Governor Announces He Will Make a Statement in a Few Days.

DEBT OVER TWO AND A QUARTER MILLION

Attorney General Brown Thinks Junkin Anti-Trust Act Amply Broad Enough to Reach Insurance Combine.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Mickey tonight said that in a day or two he would give out a statement showing his position on an extra session of the legislature. He intimated he will be opposed to issuing a call.

State Debt Figures. State Treasurer Mortensen tonight made a statement showing the condition of the state debt:

General fund warrants held as invostment by state \$2,138,467.41
Warrants outstanding in the hands of the public 242,513.99
Total floating debt of the state December 1, 1806 2,380,580,50
The same figures for December 1, 1902,

were \$3,300,177:21; showing a net increase of the debt in two years of \$117,803.29. Between December, 1903, and December, 1904 the treasurer's figures show a reduction of the debt by approximately \$10,000, and from December, 1904, to December, 1905, the legislative year, an increase of \$127,508.68, leaving the net increase for the two years \$117.80g.29.

D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, returned to Lincoln tonight.

Junkin Act Fits Insurance. Attorney General Brown said today that the Junkin anti-trust law, passed at the recent session of the legislature, undoubtedly applies to insurance combines and compacts, so that the question as to the effect of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the lows case on the anti-compact statute of 1897 is not of such great moment.

He has not yet had time to consider whether he will ask the United States supreme court for an order resuscitating the special act, which was held to be invalid by Judge McPherson in 1901. The points on which Judge McPherson ruled were much the same as those involved in the Iowa case, in which he also rendered the opinion. In both the judges denied the right of the legislature to enact laws indoing business. Since the Iowa decision was rendered the suggestion has been made that the effect of it would be to revive the Nebraska act, although for some unexplained reason Attorney General Prout, who was then in office, failed to take an appeal to the United States supreme court. Attorney General Brown was the deputy attorney general at that time and prepared the briefs in the case, but he does not recall why the case was not taken up on appeal. As the matter stands, the ruling of Mc-

question as to the method of procedure required to revive the act. One view of destroyed the vitality of the enactment, may ask the supreme court to make an order permitting the question as to the Nebraska enactment to be raised once

Mr. Brown takes the view that the Junkin evidence of insurance compacts has been brought to his attention, but should he learn that the provisions of the Junkin act are being violated by the insurers he will take the proper steps to insure the enforcement of the law.

Grain Trust Case to Be Submitted. Today the supreme court, which assembled for the regular sitting, marked the case of the state against the grain dealers and the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association for argument, and it will be taken Kelvie has slight chance of recovery. Mcup at 9 o'clock in the morning. The case Kelvie is 28 years old and a son of is now pending on the demurrer of the grain dealers, who question the right of the state to proceed by the way of injunction FORGER SURBER PLEADS GUILTY process, instead of in the criminal courts. The validity of the statutes, applying to the case, is also questioned, the allegation being made that the Junkin law, which went into offect July 1, operated to repeal all of the existing legislation under which

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DECISION ON EXTRA SESSION the acts, shown in the evidence, must be prosecuted.

Attorney General Brown and forme Chief Justice Sullivan will appear for the state. Several of the attorneys for the grain men, including Dean Roscoe Pound of the university law school, are expected to appear for the defendants, who will open and close the argument.
It is intimated that the attorneys may

conclude to submit the case on briefs, but city. the state is ready to proceed with oral argument.

Talk of Taking Up Barker's Case. Today Attorney Hamer and Deputy Attorney General Thompson discussed the feasibility of taking up the Barker insanity case, which is still pending in the Lancaster county district court, Judge Hamer instituted the proceedings the day before Frank Barker, the Webster county double murderer, was to be hanged. The court refused to assume jurisdiction and, after some controversy, Governor Mickey issued a two years' reprieve. The supreme court held that the district judge should have summoned a jury to pass on Barker's sanity. Should the matter be taken up now, its only effect would be to cause Barker's removal to the insane asylum, should a jury of twelve men find him insane. The murderer spends a greater portion of every day in hard work was granted there has been little talk questioning his sanity.

