### STATE BANKS SHOW UP WELL

Large Increase in Beth Loans and Cash is Noted.

DENNISON FILES NOTICE OF AN APPEAL

Standard Beet Sugar Company Serves Notice it Will Contest Government's Title to Nebraska Water Rights.

From a Staff Correspondent.) Ryce of the State Banking board has compiled the reports of the 515 banks in the state, showing their condition at the close

of business November 10. The report fol-Report of the condition of the 515 banks under state supervision in the state of Ne-braska at the close of business November to 1864.

10, 1964:		
RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$35,790,114	9
Overdrafts	563,655	3
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc	612.330	1
Due from other banks	9,812,570	2
Furniture and fixtures	1,511,213	3
Other real estate	190,116	8
Current expenses and taxes paid.	620,779	10
Other cash items not included in		
estimating reserve		
Cash	2,565,266	.15
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Total	351 RSS-415	-1

LIABILITIES. and bills rediscounted

Compared with the report of August 23, 1904, this report shows increases and decreases as follows: Loans, Increased ..

Banks now hold a reserve of 28% per cent.

Compared with the report of November 17, 1902, this report shows increases and decreases as follows: 325,300 00 2,501,300 90

Deposits, increased 2,501,300 90 Number of banks, increased 14 Banks held on November 17, 1903, a re-serve of 281/2 per cent. Compared with the report of December 13 1900, the last statement under the previous administration of this department, this statement shows increases and de-

creases as follows: Loans, increased ..... Other real estate, decreased .... Capital stock, increased ... Number of banks increased 108.

Condition is Prosperous. Comparing this statement with the one of August 23, 1904, it shows a decrease in deposits of a trifle more than \$500,000, and an ncrease in loans of a little more than \$2,250,000, yet the banks hold a reserve of 13% per cent more than the legal require-

The preceding comparisons indicate a very prosperous condition generally among the banks of Nebraska and their abiliay to meet increased demands as is customary

at this season of the year. Comparing this report with the statement of one year ago at this time, it shows an increase of loans of \$1,350,000 and an increase of deposits of \$2,500,000, an increase of capital stock of \$325,300, an increase of fourteen in the number of banks and practically the same per cent of reserve. On the whole it shows a substantial growth and strengthening of the banks under state supervision

Going back a little further and compar ing this statement with the one four years ago (December 13, 1900) the showing is made of an average annual increase in deposits crease in women teachers, showing that of more than \$3,000,000, and a corresponding increase in loans. The number of banks has grown from 412 to 515 and the capital stock has increased over \$1,250,000.

The total resources of banks under state supervision has increased more than \$15,-000,000 in the past four years. The decreased eserve and deposits shown by comparing this report with that of August 23 of this | charts, maps and apparatus, 1904, \$35.915.78 year is not unusual. The autumn months are considered in financial and commercial circles generally a liquidating period and as a result the demands upon the banks are greater than at any other season of the year, and a decrease in bank deposits and reserve and an increase in loans and discounts naturally follow.

Dennison Takes Appeal C. J. Smyth, one of the attorneys for Tom Dennison, this afternoon made application to Chief Justice Holcomb for a writ

### **Absolutely Free** A Dollar Heart Remedy

The heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to capand and contract. The heart is about the size of your cleuched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

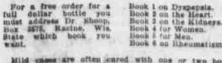
must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to apread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves—

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The bond of sympathy between the nerves that oberate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch whil surely care weakness in every branch—what is rectore one center, will surely restore them all. There is nothing new about this—nothing any phy-chian would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop ab apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter cen-tury endeavor along this very line. It does not does the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at chose to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power heres

### For Heart Troubles

Does this not explain to you some of the uncer-tainties of medicine—is it not a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed. But you are not asked to take a single statement you see here—you are not asked to believe a word of this until you have tried Dr. Shoop's Restorative in your own home at Dr. Shoop's expense, absolutely. For he will send you an order for a full sized Dollar Bottle if you mersty write and ask. The Dollar holtie is free. You deposit nothing, you risk nothing, you promise nothing. There is nothing to pay, either now or later.



# Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Holcomb has the matter under advisement and doubtless will not make known his decision until Monday or Tuesday. effect of such an order would be to stop further proceedings in the Nebraska supreme court and would doubtless result allowing Dennison to give bond.

