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OPERATES AT VARIOUS POINTS IN STATE

Officers at Other Points Are Watting for Chance to Greet Him.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Spetial.)—J. Forest Marston was arrested at Fairfield, Net,. by the sheriff of Clay county. Besides working men in Elmwood and other towns in Cass county, Marston found victims in Silver Creek, Grand Island, Falls City and other towns in this state. His graft was to represent himself as the authorized agent for first-class insurance companies and collect the fee and leave the victim to hold a worthless policy. He s a smooth talker and his ability along that line enabled him to "rope" in many to represent an insurance company in St. money had been buncoed. Sheriff J. D. McBride has returned from Lincoln with was doubted and no one was disappointed the prisoner and he is now confined in the at the nonarrival of the state officials.

boldt citizens, who claim to be victims. also delivered a lecture on what he had seen in "Palestine and the Holy Land."

The \$100,000 appropriated by the legismile between the addressing and the Holy Land."

His attitude brought him into contact with lature was available soon after the adverse of the people.

Who wish accommodations in private houses will be taken care of if they will write Mr. Wyer, addressing him at Station A, Lindal Li many of the church people, and being a journment and ever since that time the smooth talker, when he sprung his insur-nance scheme he reaped a rich harvest. He of Norfolk with promises that have in no pretended to be agent for the Astna of Hartford, which he claimed had established branch to take care of sick and accident insurance. He had some printed matter, and a part of it bore the imprint of of Kansas City, who it is derstood is the western agent of the real company. The similarity of the Mastin and Marston made many persons believe they were the same, bu whenever anyone noticed the difference Marston, it is claimd, made the statement that he was in reality a brother of the Kansas City man, but as a great deal of confusion resulted from the similarity he had changed a letter or two in his cogno Marston's first move was to aplocal agent, and the latter assisted him working up the business. The applications were signed by a number of the busialums in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$30, and in return for this Marston agent of the Aetna. Several days passed and no policies were produced and somof the investors became dissatisfied and e inquiry of the agent, but he put them with stories of delayed reports. One aber became sick and was paid his benefft upon demand, it having developed aftton's pocket. Finally after the agent left the city a letter of inquiry was sent to the life. At the expiration of his enlistment company at Hartford, which brought back he was thrown into prison and might have ws that they had no such agent and no such department of insurance. A warrant was issued some time ago and today sheriff at Plattsmouth, who now holds Marston, and obtained his promise to hold the man for the Humboldt parties if he | should not be convicted there.

Blair Honors Bls Memory. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-Blair

INSURANCE MAN IN TOILS A personal history of his connection with the lodge and of his character as a man and as a member of the lodge was read by George P. De Temple and Attorney T. with Welcome lodge, Degree of Rebeckah, was read by Mrs. J. W. Newell,

> NORFOLK LOSING PATIENCE Think State Board is Not Acting

Fairly in Anylum Reconstruction Matter.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 18 -- (Special.)-Norfolk and north Nebraska are still wondering whether or not the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings ever really intended to get busy on the Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane at this place, and whether, as a matter of fact, they have any definite plans toward rebuilding the institution which was destroyed by fire and for which \$100,000 was appropriated by the last legislature.

Although the bill providing for the reconstruction passed with the emergency clause, and despite the continued promises of the board to come to Norfolk and invictims. While in this county he claimed spect the site and buildings now standing, the body has never put in an appearance Louis, and the fact was learned after sev-eral of his victims had written to the in-they have falled to show up. A little over surance company, who replied that Marston a week ago a correspondent wrote to his was a fraud and that those who paid him paper from Lincoln that the board would arrive in Norfolk on December 11. This

Nebraska has a great many thousands HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. is.—(Special.)—
The arrest of J. Forrest Marston, an alleged insurance crook, at Fairfield is a day. The brick walls on the main building was source of satisfaction to a number of Hum- stand as they did when the building was put up, but every breeze and every enow and every cold night wastes away their Marston was in this section about four and every cold night wastes away their months ago and one of his first acts was to strength and consequently every hour that

way been fulfilled.

FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN

M. Haskins Struck While Attempting to Cross Track in Front of Engine.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Spe. cial.)-A Burlington passenger train from Lincoln, due here at 5:20 p. m., struck M. owing to a curve in the track was unable horse was killed and Mr. Haskins is thought Syracuse, where medical attendance was procured for the injured man.

