior.

school team and a similar team from Nelon. The Superior girls were victorious. First ball-Seperior 10, Nelson 1. Final-Superior 19, Nelson 3,

Saturday night. Several hundreds of the Japanese blossoms of every variety and huz were shown and they attracted a good at-

Superior's Postes Exhibited.

Fullerton Team Laurel Crowned. FULLERTON, Neb., Nov. 17,-(Special.) -Fullerton High school defeated the Columbus High school foot ball team Sat-urday in this city, 16 to 0. The features of

strong line bucks. AMERICAN GIRL IN A CELL Miss Wackermann is Confined in London Workhouse Pending the Ar-

rival of Her Relatives. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Miss Helen Vanderbilt Wackermann of New York, who was taken to St. Giles' infirmary Wednesday as a wandering lunatic and was there privately examined by a justice of the peace, spending her days within the walls of the workhouse, in one of the grimlest parts of London. She is an inmate of the insane ward, where her companions, with one exception, are decrepit old women.

suffering from senile dementia. This exception is a wealthy, well-connected English woman, who was brought n the day after Miss Wackermann's arrival, suffering from a somewhat similar complaint, which in Miss Wackermann's case is diagnosed as melancholia. The newcomer had several hundred pounds on her person when arrested. She will be handed over to her relatives.

Miss Wackermann will remain in the by which time it is hoped some of her perienced doctor and nurse, who have senot of cure. The United Wackermann's interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Mrs. John Vanlerbilt Wackermann of Buffalo sailed for England today to be with her daughter. Miss Helen Wackermann, who recently became insane in London.

GEMS BLAZE IN KING'S HONOR

Vast Sums Are Spent by London's In ner Circle in Preparation for Coronation Festivities.

LONDON, Nov. 17.-Preparations King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley-Martin is having a tiara made in Paris it is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine.

Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone the resident Americans, is having the Kohinoor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her distinction now held by the king of Portu-

Peeresses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras. Lady Kilmorey, one of the most beautiful women in London, the wife of the earl of Kilmorey, who was a boyhood intimate friend of the king; Lady Londonderry, the duchees of Devonshire and the duchess of Portland are all said to be spending vast sums penned up in a stockade. in order to celebrate the coronation by a display of jewels worthy of the occasion It is reported that King Edward at the not long until he was assisting them in coronation will confer the semi-royal title various ways. Crawford's chief offense was of duke of Inverness on the duke of Fife, carrying communications to and from the son-in-law of his majesty.

GOOD WILL AND NOTHING MORE Holland Feels Ties of Consanguinity,

but Preserves Neutrality Toward the Boers.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 17 .- The government, in the course of a communication to the Chamber dealing with the Foreign office estimates, reiterated its desire for the time being to maintain its policy of neutrality in connection with the South African question and said: "But while we should scrupulously observe the requirements of international law, no one would suggest that the ties of consanguinity of race existing between the Dutch and the South African states should be forgotten. The government, therefore, will always refor the restoration of peace.

The finance minister declared that while he was hopeful that the new tariff bill promote prosperity, it will in no way resemble the protectionist measure about to be enacted by Germany.

STREET WILL CLEAR SKIRTS Chief Justice Proposes to Demonstrate that He Received No

Bribe in Mining Case.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.-Webster Street, chief justice of the territorial court, the one room tomorrow and perhaps the has gone to Washington to appear before the Department of Justice to answer charges of bribery brought against him last summer in connection with a decision affecting the King of Arizona Mining company. It is alleged in the complaint that Street accepted a bribe of from \$5,000 to \$7.000. Street was in Washington some San Francisco today, signed by the parents time ago and requested an investigation, of the thirteen boys from Blair who enlisted with Uncle Sam this summer, also him. Street has just received notice that

PRAIRIE DOGS USURP LAND

Their Villages Occupy Million and Quarter Kansas Acres.