Until the last few years it has been the custom of the supreme court to refuse o grant a writ of error for any one to appeal to the United States supreme court, thus compelling the litigant to secure his writ from an officer of the higher court In recent years, however, since Judge Holomb has been on the bench, this rule has been changed and it has been customary for the court to grant the writ when it was satisfied that a federal quesion is involved. It was the contention of LINCOLN, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Secretary Mr. Smyth that a federal question is involved in the Dennison case and for that reason he made the application today. Should it be granted Dennison probably will have thirty days in which to file his papers for a transfer to the higher court. The motion to vacate the modification of the recent order of the supreme court will be argued Tuesday unless Judge Holcomb grants the request of Mr. Smyth.

Fowler Quits Teaching.

By the retirement from office of W. K. Fowler, superintendent of public instruction, January 5, the schools of of the state will lose an educator, for Mr. Fowler will take off his school clothes on that date and enter the employ of Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers of the International Enelycopedia. Mr. Fowler will become the state representative of the company and will have a large number of agents under his charge. Leavitt Claims Water Right.

Private interests may clash with those of the government in the proposed irrigation projects of western Nebraska. H. G. Leavitt of the Ames Beet Sugar company announced today at the office of the State Irrigation board that 125,000 acres of land embraced in the government irrigation area of Scott's Bluff and Cheyenne counties was claimed by his company under an appli-2.604.931 42 cation for water rights filed prior, he says, 18.483 44 118.697 62 to the government reservation. If the In-00 terior department proceeds with its work 531,683 54 the sugar company will appeal first to the State board, and later, if necessary, Mr. Leavitt says, to a higher authority.

Mickey Files His Bond. The bond of Governor Mickey for \$50,000 was approved by Chief Justice Holcomb of the supreme court and has been placed on file. It is signed by C. H. Morrill, R. E. Moore and John E. Miller. The latter was the late candidate for the legislature on the fusion ticket in this county.

Rejects Van Dorn Claim. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon rejected the claim of the Van Dorn Iron Works for \$3,300, the remainder due on the steel cell contract at the penitentiary. The claim was for the last six cells and was rejected because the sewer connections did not comply with the specifications.

Liberal Salaries for Teachers.

The various school districts of the state of Nebraska have dealt liberally with their school teachers during the last year and while the total amount of money spent in salaries for men teachers is a decrease when compared with the amount spent last year it does not follow that the individual salaries of men have decreased for the reason that the number of men teachers employed this year is less than the year before. According to statistics compiled by Chief Clerk Harnly for use in the biennial report of Superintendent Fowler there was spent for salaries for male teachers this year \$572,728.20 and for female teachteachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were employed in the state 1.389 women teachers, against 1,490 men and 7,819 women teachers last year, making a total for 1904 of 9,714, against 9,309, the increase in teachers being occasioned by the in woman is gradually taking the place of man in educational lines in Nebraska. A number of other interesting statistics that will appear in the biennial report are

these: Spent for fuel by the entire state in 1904, \$269,060.61; in 1903, \$235,359.37; by Douglas county, in 1904, \$30,205.94; paid by the various districts for reference books, in 1963, \$37,980.21; by Douglas county, in 1904, \$1,247.68; spent by the districts, for text books and supplies, in 1904, \$199,411.65; in 1903, \$193,739.63; spent by Douglas county. 1904, \$25,140.30; spent by the districts for furniture in 1904, \$55,541; in 1903, \$56,362.38; by Douglas county in 1904, \$8,255 34; all other supplies, 1904, by the districts of the state \$689,385.99; in 1903, \$602,617.23; by Douglas ounty, 1904, \$199,542.40; amount of money on hand, in 1904, after taking out all expenses, the districts, \$1,182,789.63; on hand n 1903, \$841,907.17; Douglas county, \$416,of error to take the Dennison case into 088.28; total resources of the districts, \$6. the United States supreme court. Judge county, 1904, \$1,166,389.38. The difference between the total resources and the amount

money expended during the last year.

