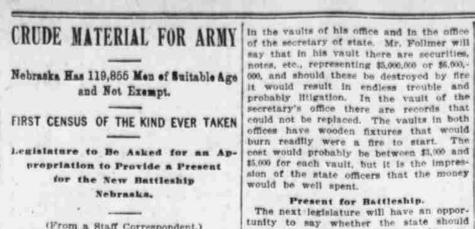
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.



LINCOLN, Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Adjutant the total is 119,755. In these same counties there are between the ages of 18 and 45 a are not subject to military duty. The statistics were gathered by the county assessors and turned over to the county clerks, and by these officers sent to the adjutant general to be used in his blennial report to the governor. This is the first time the been figured out and General Culver has rating such a move. The following table shows the net number of men subject to military duty by countles and the per cent of men based on the population as shown by the census of 1900. The counties that

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say that in his vault there are securities, notes, etc., representing \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,it would result in endless trouble and probably litigation. In the vault of the secretary's office there are records that could not be replaced. The vaults in both offices have wooden fixtures that would burn readily were a fire to start. The cest would probably be between \$3,000 and \$5,000 for each vault, but it is the impression of the state officers that the money would be well spent.

Present for Battleship. The next legislature will have an opportunity to say whether the state should purchase a suitable present to be presented to the battleship Nebraska. It General Cuiver has received returns from has been suggested that a popular suball but four of the county clerks of the scription be taken up and a library or silstate giving the number of men between ver set purchased and presented to the the ages of 18 and 45 years who are eligible ship, but this plan has not yet been to membership in the state militia, and set in motion. It is understood now that Governor Mickey will in his forthcoming message call the attention of the legistotal of 4.029 men who for various reasons lature to the matter and give that body a chance to act, before any popular subscription is started.

Invites All County Attorneys. Attorney General Prout desires to make it known to all the county attorneys-elect that they are invited to participate in military strongth of the state has ever the conference to be held here next Wednesday, to which all the present county been generously congratulated for inaugu- attorneys, whose countles are affected by the refusal of the railroads to pay their taxes, have been invited. Personal invitations were not sent to the county attorneys-elect for the reason that he had no means of knowing them or of having their addresses. Inasmuch as the suits will are still out are Blaine, Boyd, Greeley and be just starting when the new attorneys take charge of their offices it is the earnest

desire of the attorney general that all of them attend the conference and give their ideas of a plan to oppose the railroads.

Former Senator W. V. Allen, who recently had a slight passage of arms with the supreme court, did not get to argue his motion to reinstate his motion for a rehearing in a damage sult which was stricken from the records of the court because the senator got gay with the court. Instead, Senator Allen was informed that such motions were not argued unless the court expressly requested argument. The senator had already informed the opposing counsel that he would make an argument and they were on hand with nothing to do.

Searle Names Office Help.

State Auditor elect Searle today announced a portion of his office force as follows: Deputy auditor, George Anthes; treasury examiner, E. J. Robinson; bond clerk, Mr. Lawrence; record clerk, Miss Anderson. The remaining appointments Mr. Searle stated would be made shortly.

DERBY NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

Defense Introduces No Testimony Before the Court.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.-(Special Telegram.)-The preliminary examination of Charles W. Derby, charged with perjury in the Lillie case, was continued this morn ing. May Lillie, sister of Harvey Lillie; Edna Lillie, his daughter; James S. Hill, father of Mrs. Lena Lillie, and Sheriff last. West were examined. The testimony of these witnesses was largely corroborative of that introduced yesterday, but the sheriff swore that, to his knowledge, no examination was made of the lock on the door on the day of Harvey Lillie's

funeral. Mr. Hill swore that since the funeral the door has been locked with a bolt. At 11:30 the prosecution asked for a recess until 1:30, when it promised to have all of its testimony introduced, and it is believed that the case will soon be ended. At the beginning of the afternoon session of the preliminary hearing of Charles W. Derby, charged with perjury in his testinony in the Lillie murder trial, the prose-