LANTZ SAYS THERE MUST BE A KILLING State Agricultural College's Specialist Finds Serious Menace to Cattle-

men, but His Poison Fails to

Exterminate.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 17.-(Special.)-Prof. D. E. Lantz of the State Agricultural college has completed an investigation which was made for the purpose of ascertaining how much land in Kansas is occupied by the "towns" of prairie dogs. be dedicated, free of debt, the first Sunday directed to the trustees of the townships in each county. Of the 1,400 letters sent out he has received replies to practically and but little more work remains to be all of them and the result shows that the amount of land in Kansas occupied by

these towns is 1,224,5841/2 acres. "Prairie dogs," says Prof. Lantz in a letter to Governor Stanley, "are prac-SUPERIOR. Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) - | tically destroying the range in western Thirty-five girls from this place went to Kansas and Nebraska and eastern Colo-Nelson Saturday to witness the basket rado. Old cattlemen tell me that their ball game between the Superior High experience has taught them that stock will go without grass rather than eat that which has been run over by prairie dogs. These pests are rapidly increasing in this territory and unless some method of exterminating them is discovered within a short time the cattle industry will be a thing of the past. I have seen ranges in the SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -A northwestern part of Kansas, where 1,000 heal of cattle formerly lived, which has uccessful chrysanthemum show closed here been encroached upon by the prairie dogs and now furnishes a living for less than tendance. The local band had charge of half the number of cattle which formerly pastured there.

"The prairie dogs not only destroy the range upon which they locate, but they leave it in such condition that stock will not thrive there for several years after they leave it. Owing to the migratory habit of these animals they destroy many ranges in a few years. They are content to stay he game were Curry and Christianson's in one town only until they have ruined the grass there, when they move to another part of the country."

Prof. Lantz has charge of the expenditure of \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature to be used in discovering some means of exterminating prairie dogs. He has been experimenting with poisons for the last six months and has failed to discover any method of killing them which promises to be a success.

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF KANSAS Farmers Along Republican River Complain that Their Soil Has Sinking Spells.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Farmers living along the Republican river n northern Kansas have observed a curious phenomenon in their alfalfa fields during the last three months. In many places in these fields the ground sinks to depth of ten or fifteen feet and sometimes these holes are twenty feet wide and twice as long. Ed Randall, living a few miles southeast of Superior, lost a valuable with his brother, C. L. Martin of St. Louis, cow recently and she was found three days later by a party of section hands in care of the authorities until November 28, a hole in an alfalfa field. She had wandered into the field and the ground had relatives will have reached London. She suddenly given way under her feet. A is receiving every attention from an ex- farmer living near Randall left his mowing machine in his alfalfa field one night where cured good results in slimlar cases. They be finished cutting. The next morning it believe Miss Wackermann's aliment to be was found in an excavation about ten feet

States consulate is now watching over Miss ground in their alfalfa fields sink are considerably alarmed. They do not know what has caused it and are unable to find anybody who has a suitable explanation. Dr. Barry of the State Agricultural college says that he believes the phenomenon is caused by the extreme length of the roots of the alfalfa, which reach down to hardpan beneath the soil and loosen the Water then seeps under the ground and leaves it loose and any unusual weight on the surface causes it to sink.

> LABOR TO HELP CRAWFORD American Federation Takes Up Cause of Stonecutter Imprisoned

> > for His Fealty.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The American Federation of Labor is now working in behalf of a Douglas (Wyo.) man whose case is perhaps without a parallel in this county. Louis Crawford was a stone cutter at Douglas for a number of years crown the most valuable in the world, a but desiring to see something of the country he enlisted in the army. He was a member of the Stonecutters' union and be fore joining his regiment he paid up his dues in a Denver lodge and left the order

in good standing. When the trouble in the Cocur d'Alene district broke out Crawford was sent there to do guard duty with his company and assist in keeping several hundred miners

Crawford was an ardent unionist and sympathized with the strikers and it was prisoners. He was arrested, court-mar tialed and sentenced to Alcatraz for thir-

teen years at hard labor. The labor unions of the country tool charge of the case and two years ago appealed to President McKinley, with the result that Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn commuted the sentence to six

venrs. Crawford's sister lives at Douglas and says she fears her brother will not live to see his parents, unless he is pardoned once, for he is in failing health and cannot live longer than a few years. President Roosevelt will be appealed to and Crawford's friends believe that their efforts will

FARMERS WOULD HELP ROAD Those of Moody County Propose to Call Election to Vote

Special Tax.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) The report is in circulation here that the urday and the verdict rendered today. Illinois Central railroad is about to send a corps of engineers from Chicago to survey a route from Sioux Falls through Dell Rapids and Brookings to Watertown. This is a comparatively level road, with but few cuts, grades or bridges. The distance is The grand jury is now conducting an inabout 100 miles, which will make a division. At a meeting held by the farmers of Moody another meeting on the 23rd inst. to take definite action upon a proposition to petition the county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting a 3 per cent tax to contribute toward building a

Crandall's Absence Alarms.

railroad.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) Uneasiness exists in the northern part of Clark county because of the mysterious disappearance of Richard Crandall, well known in that portion of the state, where he has this fall been operating a threshing machine. Absolutely no trace of him can parts of the country have made it imposbe found. Members of his threshing crew state that he had been acting queerly for era-

several days before he disappeared, having been struck on the head by a heavy chain some time ago. Friends of the missing man fear he has lost his mind and wandered away.

