Directors of Failed Capital National Bank Ask to Have Bill Quashed.

SAY IT IS NOT PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED

Rumor that J. H. Ager, Political Man of the Burlington, Will Quit and Retire to His Farm the First of the Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit against the directors of the old Capital National bank for money lost in the failure have filed motions in the supreme court asking that the bills of exceptions on which the cases were taken to the supreme court be quashed because of defective authentication and failure to attach the exhibits. point raised in the case is the same as that on which the supreme court based its decision in the suit of the state against the Bartley bondsmen. The bill of exceptions in the pending suit was prepared in several columes and the proper certificates were not attached to each of them by way of authentication. It is now urged that the failure to properly authenticate requires that the entire bill be quashed.

The plaintiffs in the suit are the Utica bank, the Bank of Staplehurst, Jones' National bank of Seward and Thomas Bailey. The list of defendants in the original action embraces all of the directors of the Capital National at the time of its failure, including Charles E. Yates and D. E. Thompson.

The case has been pending in the courts for seven or eight years and is now before the supreme court on the motion of the defendants for a rehearing. The filing of the motion raises a queer question of law, since there has already been a judgment of sffirmation for the plaintiffs and it is believed that it was based on the record which they now ask to have quashed. An attache of the supreme court indicated that the quashing of the bill of exceptions might affect the decision and make it necessary to write a new one based on the transcript of the pleadings without the ev-

Will Ager Leave Burlington?

story is current in political circles that J. H. Ager will leave the political department of the Burlington and retire to his farm in Wisconsin. It is stated that he will leave the political department of the road the first of the year, after fourteen years of service as a legislative lobbyist. Local politicians give Ager credit for the adoption of a new method of directing affairs without the use of boodle, and he is accounted responsible for the removal of the old gang of professional lobbyists from the statehouse. At one time Ager looked after the interests of all the railways. The statement was made by a persons close to him that he had been contemplating retirement at the first of the year, but that he may remain longer. It is intimated the political interests of the Burlington may keep

him in the harness for some time longer. Along with the talk that Ager is likely sent to the to drop out of the ranks of railway political agents is a story to the effect that the Burlington will abolish passes over the entire system, following the example of the Pennsylvania and other eastern roads.

No Blame Attached to Greene.

State officials who have talked to Superintendent Greene concerning the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Julia Maly of South Omaha say that the officials of that institution were not to blame. The woman was lined up with the other inmates when a sudden impulse other inmates when a sudden impulse seized her and sefore the attendants interfers she had climbed out on the fire escape at the third story and jumped to the ground. Her death was due to paralysis induced by a fracture of the spine, The asylum authorities make an effort to keep all of the windows closed to prevent any efforts of patients to throw themselves out, but in this instance there happened to be one open within reach of the woman. Land Commissioner Eaton believes that the accident was wholly un-

Sue for Burglars' Money.

Today the Aetna Indemnity company filed suit in the district court against City Detective Malone and Chief of Police Cooper and three of the men recently arrested for the Chapman bank robbery for \$1,214.12 taken from the persons of the suspects. The plaintiff charges that it had issued an indemnity policy to the Chapman bank insuring it against loss by burglary and that on November 27 the bank was robbed of \$2,475 which the insurance company was obliged to pay. The petition alleges the arrest of the men, November 29, by Detective Malone, who found the amount sued for on the persons of the men. This money, it alleges. is now in the possession of the chief of police and the city detective, and it demands that the sum be turned over to recoup the company for the amount paid on the indemnity bond. The police have been holding the money pending some action by the court making disposition of it, in order to secure their claim for \$600 reward offered for the capture of the men, and the suit brought

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BARTLEY BOND TACK TRIED today is regarded as an effort to defeat

Not Candidates Governor Mickey said today that the

committee of the Wesleyan university board of trustees, of which he is the chairman, has been informed that Rev. G. W. Isham of University Place is not a candidate for the chancellorship of the institution. Similar advices have been reseived from Rev. Coburn of Chicago, who had been regarded as a candidate. The special committee of the trustees will meet Wednesday, December 27, to consider the situation. At a recent meeting Chancellor Huntington was prevailed upon to onsider a proposition to remain in office with a younger condition for the field work, but his views have not been made public. Should he refuse to withdraw his resignation, it is believed that Chancellor Nicholson of the South Dakota Wesleyan school will have the support of a majority of the board.

