KEEPING FIGHT IN TWO HOUSES SEP RATE

Van Dusen Seeks Pardon for Wardlaw, Who Held Up and Shot the Proprietor of Omaha Store Some

Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2 - (Special Telegram.) It was announced this evening that W. H. Harrison of Hall county had been decided upon as president pro tem of the senate at a conference of seventeen members of that body. If they all stick to the agree ment, this number will be ample, and some to spare, to carry out the program. O'Neill of Lancaster, who had been a candidate for the place, was one of those who attended the conference, and it is announced that he will be a member of the committee which will select the committees of the senate and thus be able to secure a desirable position for himself in the organization of the senate. The members of this committee are Harrison, Warner, Howell, Wall and O'Neill.

The senators who attended the conference were: Norris, Young, Marshal, Hall, Howell, Saunders, Warner, Alden, Brown, Fries, Wall, Harrison, Umsted, Pemberton, Anderson, Cox and O'Netll.

The remainder of the slate is said to be A. R. Keim of Richardson for clerk and W. L. Wheeler of Clay county for assistant, and Crawford Kennedy of Douglas for sergeant-at-arms.

All to Stay in Fight.

One feature of the fight for the speakership is that the smaller candidates-those with the least votes-are announcing that they intend to stay in until the end, and at least one of that number declares that the Thompson's strength did not show up as strong today as it thought it would Mockett showed considerable strength, but both men claim the seat, and there are others who claim the place for them. House of Hall county had opened his headquarters and he is getting favorable no tice. His room was filled all day and he

expects to stay until the finish. Late today apparently there was no change in the speakership fight. Sweezy, Perry Delesdenier, Rouse and those who still holding on and between some of them there has been frequent conferences. Each expects the clash of Mockett and Thompson to send votes in his direction and intend to hang on.

It was told here this morning that the Douglas senatorial delegation wants to land at the head of three committees and the meats are to be occupied as follows: Saunders, revenue; Howell, cities and towns, and Hall, judiciary.

The Columbia Mining company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its capital is \$150,000 and it expects to have its headquarters in Omaha. The incorporators are: C. E. Adams, jr., C. D. Evans, J. H. Irvine and E. W. North.

Smallpox at Elgin.

It was reported here today that in Elgin there were seventeen cases of smallpox and the town was having a difficult time caring for the sick ones. The emergency fund of the State Board of Health is exhausted and there can be go relief sent by the board. Owing to the fact that heretefore physiclans have had trouble in getting from the state compensation for their services, none of them are volunteering to go to Elgin and

Majority of Superintendents Attend

State Superintendent Fowler this afternoon expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance of county superintendents at the State Teachers' association. During the session there were sixtytwo of the ninety superintendents present. That no more of them were here Mr. Fowler attributes to the fact that the salary paid some of the superintendents was so small that they could not afford to come. With few exceptions those who did not attend are paid salaries ranging from \$200 to

meeting would result in much good to the Wardlaw claimed the shooting was acci-

J. H. Van Dusen was a caller at the state house today, trying to secure the release on parole of Richard Wardlaw of Omaha. sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. About five years ago Wardlaw was sentenced to the state prison because he Ables, went into Graham's drug store at Twenty-

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing inment. He did not do this because he was pears after the names of the Ables, who ords of his office to show a transfer. The hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness 'and death; on the contrary, he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous strong was a business proposition, pure and

simple. woman. A slight cold in the head or throat | believe that the appointment of two me may pass off in a few days, or it may de- by the governor to look after the affairs Analysis of Stomach Shows Death of velop into pneumonia, chronic catarrh or of the penitentiary is conducive to disan irritating throat trouble; in any event cipline. instead of a deputy he will have its departure should be hastened by some a foreman, in whom he can place special simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's trust. This foreman will be appointed by Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the | Beemer, and he will thereby retain perfect mouth and thus reach and destroy the control over his staff. A deputy cannot germs of catarrh, pneumonia and consumption before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous lity. way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from | condition again, he suggested that it would a crowded steam-heated school room to a take probably \$50,000. raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Threat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My sistent that the state should pay them tablets, one day advised me to try Stuart's heirs live in Germany, and under the alien Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to land law of the state be could not hold the thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, land. The state provides that the land but I stop it in a day or two with the tab- shall be appraised and sold to the state lets, and I have done missionary work with for the appraised valuation and the money my pupils to such an extent that coughs received therefor turned over to the heirs. pointed Governor-elect Mickey's private secand colds are almost unknown amongst the The legislature two years ago refused to retary, has sold his interests in the Teyoungsters in my room.

