Five Years Lopped Off Sentence of Dawes County Man by Governor.

ANOTHER TO GO FREE WITH NEW YEAR

Rescoe Pound Announces His Intention to Resign Position of Dean of the Law School of the State University.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Late last hight young George Coil of Dawes county walked from the penitentiary to the trolley car station at Lancaster a free man, beneficiary of one of Governor Mickey's Christmas commutations. Coil was convicted five years ago of murdering a sheepman named Ryan, with whom he and his father, a cattleman, had had trouble over the range. The jury found guilty of murthat he be given a five-year sentence, whereas the statutory term is ten years. In that of District Judge Westover, the commutation was issued to take effect at this time. Coll left for Lyons, Neb., where he only spend Christmas with his grandmother. Later, he will return to Dawis county.

never violating any rules of prison dis-For the last two years he has smooth faced, dapper boy. During his incarceration he has frequently been visited | Lincoln may have it next year. by his father, a ranchman of considerable of the cattle country by the sheep men.

Given New Year Commutation. half of a nine-year term for burglary, of the interests of the schools. Several prominent people in that section

Christmas Fare for Prisoners. Tonight each prisoner in the penitentlary will be given a Christmas present. of a large bag of candy, made in the prison

services. At 10 o'clock Rev. F. S. Stein will hold services for the remaining prisoners. Because of the fact that the holiday comes on the Sabbath, the usual Christyear. During the day the men will enjoy is contemplating the feasibility of withholdtheir usual Sunday freedom, with the privilege of reading books and papers and writing letters.

Will Resign as Dean.

Roscoe Pound will resign his position as ing. dean of the law school at the State unia law partnership with Frank M. Hall

and Frank H. Woods. Judge Pound left the place of supreme court commissioner a year ago to succeed Judge Reese as head of the law department, but prefers active practice to scholastic work. His resignation has not been formally placed before the Board of Re- Journal are in favor of the boys in their gents, but the chancellor has been informed that he will leave his present place

### What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and sells to get a little spendin' money, and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our ness can be run regular." mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall

"blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fushioned remedy was following officers for the ensuing year: not without merit.

uty had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrate;

form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicina, use is that obtained from Calcium | (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Suart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal prin- Bruce. ciple of sulphur in a highly concentrated,

effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintainbodly vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the

prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were thirty years and have a great many often worse than the disease, and cannot friends. They'are the parents of five chilcompare with the modern concentrated dren, grandparents of eighteen and great preparation of suiphur of which Stuart's grandparents of two. Children, grand chil-Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best dren, friends and relatives were present and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting

with sulphur remedies soon found that the have closed. Rev. William A. Sunday, the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when re-sulting from constipation or malaria, I ing on Sunday a collection amounting to have been surprised at the results obtained over \$2,500 was received and given to from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients, Sunday as a thank offering. One lady do-auffering from boils and pimples and even nated \$30,000 to assist in building a new deep-scated carbuncies, I have repeatedly Young Men's Christian association seen them dry up and disappear in four or ing, which is to be erected in the spring. live days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafors is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so ale and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases on this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far Instructor Kostlau already has his team in safer, more palatable and effective prep-

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR COIL at the end of the school year, next June. DELAY WORK ON BUILDINGS pected that a lively contest between at torneys will follow Pound's retirement.

Meeting of Democrats. Considerable secrecy surrounds a

ing of democrats held last night in Judge Tibbetts' law office. Mr. Bryan was preent as well as some two dozen other mem bers of his party who have always been aligned under his banner. Beyond an an ouncement that the meeting was called for the purpose of forming an organization of democrats, presumably to begin the work of re-Bryanizing the democracy nothing is given out. It was stated by one man present that nothing was done beyond discussing the situation.

