#### PRECEDENT FOR ALL OFFICERS AFFECTED

State Loses Its Case Against State Journal to Recover for Alleged Unanthorized Sale of Supreme Court Reports.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Today the supreme court granted an alternative writ of mandamus against County Clerk Drexel of Douglas county, on the relation of that county, to compel him to account for all fres of his office in excess of \$1,500 a year. The writ is returnable January 2. The suit, which was filed by County Attorney Slabaugh, is intended to test the validity of a new enactment of the last legislature, attorneys for Frank Barker, the Webster which requires that fees in excess of \$1,500 be paid into the county treasuries. The on by the district court. The order revers legislature, through an oversight, failed to ing the district court and commanding it include a provision excepting the counties having a population of more than 60,000 to prevent the hanging last June. The from its effect, and the result is to scale the salaries of the county clerks, sheriffs and treasurers in Lancaster and Douglas counties. It is agreed that the suit shall he a test case for all of the officers af-

In the application for the writ County Attorney Slabaugh alleges that since April # County Clerk Drexel has been entitled to only \$1,500 a year, or \$375 a quarter, and that during the last quarter he has recrived in fees, as shown by his records, \$025.20, which is \$253.50 in excess of the amount to which he is legally entitled. He also alleges that the county clerk claims \$2.00 and refuses to pay over the alleged

State Loses on Demurrer.

Today the supreme court handed down at opinion by Judge Sedgwick sustaining the demurrer of the State Journal company to the alleged unauthorized publication and sule of the reports of the supreme court The court decides the case on the ground that at the time the alleged infringement occurred the state had failed to have the books copyrighted. The court also holds that no relation of trusteeship existed between the company and the state because of the fact that the company had not agree

to enter into a trust relation. At the office of the atterney general it was intimated that a rehearing would be asked for. It was said that a federal question may be in volved in the decision as to the copyright which may possibly be taken to a United States court: Suit for Damages Goes to Trustees

The supreme court has held that the cause of action for injury to business, em ployment or property is such an asset that ft passes to the assignee in bankruptcy under the provisions of the federal law. The case is that of J. C. Cleland et al. rgains George F. Anderson et al., from Dawson county. The court overrules its recenopinion in the case. Judge Sedgwick, who writes the present opinion, says that an injury to property is such an asset. The right of action referred to was involved i a suit in Lincoln county brought by the plaintiff against the Nebraska Retail Lung ber Dealers' association for damages for alleged injury to his business, under the provisions of chapter act of the Compile. Statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Trusts." court holds that the injury sued for

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his business, employment and property, and that it was, therefore, included in the causes of action affected by the bank-

Must Serve Fifteen Years.

The supreme court has affirmed ofteen-year sentence of Clarence Swett of Holt county, who was convicted of criminal conduct with a 5-year-old girl, who subsemently died of a secret disease. Swett alleged error in the admission of testimon; and claimed a right to a change of venue, but the supreme court holds that the conviction was legal. Swett's crime was of the most abhorrent nature, although the testimony at the trial indicated that he is a man of education. He had been trained in a Nebraska college.

The matter of granting a change of venue, the court says, was within the discretion of the trial judge and in the absence of proof of an abuse of the discretion the ruling cannot be disturbed.

Must Look Into Murderer's Sanity. The supreme court has handed down its formal opinion in the application of the county murderer, to have his sanity passed to assume jurisdiction was issued in time

court says in the syllabus: The jurisdiction of the judge of the dis-trict court of Lancaster county to inquire as to the sanity of a convict confined to the state penitentiary under sentence of death does not depend upon the giving of the notice by the warden. If it is alleged in a proper application to the judge, under oath, that the convict is insane, and that the warden uninstitudity refuses to give the warden unjustifiably refuses to give the statutory notice, it is the duty of the judge to make such investigation as will satisfy him whether there are such ap-pearances of insanity as will justify the summoning of a jury to try the question.

Widow Given Home.

