OFFICESEEKERS WAITING FOR MICKEY

Cudahy Company Buy Property on Which to Erect a Distributing Plant and Poultry Ware-

house.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) - As the time draws near for the convening of the legislature considerable more interest is being developed and much more talk is being indulged in as to who will be the speaker of the house and the president pro tem. of the senate. So much interest is being taken in these two positions that

apparently the minor offices are being lost sight of. And, while there are many who pretend to forecast the organization of both houses, when it comes down to bottom facts the prognostications are all guers work. One man who is prominent in the management of the candidacy of one of the applicants for the speakership said this afternoon that it was impossible to tell who would win out, but from the reports coming to him it would be either Mockett or Thompson. Both of these men had attained some degree of lendership during the past sessions of the legislature and both were well known.

While most of the talk around the ho tels is about these two, it is by no means certain that either has a cinch on the office. During the week DelesDernier and Sweezy have both been at the capital looking after their interests and confering with friends. Sears was also here, but what they did or what encouragement any of them received is not known. Rouse has not been here during the last few days, but several of his friends have spoken good words for him around the hotels. Sweezy and Rouse are in contiguous territeries and it is not known whether that will injure or help them.

The fight for the speakership is considerably mixed with the race for president pro tem of the senate. Since it is be-Heved that Harrison and Mockett have no deal or compromise on, It is said that the Harrison contingent will take what it can get and allow the Mockett element to do its own getting. During the last few days Wilson of Pawnee county has been requested several times to allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the speakership. So far Mr. Wilson has not announced his intention. It is believed by some that this is a move to hurt Mockett, as it is likely that Wilson could get some of the latter's support in that part of the

Paul Jessen was here from Otoe county during the last few days doing considerable hobnobbing with politicians, but it is not public what he accomplished or exto accomplish. In the meantime O'Neill of Lancaster is pegging away and his friends are doing the same to land the office that Harrison wants.

Waiting for Mickey.

When Governor Mickey strikes town Monday morning, as he intends to, he will find awaiting him a number of friends of office seekers who will use strenuous efforts to have the governor announce the names of several appointers. Among these friends are members of the National Guard, who are anxious to have a hand in the appointment of an adjutant general.

Several prominent members of the guard were in the city last night and a quiet con- Real Brussels Made Duchesse ference was had between them and local members with a view to arriving at some understanding as to how best to reach the governor with one of their comrades. It is believed that the wishes of the guard will have some weight with the governor and the guard does not intend to allow the opportunity to assist in naming the man escape it. There are several candidates who would meet with the approval of the guard, but the first thing the guard will insist on is that the appointee be a veteran the Sparish-American war, Among those who can fill the bill so far as that requisite is concerned are: Major Giffen and Captain Ringer of Lincoln and J. H. Culver of Milford. The friends of Adjutant General Colby still believe that he will continue to draw the salary for the office after Governor Mickey takes his seat.

Notwithstanding the impression given out by Governor Mickey that he would not appoint a state oil inspector until the term of the present incumbent has expired, it is thought that if he remains in Lincoln very long during the week this place will be decided upon.

Cudaby Builds in Lincoln.

The Cudahy Packing company has purchased a lot at the corner of M and Eighth streets and in the spring will erect a structure for the accommodation of its Lincoln business. The building and improvements will cost about \$60,000. It will three stories high, with a basement fitted for a poultry house. Cold storage will occupy a large part of the building. The entrance of this company into Lincoin is taken as an indication that it intends to meet the competition of Armour who has established a number of branch poultry distribution stations throughout

the building will begin by March 1. State Meeting of Contractors.

A call has been issued by contractors of Lincoln for a state meeting of contractors, to be held here January 21 and 22. The Dussell-Henry Trial Occupies Attenobject of the meeting will be to devise ways and means of securing the modifiication or revision of the present lien law and such other legislation as may be of benefit to the building fraternity. Special rates of one fare for the round trip have been secured from the railroads for the occasion.

Home for Holldays.

All trains out of Lincoln went "home" last night and about 400 students of the State university took advantage of the closing of that institution to go where the trains went. The university will be closed until January 5, though the offices in the building will be opened each day except Christmas day. The public schools closed yesterday afternoon and will remain closed until January 5.

New Corporations.

The Omaha Crockery company has filed articles of incorporation with the tary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000. of which \$25,000 is paid up. The incorporators are: Howard H. Baldridge, Frank W. Judson, H. L. Porterfield, E. A. Hinichs and E. C. McCormich, all of Omaha.