Governor Believes in Greene. Governor Mickey today assured Superin endent Greene of the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane that there is absolutely no nced for any investigation into the affairs for the Insane in the Norfolk fire several of that institution. The official called at years ago, and who have since been the executive department for a conference and was assured that the governor had per- Hastings, will have to wait for at least fect confidence in him and the integrity of another six months' stretch. Although his management. He said that he would not have written

he been in Greene's place. governor's cordial statement, "and your lings before the first day of next June. management of the hospital has been splen-

Says Lincoln Has Walkaway. Sinte Superintendent Fowler said today The man has been a model prisoner, that he had been told by a large number of members of the State Teachers' asso been employed outside of the walls in in Lincoln. Several of the Omaha members various tasks. In appearance he is a who were instrumental in taking the 1904 session to the metropolis have told him that

"I understand," he said, "that the Omaha means. The killing grew out of the bitter members would be satisfied if they could ends which developed with the invasion have the meeting alternately." Mr. Fowler posed to go to the association meeting with Governor Mickey did not see his way a view to returning it to Lincoln that he clear to grant any further Christmas com- did not believe such a step is necessary, mutations, although an insistent plea was Mr. Fowler was one of the original Lin made for Sergeant, the Madison county coin advocates, working on the theory that wife murderer, who is serving a twenty- this city is the center of the state's eduyear sentence. He exercised New Year's cational system and for that reason ought on the behalf of Herbert Coch. to be the meeting place of conferences ran of Filimore county, who has served which have as their end the advancement

A very large percentage of the members of the state interceded in his behalf. He of the association take the same view, it shell of the former west wing, a fourwill go out on the last day of the year. is said by those who have investigated. story brick structure, damaged by the fire, With his departure, Warden Beemer will Lincoln has acquired the reputation of be- but still perfectly substantial about the find himself facing a serious situation, for ing an ideal convention city. Another rea- walls and absolutely practicable for recon-Cochran has been the prison tailor, to son is the fact that it is necessary to hold struction. This, standing in the cold and whose skilful work the elegant fit of the examinations for state certificates in this the rain and the snow, is slowly injured new gray uniforms has been due in a city whether or not the association meets by the elements, and is losing value every

tanks of the convicts and the warden has Mr. Fowler is not advised as to the guar- the state of Nebraska many thousands of not yet been able to find a solution for anty, if any, that will be required. The dollars. the difficulties which confront him. Cochran | impression prevails that the executive comhas had a good record while in the prison. mittee will not need much inducement of that character.

Mr. Fowler says that the enrollment will be large at Omaha from the fact that there The gift is of modest proportions, consisting are 430 teachers in Omak, alone. There are Treasurer Mortensen recently, the cost of 280 in South Omaha and Oouglas county. kitchen, but each man will be remember d. It is believed that Douglas county will have

versity to enter practice, having formed FREMONT NEWSIES FORM A TRUST Organize to Fight Competition of "Rich Kids."

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24-(Special.) Fremont is to have a newsboys' union. George Williams, city circulator of The Bee, and Harry Hauser of the Lincoln employ organizing for the purpose of maintaining uniform prices and rates, and thus benefit the boys as well as themselves. About twenty-five boys and young men sell papers here on Sundays, and as one of the small boys said today: "Some of 'em is rich kids what don't have to work, but just they just everlastingly knocks the stuffin' out of the regular trade us regular salesmer has worked up. If we has a union the busi-

Lodges Elect Officers. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-The local lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees, at its regular meeting, elected the The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quan-provagnik; master-at-arms, August Sched-

sergeant, Jesse Camp; chapiain, William Provagnik; master-at-arms, August Schedhelm; first master of guards, Emil Zahnow; second master of guards; Gust Newmann; record keeper, J. F. Zajicek; finance keeper, Samuel Reppert; sentinel, Alfred Geist; picket, Henry Bank; trustees, for three years J. C. Elliott.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Control of the Contr Legion has elected the following officers: W. C., F. H. Steimker; W. V. C., Dr. J. D. Bruce; W. P., J. H. Gray; W. S., A. J. Graves; W. T., J. C. Peterson; trustees, Elizabeth Hickson, J. R. Sanders and Mrs. Emma J. Graves; medical examiners, Drs. E. W. Cook, H. J. MacArthur and John O. Stutes.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. OSCEOLA. Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Joy reigned supreme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson, on Gospel Ridge, on Thursday evening, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mrs. Peterson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have lived in Polk county for more than from York, Lincoln, Chicago and Omaha.