LIVES MORE THAN A CENTURY Accident Results in Death of Mrs Stringham at Age of Hundred and Four.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) Mrs. Margaret Stringham, aged 104, who was the oldest person in this part of the state, and probably in the state or northwest, died at the home of her son in this city. The funeral was held this (Sunday) afternoon. Deceased had enjoyed fairly good health up to a few days ago, when, in walking across a room, she slipped and fell, breaking a hip bone. This was the immediate cause of her death. She was born in Kentucky in 1798 and spent the His questions in regard to this matter were early years of her memorable life in that state. After living in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, she, with members of her family, located in Sioux Falls nineteen years ago. Three daughters born to her are dead, but two sons survive her. One, Henry, resides in this city. The other, Gleason, resides in the south

> SUSTAINS THE LIQUOR LAW Judge Smith at Yankton Upholds Constitutionality of Statute Protecting Dry Towns.

> YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Circuit court is in session here, Judge E. G. Smith presiding. The term will probably last all of this week, as several important cases are to be heard. The manslaughter case against George McElwain will be called first and the assault case of Ira Gill will also be heard next week.

> Judge Smith has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the liquor law, which prohibits the issuing of a license for a wholesale liquor house in towns that have voted against the issuing of retail licenses. The case was that of the Hamm Brewing company against Turner

> > Tallent Goes Free.

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Circuit court is in session in this city. Robert Tallent, son of the late Mrs. Anna D. Tallent, the first white woman to enter the Black Hills, has been acquitted of shooting at a soldier named Harry Egan. who, with others, raised a disturbance in a restaurant owned by Tallent. The shot was taken at the soldier in order to save the life of the police officer who was trying to settle the trouble. The court set aside the order for a new trial in the case of James Handy against Dr. W. C. Smith, a case of alleged malpractice, in which the plaintiff is suing for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an eye. Damages to the amount of \$1,500 were granted. Unless a new trial can be secured the case will go to the supreme court.

Martin Brings Home Deer.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Congressman E. W. Martin has returned in printing it is necessary to estimate the from a ten-days' hunt for deer in the southwestern part of this county, in company and W. G. Rice, an attorney of this city. They shot four large deer. Congressman Martin will leave for Pierre in about a week on legal business before the supreme court and from there he will go to Washington. Up to date there have been 280 licenses issued to Lawrence county sportsmen to hunt deer this season

Assault Grows in Mystery.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -Arthur Simpson, charged with assaulting Charles Gable at Bates' Hole while the latter was asleep in a hayloft, has been discharged. The assault is now more of a mystery than before. Gable was severely beaten and it will be some time before he can resume work. It is probable rewards will be offered for the apprehension of the midnight assailant,

Vivisection with an Axe.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Charles Gilbert has been arrested here at the request of the Fremont county authorities. Gilbert is charged with extreme cruelty to the horses of his freight team. While making a trip to Casper recently he is alleged to have become angry at his horses and, taking an ax, cut out several ribs from one of the animals while it was standing in the harness.

Cleanup at Blunt.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -At scavenger tax sale practically all the delinquent town lots in the village of Blunt were taken up. While there were several bidders, they were careful not to want the same lots, so that the whole list was taken up at 30 per cent of the taxes due.

Wolton Gets in Line.

WOLTON, Wyo., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-There are several cases of smallpox in this vicinity. The disease has attacked the victims in a mild form and the authorities are having no trouble to keep it confined to certain districts.