Kearney to Have Armory The heart of Adjutant General Culver was gladdened today by the receipt of in-

from Kearney that nearly enough money had been received to build an armory for the National guard. He understands that the structure is to cost about \$40,000.

The plans for the new armories were promised for today, but the architect has encountered further delays in the preparation of his drawings. General Culver expects Lincoln to follow Omaha in contributing a site for a memorial army. The following order has been issued from

his department relative to the annual inspection of the National guard. I. The annual state inspection of the Nebraska National guard will take place at the company stations during the month of January, and the following named officers are detailed as inspectors and will inspect

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the companies designated:
Colonel J. W. McDonnell, Company L.
First regiment; Companies G and I, Second regiment.
Colonel J. A. Storch, Companies A and I,
First regiment; Company F. Second regiment, and Troop A.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Bolshaw, Companies C and E. First regiment; Company
D. Second regiment.

panies C and E. First regiment; Company D. Second regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. McLaughlin, Companies G and H. First regiment; Company L. Second regiment, and Battery A. Major J. C. Hartigan, Company M. First regiment; Companies A. B and H. Second regiment; Major O. G. Osborne, Company E and band, Second regiment, and the Steval corps.

Signal corps.

Major C. M. Richards, Company D. First regiment, Company C. Second regiment, and the Ambulance company.

Major Fred Geguer, Company B and band, First regiment; Company M, Second regiment.

Major F. J. Mack. Company K, Second regiment; Companies F and K, First regi-

ment.

Captain G. A. Eberly, Rushville Rifles.

II. The various companies will be assembled at such time during the month of January as shall be designated by the inspecting officer. ing officer.

The troops will be inspected in marching order, blue uniform, cam-

heavy marching order, blue uniform, campaign hat and leggings.

IV. Company commanders will see that the armory records, ordnance and quartermaster stores, and equipments are in readiness for inspection, with a list of absentees ness for inspection, with a list of absentees and reasons for the same, to be handed to the inspector on his arrival at the station.

V. Inspectors will carefully examine the armories as to facilities for which they are rented, and report all company commanders who permit state or government property to be taken from the armory, when not required for state or government service.

service.

VI. Blank inspection reports will be sent to the commanding officer of each company for his information and will be filled out and forwarded by the inspecting officer immediately after the inspection is made.

wade.

VII. In accordance with section 41 of general orders No. 5, c. s., the sum of 25 cents will be allowed each member present at the inspection in accordance with this order. Pay rolls will be signed and verified by the inspector, and will be held by the company commander, as the same pay rolls will be used at the annual government inspection.

County Superintendent Pilger of Pierce which will come next week to attend the State Teachers' association. The expenses of the superintendent had been advanced by his county board, the members of which business meeting and they proposed to accord the same treatment to their educational officer.

New Instructors. State Superintendent McBrien has appointed the following instructors for the

junior normals to be held June 11 and Au-Alliance—Superintendent W. H. Bartz, principal, Alliance; Superintendent A. C. Reed, Superior; Prof. C. W. Philipott, Lincolon; Superintendent L. P. Sorenson, Neligh; Superintendent Leora S. Rustin, Alliance; Principal Leuise Jones, Model Agreel, Largella Leuise Jones, Model

school, Lincoin.
Holdrege-Superintendent S. H. Thompson, principal, Holdrege; Superintendent E. E. Magee, Ashland; Superintendent H. E. Bradford, Aurora; Superintendent R. D. Overholt, Minden; Superintendent C. C. Danforth, Tecumseh; Superintendent P. P. Bentley, Alma; Principal Anna Tibbets, Model school, Lincoln.

McCook - Superintendent George McCook Superintendent George H.
Thomas, principal, McCook; Superintendent
S. H. Martin, St. Paul; Superintendent H.
F. Hooper, Clarks; Miss Eva O'Suilivan,
South Omaha; Prof. C. H. Miller, Lincoln;
Superintendent James O'Connell, Trenton;
Miss Nellie May Schlee, Model school,
Pern North Platte-Superintendent James E.

New Hospital.

pital association, with \$100,000 capital stock, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are: S. K. Spalding, J. Beard, Henry K. Burket, E. C. Henry and Charles F. Robel. The association will carry on an interdenominational maternity and general hospital.

Clerk Appointed.

The clerk of the supreme court has appointed Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth record clerk in his office to succeed Mr. Leroy, who will become Judge Letton's stenographer when the latter ascends the bench. Miss Murphy was a stenographer in the office of Chief Clerk John Wall during the session of 1903.