Governor Mickey has made a demand or former Adjutant General Barry for \$49.16. which he alleges General Barry received n premiums on warrants issued to pay the nembers of the national guard and armory rent. The claim against former Adjutant General Colby he has turned over to the attorney general with recommendation to get the money. A few days ago Governor Mickey received a letter from General Colby in which it was stated that other state officers had received premiums or warrants and the contents of the letter indicated that General Colby didn't intend to put it back. Today the governor wrote to General Colby, telling him that he wa not dealing with former state officers and that he had placed the matter in the hands of the attorney general. Both of these claims for money are based on the report of Examiner Wiggins, who has been investigating the books in the office of the adjutant general. His report on the Barry natter follows:

Sir: Acting under your instructions I have investigated the matter of premium on state warrants received by General P. H. Barry. I find nothing to indicate that any premium was being paid for general fund warrants during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897; at least the state treasurer was not paying any premiums, and if private parties were doing so it is not a matter of record.

parties were doing so it is not a matter of record.

During 1838 outside investors were paying a premium, as I find that Governor Holcomb accounts for \$62.57 premium, which he received on two warrants aggregating \$12.178.71, drawn in his favor for the pay of troops at Camp Alvin Saunders in May. 1838. These warrants were assigned to outside investors.

General Barry received premiums from the state treasurer as follows in the year 1800:

September 7, warrant 47921; amount, \$4,610.01, pay of troops.

October 2, warrant 48369; amount, \$1,326.74, comm. and sub. troops.

November 16, warrant 48273; amount, \$1,524.98, armount, \$2,524.98, armount, sept. 6.63 November 16, warrant 49073; amount, \$1.524.98, armory rent December 21, warrant 49992; amount, \$424.65, rent of tents. 15.24 4.24

The following warrants were assign Beneral Barry to outside investors have no means of ascertaining how any, premium he received on the same October 20, 1928, warrant 24222; amount 1288.37; per diem of rejected men, assigne , C. H. Imboff. to C. H. Imhoff,
December 2, 1898, warrant 24911; amount
4345.28; per diem Camp Saunders, assigned
to C. H. Imboff,
December 2, 1898, warrant 24912; amount,
4508.20; per diem: Camp Saunders, assigned
to C. H. Imboff,
November 8, 1996, warrant 38834; amount,
2506.34; subsistence, assigned to Estella E.
Gage. Gage.

December 28, 1839, warrant 42125; amount, \$773.50, armory rent, assigned to Ira J.

Avers.

The state treasurer was paying three-

Leather



largest and best leather couch that has been put on the market at this priceequal in every respect to leather couches usually sold at from \$48.00 to \$50.00. We have them in genuine leather, all prices, \$34.00 to \$100.00 each.

China Closets

For gifts. We have a very large assortment. Some special good values in china closets with swell glass ends, frame of quarter-sawed golden oak at \$16.00, \$17.00, \$19.00, \$22.00 and up to \$125.00. We would be pleased to show you.



orets

Stool, like cut, either upholstered or with fiber rush seat, frame of oak, finely finished, each, \$2.35.

Taborets—Our assortment comprises the newest shapes and designs in the latest finishes, grading from 75c gradually on up to the extreme fine ones at \$45.

### Divans and Odd Chairs



Hundreds of pretty desks and odd chairs in our parlor furniture room that offer suggestions You can surely find something here to suit. Prices for divans range from \$8.50 up. For odd chairs, \$3,95 and up. Many pretty pieces in corner chairs, colonial and reproductions.

# Orchard Wilhelm Carpet Company

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

NLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS until Christmas and what busy days these will be. Don't wait until the last minute, come the early part of the week. There are so many pretty things here, inexpensive and medium priced that we cannot begin to tell you about them all. We want you to come and see for yourself. Suggestions for gifts to each member of the family, lady or gentleman friend.