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gay, at-

the Beatrice Creamery company, shot and Homer was called in county court today instantly killed himself a few moments and dismissed. Father Schell was arrested after noon today. The tragedy was en- on a warrant sworn out from the office of acted in a water closet at the rear of the the county judge, the complaint charging old laundry building which stands just him with forging the name of an Indian north of the creamery company's office on woman to a certificate of deposit to secure First avenue, between Second and Third the transfer of the money from one bank streets. Harr fired three bullets from a to another. Father Schell was on hand

went very close to that organ. Either of

The cause for the taking of his life is

counts. He was a member of the Loyal

Mystic Legion, in which he was insured,

but forfeits his policy by the reason of hav-

Harr has been the local manager

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7.50 to \$15

gram.)--George T. Harr, local manager for gram.)--The case of Rev. Father Schell of

large callber revolver into his left breast. and anxious to have the case tried, but One penetrated the heart and the other two County Attorney Chase diamissed it because Sheriff Young of Bender on the charge of stealing a load of corn from his employer near that town and also forging a check. He was taken back to Bender this morn-ing to answer to the charge. It is claimed that he hauled the corn to town, sold it, got a check cashed and then skipped out. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 9.—C. F. Scovil of Omaha was in the city today and pur-chased a lot in Wyaka cemetery, where he will have a mausoleum creeted in honor of his deceased wite, Minnie Hawke Scovil, who is interred in a cemetery near Omaha. The mausoleum will be constructed of gran-ite and will cost about \$3,000. The contract has been awarded to a local firm. ALMA, Dec. 9.—Mr. E. Searle was here it was made apparent that the person wi issued the warrant as county judge had no legal standing in the office and the warrant was vold. Whether a new complaint will be filed before the newly elected county judge lies with the parties who swore out the on which was dismissed today, but Father Schell says he is willing to meet the charge at any time.

resides. NEBRASKA CITY, bec s-- the office employes of the Morton-Gregson Packing company and the Nebraska City stock yards have organized a golf club and have made a stx-hole course. The links cover fifteen acres of ground near the stock yards and are unusually well adapted for the game. the game

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meeting BEATRICE, Dec. 9.-A colored man giv-ing the name of Thomas Adams was brought here yesterday from Elue Springs and lodged in jall without ball on the charge of burglarizing the house of A. A. Matthews, who lives east of Elue Springs. He was arrested in the vicinity of Barnes-ton. His case will be disposed of when district court convenes in about two weeks. It is alleged that when he was arrested he was wearing a suit of clothes and an overcoat stolen from the Matthews home. GRAND ISLAND DEC 9. The city coursthe game. TECUMSEH, Dec. 9.-Tecumseh is to have the fifth rural mall route. It will be established on January 2, 19.5, and will run east from the city. The route will be twenty-two miles in length. For the ac-commodation of the new route it will be necessary to rearrange route No. 4, which also runs east from the city. The carrier has not yet been appointed. FREMONT, Dec. 8--wildam Brooks was

FREMONT, Dec. 8-william Brooks was arrested here yesterday at the request of Sheriff Young of Bender on the charge of GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 9 .- The city coun

\$1,595.88. The bank was robbed January 25 last.
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cution introduced no further evidence and the wounds was sufficient to have caused the defense filed a motion that the comdeath. plaint does not charge any crime under the for the Beatrice Creamery company for the laws of the state of Nebraska and that the past four or five years and resided with evidence is not sufficient to sustain the nis wife and five small children at 1702 charge. The afternoon was spent in argu-Third avenue in Kenwood. ing the motion and at 4:50 o'clock, after summing up the evidence introduced, Jusbad health and a shortage in his actice McCoy sustained the motion.

Maccabee Committees Meet. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.-(Spe-

Find Burglars' Tools.

houses, open safes and explode chests.

From the appearance of the ground, the va-

lise had been there only a short time, and

no doubt was left there by some one who

intended to subsequently pass that way,

obtain the same and make a raid on some

by Pulsy Heitz. The wagon was demolished

and piled up against a sign post, with Mr.

Heitz underneath. When he was fished out

by the by-standers they were surprised to

find that he was in good shape, with the

exception of a few bruises and scratches.

Pieces of the wagon were scattered about

picked off the engine. Mr. Heitz was com-

ing into town and from the side of the

Lucas Case Postponed.

Friday. Judge Bightol appointed W. P.