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GREAT DISCOUNT CLEARING SALE on all OUR WINTER GOODS

We have adopted the discount method to avoid misunderstandings. Every purchaser will participate in these great price reductions. We guarantee that in no instance have prices been changed. Every piece marked in plain figures. No reserves. Seasonable, desirable and thoroughly trustworthy merchandise.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

One-third off the Regular Prices on all our Jackets, Long Garments and Furs, Silk Waists and Flannel Waists, Tailor-Made Suits, Walking Suits, will defeat both of them and let in the strongest of the other men. Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.

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33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Tailor-Made Suits.

33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Walking Suits.

33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Separate Dress Skirts.

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Fur Capes, Fur Scarfs, Fur Collarettes, Fur Muffs. 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Tailor-Made Suits.

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33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Silk Waists.

33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Flannel Waists.

20 per cent dicsount on all our Black Dress Goods.

20 per cent discount on all our Colored Dress Goods.

20 per cent discount on all our Fancy Waist-

20 per cent discount on all our Challis. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Black Zibelines.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Black Panama Cloths.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Black Melrose Cloths.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Black Etamines and Voiles. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Prunellas and Whip Cords.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Poplins & Granite Cloths.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Venetians and Broadcloths. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Cheviots and Serges.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Henriettas and Crepes.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Mohair and Sicillians.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Mistral and Canvas Cloth. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Twine and Batiste Cloth.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Arolines and Tamise Cloth. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Nun's Veiling and

And many other desirable weaves.

Camel's Hair.

Duplicates of the above styles in colors. Also Waistings,

Challis. A large assortment of White and Cream materials.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Cotton Linings. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Dress Trimmings and

Buttons 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Women's and Chil-

dren's Winter Underwear. 20 PER CENT DICOUNT-On all our Men's and Boys' Winter

Underwear. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Cashmere and Wool

Hosiery. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Eiderdown and Out-

ing Flannels.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our French Flannels. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On our White Wool Flannels.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Eiderdown Flannels.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Blankets.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Comforters.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all Eiderdown Dressing Sacques 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Eiderdown Bath and

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all our Silk Petticoats.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT-On all other lines of Petticoats.

The One Great Special Price Event of the Year.

Tomorrow ushers in the third day of this long looked for event. Vast throngs of participants were earnest and loud in praise of the merits of the offerings embraced in this sale. We have planned in the matter of qualities and values to make this January sale one of extraordinary consequence, and with supreme confidence in its success we aunounce the following incomparable values.

40c unbleached table linen, 60 inches wide, at 25c yard.

60c unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 39c yard.

65c heavy homespun table linen, 66 inches wide, at 45c yard. 95c heavy unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 65c yard.

\$1.10 full bleached Irish linen, 72 inches wide, at 69c yard. \$1.65 full bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, at \$1.10 yard.

\$2.00 full bleached and very heavy Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, at \$1.29 yard.

\$1.35 table cloths full bleached, at 85c each.

\$1.50 table cloths, full bleach, at \$1.00 each.

\$1.75 table cloths, full bleach, at \$1.15 each.

\$3.00 pattern table cloths, Irish make, at \$2.00 each. \$3.50 pattern table cloths, Irish make, at \$2.50 each.

\$6.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$3.95 each.

\$8.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$4.95 each.

\$9.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish makes, at \$5.95 each.

Napkins 85c napkins at 59c dozen.