## **Oriental Rugs**

complete, having just received an addition to our regular stock, about fifteen thousand dollars worth of rare, choice and selected Persian pleces. Never has such splendor been shown in the west in Turkish and Persian carpets,

No. 294-tx6-2, Kazack, reduced from \$32.50 to	25.60	No. 285 4-11x6-10, Kazack, reduced from \$58.00 to	42.50
No. 290-4-1x6-8, Kazack, reduced from \$38.00 to	30.00	to 278-3-10x6, Royal Kazack, reduced from \$23.00 to	25.00
No. 276-3-7x6-11, Royal Kazack	30.06	So. 299-3-5xe-3, Ghanjo, reduced from \$22.90 to	
No. 281-4-1x7-8, Kazack, reduced from \$36.00 to	30,00	No. 298-3-10x6-2, Chanjo, reduced from \$16.00 to	12.00
No. 282-5-1x6-7, Kazack, reduced from \$56.00 to	42.50	No. 288-3-10x8-2, Chanjo, reduced from \$16.00 to	36,00
No. 287-4-3x6-4, Kazack.	30.00	No. 156-3-7x8-3, Kagack,	32.00
No. 284-4-8x8-3, Kazack,	45.00	No. 295-4-9x7-3, Kazack,	42.50
No. 283-4-6x7-3, Kazack,	30.00	No. 286-4-688-3, Kazack,	45.00
No. 284—4-8x8-3, Kazack, reduced from 100.00 to No. 283—4-6x1-3, Kazack, reduced from 186.00 to No. 60—3-7x5-10, Kazack, reduced from 12.00 to	25.00	No. 256-4-6x8-3, Kazack, reduced from \$60.00 to No. 257-4-0x8-6, Kazack, reduced from \$48.50 to	33 50
No. 278-3-9x6-9, Knzuck.	35.00	NO 48:-3-DXD-3, PARENCE,	11.00
No. 278-3-9x6-9, Kazack, reduced from \$50.00 to No. 283-6-1x7-7, Kazack, reduced from \$50.00 to	.37.50	No. 280-4-2x7-3, Kazack, reduced from \$50.00 to	38.50
No. 356, 4-5x8-3, Kazack, reduced from \$60.00 to	45.00	One bale Anatolian mats. reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to	1.68
No. 358-4-10x6-10 Kazack, reduced from \$54.90 to	42.50	One bale fine Shirvans, reduced from \$22.00 to	15.00

# Toys! Toys!

Our toy stock is the biggest, brightest and best in the west. Stocks of the greatest toy manufacturers of Germany and France have been searched for novelties and we have imported for this display the greatest showing of novel, practical and instructive toys. It will be a treat for the little ones to have them see this wonderful display of toys. We cannot begin to describe all the various articles, but extend to you an invitation to visit this great toy emporium. Bring the little ones to see our mechanical toy window.

### A short list of furniture that would make acceptable gifts. We have hundreds of others.

Dressing Tables, \$8 to \$50. Buffets \$14.50 to \$85. Writing Desks, \$5.25 to \$100. Bookcases, \$14 to \$75.

Reception chairs, \$3.50 to \$15. Music cabinets, \$6 to \$50. Princess Dressers, \$19 to \$55. Shaving Mirrors, \$3.50 to \$22.

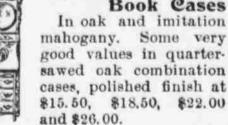
Rockers Parlor Cabinets, \$12.50 to \$200 with arms, \$2.75 to \$40. Gent's Chiffoniers, \$21 to \$90. Card Tables, \$1.75 to \$50. Medicine Cabinets, \$1.25 to \$6.50

### Leather Rockers

showing a large assortment of these ever popular and & comfort. able over



stuffed leather rockers. Some pretty, choice patterns in good values very much' underpriced at \$34.00, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00.



### Morris Chairs

The most comfortable besides the most popular gentleman's chair. Reversible hair filled cushions, back adjustable to any de-

sired position. We are showing a special value in a Morris chair, quartersawed oak frame at \$10.00. Large assortment of other patterns grading up in price to \$50.00.

### Library and Parlor Tables



A special holiday showing of library and parlor tables - in golden, weathered and ant werp oak, mahogany finish and solid mahogany. Some unique mission

patterns in weathered, together with the more modern pieces in oak and mahogany. Some extra values in library tables at \$16.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$24.00, \$26.50 and up. PARLOR TABLES-98 patterns at

\$16.00.

PARLOR TABLES-98 patterns, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$50.00.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR HOLDEN Solitary Confinement One Day a Year

on Anniversary of Crime. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-William Holden, who was con victed this week of attempted murder, was sentenced by Judge Reeder this afternoon to fourteen years in the penitentlary at Lincoln at hard labor. When asked if he had anything to say Holden stood mute before the court, but Judge Albert, his attorney, made an appeal for him. Judge Reeder, in passing sentence, said that Holden had been provided with good counsel and the case was very fairly tried and every right of the defendant had been protected. The sentence imposed by the court provides also that every 22d day of November of his term he shall be placed in solitary confinement. This date is the anniversary of his crime.

