State Officials Make Plans to Entertain the Female Lebbyists.

TEACHERS' SALARIES ON THE INCREASE

Nebraska Informed it Has Received Airendy More Than Its Percentage on the Sale of Indian Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Dec. 6 .- (Special.) - State house officials who expect to do business for the state after January 1 are all in a flutter. From one end of the building to the other and between ends and in every nook and corner there is something doing The cause of all this unusual activity is the proposed onslaught of the Women's Suffragist association. The women expect to establish and maintain headquarters here during the session of the legislature, which headquarters, it is said, will be the hottest lobby that ever lobbied.

The news was officially reported to the state house today, and as the young woman who announced it went from office to office she left behind her a wondering, startled, gasping array of office holders. Chairs that had been dusted an hour before were retouched with silk handkerchiefs, annual reports were forgotten and contracts were made with local florists. After these preliminaries a consultation was called and is still in session to decide what should be done to entertain or at least win the good will of the new lobbyess. The program is still incomplete, but this much has been decided upon. Dick O'Neill, who wants to be something before the legislature adjourns, was made the official entertainer. This honor was done him, as he failed to attend the meeting at Tecumseh, because the train was late. H. A. Babcock, who is good at figures, will be the official guide and, with Miss Gregg, will escort women hither and thither. Governor Savage and Treasurer Stuefer, if they are here when the delegation arrives, will be invited to sing "Back to the Woods." J. L. McBrien, because he is alleged to be handsome, and Dr. Thomas, because he appreciates a joke, will be a part of the entertainment committee. And from now untalked of by state house doings.

Fowler's Report Not Ready.

The report of State Superintendent of Schools Fowler will not be ready for several days, but there is enough of it ready to show that there has been something doing in the school line in Nebraska during the year. The report will show that the average salary paid to teachers has been materially increased, in many counties several dollars a month. The centralization of schools, which the state superintendent would like to see in fact rather than theory, is growing slowly, so much so in fact that it can scarcely be noticed, but nevertheless it is believed the growth is

Mr. Fowler expects much good to be accomplished at the meeting of the State Teachers' association here from December 31 to January 2, inclusive. Much valuable time is expected to be saved by the new manner of enrolling. The teachers, if they desire, may enroll before they come to Lincoln. This is to be accomplished through the county superintendents.

Gets More Than Its Due.

Nebraska will not get that 5 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of Indian lands by the government, which it has so long wanted and expected. In the report of Attorney General Prout, filed with the governor this morning, the attorney general closes his correspondence with the Interior department in regard to the claim. The department informed Mr. Prout that Nebraska had been given \$27,043.99 as a per cent of the proceeds of sale of Indian lands, which the state should not have received. and therefore the state will get no more. Delegates to Live Stock Association

Governor Savage this morning announced the appointment of the following as delegates to the National Live Stock association, to meet at Kansas City January 15 to 16: Philip Unit, Seward; E. Filley, Filley: William Latta, Tekamah; L. L. Young, Oakland; Frank Aukenny, Alliance; Dr. Ramaciotti, Omaha.

Library Commission Report.

thirty counties. Twenty-one libraries rebeen loaned 5,521 times in ten months, his late companion had gone. and three permanent traveling libraries have been established.

Refuses Pardons.

The appeals for executive elemency made by friends and relatives of P. C. Richards and John Fager, who are now serving terms in the state penitentiary, have fallen on Tidball, George W. Marsh and Charles deaf ears. At the governor's office this M. Sanders. The Korsemeyer Plumbing and morning it was announced that the state executive would not interfere and that the men would be compelled to serve out their terms. Fager was sent up for life for debauching his own daughter and Richards was given a twelve-year term last spring for assaulting his stepdaughter. Much premure had been brought to bear on the governor for pardons. Norman Horton, a farmer boy who has

PREPARE FOR SUFFRACISTS State Officials Make Plans to Entertain the Popular Temple Te GIFT-GIVING.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air, and gift-giving becomes the interesting study of the hour. Useful things appeal strongly to most people. Articles combining beauty with utilityuseful with the ornamental are shown here in a superb assortment, such as Burnt Wood Toilet Cases and Manicure Sets, French Stag Horn articles, Fancy Wrist Bags, Fancy Sofa Pillows, Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques, Silk Petticoats, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, etc. Also the more staple lines, such as Dress Goods, Silks, Gents Furnishings, Table and