\$1.35 napkins at \$1.00 dozen. \$1.45 napkins at \$1.15 dozen

\$2.85 papkins at \$1.95 a dozen.

\$2.35 napkins at \$1.75 dozen.

\$3.75 napkins at \$2.85 dozen

\$4.50 napkins at \$3.00 dozen. \$6.75 napkins at \$4.50 dozen.

\$7.50 napkins at \$5.45 dozen Towels

15c hemmed huck towels at 10c each.

22c hemmed huck towels at 15c each.

25c and 28c hemmed and hemstitched buck towels at 19c each. 40c hemstitched huck towels at 25c each.

12%c dish toweling at 8 1-3c yard.

1214c glass toweling at 9c yard. 15c crash or roller toweling at 10c yard.

Five cases of plain Russis toweling at 5c yard.

Bedspreads \$1.35 crochet bemmed bed spreads at 98c each.

\$2.00 fringed bed spreads at \$1.49 each.

\$3.00 heavy marseilles bed spreads at \$2.25 each. \$4.50 Marseilles bed spreads, cut out corners, at \$2.75 each.

\$5.00 Marseilles bed spreads, satin finish, at \$3.50 each.

Miscellaneous \$1.50 yard square damask lunch cloths, hemstitched, 98c cach.

40c bureau scarfs and pillow shams, 22c each

\$2.50 bureau scarfs, hemstitched, at \$1.25 each. Cluny doilles and center pieces at less than cost.

Hand embroidered center pieces at less than cost. Sheets and Sheeting

9-4 sheets, 75c quality, at 65c each.

9-4 sheets, 80c quality, at 60c each.

9-4 Utica mills sheeting at 25c yard.

26-inch New York milis muslin, 15c quality, at 10c yard. CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, OMAHA.

The increased attendance Mr. Fowler re- fourth and Farnam streets, Omaha, and at not meet with the requirements of the Brundage and Thurber. Mr. Allen will make city to Jay W. Lathrope for \$11,000. This court and is now confined in the county dress of welcome. Sovereign Consul Company and so the point of a revolver held up and sovereign Clerk gards as one of the most helpful features the point of a revolver held up and robbed statute. of the association. Many of the superin- the proprietor. During the robbing the retendents, he said, had gone out with new volver was discharged and the proprietor and the clerk constitute the appraising years. ideas of the management of schools and the was struck in the face with the bullet. board under the statute. In the Goede

Chief is a Joker.

Chief of Police Hongland perpetrated a joke this morning in releasing some prisoners from jail. Here it is: Glennie Riley Ables, John Anderson and Mary Anderson were arrested yesterday afternoon for interfering with the work of the man who has charge of the city dump in the vicinity of First and Y streets. The accused have been living about the city in camp wagons The Principal Asset of the Successful and had taken possession of the dump, and it was claimed that they had made threats that led the custodian of the dump to believe that they would assault him. When dustry in the world for many years prior they were brought in the officer at the to his death never traveled without his deak placed a charge opposite the names physician; everywhere he was accompanied of the Andersons, who are husband and his medical adviser; he hired him for wife, "on the dump." The pelice pad re- the other hand, Land Commissioner Follhis exclusive attendance by the year and cords the further proceedings in the case considered the large salary paid for such as follows: "Discharged by chief on promservice as a part of his business invest- ise to get off the dump." No entry ap-

> have been known to the police for years. deemer to Have No Deputy.