The Red Front Mercantile company of Valentine has incorporated, with a capital stock of \$60,008. The incorporators are: W. S. Jackson, Frank Brayton and Henry W. Hoenig.

York After Normal School.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 20 -- (Special.)-The During the legislature two years the location of a normal school here.

Since that time a fine new library building has been built and a large new Young Men's Christian association building cost
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Total excess since March 1....

Mrs. A. Deets; lady of ceremony, honor, Mrs. A. Deets; lady of ceremony, night and elected officers for the ensuing recipitation. No. 206, met last noon today 1.054 knots of cable had been honor, Mrs. A. Deets; lady of ceremony, night and elected officers for the ensuing recipitation. Normal precipitation. Normal precipitation. Normal precipitation. Normal precipitation since March 1....

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Holiday Handkerchiefs

COME TO US FOR-

Strictly reliable and fashionable handkerchiefs: immense assortments to select from. There is nothing more pleasing, nothing more sure to satisfy the recipient, than a gift of a handkerchief. OUR PRICES ARE POSITIVELY THE LOW-

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs-(Hand worked.) Every thread warranted pure linen; very latest styles of letters, 200 DOZEN FINE WHITE CAMBRIC AND PRINTED HEMSTITCHED HAND-

Ladies' Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs-

at-35c, 25c, 15c, 121/c,

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs-

With narrow hemstitched borders, warranted every thread linen; compare these with 25c qualities shown elsewhere-special-6 handkerchiefs for 85c. each, only15c

Narrow Hemstitched-Fine Embroidered Batiste Handkerchiefs, unusually dainty designs; compare these with 20c grades elsewhere-

300 DOZEN LADIES FINE EMBROIDERED SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-Dainty spray work embroidery, forming a Wide Lace Collarscontinuous line all round the handkerchief; narrow hemstitched border; compare this with 25c grades elsewhere-SPECIAL-A MARVEL-

Fine Fancy Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs-

Comprising the daintiest, the choicest hand and machine embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped, lace edged and embroidered; odd and artistic designs; FINE HAND EMBROIDERED FRENCH AND SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS-A very choice variety of pretty designs-at each,

Lace Border Handkerchiefs-At each—\$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5.50. 2.25

New Glove Handkerchiefs-Dainty embroidered sheer linen union centers, with Mecklin lace borders about 10 inches square), special, each, 30c

1,000 BOXES OF CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS-Fine hand worked initial, 3 handkerchiefs in a very pretty picture box-while they last

Fine Handkerchief Centers-Both plain and daintily embroideredat each-50c, 25c,

Pocketbooks and Fans

In all the newest leathers and newest

Fine Imported Silk Gauze Fans plain shades and mixed. COLUMBIA SHETLAND WOOLS-black and With dainty lace, spangle and floral de-

Holiday Neckwear

The bigness of our showing and the great Kid Gloves for Street and Evening variety of ideas are the wonder of every one who visits our Neckwear section.

Attractive Hand-made Perfect Fitting Stocks-Very latest creations; new effects all

New Automobiles (Tie and Stock)in taffeta crepe de cuino, white and delicate shades, at each, 50c In taffeta crepe de chine, etc., in black, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c and.....

Hand Hemstitched Japanese In all the delicate shades—also black and white—special, each.... 50c KERCHIEFS-Narrow hemstitched border Imported Liberty Silk Squares

Very delicate shade, brilliant soft finished silk-special, 14. 14 and 14-inch hems, extra values- Imported Long Crepe Scarfs-

In beautiful hand block printed designsnt each-\$6, \$5 High Grade Novelty Ruffs and

Fine Lace and Embroidery Turnover Collars-Exquisite and very latest ideas-at each -\$3.50, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and Venetian and Irish Crochet

At each-\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2,

Real Brussels Made Valenciennes and Duchesse Laces-Elegant designs-at a yard-\$6.75, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 60c and..... styles that you can't find elsewhere Fine French Valenciennes Lace New designs for bordering handkerchiefs -at a yard-35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, Colgate's and Hilbert's PERFUMES, EXTRACTS and TOILET WATERS and SACHETS-in all odors,

is crowded with new ideas, new goods and Black Silks-Elegant Designs in Handmade Doylies, Center Pieces and Lunch Cloths-

In all sizes-at very reasonable prices.