In the case of Mary J. McIntyre against Charles H. McIntyre and Mary R. McIntyre, appealed from Cass county, the plaintiff, a soldier's widow, \$1 years of age, has secured the cancellation of the conveyance of her home to her son-in-law. The plaintiff was the owner of a small cottage and two lots in the village of Louisville. the state's petition in the suit for \$85,000 for | She had no other property and no other means of support except a widow's pension. She conveyed the property to her son and daughter-in-law upon an express promise of support. Within a short time of the onveyance she was ejected from their ome and compelled to seek support elsewhere. It is held that the decree of the listrict court cancelling the conveyance hould be confirmed.

Can Not Allow Similar Name The state auditor is not authorized to The state auditor is not authorized to issue a certificate of organization to a society whose name or title so resembles a title already in use in the state as to have tendency to mislead the public. Under rganized at Grand Island is deprived or judging Holstein cows. he right to use the word "Maccabees" in this state under the name "The Knights judging Jersey cows. of the Maccabees of the World." It has

ore than twenty years. Must Pay for Excess Fee.

For the second time the supreme court as held Walter A. Leese, formerly justice of the peace in Lincoln, liable for an action or the recovery of \$50 as a penalty for harging 50 cents in excess of the legal ee. The action was instituted by Miss and Publishing company, who had brought to exceed the sum of \$15. suit in Justice Leese's court. In settling he bill of costs it was alleged that the 2451-Phones-2452.

H. DILLON'S combination sale of the peace for services performed by him for which no fee is allowed is actionable. The court holds that the statute as applied in this case is unjust by by him for which no fee is allowed is producers of butter fat. the facts there was no other course open to the trial court except to direct a verdict for the plaintiff.

Rogers May Sue.

In the case of G. Sam Rogers against the city of Omaha the judgment of the district court is reversed and a new trial granted The court holds that under the Omaha charter of 1893 a cause for action upon an award of damages to one whose property was taken for a public street did not accrue until the lapse of a time reasonably sufficient for the creation of a special fund for the payment of such damages.

Not Liable for Overflow.

In the case of William Hopper against Douglas county the court holds that the county is not liable in damages to an individual landholder for the negligent diversion of surface water in the improvement and construction of public highways, nor is the county liable for damages for the

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was not personal injury, but for damages to acts of its officers unless made so by legis ative enactment. The judgment dismissing the suit against the county in the lower court is affirmed.

> Fix Implement Prices. The bottom price which implements will e sold at for 1906 was fixed this afternoo by the South Platte Implement Dealers

association in executive session. It was stated by a veteran implement icaler and charter member that, with the exception of wagons, which may rule \$3 r \$3 higher, machines and implements of all kinds will be sold at practically the same figure as named for 196 at the annual ession last year.

Cultivators and harrows have been ad-

anced about 10 per cent. "Retailers may use their discretion about harging a higher price than the minimum; he association does not attempt to dictate tere," said the dealer. "Retailers are not nterested in fixing a price on harvesters. The International tells them what they hall be sold at and the fellow who drops below the dead line will get into trouble afterward."

Several dealers thought that it was little use for the association to name uniform prices, when about 50 per cent of the men ngaged in the sale of implements were not members of the organization and were willing to clip off profits to make a sale re-

gardless of the agreement of others. The price of binding twine has always een a thorn in the skin of the organized dealers. Grocers and blacksmiths sell twine, and often sell it far below what the implement dealer thinks is profitable, first prize in the cornbread making contest. There was some talk this morning of en- Hattle Kreachbaum of district 75, Geneva, binding twine to have them agree not to 26, Pawnee county, is third. other branches.

Dairymen to Meet. The twenty-first annual meeting of the

Nebraska Dairymen's association will be held in the stock judging pavilion of the university farm at Lincoln, January 17 and 18, 1906. Following is the program: Wednesday, January 17, 3 P. M.—Address by president, L. D. Stillson, York; report of secretary and treasurer, S. C. Bassett, president, L. L. secretary and treasurer, S. secretary and treasurer of the secretary and treasurer of the secretary and treasurer of the secretary and treasurer. S. secretary and treasurer of the secretary and treasurer of the secretary and treasurer. S. secretary and treasurer, S Dairymen's association; How to impro Our Dairy Herds, H. G. Young, Lincol "Stable Sanitation and Ventilation," Dr. M. Reynolds, State University of Minn

Thursday, January 18, 9:30 A. M.-Report of committees; election of officers; Just Cow," Henry C. Glissman, Omaha; "Breeding Dairiy Cattle," Prof. A. L. Haccker, Dairy Husbandry, State Experiment station; "Judging Butter from a Commercial Standpoint," Prof. T. L. Haccker, University of Minnesota; 1:30 p. m., butter Judging contest; 2 p. m., cow judging contest.