ANDERSON FINALLY SET FREE Lawyer Charged with Having As-

saulted Newspaper Men is Acquitted After Three Trinls. DENVER, Nov. 17 .- The jury in the Anverdict of acquittal. W. W. Anderson,

derson case this afternoon brought in a lawyer of this city, shot H. H. Tammon and F. J. Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, about a year and a half ago. The shooting occurred in the private offices of the owners of the paper and for a time it was thought Bonfils would not recover from his wounds. He survived them, however. Tammon received only slight wounds in the affray. Anderson was tried three times, the first

two trials resulting in divided juries. The trial just closed was merely a formal pre sentation of the recorded evidence given in the previous trials and argument of counsel, the idea being to have a new jury set in the case. The trial was concluded Sat-It was due to sworn statements made by jurors in the second trial that Messrs Bonfils and Tammon, Chief Magistrate Thomas and others were tried for attempted bribery and acquitted recently

county the other day it was decided to hold SHORTAGE IN TIN PLATE Local Dealers Have Difficulty in Securing Enough to Fill Orders.

vestigation of the bribery charges.

Wholesale dealers in hardware are having difficulty in getting tin plate from the The supply of other hardware is now full and at this time of the year the orders are light, so that stocks on hand are generally in good shape. No reason is assigned for the difficulty in

securing tin plate, but the orders from all sible for the mills to make prompt deliv-

MAKES COURSE PRACTICAL

Indian School's Superintendent Follow Common Sense Rules.

BUREAU ENDORSES HIS PLAN OF STUDY

President of National Educational Association Also Confidently Expects It to Do Much for the Young Red Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -- One of the most interesting books published by the United States government has just been issued by the Indian bureau. It is a course of study for the Indian schools of the United States, prepared by the superintendent of Indian schools. Simple in style, yet written with force and vigor, there is displayed a breadth of view and a grasp of the question of Indian education which is encouraging to those interested in the progress of the nation's wards, Its most prominent characteristic is strict common sense and practical treatment of educational methods and almost entire absence of theory. One cannot read a page of this work without being struck with the earnestness and determination of the author to make the training such that, while developing the intellect and character of the pupil, it is also endowing him with the ability to do something useful. Selfhelp, self-reliance and individualism are the keynotes of the work. Every sentence contains something that will add to the acquirements of the student and enable him to attain the largest measure of usefulness in practical life and to meet its emergencies. For example, nature study is directed so as to treat of the products of the farm and the garden, their cultivation, growth, propagation, etc.; of the animals of the farm, their care and breeding; of the insects and birds, and in what ways they are beneficial and otherwise.

Practical in Every Branch.

This plan is carried out in all the other studies, the literary branches being so arranged as to correlate with the industrial subjects. Instruction in arithmetic is so arranged that, while the boy is learning the fundamental mathematical rules, he is at the same time being taught their practical application to useful occupations. In carpentry, in laying out, measuring and building floors in houses and other constructive work he has the actual demonstration of the principles of the arithmetic class; in blacksmithing he takes measurements in the making of articles and computes the cost of materials; in engineering he makes estimates on the setting up of plants and figures the amount of fuel and the amount of steam necessary to do certain work. Harness and shoemaking necessitate frequent measurements, computing cost of materials and learning the care of leathers and where they are produced; in painting there is the measuring of surfaces of buildings and the amount of paint required for certain pieces of work; tailoring, requiring measurements and drafting; cost of specific jobs, price of ink, paper and value of work; upholstering demands careful, exact measurements, calculation of cost, etc. The knowledge acquired in all the literary branches is brought into play in this industrial work. Writing, spelling, reading and grammar are in constant use; geography is taught by learning where the markets are located and of the places from which materials come, and in history through learning of their development.

The course of study is strongly endorsed by the Indian bureau and the president of its introduction into the Indian schools will unquestionably produce good results.

RURAL MAIL ON HIGHER PLANE Superintendent of Delivery Discusses Extension of New System to Classified Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-Superintendent A. W. Machen of the free delivery system of the Postoffice department was in conference today with the members of the Civil Service commission relative to the propost tion to transfer the rural free delivery branch of the Postoffice department work to the classified service. This system has gradually grown from a small beginning to large proportions within the last few years and as it was not included in the classified service at the beginning of its existence. appointments in that service have been made without reference to the require

ments of the civil service law. There are now between 6,000 and 7,000 persons employed in this work, which extends all over the United States, and not only the members of the commission, but the Postoffice department officials themselves, have been coming to the conclusion that this system should be embraced within

the classified service. Mr. Machen went over the ground thor oughly with the commission today and while no positive conclusion was reached, it was stated by both parties to the conference that the prospect for the extension of the civil service requirements to the rural free delivery is good, and it is quite certain that the extension will be