Fing Law Case Appealed. Attorney General Brown received notice today that the defendants in the flag law case, Nicholas V. Halter and Harry V. Hayward of Omaha, have appealed to the supreme court of the United States from the decision of the state supreme court sustaining the validity of the enactment. The law was sustained on the ground that it was a legitimate exercise of the police power. The defendants were convicted of violating the law in having used a print of the national flag as a beer label, and were fined \$100 each under its provisions.

Three Expert Riflemen. In his report to Adjutant General Culver, Lieutenant Celonel McLaughlin, inspector of small arms practice in the national guard, stated that there are three expert riflemen in that organization: Lieutenant E. H. Mullowney, company M. Second regiment, Albion: Private Harry B. Hobbs, First regiment, Madison; Private Durward H. Davis, company K. First regiment, Columbus. These men made high scores a 800 and 1,000 yards.

Trying to Secure Land. Today, in the supreme court, one of the most peculiar land cases in the history of terfering with the freedom of contract the state was argued by a group of disbetween insurers, especially as regards tinguished Omaha lawyers. The heirs of agents' commissions and the manner of John Irwin, a pioneer settler of Washington county, are seeking to secure possession of thousands of acres of valuable farm lands deeded by Irwin in 1865, thirtyeight years ago. It is alleged that Irwin had been insane since 1856 and that the deeds were void and without effect. The grantor of the lands died in 1893 and suit was filed within ten years under the theory that the occupants of the lands had never had legal title and had not acquired by adverse possession.

When the lands were deeded by Irwin in 1865, they were raw prairie worth but Pherson has been held to be wrong, but a few dollars an acre. Now this real estate the state took no appeal and there is a is worth \$60 and \$80 an acre. John C. Cowin of Omaha, one of the counsel of the present possessors of the land, denounced the situation is that the failure to appeal the attempt in his argument, urging that the heirs are guilty of serious laches afwhile another is that the attorney general fecting their rights if the conveyance was not valid, since they waited for thirtyeight years to attack the validity of the transfer.

Disappointment Leads to Suicide.

Hiram C. McKelvie, traveling man for law has a wide enough scope to make it effective although in same respects the coln, is lingering near death tonight at the special act would be more expeditious. No of some form of opiate, self administered, this evening at the Royal hotel. He was last seen by Clerk Carl Calvert at 3 p. m. staggering slightly as he went to the elevator. McKelvie had suffered disappointment in love. He told a chambermald yesterday that if she would enter room 213 at 5 p. m. the next day he would be found dead there. She said nothing about his remark until after he was found in this room today. Attending physicians say Mc-

After Visit to Old Home Gives Himself

McKelvie.

Up to Sheriff. PONCA, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) - District court is in session this week, with Judge Graves on the bench. The jury for this term of court had been drawn in accordance with the provisions of the Tucker law. The supreme court held the law unconstitutional too late to draw another jury, so Judge Graves ordered the sheriff to secure a

Roy Surber entered a plea of guilty. Surber is the man who forged a deed to a farm in the southern part of this county and attempted to secure a \$5,000 loan on it from Hurley & Pearson. He and Samuel Douglas broke jail and escaped in October. Douglas has so far eluded pursuit, but Surber made a visit to his home town, came back and voluntarily gave himself up. Sentence has not been pronounced as yet.

George Parker and Joe Lynch, the men who were captured near Wakefield with the proceeds of a safe-cracking job in their possession, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of burgiary. A safe in one of the Wakefield saloons was blown open with nitro-glycerine. The explosion aroused the citizens, a posse was organized and two of the three men who did the job were captured within two hours. One of the men was wounded before he was captured and the third man escaped. Robert Ray was arrested in Sloux City and is in jail here awaiting trial. His case will come up later in the week. It is supposed that he is the man who escaped on the night of the robbery.