Union Meeting at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24-(Special.)-The union revival meetings in Pontiac, which were in progress for one m former base ball player, conducted the meetings. The total number of conversions

Fremont Turners Will Compete. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-At a regular meeting of the Fremont Turnverein last evening it was voted to send a team to compete at the national turnfest, which meets next year at Ind anapolis. The Fremont turners have been represented at several national turnfests and two of its members have won championship medals training and the chances for their success next year are good.

New Norfelk Asylum May Not Be Completed Before Next June.

PROMISE OF TROUBLE IN SETTLEMENT

State Alleges Contractors Owe Forfeit While They Claim State's Change in Plans Nullifles the

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special)-Instead of being allowed to come back 'home" for their Christmas this year, as they had planned, the patients who were burned out of the Nebraska State Hospital crowded into the institutions at Lincoln and promised by the contractors that the building should be done by the first of last the letter asking for an investigation had October, the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has no indication that it will "You are all right, Dr. Greene," was the give receipt for the reconstructed build-

> There is going to be something doing when the settlement for the work is finally nade with the Capital City Brick company of Des Moines. According to leading members of the State Board of Public Buildings, the company owes a forfelt of \$25 per day for every day after the first of According to the company officials, the state changed plans and thus annulled the contract, so that the forfeit clause is thrown out. And the state has

New Plan Is Introduced.

When completed, the institution-the only state institution north of the Platte river -will consist of the first cottage system are three handsome cottages and a magnificent main building. The finish in them all is most superior, and Nebraska may well be proud of the job. The contractors freely admit that they're making no money at the work, though paid over \$96,000.

But the work on the state's property will not end with these buildings. Standing to the west of the cottages, is the massive day of its life. Put to use, it would save

Desired More Money.

It is probable, too, that the coming legislature will see the necessity for appropriating a fund of about \$60,000 with which to complete this work. For, as stated by State maintaining an institution of small proportions is almost as much as one larger,

Many of them have received his believed that Douglas county will have per dependence of the property of Jam and Jelly, with other delicacies, are the lights will not filter out at 9 o'clock. As is their wont, for the warden has granted an indulgence.

Tomorrow the men will have Christmas far for dinner, roast duck and goose with cramberries, and mine ple, with mashed the posterior of the half day off and the men belonging to the Catholic faith have been given half day off and the men belonging to the Catholic faith have been attending and given half day off and the men belonging to the Catholic faith have been attending and given half day off and the men belonging to the Catholic faith have been attending and services. Services were held again in the evening there will be Catholic faith have been attending and services. At 10 o'clock Rev. F. S. Stein services. At 10 o'clock Rev. F. S. Stein services. At 10 o'clock Rev. F. S. Stein services at the conting that the problem of the dailing and may take depositions almost the problem of the tradbacts in addition and the per capita cost is therefore very heavy where few patients are cared for. It is anticipated that Governor Mickey will send of Police Donahue were obtained and the per capita cost is therefore very heavy where few patients are cared for. It is anticipated that Governor Mickey will send of Police Donahue were obtained the property.

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A large number of state house employes who were looking forward expectantly for a Christmas distribution of appointments have been disappointed. Governor Mickey is contemplating the feasibility of withholding all plums to his selfs for New York and the marble in the open air, a little chunk at a time, and the walls resemble the most elaborately finished capitol buildings. Governor Mickey, on his trip of inspection, asked how the work was done, but Jack merely smiled and went on with his labor.

W. J. Bryan of Lincoln.

TABLE ROCK, Dec. 24.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Table Rock Clay company the following board of directors was chosen: William Sutton, spection, asked how the work was done, but Jack merely smiled and went on with his labor.

coming legislature to appropriate \$60,000 to cemetery at this place.

come to Norfolk and look over the buildings in order that they may be advised as to present conditions and future needs. Senator Hughes and Representatives Ben- pastor, der and Hoare of Platte county arrived to look over the institution.