Burlington's Seed Special. HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The Burlington's seed corn special made a profitable stop in Harvard. Profs. T. L. Lyon, S. Avery, A. L. Hacker and S. C. 072,986.67; in 1903, \$5,360,136.63; Douglas Montgomery of the agricultural department of the Nebraska State university, with A. N. Hume of the agricultural department of on hand will give the total amount of the University of Illinois, and D. P. Ashburn, a prominent farmers' institute worker. were in the party, which was in charge of W. H. Manss, industrial commissioner of Burlington, and his secretary, Ober. Several of the officials of the Burlington road were with the party, among them being J. J. Cox and E. Bignal of

> At the close of the talks given by the several speakers, a farmers' institute was organized, which will hold a session in Harvard early in February, to conclude

with a poultry show. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The seed corn special on the Burlington, which is promoted by the experimental station of the state farm and the railroad ompany, reached this point at 9 o'clock this morning. A large crowd of farmer was on hand to hear the discussions of seed corn, so many, in fact, that the three lec ture cars would not accommodate them. The advice concerning the selection and care of seed corn fell upon appreciative

Republican Paper for Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-A irge number of the leading republicans of Sarpy county met in Papillion Wednesday night and perfected an organization to be known as the Sarpy County Publishing company. A board of directors, consisting of the following, was chosen: W. H. Davidson, H. Z. Wedgwood, J. R. Wilson, J. J. Lutz and W. S. Raker. The company is capitalized at \$10,000, with shares of \$10 each, and as soon as \$2,000 of the amount is paid in a newspaper plant, modern in every particular, will be established in Papillion Some of the most prominent men of the ounty are behind the enterprise and it will be pushed to a successful issue. A republican newspaper has been a long-felt want in Sarpy county and the prospects of its establishment is hailed with delight. The directors will have another meeting next Wednesday night to further their

Steal Nickels and Dimes. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Safeblowers were at work in Amherst last night and have thus far managed to escape capture. This morning Joseph Kreutzer telephoned to the sheriff's office, stating that the safe had been blown open and \$10 in nickels and dimes stolen. This was all the money there was in the safe. There is no clue to the robbers.

York's Commercial Club. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The Commercial club of York has rented the second floor of the Wirt block and elabor- Re-

ers \$2.533,168,10 compared to \$668,768,79 spent in salaries for male teachers and \$2.313,469,19 paid to female teachers last year. Of this total amount Douglas county paid its male teachers in 1904 \$29,834.87 and its female teachers in 1904 \$29,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptoness to the compared of \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptoness to the compared of the persons to whom these warrants were assigned are now residing in this city. I find no other warrants extended in the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptoness to whom these warrants were assigned are now residing in this city. I find no other warrants extended to the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed as the compared to \$20,834.87 and its female teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 there were emptonessed to the compared to the ecretary, and T. W. Smith, treasurer. One by the members is that of railroad taxation, the levies and how best to collect Committees have been appointed to investigate and report.

> Fifteen Years in Court. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Spe cial.)-The estate of Robert Hawke, deceased, that was filed for probate in the county court about fifteen years ago was settled and closed today. The estate is one of the largest ever filed for probate in the ounty court and was the cause of many awsuits. An effort was made to close the estate several years ago, but a satisfactory settlement was not agreed on until

Divorce Suit is Compromised. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Judge Good held district court here all this week In the suit of Mrs. Mateer for divorce, after the trial had proceeded two days the parties compromised. Mr. Mateer allowed the divorce to be given Mrs. Mateer, keeping 320 acres of land here. Mrs. Mateer keeps the home farm of 160 acres and gets \$1,650. Both parties lived near Lushton in this county and had been married for thirty years.

Nebraska City's Water Supply. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Spedal.)-The water in the Missouri river is lower at the present time than it has been for many years. The water company has been compelled to lay 1,900 feet of suction pipe across a sandbar, that has formed in front of the pumping station, to secure water. Heretofore plenty of water has been secured within 100 feet of the station.