Prisoner Surprises Court. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The various prisoners who are awaiting trial during the present term of court were arraigned before Judge Adams at 2 o'clock this afternoon, among them being John Budnek, charged with shooting Peter Smeal with intent to kill. It was expected that the attorney for Budnek would ask for a continuance of the case, permission having been granted yesterday for the filing of a showing in support of such a motion. At noon today Mr. Stevens, who is defending Budnek, said that he would be prepared to go to trial with the case on Thursday morning. It is believed that the trial will take all of one day and probably of twe. Budnek presented an apolication to the court asking for the appointment of John Stevens as his attorney. He asserts that he is unable to pay for the lawyer's services and asks that

the court make an allowance of \$50. Fire Alarm for David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. &-(Special)-During the summer months the city council changed the pumping plant at the city water works from steam to gasoline power. This left the city without a fire alarm except the bell, and the matter has been question for the city officials to solve, as to giving the alarm in case of fire, as the bell has proved to be insufficient. M. L. Lane, local manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, has solved the problem and a wire has been run from the telephone

office to the electric light power house of Bell & Son, and in case of fire the central office is notified and the telephone operator, by simply touching a button, blows the whistle. A special fire whistle will be attached and the giving of the fire alarm will be even better than under the old system. Mr. Lane is receiving the compliments of our citizens in his invention, which is considered of great benefit to the

Nebraska Man Gets Property. TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-N. H. Wheeler of this city has returned from Lima, O., where he went to prosecute a case against Dr. W. C. Watson, a resident of that place, who had secured the property left by Mr. Wheeler's brother by marrying his widow and securing from her a will, the property having been secured by the widow through the filing of an alleged will by the brother, which has since been declared to have been void. The value of the property is about \$60,000, and it is now in the hands of a trustee to be divided equally between Dr. Watson and the Wheeler heirs. Brothers and sisters of

herited from his wife. Railroad Employe Killed. OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telewithin the prison walls. Since the reprieve gram.)-Joseph Rekman, an aged and respected employe of the Burlington, was accidentally killed by a switch engine about 7:30 this morning. He lost a leg and an arm and was internally injured and ded four hours later.

Blackmore Trial Proceeding. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago is here presiding at the trial of Rev. F. D. Blackmore of Tecumseh, Neb., charged with falsifying. The trial is in progress at the First Methodist church before a jury of

Union Stock Vards Opening. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please give the date of the opening of the Union stock yards at South Omaha? SUBSCRIBER. Answer-The Union stock yards at South Omaha were opened for business on August

Hand Crushed in Cornsheller. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 5.-(Special Telegram.)-Ernest Whittemore, a young farmer living near here, today had his right hand crushed by getting it caught in a cornsheller. The member may have to be

GENEVA—Farmers are taking advantage of the renewed good weather to finish corn husking.

OAKLAND-H. A. Preston has sold his 120-acre farm, two miles north of town, to C. M. Hulbert of this place for \$85 per

BEATRICE-Frank Salts yesterday com menced harvesting ice on his artificial lake near his home in West Beatrice, and is supplying his trade with this year's crop of ice, which measures nine inches in

OAKLAND — The bridge men for the Great Northern are here and begin Monday to build bridges. Work has also begun on the well. TEKAMAH — Mont Owens, who was adjudged insane by the Board of Insanity, was taken to the asylum at Norfolk by Sheriff Phipps yesterday.

BEATRICE—Fred Ruh, a boy 14 years of age and a resident of this city, was sen-tenced to the industrial school at Kearney yesterday by Judge Bourne on the charge of incorrigibility.

BEATRICE — At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last evening Superintendent Fulmer's report showed the enfollment of the public schools to be 1,860.

BEATRICE—Rev. Wilhelm Penner and Jacob Claassen, two prominent Mennonites of this county, left today on an extended trip to Europe. They expect to be absent until next support. BEATRICE—A large barn on the farm of John Schultz, four miles southeast of town,

was destroyed by fire today, together with about twenty tons of hay; loss partially covered by insurance. BEATRICE—There are now about thirty-five cases of diphtheria in the city, and so far only one death has occurred from the disease. The quarantine on five homes was raised yesterday.

BEATRICE—The funeral of J. A. Mc-Carthy and wife, who were victims of the tragedy at Wymore Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at Wymore.