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Fine Combination Pocket

In all the newest leather and newest

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Every thread warranted pure linen ,very latest style of letters, ten different styles to select from, each

200 dozen fine white cambric and printed hemstitched handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched, border, newest styles of printing, special, each..... 1,600 boxes of children's initial handkerchiefs, five handworked initial, 3 hand-

kerchiefs in a very pretty picture box,

at, a box 25c Fine Laces and Appliques-

Real Brussels made Duchess Lace bor-Real Brussels made Valenciennes and

Duchess Jaces, elegant designs, 50c at, a yard, \$7.50, \$1.00, 75c, 65c.... Venetian Point and Irish Crochet Laces, edges, insertion, medallions, galoons and allovers to match.

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Fitted yoke over hips, new panel front,

and Jackets-

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Natural oppossum, river mink and beaver, scarfs trimmed with four tails, large round muff, special Ladies' Bear sets, 90-inch streamer boa very large full muff, 21.00

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In those beautiful medium and dark brown shades, new shape broad scarfs. trimmed with two very large bushy tails, 4 to 8 pairs; extra large, one and two stripe muffs; regular price \$40

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Fancy bureau scarfs and pillow shams Scarfs, worth \$1, at, each...... 50c Embroidered center pieces and doylies, also Cluny lace, at \$3.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 55c, 45c, 35e and 25c each.

Sample line of fancy bureau scarfs at much less than regular price, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 65c, 50c and 39c each. Napkins at \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.25 Table cloths at \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50,

\$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.35, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 each. Towels at 85c, 75c, 69c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 121/2c and 10c each.

Flannels

Large assortment of flannel-Marcella waisting, a washable fabric and fast colors, closely resembling French positive fact. It don't mean that we have goods, at only a French Flannels-All our 75c and 85c certain lines which we want to close ou: French flannels reduced to 50c a yard.

at 60c, 50c, 45c and 40c yard. 38-inch Eiderdown, in all shades, at 90c. goods, reduced from 75c to 39c; colored 75e and 65c a yard. White skirting flannel at 85c, 75c, 60c, colored dress goods, reduced from \$1.50 to 50c, 45c, 35c, 30c and 25c a yard. Embroidered waist patterns in French \$2.00 to \$1.50; 500 remnants reduced to just flannel, worth \$3.50, at \$2.75 each.

C. J. Bonnett & Co.'s Black Unshrinkable and silk bound, worth a Taffeta Silk, unsurpassed for 3,85 brilliancy and luster, warranted very low price of 75 cents per

> Plaid Taffeta and Louisine Silks-"A gathering of the clans"-and French Novelties in Moire pointelle, Moire faconne, check Moire Velours, etc. etc., a beautiful collection in waist lengths at, per yard, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and..... Crepe de Chines in all colors and black Metal Velutinas, absolutely fast dots, scrolls and figures in blues, cardinals, black and silver, choice collection, special value. Corduroy Velutinas, wide and narrow wale, fine range of the scarce 1.10 colorings, per yard

Extraordinary bargains in our Black Dress Goods department for Monday.

50-inch cheviot, all wool, shrunk and value, Monday, yard.......79c sponged, regular \$1.25 50-inch Canvas cloth, all wool, the season's most popular weave for unlined skirts and tailor suits, regular \$1.25 value, yard...... Etamines Voiles and turn clothes, thin and lightweight; the much-used fabrics \$1.50 value, Monday, a yard.....1.19 for fancy dress skirts, regular Black and white Sheperd check (all wool) in plain and fancy, very stylish for

Colored **Dress Coods** 25 to 50 Percent Dress Goods Reductions

This sounds hardly plausible, but it is a reduced prices in our entire dress goods before January 1, and therefore we have White fleece lined pique, in 28 and 32-in. decided to take a big loss at once and dispose of them quickly: Colored dress dress goods, reduced from \$1.25 to 79c \$1.00; colored dress goods, reduced from