Teachers Who Don't Know it All. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)—County Superintendent Wortman held a teachers' examination in his office today. In answer to the question, "What is a legislative lobby?" one of the teachers wrote, "It is a creature of law." Another teacher falled to give the meaning of the words "majority" and "plurality.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.) Because of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. William Rondo attempted to commit suicide here today. She shot herself with a revolver in the left breast, the bullet odging under the right shoulder blade. It is doubtful whether she will recover.

News of Nebraska PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 17.—J. C. Barron has sold to Lizzie Craig eighty acres of and in this county for the sum of \$5.500.

TABLE ROCK, Dec. II.—Rev. A. C. Allinson was severely injured by falling down stairs at his residence and has since been confined to his home.

BEATRICE, Dec. II.—The lines of the Odell and the Blue Springs Telephone companies have been converted. panies have been connected up and reg-

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—William Brenker, a candy maker of this city and a member of the firm of Brenker Bros., burned his arm quite badly while handling hot chocolate at BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—The heaviest snow-storm of the season visited this locality-resterday. As the ground was needing noisture badly it will be of great help to winter wheat.

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FREMONT, Dec. 17.—A dwelling house on O'Connor brothers' farm, in Mayle township, burned Thursday morning. The loss is \$1.200, with \$575 insurance. Considerable furniture was saved.

OSCEOLA. Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timm celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding Friday. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic to the number of seventeen were their guests.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 17.—Rev. F. P. Blaksmore was here this week soliciting letters of recommendation from friends. It is said he will temporarily enter the services of an eastern publishing house as salesman.

HASTINGS. Dec. 17.—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna Hartigan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrz. M. A. Hartigan, to Aivin E. Murray of Hastings. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock December 28.

TECUMSEH, Dec.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 17.—Someone entered the express office at Crab Orchard during the night and made away with five boxes containing liquor. The stuff had been shipped to parties in the village. A detective is working on the case.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Pollock of this city is entertaining her three sisters. Mrs. Ella Thornton of New York, Mrs. S. L. McHenry of Pittsburg and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Denver, and her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McElroy and son of Morris, Minn.

NEBRASKA CITY Dec. 17.—William Ul-NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 17.-William Ulbrick of Taimage was given judgment in the county court yesterday afternoon against the Missouri Pacific Railway com-pany for \$20. The plaintiff sued for dam-ages for the loss of a team of mules, killed

y an engine on a crossing.

YORK, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. I., Stillson; vice president, Mrs. Mattle Rogers; juntor vice president, Mrs. Anna Pettis; chaplain. Mrs. Martha Willson; secretary, Mrs. Julia Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Estelia Edgecomb. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Estella Edgecomb.

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—Otoe tribe No. 16,
Improved Order of Red Men. elected these
officers Thursday night: A. C. Bradley,
suchem, Joseph Martin, senior sagamore;
Warren LaSeile, junior sagamore; Richard
Appleget, keeper of records; Martin Schidlowski, keeper of wampum; L. H. Millen,
prophet.

YORK, Dec. 17.—The many friends of Rev. Mr. Cross, who for fifteen years occupied he pulpit of the Congregational church of his city, are pleased to learn that he has been called to the Broadway Congregational church of Denver, Colo. Dr. Cross York about a year ago and moved to

Washington.

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—The usual weekly meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon, the program being in the household economics department, under the direction of Mrs. G. H. VanHorne. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was light, but a program of more than usual interest was given.

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—Contractor Malone and his force of men, who have been grading in the Burlington yards here for the last few weeks, quit work for the winter yesterday and loaded the grading outfit preparatory to shipping it to Lincoln. There will be no more work done on the new depot grounds until spring.

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—Miss Gertrude

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Enlow and Miss Anna Kyd, who have been
very successful teachers in the Beatrice
public schools for the last few years, have
decided to retire from the profession and
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GRAND ISLAND. Dec. 17.—Three forged notes have been discovered, the name of John L. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer and formerly a member of the legislature, having been fraudulently attached to the papers. One check, in the sum of \$13, was presented and cashed at a sale; another at Melers' meat market for \$5, and one for \$10 at Pierpoint's store. There is no clue.