INQUEST OVER W. H. PENN Coroner's Jury Investigates Case

Man's Death at York. YORK, Neb. Dec. 24-(Special.)-Coro-ner Hirch of Gresham held an inquest today into the case of W. H. Penn, who shot himself yesterday in his room at the Blodgett house. The young man's father, Captain Penn, commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford, arrived this afternoon, and he and Mrs. Stephens, who registered at the hotel the night before the arrival of young Penn from Lincoln, gave testi-

At the coroner's inquest testimony was given that he was to have been married to Mrs. Stephens of Lincoln the day he committed suicide. The two had disagreed, it is alleged, as to whether the ceremony cial.)—The local council of the Loyal Mystic | should be at York or Lincoln. Penn is a son of the commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford.

Will Wait Awhile in Hopes of Catch-

ing Hagerty. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Hall of Holt county, Neb., arrived today with a requisition for Bernard W. McGreevy, absconding president of the Elkhorn Valley bank of O'Neill, Neb. The sheriff said he would not leave before Monday, and perhaps not then. He is impressed with the Gustaf Nelson, the five children of the old story that Cashler Patrick Hagerty is in hiding here and hopes to capture him. Sheriff Hall does not think the two bank ofsion, and says the \$63,000 lost in the failure is probably gone for good. President Me-Greevy told the sheriff he was not a defaulter and that the books would clear

Find Marquardt Alive. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-After having been mourned as a dead man for the past seventeen years, John Marquardt has turned up at Harrisburg. Ore., alive and a busy man. Almost a score of years ago he left Norfolk, and two years later his mother and brothers here gave him up as dead. Even the date of his death had been fixed, services held and each anniversary held apart because of the funereal tone it bore. A letter received this week came as a joyful greeting. He said the reason he hadn't written before was that he had been such a busy man. It hadn't occurred to him that his relatives might worry. Hereafter, however, and the chief engineer of the canal ought he has promised to do better in the corre-

month ago, came up for hearing yesterday at Palls City, but was postponed thirty days upon motion of the prosecution, some necessary evidence having not been se cured. It is also considered better to await | Iowa Convict Who Testified Against Chief the outcome of the injuries. Stucke still being far from past the danger line and subject to sinking spells at intervals.

Dodge County Poultry Show. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24 - (Special.)-The annual exhibit of the Dodge County Poultry society will be held here next week, and from all indications it will be the big gest chicken show ever held here. The officers of the society say that at the rate entries are coming in they will have over 800 birds. Kansas, Iowa and Missouri are already represented in the entry list. Mr. Felon of Natick, Mass., will score the birds. The show opens December 27,

BEATRICE, Dec. 24—A party of Burlington civil engineers have been surveying in the yards here for the last few days.

BEATRICE, Dec. 24—The annual meeting of the Gage county poultry and petstock show will be held in the opera house at Blue Springs January 3 and 4.

BEATRICE, Dec. 24—The Board of Supervisors having been in session here for the last few days adjourned yesterday afternoon until January 3, after allowing a big batch of bills.

PLATRIMOUTH. Dec. 24—Invitations

will occur January 4.

WEST POINT, Dec. 24.—The death is announced of Henry Younkermann, an aged inmate of the county farm, at the age of 39 years. As far as known he has no kindred living in this country.

BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—Rural route No i running out of Blue Springs, has been changed so as to include ten more patrons. Several miles have been added to the route, making it twenty-seven miles in length.

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BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—Minnie Cleveland, "Will any further movement be made to secure Burrier's release?"

"I do not know."

"Will you press your appeals to the governor for the Civic Federation?"

"No; the Civic Federation is not working for the release of this man. Tree.

not long ago.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 24.—In the case of the Missouri Pacific Railway company against Cass county Judge Jessen found for the plaintiff, fixing the amount of damage in the sum of 1 cent. The company sucd for \$1,000 damage.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 2t.—Judge Jessen in district court fined William Brantner 4100. He was charged by Miss Hattie Davis with assault and battery. She alleged that he shot her in a hotel in Murray with intent to kill. BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—Peter Droullard, engineer at the power house of the electric light works, had his right hand so badly mangled today while olling an eccentric that it was found necessary to amputate a portion of the member.