STAMPED NOVELTIES IN LINEN-Ready to be embroidered. Fine Combination Pocketbooks NEW DESIGNS FOR TENERIFFE LACE and MOUNT MELLICK EMBROIDERY.

Columbia, Shetland floss-black, white colored.

Holiday Gloves

Trefousse suedes. Shelburn piques, 2-clasp ... Perrin's La Mure Glace, 3-clasp.....

Boas-

In Liberty gauze, chiffon, lace, taffeta and chenille, in black, white and black and all white-at each-\$20, \$15, \$12.50,

Art Needlework Dept

Comprising hand made Cluny and Battenberg lace, Irish hand embroidery and Mexican hand drawn work-at each-\$6.50, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c and..... Handsome Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows-

Embracing the season's most advanced 1deas in needlework—for each. 5.00 \$12.50, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6.50 to....... 5.00

Floss, Wools, Silks-

Dent's English walking gloves. 2.00 Walking gloves at \$2.00, \$1.50, Arachne, best dellar glove The above lines all come in the leading colors, black, white, modes, tan, brown

Evening and Full Dress Gloves 12, 16 and 20-button lengths. Street Gloves-Unlined Mochas, two large pearl clasps Unlined reindeer, two large pearl clasps

sortment of children's gloves. Golf Gloves-An endless variety of black, black and white, fancy mixtures and plain 50c colors, 75c and......

Men's Gloves-Complete lines of the most desirable styles in silk lined and unlined kid gloves and golf gloves. Silk lined gloves at \$2.00. Dress and walking gloves at Golf gloves in the newest colors and The new shapes in full dress mufflers.

Handsome Silks for Holiday Gifts

We offer special inducements for the Holidays. 50c Crepe de Chines and Crepe Hose-

Meteors-These beautiful fabrics for dinner and evening wear are here in profusion. every shade and tint, including the exquisite ivory (special NOVELTY SILKS-Specially reduced to close out odd pieces, broken assortments, etc.; a good collection of styles and

colors—sale price

Our celebrated "warranted to wear" black taffeta dress silks make a very choice Xmas presents special sale for this week, 21-inch, 24-inch, 27-inch-at per yard-\$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00

Imported Black Peau de Soie-Rich, lustrous goods that positively wear well-at \$1.35, \$1.25, TARTAN PLAIDS-In all the new com-bination of colorings-at, MOIRE VELOURS in evening shades. MOIRE ANTIQUES-In navy, reseda, brown, black and white-at

High Grade Novelties in Leather Wrist Bags

per yard

A most beautiful assortment being shown for the holidays, in Suede, Morocco, Seal, Walrus, Snake, Lizard, Sea Bear, etc., elegantly mounted in gold, oxodized silver, French Gray and gun metal, jeweled, at, each, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6.50, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and . 1.00

Holiday Suspenders, Gloves, Handker-

chiefs, Mufflers, Etc. Handkerchiefs-Men's linen handkerchiefs at Silk handkerchiefs at \$1.00, 75c and,.... Silk lined kid and Mocha gloves, at a purchase your Xmss presents here. pair, \$2.00, \$1.50 GOLF GLOVES-In black and colors at \$1.00, 75c, 65c and...... BOYS' GOLF GLOVES-At pair, 50c, 35c and Fancy Suspenders-Fancy silk suspenders in separate boxes.

gold plated mountings, at pair, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and.... 75c Neckwear-AN ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S TIES at 50C. Four-in-hands, Tecks, Ascots, puff and string, each 50c Black, modes and grays-a large as- Fine heavy silk four-in-Fancy Hosiery-Men's fancy half-hose in fine liste and

Silk Mufflers-NEW SHAPES IN MADE UP MUF-FLERS-Great variety of patterns, at Square mufflers, white, black and fancy

We have the most fashionable styles in fancy shirts, white grounds with small figures, or narrow stripes in two qualities, at \$1.50 and 1.00

Holiday Rosiery

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread in all the fancy shades, black with fancy stripes, openwork, embroidered, in

colors, white, all-over Ladies' Black Lace Hosein all the new patterns, with plain stripe. to be embroidered in fancy 50c Practical Holiday Gifts colors, also boot patterns...... 50c Thin and light weight fabric for fancy

embroidered with daisles and rosebuds in fancy colors, a regular 1.50 \$2.00 hose, for Ladies' Thread Silk Hosein all the pretty evening shades, sky blue, cardinal, pink and We have the finest assortment of black thread silk hose in the city for our holiday trade; black silk embroidered with daisies, forget-me-nots, fleur de lis and fancy stripes; also all-over lace,

Toilet Articles, Etc

\$2.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and.....

in black and white,

Hair brush, comb and mirror sets, in French stag horn, antique ivory, sterling silver, ebony and burnt woods. Military Hair and Clothes Brushes-

Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Great Sale of Ribbons Boxes-

Novelties in Natural Wood-Such as match safes, ink wells, pen wipers, smokers' sets and various other novelties at very reasonable prices.

retary; Frank Lee, worthy treasurer.