Hall and W. A. Garrett to assist the county

attorney. A half sister of Lester arrived

here from Council Bluffs last evening and

has taken charge of the body of deceased.

The funeral has been set for tomorrow

the sheriff of the county.

ould not be seen.

cial.)-At a meeting of Maccabees of various cities in the state, held in October in this city, steps were taken toward an in-

ing taken his own life. Girl Files Complaint. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.-(Special) dependent jurisdiction, owing to proposed -William Pribnow, the young man who rates ordered by the supreme tent which came dashing in from the country yesterwere regarded unjustifiedly high and parday and rushed into police court for proticularly objectionable to the older memtection from the Winter brothers, bers of the order. Mr. R. O. Adams of this were not half a mile behind him, chasing city was at that meeting elected president Pribnow hotly, and who was charged by and authorized to appoint committees conthe Winters brothers with a very serious sisting of five each for legislation, orcrime against Miss Mary Mohr, is still in ganization and constitution and by-laws.

the city jall, but is not under arrest. When These committees, majority of each being the Messrs. Winter refused to swear to a present, have met in this city. Very satis-factory progress was reported and the gencomplaint, but were emphatic in their charges, stating that Miss Mohr had retlemen concerned are confident of the selated the matter to Mrs. Winters and that curing of an independent organization, thus Pribnow had threatened to kill her and realizing lower rates and a responsibility shoot himself if she disclosed the matter. only as to the losses occurring in this County Attorney Horth sent them out to bring in the girl and her father, a well-todo, staunch and reliable German farmer.

Shortly before noon Mr. Mohr and daugh-ALMA, Neb., Dec. 9,-(Special.)-On last ter arrived in the city. Pribnow, who Friday Mr. Jones, living a mlie north of had been released and had been about Huntley, in this county, found in his corn town for an hour, voluntarily returned to field, near the public highway, a valise. the police headquarters to see if he was which contained a complete set of burglar wanted. Soon thereafter Miss Mohr signed tools, consisting of false face, drills, bits, a complaint charging criminal assault and brace, dynamite, fuse, skeleton keys, a Pribnow was rearrested. No date for the complete set of tools to break off the locks preliminary hearing has yet been set. on safes, and a number of other tools and It is alleged that the crime was cominstruments used by burglars to enter mitted on December 2, the young woman

asserting that her fear of Pribnow had caused her to be silent hitherto. Alfalfa Meal for Feed.

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The new alfalfa mill at this place has been in ope-

bank in the county or near by. The vallse, ration here now for about two weeks and with contents, have been turned over to has turned out several carloads of meal and shipped to the markets of the east. and has also baled a large number of the Wagon Smashed by Train. alfalfa and shipped the same to Omaha and LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The Kansas City. The price of alfalfa hay has west-bound Northwestern passenger train gone up over \$1 per ton since the mill struck a farmer's wagon at the depot last evening. The team was owned and driven

or baled in this vicinity and the feeders will be without the hay unless they con tract soon.

Burlington Officials on Tour. BEATRICE, Neb. Dec. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-A party of prominent officials of the platform and one of the tires was the Burlington visited Beatrice this afternoon and called on a number of business men. The party is on a tour of inspec-tion of the lines in Nebraska and is comtrack that he was on a large elevator obstructed the view so the incoming train prised of D. O. Ives, general freight agent; W. Wakeley, general passenger agent; H. G. Byram, general superintendent; C. B

Rodgers, division superintendent. The party returned to Lincoln this evening. HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 9. - (Special elegram.)-The preliminary examination Scare in Newspaper Office. of John Lucas, who is charged with the murder of Clyde Lester, was set for today BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.-(Specia Telegram.)-Some commotion was caused before County Judge Bightol. On motion of the state the case was continued upntil next

at the office of the Beatrice Daily Express this morning when it was discovered that V. H. Burnett, an employe, had developed a case of varioloid. Work was immediately closed down temporarily while the office and clothing of the employes were fumigated. The paper issued a limited edition

Municipal Improvements at Alma. ALMA, Neb., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-Alma is

to have an electric light plant and water works unless all predictions fall. The people are alive to the necessity for such improvements. Of course, we have some old croakers who do not believe in building up a town and having the modern conveniences, but the majority of the people here are heartily in favor of it, and especially the heavy taxpayers. A number of men have already been on the ground making figures on the cost of the plant. The con-sensus of opinion at the present time is that the city ought to own the plant and vote bonds to construct the same. If this is not done however shortly a number of not done, however, shortly, a number of citizens will organize a stock company and ask for a franchise for an electric plant here. Orleans and Republican City, and also a water plant at Alma. The city is large enough to make it a good paying investment and operated in conjunction with the

Valuable Team Stolen.

water plant, money can be made in the en-

terprise.

SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 9.-Special Tele gram.)-Sometime before 4 o'clock this morning thisves entered the barn of Lawrence Vohland, a prosperous German farmer living six miles southwest of Shelton, and stole a valuable team of horses, a new set of harness and hitched them to one of Mr. Vohland's wagons and left in an easterly direction, as a trace of the outfit has been found. The team was a heavy pair of draft horses and was quite valuable. Mr. Vohland has been offered \$450 for them and efused it. The Beatrice bloodhounds have been telegraphed for and will be here this afternoon.

Jail Break at Neligh.

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 9.-Frank Donnor, onvicted in the district court yesterday on his third trial of cattle rustling, broke started and it now looks like it will still jail this afternoon and escaped. A large jump higher, for the hay will all be ground posse is searching for him.

News of Nebrasks.

BEATRICE, Dec. 9.—The Independent Telephone company is making plans to build another telephone line southwest of Blue Springs as soon as possible. BEATRICE, Dec. 9.—The Beatrice Milltary band gave a promenade concert in Nichols' hall last night, the affair being very largely attended by the young society people of our city. people of our city. SUTHERLAND, Dec. 2.—Bernard O. Franzen and Miss Rosina B. Neilson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, northwest of town, Wednes-day evening at 8 o clock.

day evening at 8 o clock. GENEVA, Dec. 9.-Praise from citizens is heard on all sides for the successful and splendid style of the entertainment, accorded the delegates to the late equal suffrage convention by the home club. HUMBOLDT, Dec. 9.-Rev. John Calvert, the pastor of the local Methodist church, has organized the young people of his con-gregation into the White Shield league, a temperance organization, the membership amounting to seventy at the outset. GENEVA, Dec. 9.-Yesterday Judge Pat-terson concluded the hearing of Henry Boer, who was held on the charge ai mur-der in the second degree, and ball fixed at 1,50. The trial attracted many visitors from all over the county and the court room was full. TECUMSEH, Dec. 9.-Receiver W. A

The funeral has been set for tomorrow afternoon. Bank Secures JuNz-ment. PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., Dec. 9.-(Special.) -In the case of the Bank of Murdock against the American Gasualty company of Boston, the jury found for the plaintiff

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 9.—The city coun-cil and mayor are quite alarmed over a damage suit that is pending and have se-cured for City Attorney Garlow additional counsel in C. G. Ryan and W. H. Thomp-son. Miss Hansen fell, while walking along a defective sidewalk some months ago, and sustained internal and other injuries, from which she was an invalid for some months. Suit has been brought for \$5,000. Judge Thompson is attorney for the plaintiff. It is not expected that a trial will be secured at the present term of court.

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 9 .- The better element

has been awarded to a local firm. ALMA, Dec. 9.—Mr. E. Searle was here this week and checked up our county treas-urer and found all accounts in good shape. Mr. Searle will soon close his present work and enter upon his duties as a state of-ficer, and we know he will make an ex-cellent record during his incumbency, as he has in the past with his work, examin-ing the country treasurers' books of the state.