WEST POINT, Dec. 34.—News was re-ceived in the city this week of the death of Mrs. Thomas Dowd of Hotlandale, Wis., it the age of 67 years. The deceased was the mother of Thomas Dowd, one of the list settlers of Cleveland township. BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—After being out seven hours the jury in the case of John Thompson, charged with daylight burgiary, brought in a verdict of guilty in the district court today. Sentence was deferred and Judge Kelliger adjourned court until December 28.

TABLE ROCK, Dec. 24.-Miss Margaret Bracelin has tendered to the school board her resignation as assistant principal, hav-ing accepted a position in the schools of Lead, S. D., to take effect this week, and the board is wrestling with the problem of a successor.

The executive committee of the Norfolk distribution. Several employes of the auditor's office would like very much to find nice autographed commissions in the morning.

The executive committee of the Norfolk Commercial club, consisting of W. M. Robertson, C. D. Jenkins, W. N. Huse, C. E. Burnham, Burt Mapes, M. D. Tyler and George D. Butterfield, men of all political parties, are preparing a bill asking the commissions in the Catholic commissions in the morning in the Catholic commercial club, consisting of W. M. Robertson, C. D. Jenkins, W. N. Huse, C. E. Burnham, Burt Mapes, M. D. Tyler and George D. Butterfield, men of all political parties, are preparing a bill asking the commissions in the morning in the Catholic commissions in the morning in the commissions in the morning in the Catholic commissions in the morning in the cat

WEST POINT, Dec. 24.—Christ Groth and Miss Louise Brunke were married on Wednesday at the Zion Lutheran church in Neligh township, Rev. William Harms, pastor, officiating. Mr. Groth is a well known farmer of Neligh precinct and the bride a resident of the same neighborhood. The couple went immediately to house-keeping on the farm of the groom, northeast of this city.

WEST POINT, Dec. 24.—Stockholders of The brand congranulates itself in having

The judgment was obtained some time ago by the city on road tax.

TABLE ROCK. Dec. 24.—Two business changes have been announced here for this week. A. M. Boyle has sold his meat market to Harter Bros. possession to be given January I. G. W. Pepoon & Co. have sold their stock of implements to Wherry Bros. of Pawnee City. the transfer having been made Wednesday. The Pepoons are temporarily in charge of the business and they have retained the pump business.

BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—The Beatrice Woman's club met yesterday afternoon, the program being given by the literature department, Mrs. Jennie Starn, leader. The program was a very interesting one, the gen-SHERIFF COMES FOR M'GREEVY

gram being given by the literature department, Mrs. Jennie Starn, leader. The program was a very interesting one, the general subject being "American Poets." A number of comprehensive papers were read, which included biographical sketches of Longfellow, Whittier and other poets, interapersed with excellent musical numbers by club members.

HEATRICE, Dec. 24.—The Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church gave a Christmas entertainment last evening which was very largely attended by members of the school and church. A program of recitations, instrumental and vocal music was rendered, after which a wonderful Christmas tree, resplendent with electric lights in white and colors, was made to shed its fruit for the delectation of the recipients.

MAY REDUCE THE COMMISSION | Monday, fair.

Congressman Hepturn Says Panama Board is Too Large for Its Purpose.

Roosevelt has given consideration recently to suggestions looking to a reduction in the membership of the Panama Canal commission, but thus far it can be said no definite decision has been reached. It has been urged by some members of congress that the commission is so large as to be unwieldy. It is known that Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the Mean temperature...... committee of the house, is inclined to the Precipitation opinion that the commission is too large to have greater initial authority than he now has. Mr. Hepburn talked to the presi-Assault Case is Postponed.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—
The case of the State against Otis Simms, charged with assaulting Chris Stucke, the young man who was almost killed in the billiard hall row at Nims City about a dent today about canal matters, but he declined to say when it was the intention of his committee to introduce a measure looking to the crystallization of his ideas into legislative action of a definite nature, is to be taken. The subject will be considered as a process of the same of the state and the declined to say when it was the intention of his ideas into legislative action of a definite nature, is to be taken. The subject will be considered as a process of the same of the sam dent today about canal matters, but he de-

### BURRIER STAYS IN PRISON

Donahue Will Not Be Released.