Henry C. Glissman, Omaha, offers a reghis holding of the court the Western Mac- istered Holstein calf, either sex, valued at cabees, a fraternal beneficiary association \$50, to contestant making highest score Farmers Greatly Interested in Lec-

Messrs. J. K. Honeywell and H. he formation of its corporate name. The Young, Lincoln, offer jointly a registered plaintiff in the case is a Michigan corpora- Jersey calf, valued at \$50, to the con-Open to members of the association who

will be awarded to contestant making highest average score on both breeds, and in distributed. case of tie will be drawn by lot. The pro rata premium will be divided

among those scoring seventy-five points out of a possible 100 points, in the proporportion to the number of points scored Sarah B. Harris of the Corrier Printing pro rata fund no contestant shall receive Nebraska Telephone company from further The butter fat production of the cows

justice charged an excess of 50 cents. The matter of record, and the judging will of the streets and alleys, as no franchise court holds that the taking of fees by a consist in placing the cows in numerical has ever been issued to the company, alorder according to their relative value as The judging will be done on Thursday,

January 18, at 3 p. m., in the stock judging pavillon at the University farm. Every member of the association is invited to take part in this contest. Butter Judging Contest-Pro rata prenium. \$75.

Open to members of the association who are residents of the state. It is provided that no contestant shall receive of the pro rata fund to exceed the sum of \$10. Three grades of commercial butter will be officially scored, on the basis of flavor, to; grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10. Each contestant will be required to score, on the

same basis, each of the three grades as compared with the official score-The maximum and minimum score which will entitle a contestant to a pro rata share of the premium fund will be announced in advance of the beginning of the con-

test. Butter Exhibit-Pro rata premium, creamery butter, \$25; pro rata premium, dairy butter, \$25. Print butter, first premium, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2. Ornamental butter, first premium, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2.

Creamery exhibit shall consist of not less than ten pounds; packages and dairy of not less than five pounds.

Of the pro rata premiums no exhibit shall be paid to exceed \$5. Scale of points, flavor, 45; grain, 25; color, 15; saiting, 10; style of package and packing, 5; total, 100. All pro rata premiums will be divided among the entries in the lot scoring above the minimum of 85 points in proportion to the number of points scored above the minimum. All butter exhibits should be forwarded by express, charges prepaid, not later than January 15, and addressed to A. L. Haecker, Experiment station, Lincoln, Neb. The butter exhibit will be held in the dairy building at the University farm.

Remarks.

Any person may become a member of this association. Membership fee, \$1. All sessions will be held in the stock judging pavilion at the University farm. Ample street car facilities between city and University farm.

Headquarters of the association will at the Lindell hotel. For programs or other information in regard to the meeting address S. C. Bas-

sett, secretary, Lincoln, Neb. Rate of one fare, plus 50 cents, except where open rate of fare and one-third makes less from points in Nebraska to Lincoln and return; tickets to be sold on January 13-17 inclusive, good to return leaving Lincoln until and including January 22.

Farmers' Co-operative Association. The third annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock arsociation will be held at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17, 18 and 19. All meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Lindell hotel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00-Meeting called to order by the

president

Enrollment of members.

Appointment of committees.

2:30-Paper, "Grading of Grain in Local and Terminal Markets," C. Vincent, president Farmers' Grain company. Omaha.

3:00-Discussion, opened by Hon. H. H. Hanks, vice president and manager National Parmers' Exchange, Nebraska City.

3:20-Paper, "Our State Organization and What It Has Accomplished." Hon. James T. Brady, secretary State association, Albion. Discussion-Opened by O. G. Smith, Kear-

4:30-Getting acquainted. WEDNESDAY EVENING. WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Omaha Grain Market, G. W. Wattles, president Omaha Grain Exchange.