New Company

Hartman Furniture and Carpet company, Omaha, with an authorized capital stock of \$120,000, has been incorporated. Leon Hartman, Milton L. Hartman and C. S. Montgomery are the incorporators.

Marries His Accuser

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-An unusual incident occurred to-Itentiary, was married in the county court dropped. The bride's father is engaged in most instantly. the grocery business in West Beatrice. The groom is the son of a retired German

YORK. Neb., Dec. 31. (Special.) - Gov- has been coming in faster than cars can

and hiding a daughter of a neighbor inb trouble in getting cars. farmer, who was the principal witness in another case brought against Blair for assault. The kidnaping and search made at the time and the trial was sensational. Blair is a married man and has a family year and will be released in February.

HOMER ROAD TROUBLES ENDING Annual Meeting Next Week Expected

to Solve All Difficultiles. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) The future of the Sloux City, Homer & Southern railway, the proposed interurban ! line from Sloux City to Homer, through Dakota City, will in all likelihood be settled at the annual meeting of the company to be held at the company's offices in South Sloux City on January 2. At this meeting there will be present John H. president of the company, also president of the Great Western Brokerage company of Topeka, Kan, which firm recently negotiated for a \$100,000 bond issue of the railway company and wrote the county commissioners a few days ago asking that the franchise to the road be extended until January to give them more time to investigate the financial condition of the road, which was granted. L. A. Jennings, a capitalist of Newcastle, Ind. who is heavily interested in the company and who at one time was among its chief promoters, but for several months past has not identified himself with the project; Joseph A. Crow and Henry C. Aiken, both of Omaha, who are among the directors; also Captain R. A. Talbot of this county, who projected the road.

For three years the Sloux City, Homer & Southern railway has been endeavor- and about all who apply are taken on ing to build the proposed line, but has Owing to the class of floating labor which met with many vicissitudes. The county commissioners donated them a franchise along the public highway, as did also the incorporations of Homer, South Sioux City and Dukota City. Track has been laid for Most of the beets are raised in the western over a year between South Sloux City and a point about a mile west of Dakota City. At one time a gasoline car was installed for service, but it proved unsatisfactory, and for months the builders of the gasoline engine experimented, with the hopes of perfecting it. Then dissension and trouble commenced to brew among the promoters which resulted in mortgages and Manss, was met at Wilber by over 400 liens of upwards of \$50,000 being filed people. The cars could not accommodate against the company, trust deeds and mortgages being given, lawsuits innumerable the depot. The lecturers here were: Profs being started, all resulting in a general Lyon, Bruner, Hatcher, Montgomery and tangle and tying up of operations. At Burr of Nebraska Agricultural college and different times new blood was interested Prof. Teneyck of Kansas Agricultural colin the project and it looked as if nothing would prevent the hopes of its promoter. Captain Talbot, being fulfilled when some unlooked for complication would arise tended the lectures during the day's run which would again tie up operations.

Captain Talbot now feels sanguine that at the meeting a week from Tuesday next all obstacles will be overcome and that within thirty days from that time inter- caring for it. urban service will be established at least between South Sioux City and Dakota City and that the remainder of the line will at once be completed. It is said an engine and cars have been contracted for which will be used in completing the road and furnishing temporary service.

MAYOR REVIEWS CONTROVERSY York's Trouble with Lighting Com-

pany Set Forth in a Letter. FORK, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Mayor Sovereign has published a letter addressed to the citizens of York, setting forth the months ago the council cut the city electric more than one-half the monthly rental for stalled. This will end trouble between the street lights, giving as a reason that the railroad and the city speed ordinance. lights, owing to poor service, were not onehalf the guaranteed candle power The York Electric Light company is owned by county reached the city today with twelve teachers, the advance guard of the host new service than they anticipated and that they have ordered and will install new machinery increasing the capacity. Petitions signed by many of the largest taxsaid that their expenses were paid to the payers, petitioning the council to hold a city election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a municipal electire light bonds would be less than the cost of lights as charged by the present electric light company.

The council is resisting the attempts of pany rights and privileges the company agreed to furnish free water for the public schools, for four free drinking fountains on the public square, for York park and for flushing sewers.