CUMMINS REFUSES ANY CLEMENCY

Governor of lows Declares His Belief That Burrier, for Whom Thomas Plended, is Confirmed and Degenerate Criminal.

Governor Cummins on Christmas eve gave out the information that he was still chief executive of the state of Iowa and would not consent to the pardon or parole of George Burrier, the criminal serving a term in the Anamosa penitentiary for whose release the Civic Federation of Thomas, appealed to the governor. Other

PLATTSMOUTH. Dec. 24 - Invitations have been issued announcing the forthcoming marriage of F. C. Kingsbury of Arizona and Miss Para Love of Fremont, which will occur January 4.

WEST POINT Dec. 24 - Invitations to extend elemency to this convict. Receiving the information as news from its staff correspondent at Des Moines, The Bee last night called up Mr. Elmer E.

a letter to the governor in behalf of Burder's release, but beyond that the Civic Federation or I did nothing, nor is there invihing planned for us to do.'

"Do you know of any others who are endeavoring to secure his release?" "I understand he turned state's evidence up at Clinton, Ia., and that for that reason some persons are interesting themselves in his behalf."

Thomas and Cummins Disagree. Mr. Thomas and Governor Cummins nanifestly, are not agreed as to the status of Burrier's morality just at present. In his letter to the governor beseeching the latter to first pardon and then parole Burrier. Mr. Thomas referred to him as deserving clemency, but Governor Cummins gives it as his belief that "Burrier offers no hope of reform and is a confirmed and degenerate criminal." The governor adds: Even if he should receive some reward, which I think he should sometime, for having done such service for the state in bringing other criminals to justice, the time has not come for such reward. If released he would be sent to Indiana to serve

a long term there." Burrier is the convict whose deposition

night. "I do not know who the parties The governor's pardon clerk found that the promises made to Burrier were vague

of assuring the convict his release.

coming legislature to appropriate \$60,000 to improve the grounds at the Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane in this city to make repairs, rebuild the west wing and build an additional cottage which will be used for hospital purposes.

The local committee is asking as many legislators as live near here and can, to come to Norfalk and look ever the title court in default of bail.

WEST POINT Dec. 24.—Gust Jones, a DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—The report of the Executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, which was made public today, announces that the prospect for was caught with the team in his possession and was brought before Justice McDermott and was bound over to the district court in default of bail.

WEST POINT Dec. 24.—Gust Jones, a DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—The report of the Executive board of the Executi DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.-The report of the Executive board of the Western Feda settlement of the strike in Colorado is The troubles of the organization in this

keeping on the farm of the groom, northcast of this city.

WEST POINT, Dec. 24.—Stockholders of
the West Point Electric Light and Power
company elected the following directors:
W. A. Black, president; John Mejer, vice
president; J. T. Baumann, secretary; William Stuefer treasurer; D. C. Giffert, general manager. Matters relating to an extension of the service were considered at
the meeting. It is expected an all-night
service will soon be inaugurated.

BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—Yesterday in the
district court Judge Kelliger granted a
peremptory writ of mandamus for the purpose of compelling the Board of Supervisors
to pay a judgment amounting to 51,000 held
by the city against Gage county. The
writ will not be put in force unless the
board refuses to pay the judgment in full.
The judgment was obtained some time ago
by the city on road tax.