Forced to Serve in Army.

LEAD, S. Dec. 18 .- (Special.) - A recently had an unpleasant experience in Germany. He returned to his native land ome time ago for a visit and after being pelled to serve out an enlistment in the German army which it was alleged he had escaped by coming to America early in been there yet but for the intervention of American citizen and was finally liberated. He is now on his way back to the United States.

New Depot Almost Done FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-Contractor Johnson, who is building the new Union depot, has informed the Union Pacific and Northwestern Railroad com-14. Independent Order of Odd panies that the building will be finished the association. Fellows, had a memorial service last even-ing at its hall in memory of the late that it is probable that it will be in use by Brother E. Hinzerling. Mr. Hinzerling January 1. The grounds around the depot a few years later the Rebekah branch of changing of the tracks necessitated conthat order, the women of that lodge par- siderable filling west fo Main street, which ficipating in the services of last evening, has all been done.

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#### EXPECTING MANY TEACHERS

Attendance at State Association Promises to Be a Record Breaker.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS PROVIDED

. J. Dunn Files His Application for Welt of Mandamus Which is Ex-

pected to Regulate the

Omaha Saloons.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The teachers of the state are becoming more intersted in the coming meeting of the State Teachers' association as the time draws near, and from the reports received the attendance will be larger than ever in the history of the association, the attendance probably reaching 2,500. The reports show that all of the teachers in many of the towns will be present and in some of them many more will enroll than are now teachstage that will leave not a single teacher in the city during the association meeting. Hastings reports also that a delegation will me from there fully as large as sent last year. From Neligh, Valentine, Chadron, Seward, Omaka, Falls City, Humboldt, Pawnee City and Wahoo come reports of

And in the meantime the teachers will have no cause to regret coming to Lincoln. Never before has such an array of talent been secured for their enlightenment and entertainment. The evening fectures by Frank Roberson, Rev. Father Nugent and former Chancellor Canfield will more than repay any who attend. Chancellor Canfield will arrive in Lincoln Thursday afternoon, December 31, and will go at once to the dinner given in his honor by the class of Friday forenoon he speaks before the general session and in the afternoon a general reception will be tendered him by the Lincoln city teachers and the faculty of the university. In the evening he lectures be-fore the association at St. Paul's church. The reception to Chancellor Canfield on Friday afternoon will be made a rally for all alumni of the university who wish to meet him and who can reach Lincoln at that time. It is expected that fully 500 alumni will attend.

the largest enrollment in the history of those cities. Other places are expected to report soon, and it is believed that an in-

reased number will be reported all along

All teachers of Latin are greatly interested in the association this year, as they have secured Dr. W. G. Hale of the University of Chicago as their special guest. Dr. Hale is without doubt one of the greatest authorities on Latin syntax in this country and his coming will be a great inspiration to all teachers of Latin. speak before the Latin section of the assoclation on Wednesday the 30th, and on sion. In the afternoon of Thursday he will speak before the high school and college sections. Thursday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock Prof. Grove E. Barber will be at home in honor of Dr. Hale. This "at home" is for all teachers of Latin and all interested educators. Prof. Barber is a close personal friend of Dr. Hale and it is through his influence largely that the executive committee of the association was tinguished a scholar. Dr. Hale has his heart in the teaching of high school Latin and it will be especially for high school teachers that his coming will be beneficial. months ago and one of his first acts was to atrength and consequently every hour that

J. I. Wyer of the university has charge of fill the pulpit at the Baptist church, and he passes is taking more money out of the the matter of room assignments, and all

for orders to close the 230 saloons in that city on schedule time and to put the quietus to the "Diamond" pool room. He asks for one writ against John Power, sheriff, to compel him to attend to the Diamond matter and in this he is joined with Lysle Abbott. The other is an application for a writ against Mayor Moores and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to compel the saloons to close between the Haskins on a crossing two miles east of hours of 12 and 4 in the morning and all Syracuse last night. Mr. Haskins was day Sunday. The attorneys make out they even go so far as to say that Sheriff to see the approach of the engine. One Power has allowed the Diamond to run with "his knowledge, consent and conto be fatally injured. The train was in nivance." Leave to file the application was granted by the supreme court just before

adjournment at its last sitting. Decker Gets a Divorce.