Charge Against Deputy Clerk. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23. - (Special Telegram.)-A sensation was sprung in the district court yesterday afternoon when George E. Emery, deputy county clerk, was cited to appear before Judge Raper to answer the charge of trying to influence C. M. Miller, a juror in the estate case of North Platte—Superintendent James E. Delzell, pincipal, Lexington; Superintendent Paul Goss, North Platte; Superintendent J. G. W. Lewis, Broken Bow; Superintendent W. R. Pate. Sidney; Superintendent W. R. Pate. Sidney; Superintendent Clyde M. Trotter, North Platte; Miss Carrie Robertson, Model school, Ogalalia.

Valentine—Superintendent R. H. Watson, principal, Valentine; Superintendent G. A. Gregory, Crete; Prof. N. B. Van Matre, Omaha; Superintendent C. L. Hopper, Rushville; Superintendent W. T. Stockdale, Wisner: Superintendent Luiu Kortz, Valentine; Miss Eleanor Lally, Model school, Lincoln. Nicholas against Moore, tried in the dis- to the announced that he would not give his decision until next Thursday, to which The Omaha Maternity and General Hos. time he adjourned court. Emery's friends will await the deciaton of the court with

VERDICT FOR FRED WHITTEMORE

Attempt to Hold Examiner Liable for Loans in Defunct Bank Fails. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 23.-After a bitterly contested trial case occupying a week in district court, the jury tonight in the case of Bridget Corrigan against Fred Whittemore and an eastern surety company returned a verdict for the defendants. Whittemore is a state bank examiner and the purpose of the suit was to recover from him for losses of depositors in the failure a year ago of the Eikhorn Valley bank here, because, as alleged, his examination was indifferent. The suit was the first of this nature in the

RIPLE AND FENCE ARE FATAL Trigger Catches on Wire and Ball

Enters Boy's Heart. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Samuel Evans, the 13-year-old son day when William F. Bachle, who was sen- of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Evans, who tenced Thursday to three years in the pen- reside two miles south of Roseland, accidentally shot and killed himself today while to Miss Grace Kuhn, daughter of J. W. hunting rabbits. The lad had crawled Kuhn, who caused Bachle's arrest on a through a barbed wire fence and attempted statutory offense. The groom was admitted to pull a twenty-two caliber rifle after to ball Friday by the supreme court and him. The trigger caught on the wire now that the couple are married the case fence and discharged the load. The ball against the young man will no doubt be entered the boy's heart and killed him al-

Car Shortage at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The Wells-Hand Grain company is experienceing a shortage of cars here. Grain ernor Mickey has announced that he will be secured to ship it out, and at the present commute the sentence of John Blair of time the elevator is full to the top. Over arborville, this county, now serving three five cars of wheat were received one day suit

years in the penitentiary for kidnaping this week. The hay dealers are also hav-

TO RECLAIM Overflow from Shell Creek to Be Carried to the Platte River.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-The Quill this week publishes the ditch notice for the Payzant drainage ditch and the assessments of the various property owners that will be benefited by it. The ditch will tap Shell creek and is intended to carry off all of the surplus water into the Platte river that has hitherto been flooding the lands near the creek. It will be five and one-fourth miles in length, average width at the top to be twentyfour feet and eighteen feet at the bottom. three feet deep or more if needed. Seventy-one property owners will be benefited by it and the total cost will be \$16,123.48. Of this amount the Union Pacific is assessed 12,560; Colfax county on roads and school lands, \$2,856.43.

If the ditch will do what it is intended to do it will well be worth the price. Some of the best land in the state is practically worthless today owing to the overflow of Shell creek every spring. This is the second big ditch started in this county this

FACTORY NEEDS MORE WORKERS Beet Sugar Plant is Running Full

Force Night and Day. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The Standard Beet Sugar company is having the biggest run since the Leavitt factory began business. The present campaign will probably last until March. The company is working at full capacity both night and day. Competent help is scarce the company is obliged to employ the force is constantly changing and a good many men are kept on the pay roll simply because there is no one to take their places part of the state and are high grade. The company had considerable trouble in get ting a supply of good water.

Seed Corn Special Draws Crowd. WILBER, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The Burlington seed corn special, in charge of Industrial Commissioner the crowd and a lecture had to be given in lege. Division Freight Agent Lewis of Be atrice and Trainmaster William Koher of Edgar were with the train. Over 2,000 atand many of them said they got a larger yield than their neighbors and attributed it to the information received from last year's special on selecting seed corn and

Feeders Are Busy in Colfax. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The Tolter Live Stock company received a large consignment of sheep this week They will be fed at the Crescent yards that have been leased for the purpose. A large number of cattle and sheep are being fed around here this winter and the farmers are finding a ready market for their corn.