York Wants a Depot.

To Attend Teachers' Meeting.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-

Forty-three out of the forty-eight school

Largest Gun in the World.

The new sixteen-inch gun recently built

for the United States government, besides

The most reliable medicine ever devised

by man is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in-

troduced over fifty years ago as a cure for

nausea, heartburn, belching, indigestion,

dyspepsia or malaria. Don't fail to try it,

also obtain a copy of our 1903 Almanac

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-The first

and January 1 and 2.

Our Cloak department is the recognized headquarters for handsome, stylish and durable Cloaks, Tailor Made Suits, Skirts and Furs, and we carry the most complete line of ready-to-wear garments in the city. You will be able to save money if you

Big Cut on Ladies' and Misses' 27-inch Half-Fitting Jackets-Made of American Woolen Mills, all wool Kersey, Skinner Satin, Linings, Wide Sleeves, with turnback Cuffs. \$7.50 Coats for \$5.00. \$9.00 Conts for \$6.00 \$10.00 Coats for \$7.00, \$12.00 Coate for \$7.50. \$13.00 Coats for \$8.50.

In Taffetas, Peau de Cyne and Crepe de Chine. All colors: only one or two of a size to close. \$12.00 Walsts, \$6.00. \$10.00 Waists, \$5.00. \$8.00 Waists, \$4.00. \$8.00 Waists, \$3.00. If you have a scart of any kind and want a Muff to match we have a fine assort-

\$15.00 Coats for \$10.00.

Fur Scarfs and Fur Sets-Make a very desirable present for Ladies' and Misses. We have them in all the new shapes in Baum Martin, Sable and Isabella Fox, Gray Squirrel and 5.00 Lynx, from \$40 down to

ment of Electric and Near Seal, Mink,

Ladies' and Misses Monte Carlo and Long Coats-In Montinacs, Zibelines and Kerseys, all colors, all styles; also an exceptional fine showing of Ladies' Valour Monte Carlos and Blouces, best of linings and

Flake materials, Norfolk, Blouse and Handsome

of Zibelines, Scotch mixtures and Snow

Ladies' Walking Suits-

Black Dress Goods Ladies' Imported Black Lisle dress skirts-we have an unequalled line. comprising all the popular weaves. VOILE ETAMINE, SHK AND WOOL CREPE, TWIN CLOTH AND MISTRAL-MATERIAL FOR TAILOR USES-A full line of all the season's popular weaves, cheviots, canvas and banket cloth, camel's hair, zibeline, Venetian cloth, 52 inches wide-at a yard, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and

A complete line of lightweight material Slumber Robesfor house gowns-batiste, veilings, Henriettas and French serge, a yard-from \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c down

Holiday Umbrellas

Our assortment larger than ever, embracing all the new novelties in handles, natural sticks, silver and pearl,

All silk ribbons, suitable for holiday purposes, such as pillow ribbons, fancy work, hair and neck boks, wonderful valuesat, a yard, 20c, 15c, 12c, 10c,

What could be more practical for a gift than table linens. Our special prices of last week on tablecloths will be continued till Christmas. Handsome pattern Table Cloths, in Real 2x2 yards, at, each \$3.50, \$3.00 and Same quality as above, in 21/2x2 yards. 216x215 yards, at \$5.25 and \$4.50. Dinner napkins to match, \$3.50 dozen. Sample pattern Table Cloths, real Irish Linen, 2x2 yards, worth \$6.00, at, each Sample pattern Table Cloths, real Irish Linen, 2x21/2 yards, worth 4.95 \$8.50, at, each ... Sample pattern Table Cloths, real Irish Linen, 2x3 yards, worth 5.95 \$9.50, at, each..... Sample pattern Table Cloths, real frish Linen, Tx314 vards, worth 6.95\$10.50, at, each. Sample pattern Table Cloths, real Irish Linen, 216x216 yards, worth 6.50 \$10.00, at, each... Sample pattern Table Cloths, real Irish Linen, 216x3 yards, worth 7.95 \$12.00, at, each..... Sample Napkins to match, in dinner size, worth \$9.50, 5.95 at, dozen Napkins at \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.25, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.25 a dozen. Large line of Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams with lace insertion, special sale price, each...... Sample line of very fancy Bureau Searfs and Pillow Shams at \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.81.50, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, ... 50c Large assortment of Towels at 85c, 75c, 69c, 55c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c,

Domestics

Real Irish Hand Embroidered Doylies and

Centerpieces, also real Cluny Lace, at, each, \$3.75, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35.