8:30—Evils Affecting Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Associations, T. A. Anderson,
assistant manager National Farmers' Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.

THURSDAY MORNING. 9:30. The Way The Grain Business conducted, Tom Worrall, Omaha.
10:30. Paper, "The Evil and It's Remedy,"

W. Cattern, editor National Grain Growers Journal, Fremont.

19:50—Paper, "Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America and the Co-operative Grain Business." James Butler, Topeka, Kan.

11:30—Reports of committees.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—Paper, 'Free Co-operation versus False Co-operation,' F. Englehard, president Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, Kansas City, Mo. 2:30—Report of state officers, legislative committee, secretary and treasurer. 2:30—Report of delegates to the State association.

THURSDAY EVENING 7:30-Legal Side of the Grain Business Frank S. Howell, attorney for the Ton

orrall Grain company

Clemency for Prisoner. Today Governor Mickey issued a commutation to Frederick Sargent, a Madison county man sentenced in 1800 to twenty years in the state penitentiary for wife murder. Sargent, who has served twelve years and is the oldest inmate of the prison in point of service, will be released or New Year day. He has been a trusty for several years. He killed his wife in a rage over her alleged unfaithfulness. The governor has commuted the threeear sentence of John H. Blair, a York county farmer sentenced for statutory assault upon a young woman last year, to take effect December 24.

Corn Cooking Prize Winners. Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop announced today that Grace Odell, school district 21. Beatrice, is the winner of the

isting the aid of the manufacturers of is second, and Sadle Messman of district sell twine to dealers who dispose of it at | Anna Turnbull of district 29, Burchard,

cost or at a loss, to stimulate trade in Pawnee county, is first in the miscellaneous corn cooking class.

> KEARNEY NORMAL CELEBRATION Completion of New Building the Oc

ension for Felicitation. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-On account of the presence of the State Board of Education changl exercises at the State Normal school this morning were of a more elaborate and interesting character than usual, and as the building had just been completed the celebration of that event also contributed something to the enthusiasm and good feeling, which were the distinguishing features of the exercises. Unfortunately, State Superintendent McBrien and President Crabtree of Peru were unable to be present. The other members of the board were in attendance however.

The exercises consisted of music and speeches by Profs. Snodgrass, Thomas, Miss Robbins, Mr. Childs of York, the new member of the state board, W. E. Hitchcock of Omaha and Mr. Gregg.

CROWDS GREET CORN SPECIAL

tures by the Professors. FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-A large crowd was at the depot to meet the corn special, which arrived on tion and is authorized to do business in testant making the highest average score schedule time. The crowd was made up mostly of farmers and they no doubt will be much benefited by the interesting lecseen doing business under that name for are residents of the state. The first prize tures which were given. A large amount of literature pertaining to corn growing was

> Seeks to Oust Telephone Company. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -City Attorney H. D. Travis has filed a petition in district court asking that a perabove seventy-five; provided that of the manent injunction be issued enjoining the use of the streets and alleys in the city of Plattsmouth. In the petition it is claimed to be judged, for the past two years, is a that said company has no right to the use that said company has no right to the use of the streets and alleys, as no franchise has ever been issued to the company, although it has had the use of the same since 1888. The company petition further asks that if the court should find that the defendant company has acquired a franchise and a right to use the streets and alleys of this city that it be required to remove the poles and wires from Main
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> PLATTSMOUTH—Claude Seivers, who is remove the poles and wires from Main

business papers. The work was cleverly performed. A window pane was removed with a glass cutter and tools were obtained from a local blacksmith shop. Nitroglycerin was the explosive used, while a number of new blankets which the store contained were wet and placed over the safe to deaden the sound of the explesion. Most of the valuable papers were recovcred, having been found near the railway tracks. Two suspects who were beating their way into Grand Island this morning on a train that had stopped here about the time of the robbery were placed under arrest by the authorities there.