Electric Gongs at Crossings SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-A gang of Union Pacific workmen have council's position in the controversy with been here this week installing the electric the York Electric Light company. Three gongs at the crossings. The work is now completed and the gongs will be in worklight account in two, declining to pay ing order Monday. In all four were in-

News of Nebrasks

YORK-James Illginfritz, night policeman for the last ten years, has been appointed county jallor, commencing January 1. BEATRICE-Following its usual custom on Christmas, the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company today distributed 265 turkeys among its employes.

YORK-Gas will be turned into the mains on Christmas day, is the announcement of the York Gas company, which since last spring has been building a modern, up-to-date, \$50.000 plant. bonds to build a municipal electire light plant, is in the hands of Mayor Sovereign, who states that it would cost \$20,000 to build a plant and that the interest on the bonds would be less than the cost of lights.

PLATTSMOUTH—On New Year's night he Elks will give their fifth annual ball The Elks' rooms have recently been reno-vated and a new steel ceiling, handsomely frescoed, has been put in the reception

BURWELL-Jay Cram, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cram, was buried from the family residence, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. B. Stocking of the Congregational church. The boy was only

congregational church. The boy was only sick a few days.

YORK-During husking senson S. T. Mapps, on account of sickness, was unable to gather his large crop of corn. His neighbors last week put twenty teams and huskers in his field of corn and soon had the cribs filled to overflowing.

BURWELL-The children of the public school gave their Christmas program at the opera house. The program was under the management of Miss Thorp and Miss Hennich, two of the teachers. The proceeds will go to increase the school library. YORK-Baxter Nelson, E. V. Nelson, Bud Smith, J. H. Chain, Ed Knight and Bud Turley, with their wives, carrying with them oysters and other edibles, went out to the poor farm last night and made it a merry and enjoyable time for the old folks and enjoyable time for the old folk

BEATRICE-Fred Schlake, a pioneer resthe case over to the next term without ident of Cage county who lived three miles any explanation for the reason that Miller east of Pickrell, died yesterday morning after an illness of six weeks, aged 76 years. after an illness of six weeks, aged 75 years. Mr. Schiake was a native of Germany, and is survived by a widow and eight children, all grown, Mrs. John Pagel and Charles Schiake of this city being among the number. The funeral will be held next Monday from the German Lutheran church near Pickrell.

BEATRICE—Sherman circle No. 48, La-dies of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday sent a large box to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island. The box contained chair cushions, wreaths for ained chair cushions, wreaths for one, silk flags and plenty of good

BEATRICE—It is generally understood here that F. M. Trew, for the past few years manager of the Beatrice Dally Express, will sever his connection with that paper January I. Allen D. May, a newspaper man from Falis City, will probably succeed Mr. Trew.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice High school basket ball team was defeated at DeWitt last evening by the team at that place by the one-sided score of 51 to 7. The game was played in the opera house and a large crowd was in attendance. The playing of Sperling, captain of the DeWitt team, was a feature of the game.

PLATTSMOUTH-Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, conferred the degree upon W. L. Pickett, Burlington ticket agent. Grand Commander C. D. Evans of Columbus, Grand Recorder F. E. White of Omaha and prominent Masons from Weeping Water, Nehawka, Louisville and Murray were present. A banquet served by the young women of St. Mary's guild followed. guild followed. OSCEOLA-Yesterday Rev. F. H. Schulz

OSCEOLA-Yesterday Rev. F. H. Schulz, the paster of the German Methodist Episcopal churches of Osceola and Polk counties, was 51 years old, and his people commemorated the day at the pursonage here. About 160 of them presented Mr. and Mrs. Schulz with a very fine dinner set and other things that gladdened the hearts of the ratter and family. the pastor and family WEST POINT—A preity wedding took place in the Grace Lutheran church, the contracting parties being Fred Runge of Nuckolis county and Miss Mary Jensen of West Point. Rev. L. L. Lipe, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Lars P. Jensen and the groom a young business man of Nuckolis county, where the couple will make their home.

WEST POINT-Mrs. Clara Luedke, wife of Rudolph Luedke, residing ten miles north of West Point, died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Luedke was a bride of scarcely four monits. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duemmel. Funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church in Neligh township, Rev. William Harmsofficiating. The deceased was only 19 years of age.