1214c and

65c, 35c and.....

\$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c,

Maid's Flannelette Waist Patterns-

each, 45c and Maid's Percale and Gingham

8 yards, 10 yards and 12 yards, at, each, \$1.50, \$1.25 and....... 1.00

Flannels and Waists

Marcella Waistings, made to look like French Flannels-For a special run we have taken all the

75c, 80c, 85c, 90c and 95 qualities and put them in two special lots, at, yard, 69c and Wool Washable Waistings-

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Made from raw silk in rainbow colors,

Blankets and Gomforts

What could bring more cheer to a home then a good Blanket or Comfort. Our stock is immense and prices purse-tempt-

Good Fleece Blankets-\$1, 90c, 85c, 75c and, pair..... 59c at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.39, \$1.25, \$1.15,

Wool Blankets at \$12.50, \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$5.50, \$5, \$3.85, \$3.50 and, pair...8.25 Wool filled and Laminated Cotton Comforts, at \$4.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.85, 1.00

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already has more than a state reputation may appear. the state. It is expected the erection of as an educational center.

DIVORCE CASE AT COLUMBUS

tion of the District Court of

Platte County.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-District court is still grinding away on the Dussell-Henry suit, in which the plaintiff, . Dussell, sues for fulfilament of a contract mrds in Denver last March at the time of the marriage of Miss Jessie Dussell to Robert Henry, the contract being for \$500 and being given for defraying the expenses of the young wife, who was then so soon to young groom, who made the contract, afterwards refuted it on the grounds that it was condition. obtained under stress of great excitement and by a misrepresentation of the facts. The defense, admitting part of the claims of plaintiff, was granted the opening and testimony, and their first period closed just prior to adjournment last night. They at-

account of being merely hearsay. The prosecution is holding forth today and numerous witnesses have been examined, including Attorney J. G. Rudn, who accompanied the sheriff to Denver last wall where the explosion occurred. Hap-March when the latter went to secure pening at the noon hour, no one was inyoung Henry on the ground of statutory assault, and to whom the contract was given by Mrs. Henry. The attorney's testimony was, in effect, that no duress was Commercial club of York have taken up laid on her either in the matter of making the location of a normal school at York | the contract or in bringing about the marand are going after the institution in riage of her son Robert and Jessie Dussell. United Workmen lodge are as follows:

LOST HIS MIND FOR A MONTH Frank Roberts, Formerly of South Omaha, Finally Turns Up at His

Parent's Home at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Frank Roberts, the young man who disappeared mysteriously about a month ago from South Omaha, where he was employed by the American and Pacific Express companies, is now in Hastings at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts. When asked about his disappearance he meeting called at Lincoln for January 22. said that everything was a blank to him from the time he left Omaha until he found himself in Chicago. It is quite evibecome a mother, and for the care of the dent he became demented. He has been child. Mrs. Mary A. Henry, mother of the under the constant care of a physician since coming home and is still in a weak

Explosion Injures a Building. YORK, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday afternoon the residents of North closing periods in which to present their York were alarmed by an explosion which made the buildings shake and was heard for miles around. The cupola of the tempted to prove Mrs. Henry's excited and Downie Wright Manufacturing company overwrought condition by Denver witnesses, had been dumped and when the hot conmost of whose testimony was ruled out on sents came in contact with the moist soil it caused an explosion that made the few employes who were in the vicinity at the time think that the building was falling in on them. A large hole was torn in the

Degree of Honor Officers.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The newly elected officers of the Degree of Honor of the Ancient Order of the The case will in all probability occupy Chief of henor, Mrs S. C. Gebout; past

side watch, Mrs. L. B. Foote.