Nebraska Company Buys Bonds. BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The \$20,000 school bonds voted for the purpose of erecting a new brick school house were sold today to the Bankers' Reserve Life company of Omaha at a premium of \$700. The next highest bid was from McDonald, McCoy & Co. of Chicago at a premium of \$643 and H. C. Speers & Sons company of Chicago at \$210.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE-Yesterday the quarantine was raised upon the last diphtheria case in the city.

In the city.

PLATTSMOUTH-Antone Hrasky and Miss Anna Barbara Grobe were married in this city today.

BEATRICE—The high school basket ball team will play the DeWitt team at the latter place Friday.

SEWARD—The Christian church has begun a revival under the leadership of Rev. Clark of Beaver Crossing.

PLATTSMOUTH—Judge Archer united in marriage John Rice and Miss Rose Mc-Question at the home of Jesse Edwards. PLATTSMOUTH-Will Renner and Miss Emma Robins were united in marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Richard-son, by Rev. D. A. Youtzy.

SEWARD—The Woman's club will enter-tain the husbands of the members at a Christmas party at the club rooms on the evening of December 30.

BEATRICE-Mr. John Erikson and Miss Ellen Ek, both of Langley, Kan., were united in marriage here yesterday by Judge Bourne in the county court. YORK-The York roller mills, owing to a large increase in business, have installed their own electric light system and the mills grind both day and night. OSCEOLA-The Stromsburg Journal has changed hands and will be run by the Messrs. Forsee, who published a repub-lican paper at Stromsburg in 1873.

SEWARD—An entertainment will be given in the High school auditorium by the second grade December 2l, at 8 p. m. A Christmas cantata will be given. BEATRICE—An entertainment was given last night at the Methodist church by the high school for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association. BEATRICE—The Gage county farmers' institute will be held at the court house in this city January 3 and 4. An excellent program is being prepared by the committee in charge.

TABLE ROCK-Leonard Huffman, an old and highly respected German farmer, who lived some nine miles west of here, was found dead in his bed at his residence

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yesterday morning. Death is supposed to be from natural causes. He was 12 years of age and had lived in that vicinity for about forty years. He leaves several chil-dren, all grown.

SEWARU-Lena Gembler and Carl irving two popular young people, were married at 8.30 a. m. today, at the German Evan-gelical pursonage by Rev. Adworth, paster of that church.
YORK-The subject of railroad taxation

was brought up at a meeting of the Com-mercial club of York. After discussion it was unanimously decided that no resolu-tion or action would be taken. PLATTSMOUTH-Mr. Craig and family arrived in this city some three weeks ago from Gloversville, N. Y. to visit his bronner-lin-law and family. Since his arrival, it is said, he has decided to open a giove factory here.

ALBION-On account of the increased attendance in the high school, it was decided by the school board at the meeting Monday night, to empay an additional teacher for that department. This new makes fourteen teachers employed in to-

BEATRICE-Last night the physicians found it necessary to amputate the left leg of William Pitcalthley, the painter who was so badly injured yesterday by failing from Hepperien's hospital, just above the ankle. He is getting along as well as could be expected. MURDOCK-H. B. Waldron of waterlos

Neb., has sold one of his farms near here to Albert E. Lake, a wealthy and progressive farmer, for \$18,000, being \$112.50 per acre. In 1900 Mr. Waldron paid \$3,500 for this farm. This is the ...ghest price yet paid for land in this vicinity. ALBION—Acting under a search warrant issued by the county judge, Deputy Sheriff Forney searched the paint shop of John Hudlow yesterday and secured quite a supply of booze in one of the apartments. William Calhoun, who seemed to have charge of the room, was arrested.

PLATTSMOUTH-While going down the front steps of the Plattsmouth High school building Miss Emma Bowers was pushed by one of the other students, which caused her to slip and fall to the bottom, fractur-ing the bone in her right lower limb. Dr. E. W. Cook reduced the fracture.

ALBION-The union revival meetings ALBION—The union revival meetings begun some weeks ago, continue to draw large crowds. A deep interest is being taken by the several churches of the city in this movement, and it is expected that all of the churches will be greatly rirengthened as a result of the united effort. BEATRICE—The Degree of Honor kens-ington was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. J. Reel at her home in West Beatrice. by Mrs. a. J. Reel at her home in view.
Beatrice. There was a large attendance
and an enjoyable afternoon was passed.
A beautiful oil painting presented to the
kensington by Mrs. C. H. Rugg of Holdregwas awarded to Mrs. Richard Despain.