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subsequently discovered imprisoned in the

**NEW ITALIAN CABINET FORMED** 

Prime Minister Fortis Announces

Appointments, Taking Portfolio

of Interior Himself.

ROME, Dec. 23 -Prime Minister Fortig

has formed a new cabinet, composed as fol-

Prime Minister and Minister of the In-erior-Alessandro Portis. Minister of Foreign Affairs-Marquis San

Minister of the Treasury—Paolo Carcano. Minister of Finance—Signor Vaccselli. Minister of Agriculture—Signor Goric. Minister of Public Works—Signor Tedesco. Minister of Instruction—Signor De Mar-

Minister of Justice-Signor Finocchard

Aprile, Minister of Posts-Signor Marsengo, Minister of Marine-Admiral Carlo Mira-

Marquis San Giuliano is a Sicilian and be-

longs to an ancient noble family of Nor-

man extraction. His father was a patriot

and was condemned to death by the Burbon

government. Marquis San Giuliano was

formerly an undersecretary in the ministry

of agriculture and minister of posts, and

for twenty-three years has been a member

ITALIANS FOR MORO ISLANDS

Government and Church Will Co-

Operate in Securing Immigrants

for the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 23.-Major General Leon-

ard Wood has requested the Philippine com-

mission to extend the land laws to the

districts of Zamboanga and Mindanao,

Archbishop Harty is negotiating with the

Italian government for permission to in-

duce immigrants from that country to

settle in Mindanao. General Wood is also

using every influence in an effort to secure

RECEPTION FOR W. J. BRYAN

Thousands of Manila People Attend

Meeting of Elks in His

Honor.

MANILA, Dec. 23 .- Thousands of citizens

attended a reception given this evening by

French-Venezuelan Trouble Renewed.

that President Castro's fallure to resume

diplomatic relations with M. Taigny, the

French charge d'affaires at Caracas, may

complicate matters and postpone a settle-

ment of the questions in dispute. France

asked for the withdrawal of Venezuela's

offensive note declining to deal with M.

note and the continued declination to deal

Taigny. Therefore the withdrawal of the

PARIS, Dec. 23.-The officials here say

the Elks to meet William J. Bryan.

settlers for the Moro provinces.

Minister of War-Signor Mainont

Chinese legation here.

Petrie, a house mover from Onisha, to recover the sum of \$5,000 damages alleged to have been caused by injuries received while working for plaintiff. Nelson was laid up for several weeks by a broken leg, owing to the alleged negligence of the plaintiff in fiving excess and sulleged mediance of the plaintiff in fiving excess and sulleged mediance. (Continued from First Page.)

plaintiff in fixing a rope and pulleys while moving a house in this city. BEATRICE—The Board of Supervisors devoted yesterday to the allowing of claims devoted yesterday to the allowing of claims and committee work. Among the lells the board refused to give favorable consideration was the claim of County Treasurer Barnard of \$440 in payment for his official bond. The board adjourned today until January 2, at which time the matter of settlement with the county officers will be disposed of. The board will meet January 2 for reorganization.

WEST POINT—The regular term of the Cuming county district court adjourned Saturday. A number of divorces were granted at this term and fifty-three foreign born residents of this county took the oath of allegiance to the United States government and became naturalized citi-government and became naturalized citi-zens. This is the largest number of citizen-ship papers issued at any time of the dis-trict court since the early days of the set-tlement of Cuming county by the Germans. damages based upon the charge of allenat-ing his wife's affections. Peterson testified Saturday that he had settled the matter with Mann by accepting the sum of \$500 from the defendant.

ROYAL ARCANUM LOSES CASE New York Justice Decides New Rates

Cannot Be Put Into Effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James L. Mock, formerly secretary of Berkeley council, 1964, Royal Arcanum of patch has received in various parts of the Brooklyn and others against the supreme | Unfted Kingdom is interesting in the excouncil of the order, denying the right of treme. Perhaps the most encouraging rethe supreme council to raise the rates or in plies are those from South Africa and Ausany way change the assessments of a mem- tralia. ber from what they were when the member was admitted into the order. Justice Gaynor said:

The amendments complained of are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization. ROME, N. Y., Dec. 23.-When told of the decision of Justice Gayner of Brooklyn in the case of Mock against the supreme of the Canadian government was cautious Regent Howard C. Wiggins of this city said that an appeal would be taken as soon