A. D. Beemer, the new warden at the to keep physically and mentally well and getting acquainted with the situation at sion, having been placed on file with the D. Hawksworth, Who Has Held the the penitentiary. He will probably take auditor some time ago. charge January 15. Mr. Beemer stated It is so with every business man and he would not have a deputy. He does not DEATH DUE TO PTOMAINE POISON be removed without going through the formal process prescribed by the statutes. Mr. Beemer said that such a condition of affairs was bound to cause discord and lead to more or less division of author-

Mr. Beemer is anxious to have the proposed penitentiary buildings completed. He in a verdict this morning that Mr. and spoke of the hardships imposed upon Mr. Davis by the need of living in the cramped quarters which he occupies at present. A popular school teacher in Pittsburg Asked what amount he thought would be known to the jury. sufficient to place the buildings in good

Heirs Want Their Money. The heirs of Herman Goede are very in-

case the property was appraised, but the HASTINGS' NEW YEAR'S GIFT state officials think that the appraisement was too high. It is said that the price fixed by the appraisors is in excess of the true value of land in Cheyenne county not under irrigation. Hay land is worth but \$2 an acre, while tillable land ranges from \$4 to \$8 in value.

The constitutionality of the alien law has The city of Hastings received a handsome never been tested in the federal courts. New Year's gift from Andrew Carnegie. A the subjects of the German emperor rights lowing reply: with which the law conflicts, the supreme court would be in duty bound to declare the law invalid.

Captain Fisher, who appears for the claimants, claims that the transfer has been made and that the state has possession of the land, urging that as a reason why the state should pay the claim. On mer is authority for the statement that the land has never been taken by the state, inasmuch as there is nothing in the recforfeiture was made in the district court of Sloux county, but the transfer was never recorded.

The claim will be brought to the attention of the legislature again at this ses-

Johnsons to Be Due to Accident.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)—The report of Dr. Lavender of and the same has been accepted. Omaha, who has been examining the stomachs of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, whose sudden death caused so much talk, was received today. His opinion is that death was the result of ptomine poisoning from food changes or products, producing acute gastritis. The coroner's jury brought Mrs. Johnson died from ptomaine poisoning caused from food taken in the usual way voluntarily. The kind of food is un-

Plans to Entertain Editors.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -- At a recent meeting of the editors of Hastings arrangements were made for the proper entertainment of the members of the Nebraska druggist, with whom I spent a large part \$8,000 for a lot of land which Goede had Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and braska Telephone company and go to Woodof my salary for cough logenges and potash in Cheyenne county when he died. The 11. The indications are there will be an at- bine, In., where he is to become assistant tendance of over 200.

Sella His Newspaper Interests.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)

A. B. Allen of this city, who has been ap-

his home in Lincoln. Mr. Allen had been is practically an unimproved farm and is jail. Fulliton is accused of improper rela-The county treasurer, the county judge connected with the newspaper for twelve the highest price received for real estate tions with Eurice Spear, a neighboring

> Fifteen-Thousand-Dollar Library Donation from Andrew Carnegie-Will Be Accepted. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-

Should there be any treaty bestowed upon letter from Mr. Carnegie brought the fol-Responding to your letter in behalf of Bastings. If the city agrees by resolution of council to maintain a free public library at cost of not less than \$1,500 per year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegle will be glad to furnish \$15,000 to erect a free public building. Respectfully, yours.

JAMES BERTRAM, Secretary The mayor has issued a call for a public neeting, to be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening. The city council has already adopted a resolution agreeing to appropriate \$2,000 annually for the maintenance of a library, and Mr. Carnegle's offer will be accepted immediately.

B. & M.'S MASTER MECHANIC

Post Since Road Was Built, Ten-

ders His Resignation. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan., 3 .- (Special.)-D. Hawksworth, who has held the responsible position of master mechanic for the entire Burilington system west of

NEBRASKA CITY IN DARKNESS

tract and Lamps Are Not

Lighted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Water and Light company today refused to continue their contract with this city for lighting the streets, and as a consequence the streets are in dark-

Manager Smith Resigns.

ness tonight.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -Manager A. B. Smith of the local telephone Press association at its annual meeting on exchange will leave the employ of the Negeneral manager of the Woodbine Telephone company. He has resigned his posttion here.

> Valuable Farm Changes Hands. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Spe-

some years.