YORK—Mr. George F. Wilson of Omaha and Miss Maude E. Lewis were united in marriage yesterday at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their future home in Omaha. BEATRICE—A party of Beatrice residents comprising Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. William Elerbeck, left today for Pomona, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

BEATRICE - District court convened yesterday with Judge John Raper on the bench. The case of the State against Bachle, charged with a statutory offense upon the young daughter of J. W. Kuhn, went to trial today.

AUBURN—The funeral of William M. Hannaford took place from the First Meth-odist church this morning and interment in the Sheridan cemetery. Mr. Hannaford was 77 years old and came to this county in 1962

and settled near Peru.

YORK — Susan E. McClatchy died at Litchfield. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Christian church in York. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers, who, with her husband, homesteaded a 160-acre farm southeast of York.

TECUMSEH — Harry T. Casford was fined \$100 and costs by the district court for assault. The complainant was Timothy Lane, a farmer, and Miss Grace Lane, his daughter, was the victim. The costs amounted to \$70, and the whole was paid. and settled near Peru.

york—Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian association building the committee of young men who sold tickets for dedication work were given a turkey dinner by the dedication committee. After the dinner they were entertained in the building for the evening.

YORK—Bessle L. McPherson and Rollen D. Fountain, two of York's most popular young people, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Creighton, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1968 Iowa avenue. Both have lived in York all their lives.

BEATRICE—W. N. Spellman, until re-

BEATRICE—W. N. Spellman, until re-cently engaged in the grain business here, has taken charge of the grain elevator of the Omaha Elevator company at Pickerel. The Farmers' elevator, which recently opened for business at that point, is sur-passing the expectations of the projectors. BEATRICE—W. A. Noel, who has been connected with the county treasurer's office for the past four years, has resigned his position and taken the state agency for the Central Life Insurance company of Des Moines. Mr. Noel will probably be located permanently at Lincoln or

FREMONT-At a meeting of the Fremon Cemetery association yesterday aftermoon a resolution was adopted authorizing the proper officers to execute and deliver to the city a deed to what is known as the Irving Park block upon payment of \$1,500.

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The ONLY infants' Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Hedal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905. MELLIN'S POOD CO., BOSTON, MASS. This amount was appropriated by the city council several months ago, and the delay has been owing to a question in regard to the legality of the proceedings by which the association was authorized to make the

OSCEOLA-The mortgage record for Poll

county, as filed in the county clerk's of-fice for the month of November shows: Farm mortgages filed, \$14,800.50; eighteen released, \$15,521.25. Three town mortgages filed, \$1,220.00; four released, \$4,853.36. Thirty-five chattel mortgages filed, \$12,-\$49,44; twenty-seven released, \$5,286.71. AUBURN—Margaret A. Leach, aged 72 years, died at her home in this city this morning. The deceased was the widow of John J. Leach, who died here about eight years ago. The Leaches came to this county about forty years ago and settled on a farm four miles northeast of this place and took a prominent part in the development of the county.

BEATRICE—It has been reported for several days past that J. R. Plasters, retiring county clerk, had been appointed deputy by B. H. Conlee, the newly elected county clerk, Mr. Conlee denies that he has appointed Mr. Plasters to the position, but says he will be retained in the office for a short time, or until he can familiarize himself with the workings of the clerk's office.

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HAVELOCK—While A. Lemienex, a machinist in the Burlington shops, was at work today repairing a bumper on one of the big tanks the big yard crane bumped into him, breaking his collarbone, two ribs and crushing his shoulderbiade badly. He was put on a stretcher and taken to his botel, where Dr. Ballard is attending him, and has hopes of saving his life if he is not hurt internally.

BEATBICE Mrs. William Filler Mrs. Watson are now suing the doctor to secure that part of the property he in-

hurt internally.

BEATRICE — Mrs. William Elliott appeared in police court yesterday and made complaint to the effect that her little son, a pupil in the Belvidere school, had been severely beaten by Mrs. Baumgardner, the principal. She was referred to the Board of Education and county attorney, and arrests may follow. After the boy reported the matter to his mother she forthwith proceeded to the schoolhouse and administered punishment to the teacher.