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 2.—The better element at Nims City announce that a reform has been inaugurated at that place, the awak-ening having been caused by the recent affair which very nearly resulted in a mur-der, and the subsequent airing of the con-ditions in the press. It has been notorious that the handling of liquor and the run-ning of games without proper observance of the law and the customs has prevailed and now it is claimed that all intoxicating liquors found within the prechets of the vilage have been voluntarily hauled away and the games shut up and no complaints on this score will be necessary in the fu-ture. Stucke, the vicin of the assault in the billiard hall, is still reported re-covering from the effects of the encounter. BEATRICE, Dec. 2.—The Mary Young TABLE ROCK, Dec. 9 -- A union meeting

covering from the effects of the encounter. BEATRICE. Dec. 9.—The Mary Young Men's Christian association of Beatrice now owns a three-story brick block in the business section of the city, clear of all debt. As only a small amount was to be raised by the directors of the association, and under promise from them that they will collect the small amount due the associa-tion, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wolfe of this city, owners of the block in question, yesterday gave their consent to place the deed on record, thus conveying the prop-erty to the association free from all in-cumbnance. It is understood the necessary impro-ements will be made on the block in the near future, and after this is done the Mary Young Men's Christian associa-tion of Beatrice will have one of the finest homes in the state.

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interspersed with musical selections. After the program refreshments were served and a social time had. TECUMSEH, Dec. 9.—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in the scity last evening and was well attended. Among the speakers were Grand Chan-cellor J. N. Kildow of York and Past Grand Chancellor Frank J. Kelley of Lancoin. The feativities of the even ng closed wich a banquet and smoser. It was a very en-joyable occasion for the sir knights, as many visiting brethren were on hand. GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 9.—Districh Stein-beck, a farmer who had called at the store to trade, accidentally fell down the cle-vator shaft at the Bee Hive grocery. He was precipitated head first, but fortunately came in contact, at the other end, with a large barrel full of chipped cork, and de-clared It like falling into the net after a loop-the-loop attempt. Despite his age he was none the worse for the experience. GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Since the disastrous fire in Fraternity temple that literally burned out eight lodges, the Silver Link Rebeksh lodge meets by invitation of Dr. Pucketi in his office, which he has kindly tendered for this purpose. The following officers were elected: N. G. Joy Hart; V. G. Margaret Cross: recording secre-tary, Marcena Flory, treasurer, Mary J. Travers; financial secretary, Grace A. Flory. HUMBOLDT, Dec. 9.—The case against William V. Hicks, charged with handling liquors without a license, which was to come up for hearing in the court of Justice Smith today, after several postponements; failed to materialize, the accused not put-ting in an appearance. It is generally understood that no effort will be made to recover on the appearance bond for the reason that the authorities are satisfied if Hicks will remain away and discontinue his past vocation. past vocation.

his past vocation. BEATRICE, Dec. 9.—County Attorney Sackett is in receipt of several letters from the authorities at Stockdale, Kan., the for-mer home of John Thompson, in Jall here charged with daylight burglary, which give him a certificate of bad character. He has made a record there as a petty thief, and left that section of Kansas not long ago after stealing a quantity of wheat and altafa. Thompson's case will be disposed of in district court. BEATRICE Dec. 8.—Germania lodge No.

alfalfa. Thompson's case will be disposed of in district court. BEATRICE, Dec. 9.—Germania lodge No. 285. Ancient Order of United Workmen, olected these officers last night: John Ple-buch, past master workman, Fred A. Schultz master workman, Fred A. Schultz master workman, C. F. A. Bart-ling, recorder: Conrad Stroh, receiver; Au-gust Schaefer, financier, William Jahnsen, foreman; Cornelius Stachs, overseer; Fred Brandt, guide; John Quapp, Inner guard; Harry Swartz, outer guard; Joseph Samish, trance; Dr. G. S. Curry, medical examiner. N.I.BRASKA CITY, Dec. 9.—The county commissioners at their meeting today is-sued an order instructing the county treas-urer to cancel all taxes on church par-sonages for the year 1992 and so refund all taxes paid on parsonages for that year. Otoe county is the only county in the state that has bee's assassing church parsonages. The same property has been assessed for the years of 1992 and 1994, but the order does not affect the taxes for these two years. FigEMONT, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Al Acker-

does not affect the taxes for these two years. FriemonT, Dec. 9.-(Special.)-Al Acker-man, a witness for the state in the case of the state against Greeson, who jumped his bond to appear as a witness at the last term of the district court, was ar-rested here hast night and will have a chance to explain why he did not appear and testify. Ackerman was one of the principal witnesses against Greeson and it was largely owing to his absence that the inter got off with a conviction for petit larceny instead of burglary. BEATRICE, Dec. 8.-Camp No. 20, Mod-



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