Samuel Barker Released from Old

Charge of Desertion and Goes

Home for a Legacy.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3.- (Special.) -Samuel Barker, who has a large acquaintance throughout the state, having purchased more cattle and hogs in Nebraska and rejected. Mr. Cross has been paster of shipped to Chicago during the last fifteen the Congregational church at York for ten years than any other person, has an important incident connected with his life, which has been kept a secret by him for the community. The members hope he will fifty-two years. At the age of 21, about reconsider and withdraw his resignation. fifty-two years ago, he enlisted in English army for a term of twenty-one years. After serving about thirteen months he asked for and was given a furlough, but having become disgusted with army life, he forgot to return. A few years ago Mr. Barker learned that a large estate was left rooms. Over 200 members and guests were and social diversions, supplemented by the to him in England and in order to secure it he would have to go there. Through the efforts of Church Howe, United States consul to England, he has received papers releasing him from the charge of desertion

and expects to leave for England tomorrow. York Church Flourishes.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening. Reports were read by the secretaries and treasurers of the Christian Endeavor society, Sunday school, Men's league, Women's Missionary society, Ladies' Aid society, the Session Board of the Missouri river since the establishment Trustees and the church treasurer. Each of the road, has tendered his resignation. report showed a growth of the different organizations and all had money in the reasury. Elders W. E. Bell and Ira A. Smith were re-elected members of the session. E. A. Warner was re-elected trustee, Company Refuses to Continue Con and C. G. Haggard treasurer. There was a large attendance. A delightful lunch was served by the Men's league.

Prosperous Year for Nehawka.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The year just closed has been in a business way generally satisfactory. Nehawka business men report an increase of about 10 per cent in dry goods and groceries with fewer book accounts than last year. The bank business increased 33 per cent. with a 25 per cent dividend. Lumber shows a slight decline from last year, with indications for a record-breaking year is building. The Van Court stone quarries have put out 2,100 cars of rock, of which about 60 per cent was crushed, the balance being rip-rap, sugar stone and smelter

Prefers to Stand Trial.

YORK, Neb., Jan. S .- (Special.) -- Morris Fulliton, a young farmer living north of ciai.)-Sarah P. Brudy yesterday sold a town, was unable to give bond for his take action because the appraisement did cumseh Chieftain to his partners, Measrs. | quarter section of land firm miles from this appearance at the next term of the district

that far away from town recorded for farmer's daughter, and after hearing the installation ceremonies. evidence County Judge Taylor bound Fulliten over. It is reported that Fulliton re-KEPT SECRET HALF A CENTURY fuses to marry the girl, preferring to stand trial.

Urge Pastor to Remain. YORK, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - Rev. R. T. Cross, pastor of the Congregational gregation, and at a meeting of the church officials the resignation was emphatically years and during the entire time has had the fullest confidence of the church and

cial.)-The Woodmen of the World last

mander J. C. Root and Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates were present and conducted

Ray Klumb in Klondike. YORK, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Ray Klumb, a former York county boy who went to the Klondike to find gold, writes to a friend saying he is located near Dawson. Near to him two men believed they would find pay dirt in large quantities by sinkchurch, resigned his pastorate the first of ing a shaft deeper than any other in the the year, much to the surprise of his con- locality. They sunk 215 feet and struck artesian water, which promises to flood the entire district, causing all kinds of damage.

As fast as the water reaches the surface it freezes and is making a glacier.

High School Class Entertained BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The class of '02 Beatrice High school, was cleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Edith Koons. The class colors, white NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Spe- and green, were prominent in the decorations. Of the thirty-four members twentynight held their annual installation of of- two were present at the gathering, and ficers, followed by a banquet at the lodge an enjoyable evening was passed in games present. Mayor Bartling delivered the ad- serving of dainty refreshments.



A cough means a great deal to a young person, when there is a family history of weak lungs, with perhaps a case of consumption itself. Coughs weaken the tissues, congest the membranes, and prevent healing. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the congestion and inflammation, and the cough disappears. Your doctor will explain, for we give all doctors the formula.

"We have used Ayar's Cherry Pertoral in our family for over in years. For all lung troub I am sure there is no medicine its equal." — Mrs. A. POHEROY, Appleton, Minn.