Because the wife of John H. Decker, a prominent citizen of this place, refused to live longer in Nashville, but hied herself to Chleago, leaving Decker to come along later, and because she treated him cruelly there and even refused to love his people when they visited him, the courts here today granted him an absolute divorce. Decker was formerly a photographer of Chicago, but has been in Lincoln about a year. The two were married in 1888 and have three children. The disposition of these was settled out of court and it was also settled out of court that Decker was to pay his discarded half \$100 a month for the support of herself and children.

Prison Association Active.

Notices have been sent out to the stockholders of the Nebraska Prison association for a meeting to be held at the Lindell hotel on the evening of December 29. At acted, when Miss Beulah Thomas,

and from the jails of that city, and letters her parents yesterday. ecure for them employment.

forts of the association. These are the directors of the associa

Pay for Guardsmen. Adjutant General Culver will go to Stan ton, Madison and Wisner tomorrow to quell Because You Look or Keep Because You



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Ignatius Jehovah Dunn. Or aha's newest | an uprising among the members of the Nareformer, reached the supreme court this morning with his application in mandamus campment at York. He will quiet them by paying over the money due for the York work. This would have been done several BAR COMMENDS JUDGE STULL days ago, but the general was detained by the grand jury in order that he could tell Resolutions Adopted at Tecumseh at what he knew about his office pefore he

Attorney General Prout is at Topeka, Kan., engaged in the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska against J. M. Burton of Goodland, Kan., who was on the depository bond of the First National bank al Alma, in which the state, during the Bartley regime, lost \$40,612. Suit was originally brought in this state, but Burton was a resident of Kansas and the present suit was instituted in the United States circuit court for Kansas. Burton was quite wealthy at one time, and it is believed that if judgment can be secured the state's loss through the Alma bank can be recouped to

A. C. Hammer, wanted at Minneapolis for embezzling \$400, was arrested here tonight by Detectives Mitchell and Bentley. He idmitted his guilt and will be held for the Minneapolis authorities. For some time Hammer had been working for an installment company. The details of his alleged crime are not known by the local police.

GIRL IN CUSTODY OF SHERIFF Beulah Thomas Taken from Control of Parents Until After Blair Trial.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -- Yester day at the county court house here another chapter in the famous Blair case was enthis meeting will come up the question of prosecuting witness in the case of criminal changing the constitution and bylaws of assault against John Blair, the Arborville farmer, was taken from her parents and During the last few days the association placed in the charge of Sheriff Brott until had been trying to got some of the club the case comes up next month in the diswomen of Omaha interested in the dis- tric court. Judge Sornberger issued the charged prisoners from the penitentiary order and Miss Thomas was brought in by

telling of the work of the association have No one will be allowed to talk with her seen sent to Mrs. Lobingler and Mrs. Til- except on a written order from the judge. den and others promihent in club work. In It is alleged that undue influence on the Lincoln the women have taken up the work, part of her parents was the cause of her and Mrs. Emma P. Davis, Mrs. Emma Mar- being taken from them and placed in the tin and Mrs. Neille Richards have been sheriff's hands. There have been so many appointed a committee to look after the sensational features in this case that the charged prisoners to the end that they people of this community are anxiously may be sent to their relatives or friends or waiting for the next move. Miss Thomas seemed to be entirely satisfied with the In the circulars recently sent by the as- order of the court and seemingly maniclation about the nature of its business fested no desire to be taken back to her

> Commence Cutting Ice. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18 - (Special.)-The Fremont Ice company commenced putting up the season's crop yesterday. still rather thin but clear and solid. C. H. Balduff, the other ice dealer, will not

20-lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00 100 Pounds for \$4.80

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

Close of His Last Term of Court.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The adjourned session of the district court for Johnson county has closed and Judge J. S. Stull has returned to his home b Auburn. This is probably the last session of court the judge will ever hold in this county, for the new judges will be on the bench with the new year. The Johnson County Bar association adopted the followsented to Judge Stull:

sented to Judge Stull:

Be it resolved by the bar of Johnson county, Nebraska, That we hereby express to Hon. John S. Stull, our appreciation of the fairness, dignity and integrity he has shown in the eight years that he has presided over this court. We know that the office requires the highest ability and integrity for its proper administration and we wish to express our entire satisfaction with the manner in which Judge Stull has filled the position. During the long period in which he has occupied the bench, his aim and effort has been to see that crime was punished, the innocent protected and that even and exact justice was accorded to every litigant. We therefore tender him our sincere thanks for his services in the past and assure him that our earnest good wishes are with him in his future career. Be it further Resolved, That a signed copy of these resolutions be presented to Judge Stull and that we ask the incoming judges to cause the same to be spread at length upon the records of this court.

New Roundhouse is Occupied.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The new sixteen-stall roundhouse at the expended this season, is now occupied and the old structure is practically abandoned and will be torn down. The new shod is quite the most convenient now, it is claimed, on the entire Northwestern system. One feature which tends to give good color to the rumor that the Northwestern and Omaha roads are very soon to merge is the fact that already the Omaha locomotives find shelter beneath the Northwestern roof. Formerly the Omaha and Union Pacific companies used the same roundhouse up town, but the fire which destroyed that building put them out in the in the cold nowadays, while the Minneapolis & Omaha people get warm in the new

Table Rock Knows Marston. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.) of excellent quality. The absence of snow and the good condition of the roads makes able interest here, but with little surprise. He has been here at various times, and his wife and daughter, who are supposed to live at Beatrice, are often here as guests of a sister. Table Rock officers have been looking for him for some time for work he is alleged to have done at Humboldt and ulo. He graduated not long since from an institution in Illinois similar to the former, the junior partner having retired one in Nebraska that he seems trying to from the firm. break into. He is said to carry documents to this effect in his pocket, as Shelton, Nob., people can testify. He was there a week or ten days since.

Recruits Are Few.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— United States army officers are opening reruiting offices in various towns of north Nebraska in the effort to draw young men nto the service. Thus far they have met with poor luck and in speaking of the fact Lieutepant Armstrong last night said to a

Bee reporter: "The young men of the west are altogether too busy to join the army. They are generally employed in working for their country at home and the inducements of army life luck charms for them in many ways. We like the men that come from the country points better than any others, though, for we are always so much surer of their character than of the uncertain types that are to be picked up in

Accused of Timber Ponching.

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-The Montana officers charge that members of the Mormon colony in this county have been for the last two years cutting timber from the forest reserves in Montana, hauling it to Wyoming and here selling it. It is claimed that the settlers have stolen millions of feet of lumber from the reserve. A sawmill has been in operation by them on Pryor mountain and it is alleged that they are now constructing a \$2,000 road to another heavily timbered tract and will move the mill to the new camp. The matter has been called to the attention of the government officials and arrests may be made in a few days.

Mixer is in Jail Now. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.) past has resided on a farm near Hubbard, was today lodged in jail by Sheriff Sides on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was preferred by W. H. Ryan of the Security State bank of Homer, Mr. Mixer is alleged to have borthis week and given security for the same on several head of cattle of which he was never the owner. Mixer was arrested in Sloux City by the police there and held until the arrival of Sheriff Sides. Mr. Mixer

Good Price for Land. SNYDER, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Fiflage of Snyder were sold yesterday for the uniform price of \$100 per acre. transfer was from Mrs. Matilda Molle, exdeceased, to Carl Barz and Robert Peltzer who own and operate the brickyard property at Snyder. The land purchased by and buildings, together with adjacent clay soil. It has hitherto been leased to the brickyard owners.

was formerly a resident of Elk Point, S. D.

Ice Eleven Inches Thick. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.) The local ice company commenced to harvest the season's crop yesterday. The ice is about eleven inches thick and is the work easier than has been the case for many years. A larger quantity will be stored this season than ever before

Newspaper Change at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The Humboldt Enterprise, which for the last year or so has been under control of E. F. and Charles H. Sharts, last week came out under the management of the

Lodge Elections.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Table Rock camp No. 992, Modern Woodmen of America, elected last night the foiowing officers: J. H. Stewart, V. C.; Phil Asher, W. A.; C. J. Wood, banker; S. H. Dopp, clerk; Jr N. Phillips, escort.

Change of Time. CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

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