BEATRICE, Dec. 17.—Word was received here Thursday that M. W. Hall, a former Gage county resident, had struck oil in paying quantifies on his farm near Erie, kan. He has sunk a well \$42 feet deep from which he is receiving an abundant llow of all of a superior quality. Mr. Hall writes that there are forty wells in the neighborhood and ten drills actively at work.

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ganized a society to be known as the Society of the Children of Mary, with thirty-six members. They are busy preparing a program for a Christmas recentertainment.

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TABLE ROCK, Dec. II.—The following are the newly elected officers of John N. Gere post, No. 165, Grand Army of the Republic: J. D. Longwell, commander; G. W. Myers, senior vice commander; C. A. Groom, junior vice commander; Peter Gold, surgeon; Rev. A. C. Allinson, chaplain; J. H. Layman, quartermaster; Allen Barnes, officer of the day; J. W. Hastings, officer of the guard.

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PAPILLION, Dec. 17.—Officers as follows have been elected in the local Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge for the ensuing year: G. M. Mullins, master workman; J. R. Wilson, foreman; H. Z. Wedgwood, overseer: G. P. Miller, recorder: Charles Delfs, financier: Ed Bloedel, receiver; C. C. Carpenter, guide: M. Martin, inner watchman; Karl Griener, outer watchman; J. P. Byrne, trustee.

CHADRON, Dec. 17.—To show the folly of going into court for small matters, the district court has sent in a decision overruling a motion for a new trial in the case of Sheldon M. Loomer against the City of Chadron. This was a damage case for Ir.juries caused by a defective sidewalk. Loomer obtained a judgment for \$200 and the costs incurred by him, not including the defense, are now \$91.83.

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GRAND IBLAND, Dec. 17.—Officer Mat Jarvis, who was arrested at Chadron on the charge of perjury, having been a witness in the Woods case, and who resigned from the local police force while the Chadron cloud hung over him, returned from Chadron yesterday with the certificate of George T. H. Baycock, justice of the peace, that E. M. Slattery, county attorney, had, on December 13, appeared before his court and dismissed the case against Jarvis.

WEST POINT, Dec. 17.—The material was purchased this week for the crection of a large brick church in St. Charles precinct. This building will take the place of the historic church of St. Anthony, which is the oldest church building in Cuming county, and which has become much too small for the congregation worshiping there. The old church was built over forty years ago, the lumber used in its construction being hauled from Omaha by ox teams.

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maid he will temporarily enter the services of an eastern publishing house as salesman.

The case out of the wedding of Miss Anna Hartigan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hartigan, to Alvin E. Murray of Hastings. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock December 28.

CHADRON, Dec. II.—The children of the Roman Catholic Sunday school have or-

gaged rooms and arranged for symnasium, billiard tables, reception room and drawing room, and are planning all kinds of social functions for the winter.

FREMONT, Dec. 17.—F. Brown, who has just completed a term of thirty days in the county jail for the larceny of a fur coat from John Sould, was arrested as soon as discharged and taken to Fairbury yesterday to answer to the charge of breaking into a store at that place. He is a rather delicate looking youth of is or 30 years of age, but from the methods used to get the coat and conceal it he is evidently an old hand at the business. He is said to have been implicated in several crimes at Fairbury.

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TECUMSEH, Dec. 17.—At the annual election the Knights of the Maccabees of this city selected the following officers; William S. Montz. commander; Ephriam Searle, past commander; William B. Graff, lieutenant commander; A. A. Williams, record keeper; George Calbert, finance keeper; Emil Pfeifer, chaplain; W. M. Stevens, sergeant; L. M. Dolph, masterat-arms; A. G. Hlauser, first master of guards; Jacob Dilka, second master or guards; Jacob Dilka, second master or guards; R. V. Veach, picket. The Ladies of the Maccabees elected the following: Mrs. W. W. Wheatley, commander; Mrs. William Buerstetta, Heutenant commander; Mrs. A. G. Blauser, record keeper; Mrs. Frank Ferguson, finance keeper; Mrs. C. M. See, chaplain; Mrs. L. M. Dolph, sergeant; Mrs. Carrie Ayres, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. M. M. Morrissey, sentinel; Mrs. A. Canfield, picket.

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