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, OMAHA.

commission. The expenditures have been agent. He had a value at the telegraph up to the standard of the weakest of the \$2.606.60, leaving a balance on hand of office with plenty of money in it, but it re- district schools. \$1,393.40. Since November 10, 1902, 1.888 quired \$14 to get it out. Horton had \$15.50. broks have ben added to the library. Of Together they repaired to the Fraternity Fowler over a year ago occasioned the talk the traveling libraries he reports that thirty building. The stranger went up a stairway that he was discriminating unfairly against SLEIGHS OUT BEFORE CORN IN have been sent to forty-four places in leaving Horton to await his return. At the parochial schools: end of half an hour Horton discovered that report 1,000 borrowers; 840 volumes have there was another stairway down which

> New Corporations. The Tidball-Mash Lumber and Supply company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$30,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are: C. F. Heating company has requested that the name of that firm be changed to the Korse-

meyer company. Designates Purchase Day.

In denial of the statements made and the

Governor Savage has set apart Saturday,

The following ruling made made by Mr. contractors can do the work.

In case exemption is claimed on account of attendance at a private or parochial school as provided in this law, or on account of attendance upon suitable instruction elsewhere given, the public school in the district where such person may live must be the standard of requirements in order to meet the demands of this law. "The state superintendent has no jurisbut we have in the statutes a compulsory attendance or compulsory education law certain number of days during the yeartwo-thirds the number of days that the public school must be maintained by law in the district. In many districts of the state the law does not require children to December 20, as Louisiana Purchase Fing attend school more than forty days during the year, in many other districts it is eighty days, and in the largest cities of the intendent of Public Schools Fowler and his state the attendance need not exceed 120 days. Now, the question is simply this: Can a child's attendance at one of these parochial schools where the English language is not spoken be credited to him for the required number of days that he must attend school during the year? Of course, if a child attends the public schools four months in a district with less than 100 children, he may attend the parochial school where a foreign language is spoken

exclusively the other eight months if he wants to and no objection can be made. "You see, then, that all the German Lutheran churches in Nebraska are not particularly interested in this matter. I believe that in most of their schools the English language is taught, but I know there are a number of them where it is not even spoken.

YORK'S WINTER BUILDING BOOM Many Public and Business Blocks Be sides a Score of Residences to Go Up.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- Lum-York this winter than during the and will be extended, Mr. Smith says, from three-story conservatory of music build- the near future. The building of this road ing, which will be one of the largest and | will place Beatrice in direct communication finest of its kind in the state, is being with Kansas City. The purpose of Mr. built by York college. T. E. Sedgewick Smith's visit to Kansas City was to meet of the York Times has sold his three-story a representative of eastern capitalists, who business block to a wholesale medicine are to furnish the money for the construccompany, and will build a modern three- tion of the road. story brick and stone building, in which will be the home of the York newspaper Union.

The contract has been let for the threestory Young Men's Christian association building, in which will be two large store were taken to the home of Ed Heffron, buildings. The National Medicine company | where the funeral services were conducted

the governor the first biennial report of the home, and who claimed to be a real estate simply desires, he said, that they measure cently built a brick room 120 feet long. After having undergone a streak of misfor- Blair Catholic parish.

From Four to Six Inches Over Eastern Nebraska and Still Falling.

About four inches of snow fell here last years. Liverymen and implement dealers corn is still in the fields and husking will land, M. Reed, Ernest Manchester. which requires children to attend school a be entirely suspended for some time. The indications are for more snow. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)

> cinity last night and the sleighbells are ringing merrily on the streets today. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -Snow fell here last night, about five inches Blair charge, which extend from Decatur covering the ground very evenly. It is snowing occasionally today and sleighs are being brought out. There is much corn yet in the fields and many farmers are anxious about it.