SEIZE BOGUS MONEY PLANT Two Wagonloads of Tools, Presses

and Inks Captured by St. Louis Police.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Vasils J. Travin alias B. Nivart, 65 years old, was arrested by United States secret service officers today on a charge of having in his possession presses, lithographing and engraving tools, inks and other articles needed for the purpose of making counterfelt money. Two wagon loads of tools and other paraphernalla were seized in Travin's rooms. Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 25. — BUTTER — The market ruled firm today at an advance of half a cent, being quoted at 25c a lb. Sales for the wek were 504,000 pounds.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow-Warmer in the East Portion Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M.-Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion: Monday

Monday, fair. For Missouri-Fair Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer.

For Iowa-Fair and warmer Sunday

For Kansas-Fair Sunday and Monday For Colorado-Fair Sunday, warmer in outh portion; Monday, fair. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Sunday

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: 1906, 1904, 1902, 1902,
Maximum temperature... 31 49 42 35
Minimum temperature... 22 15 28 21
Mean temperature... 22 25 25 28 Mean temperature ..... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal at Omaha since March and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature

Total excess since March 1 6 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 77 38 inche FREMONT-Huns Nelson has brought beficiency since March 1 beficiency cor period, 1904 Excess cor, period, 1906 ....

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cussion of imperial questions. Beyond thus recognizing the important character of the "imperial council" constituted by the meeting together of the representatives of the colonies and when occasion requires of India, Mr. Lyttelton does not favor any attempt to give the council a more formal character, to define its constitution or to attempt to delimit its functions, believing that in accordance with English traditions and the manner in which the idea itself has developed during the last few years that future imperial councils may be left to develop in accordance with circumstances.

The second proposal is that for manent body to prepare subjects for dis-HASTINGS—The case wherein Andy Mann, a Hastings saloonkeeper, was charged with committing an indecent act in the home of Mrs. James Peterson, was heard before Police Judge Reynolds and Mann was found guilty and fined \$100. As result of Mark Peterson and Mann was found guilty and fined \$100. As cussion by the imperial council, both be-Mann was found guilty and fined \$100. As a result of Mann's arrest, James Peterson away from their important duties in their began proceedings against Andy Mann for own countries Such a permanent commission, in Mr. Lyttelton's opinion, would have greatly accelerated the business and enhanced the utility of the work done by the last conference if it had then been in existence. The functions of the Imperial commission, as suggested, are to be purely consultative and advisory, and it is proposed that it should consist of a permanent nucleus of members nominated by the imperial government and the governments of the colonies, strengthened by the appointment of additional members when necessary for the purpose of special inquirtes.

Reception of Proposals.

The reception which Mr. Lyttelton's dis-

The New Zealand ministry it is true, sent no reply, but in answer to a telegram of inquiry Lord Plunkett telegraphed that the ministry regretted they could send no reply until a full meeting of the cabinet could be held. As was to have been expected, the reply

council of the Royal Arcanum, Supreme and conservative. The reply was eventually sent in the form of a report of the commit tee of the Canadian Privy Council. The report somewhat demurs to the word 'council" as indicating too formal a body, and suggests "imperial conference" as an alternative. With regard to the suggestion for a permanent commission the Can adian government was not at present prepared to adopt the proposal, but would give it most careful consideration at the forthcoming conference. The most unsatisfactory answer of all was that from the government of Newfoundland, Sir Robert Bond communicated the views of the Newfoundland government. Mr. Lyttelton has replied to the Newfoundland government that their replies were probably written under a misapprehension, as there is no suggestion that the imperial council should ave either legislative or executive powers. It is merely a continuation of the existing conference idea under what is thought to be a more appropriate title.

CHINESE COUNSELLOR QUITS Sir Hailiday Macariney Retires fron Service of Imperial Govern-

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Sir Halliday Macartney, after serving as counsellor of seven Chinese ministers to the court of St. James, has retired, after being forty-three

ment at London.

with M. Taigny are considered as renewing the old controversy. The officials say M. Taigny will not be withdrawn. Hat Pins. Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Snowstorm in Mexico. EL PASO. Tex. Dec. 21.—Snow fell here today, the storm extending to Chihuahus, Mexico. New Mexico sheepmen fear stock will suffer if the storm does not ahata. Rock Island trains which were held up by the drifts were started on their journey tonight. tonight.