BEATRICE — Washington camp No. 8

istered punishment to the teacher.

BEATRICE — Washington camp No. 8. Woodmen of the World, met last night and elected these officers for the coming year:
D. W. Carre, consul commander; J. W. Samsel, adviser lleutenant; J. T. Greenwood, clerk; W. H. Hilbourn, banker; J. H. Coomes, escort; G. L. Armstrong, watchman; W. Stewart, sentry; A. L. Tolles, manager; L. W. Studley, J. E. Claussen, A. H. Felch, physicians. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

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FALLS CITY—Joe Wilson, his son and J. M. Gregory, who all reside in the northeast part of town, had a fight last night, in which Wilson and his son were cut up considerably by Gregory. The trouble started over the fact that Gregory had blocked the alley with his wagon and buggy until it was impossible for young Wilson to get through and get a cow he was leading to the stable. He saked Gregory to move one of the vehicles so he could get through and Gregory refused. They had a wordy battle, which terminated in the fight.

FALLS CITY—There has been trouble in

which terminated in the fight.

FALLS CITY—There has been trouble in Falls City for some time over the efforts of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone companies of Richardson county to get into Falls City without paying the franchise charges assessed by the city council The city council met Monday night and gave the first reading to an ordinance permitting the mutuals to establish a toll station in Falls City, but fixing it so they cannot transfer it nor ever establish a local exchange under the franchise granted them. This is in accord with the wishes of the business men that they do not want two local exchanges.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

STUDENTS STAND BY FOOT BALL Mass Meeting at Columbia Asks Fac ulty to Suspend Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Columbia students declared against the abolition of foot ball at a mass meeting today. A resolution was passed recommending the committee on student organizations to rescind its recent action in barring the game from Columbia's list of sports and to continue the foot fall association at least until the meeting of the intercollegiate committee on rules next spring.

Members of the foot ball team made speeches in favor of eliminating brutality from the present game of foot ball and or retaining the game in its proposed modified form.

President Butter and the members of the footh.

meeting held today to discuss the abolition of foot ball. The meeting resulted in the adoption of a moderately worded petition that the faculty committee on undergraduate organizations extend the time allowed for the existence of the foot ball association from December 31 to April, 1906, so that its members may present their executions. that its members may present their argu-ments and suggestions before foot ball is finally banished from Columbia. Dr. Butler

said:
"When the petition is presented it will receive careful consideration, to which it is entitled. The faculty generally are greatly pleased over the calm and judical methods of the students in the mass meet-

methods of the students in the mass meeting."

In view of the fact, however, that President Busser has repeatedly asserted that the action abolishing foot ball was not taken hurriedly, but only after long and careful consideration, there is considerable speculation as to whether the students' petition will be granted.

Columbia will be represented in the general conference called by New York university for Friday, December 8, to take action leading to the reform of foot ball generally in American colleges.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Krug Parks won two games from the Black Kats last night and rolled a total that is likely to keep them in the lead on pins for the season. Their first game was weak, and the Kats took advantage of it, but the last two were fine work, with but four errors for the two games. Last month Huntington's 627 stood good for the Storz prize, but in two nights of December bowling it has been twice beaten, Monday by Denman with 633 and last night by Johnson with 633. The score:

KRUG PARKS.

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3d. Total. 187 556 200 506 193 566 248 632 167 500 Totals.... ..807 966 BLACK KATS. Sheldon ist. 2d.
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There will be no league game tonight, the next being the Benos and Stors Blue Ribbons on Thursday.

The Life Maits are "it" by getting three games from the Hugo F. Blis team on the Metropolitan alleys last night. Score:

LIFE MALTS.

18t. 2d.

Sutton 185 214

McKelvey 180 150

Nelson 157 188

Waling 169 159

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Jeansen Captain for Ames.

AMES, Is., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Robert E. Jeansen, who played quarter back on the Ames foot ball team the latter part of the season of 1904, has been elected captain of the team for 1906. Jeansen is no doubt the best quarter back in the state. He was suspended this year by the games committee for playing professional base ball, which he admitted by his own free will. Sloux Jones, half back, and McElhenney, end. stars of this year's team, were considered for captain, but Jeansen was unanimously elected. Jeansen Captain for Ames .