About four inches of snow fell in this vi-

LINWOOD, Neb., Dec. 6 .- About three inches of snow fell here last night, making about six inches in the last three days. It is still snowing today. About 10 per cent of the corn is still in the fields. More cattle are being fed here than for several years past.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Dec. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Twelve inches of snow fell before noon today. There is no wind,

NEW RAILROAD FOR BEATRICE Work on the K. C., B. & W. to Commence in the Early Spring, Ac-

cording to Latest Reports.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. E. Smith of this place has returned from Kansas City with the information that construction work on the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad will begin early in the spring. The road is to run dealers and contractors sav from Virginia, the present terminus of the will be more building in Kansas City Northwestern, to this place. summer, weather permitting. The large Beatrice to Grand Island and beyond in

Funeral of Tom Parrell. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-The remains of Tom Farrell arrived here this morning from Cripple Creek, Cele., and

As many as twenty residences will be built tune he went to Cripple Creek about five in York the coming winter and spring, if years ago, where he has been doing well.

He leaves a wife and one son. Hastings Fireboys Choose Officers.

elected officers for the ensuing year as folchief, Ed Mead; secretary, L. B. Hoagland; treasurer, Mike Reed; captain of hose com-FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) - pany, L. Brinkley; first assistant, William Widmeier; captain of hook and ladder comdiction or supervision over these private night and the sleighing is better than for pany, F. W. Raney; assistant, William Dyor parochial schools," said Mr. Fowler, years. Liverymen and implement dealers cus; second assistant, J. Filger; trustees, cus; second assistant, J. Filger; trustees, report a great demand for cutters. Much H. W. B. Norris, J. D. Mines, J. H. Hoag-

Assistant to Father Brophy.

been appointed assistant to Father Brophy at Blair. He will be engaged printo Omaha and are now in a most prosper-

Library Commission Report.

on a confidence game. While waiting at ler stated this morning that he neither trackage property. Downie & Wright will

Thomas Farrell was one of Hasting's early Decatur and another at Florence, are now cless of incorporation with the county clerk.

J. I. Wyer as president of the Nebraska the Burlington depot he met a man who wished nor desired to interfere with the build another large addition to their mansettlers and for a number of years was a in contemplation, which, when completed, Public Library commission, has filed with was going to Arapahoe, which was Horton's management of parochial schools. He ufacturing foundry plant. They have re- most successful contractor in this city, will necessitate another auxiliary in the stock of \$30,000, and the business of the

F. A. A. Lodge Elects Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) --Queen City council, No. 76, F. A. A., met and elected officers for the ensuing term HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- The as follows: Mrs. L. A. Bates, president; Hastings volunteer fire department has Mrs. S. A. Werner, B. P.; A. P. Sperry, P. P.; J. R. Craig, secretary; E. F. Wilt, lows: Chief, John Hammonds; assistant treasurer; Drs. Brash and Studley, med- of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCorkle, who leave

Will Repair Wagon Bridge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-After an investigation the county commissioners have abandoned the idea of trying to arrange for the use of the B. & M. bridge BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-Rev. across the Platte river at this point and will deliver his lecture entitled "The Bright Side Timothy O'Driscoll, recently ordained, has proceed at once to put the old wagon bridge of Life in Libby Prison," in the Parmele

> BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- McCabe has the reputation of being one of The Beatrice Real Estate and Industrial the greatest platform speakers in America.

been working at Fremont, dropped \$14 today attitude toward parochial schools, Mr. Fow- will build a large laboratory on Burlington by Father McDonald of St. Ceceila's church. ous condition. Two new churches, one at Investment company yesterday filed articompany will be to loan money, buy and sell real estate. J. J. Shannon is president and R. R. Kyd secretary and treas-

Eastern Stars Give Reception.

urer.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-Vesper chapter, No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, gave a reception last night in honor ical examiners; Mrs. Gertrude Zeigenhain, next week for their new home in Holton chaplain; Mrs. Mary Murray, guide; Mrs. Kan. The affair was largely attended and F. Reicker, observer; Miss Maud Werner, Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle were made the recipients of a handsome piece of solid silverware in the form of a meat fork. suitably engraved, from their lodge friends

Chaplain McCabe Will Lecture. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -Chaplain McCabe, the war preacher, will opera house, Wednesday evening of next week. The lecture promises to be the incipally on the missions attached to the Bentrice Corporation Files Articles. tellectual event of the season, as Bishop



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