Two business a member of the Exective board of the a contract with the North Platte Canal by the comptroller of the currency. their noble and self-sacrificing assistance are that the government, in return for the called within a short time, it is learned, to

We desire to announce that our store will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Pair and Warmer Today in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and the Dakotas -Monday, Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday; For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota-Fair and warmer Sunday; For Missouri-Fair in west, clearing in

east portion Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer. For Montana-Snow Sunday; Monday, For Colorado-Fair in east, snow in west portion Sunday; Monday, snow or rain and WASHINGTON, Dec. 24,-President

For Wyoming-Snow Sunday and Monday, colder Monday. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE V EATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

years: Maximum 'temperature... Minimum temperature... Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1 



# Merry Christmas

May this day-filled as it is with eager and happy people, pleasing remembrances and good cheer-contain for you, dear reader, nothing but true happiness.

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Government Will Less No Time Over Big that time it is thought there will be no Irrigation Project.

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Contract for North Platte Company's Right-of-Way is Signed and Contracts Are Now Being Advertised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-F. H. Newell, chief engineer of reclamation service, today announced that organize the First National bank of Olin, the secretary of the interior has executed la., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved and Colonization company, of which H. D. Lingle is president, under which the gov- FALL RIVER STRIKE MAY END ernment will enlarge the Whalen Falls canal, now partially constructed by this Unions to Vote Upon Question of Recompany under the Carey act by contract with the state of Wyoming. The government proposes to construct its canal as a part of the North Platte project for irrigation of lands in Wyoming and Nebraska. In general the terms of this agreement of the various textile unions are to be perpetual use of the North Platte company's right-of-way, will carry in its canal ling the cotton mill strike. No vote has waters belonging to the canal company and been taken by the unions since the strike will make only a moderate maintenance began, twenty-two weeks ago, upon this

charge to water users. Mr. Newell stated that Governor Chatterton and the State Board of Land Commissioners had taken great interest in the matter and the part they took in these ne- is a gloomy Christmas season in Fall gotiations was very helpful in reaching an River, although every effort is being made adjustment.

Pathfinder dam in connection with this unions have given strike pay to their memproject are now being advertised, and it is bers. Several carloads of toys are coming believed that work will be begun on it early from Boston, but labor leaders say it is in the spring. In view of the execution of this contract with the North Platte company advertisement for bids on the canal work will be issued as soon as the estimates for the bids which are nearly ready

can be completed. Daily Mail to Lamne and Chase. Representative Norris today saw Assistant Postmaster General Shaltenberger with a view to establishing daily mail service on the star route from Imperial to Chase and Lamar. On looking into the matter it was ascertained that the tri-weekly train service on the Beverly branch of the Burlington would not permit a daily mail service, but it was promised that just as soon as a daily train service was established by the Burlington the Postoffice department would be glad to consider the question of

extending the daily mail to Chase and La-Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, chaleman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee of the house, believes that the future of the Panama canal will be more successful with fewer commissioners than under the present plan, and it is believed he will introduce a bill immediately after the holidays cutting down the number of commissioners. The charge is made that the chief engineer has little opportunity to carry out his views as matters now stand and that there are too many bosses over him to permit good work.

Clerical Force at Alliance. The Interior department advised Senator Millard today that the extra temporary cicrical help in the Alliance land office, which was made necessary by the passage

TO BUILD CANAL NEXT YEAR of the Kinkald bill, will be continued for thirty days, and the matter of a further extension of three months will be taken up with the Civil Service commission. By further need for the retention of the present temporary help.

Senator Millard has secured the allowance of a pension for Elizabeth Murphy of Omaha at \$8 per month from March last, Rural carriers have been appointed for the following lowa routes: Audobon, route 1; Ewald Reuss, carrier; Pauline Reuss, substitute. Burt, routs 2: Lee O. Bush, carrier; James M. Stewart, substi-

The application of George L. Schoonover, M. H. Crissman, H. D. Myrlck, L. M. Carpenter and Park Chamberlain to

turning to Work-Gloomy Christ-

mas in Textile City. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 24.-Meetings vote upon the question of further continuquestion, and it is thought by labor leaders obtained from the operatives in order that plans may be formulated for the future. It to make Christmas day as bright as possi-Contracts for sluicing the tunnel at the big tinder the circumstances. All the food that the suffering operatives and children in Fall River need the most,

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