Arapahoe Farmers Organize

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-A branch of the Farmers' Co- meeting of the business men the question Operative Grain and Livestock association of a new Burlington depot was agitated. was formed here today. In spite of a After considerable discussion a committee flerce storm that raged all day the town was appointed to visit the officials of the was filled and the crowd was addressed by Burlington and ascertain if a new depot E. C. Beyfield of Chicago and C. Vincent of will be built at York. Omaha. Mr. Vincent effected a thorough organization. Canvassers were appointed to extend the membership through all the territory adjacent to Arapahoe. The business men will give active support to the teachers of this city will attend the anmovement. Delegates will attend the state | nual meeting of the State Teachers' asso-

Two Years for Robbery.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Carl Pettijohn, the young man who was arrested at Long Pine about two weeks since for robbing a drunken negro soldier of some \$125, was brought to Ainsworth, and on a plea of guilty before County Judge Potter was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to the district court, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge Harrington at a special sitting of the court and will be taken to Lincoln in the morning.

City of Ashland Loses Some Water. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)day, and from 9 o'clock at night until 11 o'clock this morning 60,000 gallons of water disappeared that was not used by water consumers. M. W. Urch, the water commissioner, has been looking over the line today to ascertain the cause, as it is be-Heved the mains have been tapped by some mained in the tank when pumping was resumed this morning.

- Mystic Legion Elects Officers.

SHIP LAYS CABLE RAPIDLY The city waterworks sprung a leak Fri- Pacific Wire Will Quite Likely Work fair. to Honolulu by Christmas Day.

from your druggist. It is free.

link of the great ocean cable which is to connect the United States with the far Only one foot of water re- east has been laid and the cable ship Silvertown is proceeding so rapidly that it Pr would not be at all surprising if Christmas greetings from Governor Dole of Hawaii to President Roosevelt are sent over the BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)cable from Honolulu on Christmas day. At

ing \$15,000 is to be erected at once. York terest and many unsuspected developments Farrell; inside watch, Mrs. Sorrenson; out- prophetess; Mrs. Frank Lee, worthy sec- is reasonable to expect that communication with Honolulu will be had on Christ-

> YORK, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -At a Denver Wants Roosevelt. DENVER, Dec. 20 .- President Roosevelt was today invited by the mayor to visit Denver while on his trip to the Pacific coast next summer.

> > FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Clearing and Colder in Eastern Nebraska Today and Snow in lows. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Forecast: ciation, to be held in Lincoln December 31 For Nebraska-Fair in west, clearing and colder in east portion Sunday; Monday fair. For lowa-Snow and colder Sunday, probably followed by clearing; Monday fair.

For lilinois-Fair in south, rain or snow in north portion Sunday; brisk to high being the largest in the world, is the most shifting winds, becoming northwest; Monpowerful weapon ever devised by man. day fair, For South Dakota-Fair Sunday, colder in extreme west portion. For Wyoming-Fair Sunday and Monday. For Colorado-Fair Sunday, warmer in west portion; Monday fair. For Montana and North Dakota-Fair

> For Missouri-Fair in west and south, rain or snow in northeast portion Sunday, followed by clearing and colder; Monday Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Sunday and probably Monday.

Maximum temperature.

Minimum temperature... 32 ... 8 28 24
Mean temperature... 35 7 42 37
Precipitation ... 62 00 00 00
Record of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha for this day and since March 1.

ONE INDIAN KILLS ANOTHER

James Daley Goes on War Path and Takes Life of Little Jim.

USES NECK YOKE TO BEAT LIFE OUT Murder is the Result of Spree Among the Indians at Winnebago Agency

-Deputy Marshal on the

Scene Promptly. As the result of a drunken row about two miles north of the Winnebago Indian agency Friday afternoon one Indian is dead and another is by this time in the hands of Deputy Marshal Allan, charged

with being a murderer. Deputy Allan left yesterday morning for the scene of the affair and telephoned in a meager account from Pender. According to his recital, while the Indians were enjoying a spree Friday afternoon James Daley reached the fighting mood and started on the war path armed with a neck yoke Little Jim was the first brave that crossed his path and Dailey promptly knocked him down. Allen states that Little Jim died yesterday morning at 11:30. Harold and Robert McKee, other Indians, will be held as witnesses.

CARRIES HEAVY INSURANCE Louisville Man with Thousands on His Life Declared No

Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20 .- The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of R. C. Whayne, who was found dead two days ago with a guashot wound in the breast, this afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Whayne carried life insurance to the value of \$350,-606 and was thought to have committed