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SEWARD—At the regular meeting of
Seward camp, Modern Woodmen of
America, last Friday the following officers
were elected: H. N. Willenmber, V. C.,
advisor, Morris Seger; clerk, D. C. Gwartney; escort, L. S. Konkright; sentry, F.
H. Webster; watchman, W. H. Converse;
physicians, Drs. Cummins, Marsh, and Morrow; manager, C. E. Holland. BEATRICE-Mt. Herman commander; to 7, Knights Templar, held a largely at

No. 7, Knights Templar, neid a larger, tended meeting last night, at which there was work in the black cross degree. Quite a number of Masons from Fairbury, Diller, Pawnee City and other towns in this section of the state were in attendance. A banquet was held at the Paddock at the close of the business meeting. FAIRBURY-James Alsworth, a E-year

FAIRBURY-James Alsworth, a E-yearold boy, was sent to the State Reform
school yesterday on the charge of incorrigibility. The boy had been living with
his step-grandfather near Reynolds, but
owing to some illfeeling between the two
he took a horse belonging to the old gentleman and departed to Frontier county,
where he was found by the sheriff. PLATTSMOUTH-The district convention PLATTSMOUTH—The district convention of the Woodmen of the World was held in the Odd Fellows hall in this city. Delegates from Omaha, South Omaha and from camps in this county were present. Edward Walsh was elected chairman and Earl R. Stiles of Omaha, secretary; W. B. Rishel was elected president; Ed Donat, vice president; Colonel Gus Rhode, secretary, and William Weber, treasurer. BEATRICE—Yesterday afternoon the of-fice force at Dempster's factory presented E. P. Mumford with a token of their esteem in the shape of a signet ring. Mr. Mumford has been a part of the office force for several years and recently sev-ered his connection with the Dempster

REYNOLDS-This town is experiencing

remove the poles and wires from Main street between First and Eighth streets to the alleys adjoining.

Safe-Cracking at Clarks.

CLARKS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
Burglars blew the safe last night in the general merchandise store of Stanley & Knight, obtaining about \$200 in cash and a number of negotiable notes and other business papers. The work was cleverly PLATTSMOUTH-Claude Seivers, who is

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LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20 - (Special.) - Actin

upon a suggestion made to it by a young

woman born in Kentucky, but now living Colorado, the Louisville Commercial club i to have a "home coming" for all Kentuck ians next June. The plans, as far a matured, contemplate a celebration mucl more extensive than any of the "home coning" weeks ever held in New England. Th dates fixed are June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, -The first day will be known as "Recetion and Welcome day." Every county the state will establish headquarters in th new armory at Louisville, where registra tion of visitors will take place. This w be followed by a civic and military parade Mr. Henry Watterson has been invited t deliver the chief address of welcome, and former Governor David R. Francis of Missourl the response. Among many other invited to appear on the program ar former Senators William Lindsay and John G. Carlisle of New York city. Associat. Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, former Governor Thomas T Crittenden of Missouri, and former President Adial E. Stevenson of Illinois This list will be enlarged with the names of other Kentuckians who, in adopted homes, have marked their names high or the roll of fame in the law, the ministry

and commercial pursuits. Thursday, June 14, is to be "Foster day, in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, the author of the immortal song, "My Old Ken tucky Home.

Friday, June 15, "Daniel Boone day," wil give both host and guest the opportunity of paying tribute to the Kentucky ploneer, reviving the state's earliest history, the trials New Sample Piano, worth \$350, and privations of its men and women in the eighteenth century. A handsome medal will be given the person present who can prove the closest relationship to the great pioneer.

Saturday, June 16, has been set aside as Greater Kentucky day," with barbecues. ampfires and the like

The census of 1900 shows that there are over 600,000 natives of Kentucky now Hving in other commonwealths of the United States. The Louisville Commercial club would be gratified to have the name and address of every one of these former Kentuckians for the purpose of extending inviations to them.

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