Eckersall Elected Captain. Eckersall Elected Captain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Walter Eckersall, quarterback of the University of Chicago foot ball eleven, was today elected captain of the team for 1996. Next year will be Eckersall's last year in college foot ball. Coach Stagg announced today that if a game could be arranged either with Leland Stanford or the University of California the team would make a trip to the Pacific coast during the Christmas holidays. Great Lawsuit Decided.

Supreme Court, he People, has decided that Dr. King's New Disceovery wins sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. against Coughs & Colds. 50c and \$i. For Novelties-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

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Valentine Land Office Attaches Dismissed by President for Fraud.

RESULT OF RECENT INVESTIGATIONS Government Official in Omaha Saya

> it is Only Beginning of Upheaval that is to Follow.

Advices from Washington say President Roosevelt has removed from office, James C. Pettijohn, register of the land office at Valentine, Neb., for participation in alleged land frauds in this state and has demanded the immediate resignation of the receiver, Albert L. Towle. The offices for the present will be in charge of a special

agent of the general land office. It is charged Pettijohn and two other persons fraudulently secured lands which others entered upon and which later were relinquished to Pettijohn.

The removal of Pettijohn and Towle is the result of the sweeping investigation by special inspectors of the land office, which has been in progress in the state for a number of weeks. During their investigation it was discovered that in the Valentine land district the local land officers had themselves set up "dummies to make entries of government land for the use and benefit of the government officials; that these officers had been in collusion with the illegal land fencers and with those who had made fraudulent entries and that they had derived personal profit thereby. The removal of the register and receiver does not come as a surprise to those who have been keeping in close touch with the matter.

Both Mr. Pettijohn and Mr. Towle have ong been residents of Nebraska and some what active in politics. Towle is a pioneer resident of Niobrara, at one time representing that district in the Nebraska legislature. Pettijohn is at the present time a member of the republican state committee

Beginning of Uphenval.

The recent investigations were precipiated from the proceedings begun in the United States district attorney's office at Omaha several months ago. Chief Inspector Hunt, with twenty special agents, was sent into the territory to follow up the investigations begun by the department of ustice from this city. Special Agent Pollock came to the field several weeks ago and only recently has finished his work. He was in Omaha about a week ago and intimated something would be doing up about Valentine in the near future. The district attorney's office in Omaha

was not informed as to the character of the investigations carried on by the special corps of agents, other than the intimation was given that fraudulent filings were among the special features looked into with the astonishing results.

The announcement, through an interview with District Attorney Baxter, was made in The Bee several days ago that Nebrask likely would become the storm center of the land fraud investigations and the removal of the Valentine land office officials as stated by an official connected with the department of justice here in Omaha, "is merely the beginning, with some interesting developments yet to follow.

Pugh to Take Charge Wednesday. VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Register J. C. Pettijohn received notice by wire this evening from the secretary of the interior that he is dismisse President Butler and the members of the Columbia faculty expressed themselves as requesting his resignation. Special Agent wery much pleased at the action taken by the students of the university at a mass the shelltion immediately take charge of the land office. and the same will be turned over to him Wednesday.

The people of Valentine had received no hint of there being any charges against these officials, who have always stood high in the community.

RECEIVER FOR GAS COMPANY

Custodian Appointed by the Federal Court for Concern at Beatrice.

Judge Munger in the United States circuit court issued an order Tuesday evening appointing John L. Anderson of Beatrice as receiver of the City Gas company of Beatrice. The concern was thrown into the hands of a receiver at the instance of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, who hold large claims against the gas company. The application for a receivership was made several weeks ago.

HYMENEAL.

Heald-Beveridge.

MILLARD, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-At the home of Dr. Harvey Heald in this city will make their home in Osceola. Mr. Heald is one of the most prominent residents of Polk county and Mrs. Beveridge is a well known temperance lecturer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.-William Sproule, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, was married today to Mrs. Marie Baird Baldwin, who is prominent in society circles. The ceremony was quietly performed at the Palace hotel.

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