GENERAL REYES TO TAKE REINS Colombian Delegate is Expected to Return Home to Assume Post-

tion of Designato.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- It was learned here today that General Ospina and Holguin, the Colombian officials, left New York Friday for the City of Mexico on a summons from General Reves, the Colombian delegate to the Pan-American congress and that General Reyes in all probability will return to Bogota to assume control of affairs in his country as designato. General Reves, when he was here a month ago, just before leaving for the Pan-American congress indicated his intention to

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

political situation of the country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted: following pensions have been granted:
Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Madison Brown, Merna, \$14;
William Pickrell, Crab Orchard, \$12;
Thomas Starks, Trumbull, \$8; Samuel A.
Chospenning, Cozad, \$6; Arthur H. Needham, Arnold, \$12; Amos Miller, David City,
\$8; Stephen Leatherbury, Osceola, \$10.
Iowa: Original—James B. Dunham, Alblon, \$8. War with Spain—Robert Gilchrist, Vinton, \$6. Increase, Restoration,
Reissue, Etc.—Surena Lucas Bedford, \$11;
Gustavus A. Deaver, Corning, \$8; Elias
Claunch, Sabula, \$12; Robert P. Mason,
Wilton Junction, \$12; De Witt Drury,
Grimes, \$10. Original Widows, Etc.—Mary
U. Payton ispecial accrued November 1),
Sigourney, \$12; Mary A. Phipps, Lovella, \$5;
Martha G. Ball, Waterloo, \$8.
Colorado: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, rina G. Ball, Waterloo, \$8.
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.—George Drury, Hicks, \$6: James W.,
sy, Palmer, \$10: Harmon Varner, Rocky
d, \$8. Original Widows, Etc., War with
In—Alloe J. Reisig (mother), Colorado
thers, \$12.

Miners' Aim is Straight.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—James Melvin and Thomas Koonz, miners, living at John-son City, undertook to shoot each other last night. Melvin is dead and Koonz can-not live.

GOLD better than soap and in much less time. You save half your labor when you use GOLD DUST. It is the world's best cleanser. It cleans everything and injures nothing. Grocers have it "Send for our FREE booklet, "Golden Rules for Homework."
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CULLOM WILL SUCCEED DAVIS Illinois Senator Gives Assurance that

He Will He Chairman of Forcign Relations.

northwest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Senator Cullom of Illinois will be chairman of the the National Educational association and forcign relations committee of the senate to succeed the late Senator Davis. Senator Cullom today said:

"I cannot understand why rumors to the effect that I was undecided whether or not to take this chairmanship should be put into circulation. I have had no other intention since Mr. Frye declined the honor.' Mr. Cullom's decision to accept this

chairmanship will cause him to resign the chairmanship of the committee on inter state commerce.

WEATHER BEYOND CRITICISM Prospects Are Bright for Comfortable Temperatures and Clear Skies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska-Fair and Warmer Mon day and Tuesday; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair and warmer Monday Tuesday fair; easterly winds. For Illinois-Partly cloudy Monday, probably rain in extreme southern and rain

in Nebraska.

Tuesday fair; variable winds. For Missouri-Partly cloudy Monday probably showers in southern portion Tuesday fair; casterly winds, becoming va riable. For North Dakota-Fair and warmer

or snow in extreme portheast portion

Monday: Tuesday fair, probably colder southerly winds, shifting to northwest, For South Dakota-Fair Monday; warmer in eastern portion; Tuesday fair; variable winds.

For Kansas-Fair Monday; warmer in northeast portion; Tuesday fair; northerly winds, becoming variable, For Colorado-Fair Monday and Tuesday variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair Monday; colder is

western portion; Tuesday fair; northerly winds. For Montana-Monday fair, northerly winds; Tuesday fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 17.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three lecord of temperature and precipitation Omaha for this day and since March 1, accept the proffer of the office of designato, consequent on later developments in the Normal precipitation 03 inch
Deficiency for the day 03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 23.35 inches
Deficiency since March 1 5.31 inches
Excess for cor. period 1900 0.82 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1899 5.44 inches

> STATIONA AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy..... North Platte, clear.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Davenport, clear.... Kansas City, cloudy Helena, part cloudy Havre, clear T indicates trace of precipitation.
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