STANDS UP FOR SCHOOL LAW

State Superintendent McBrien Insists it

Will Improve Teachers.

ALSO MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER SALARIES

Prof. Ross Delivers an Address on
Sources of Americanism Pointing
to Causes for Virility of
the Race.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 29—(Special.)—Today, at the general session of the State Teachers association State Superintendent McBrien declared that the new certification law will abolish political pulls and favoritism as factors in the selection of teachers. He argued that it will serve a good purpose in protecting professionals. He said he demanded that the office of teacher be given its right place and that the tenure of good teachers be absolutely secure, while the ineffective ones are weeded out. He of good teachers be absolutely secure, while | The remainder of the day was devoted the ineffective ones are weeded out. He summed up with a plea for the protection another general session was held at St. of the professional teachers from the competition of non-professionals, thus referring which brought forward the strongest opposition last winter, which alleged that the surpose of the enactment was to form an ducational trust.

State Superintendent McBrien read a naper upon the now much discussed question | serted that the total registration will reach of certification of teachers. Mr. McBrien | nearly 2,500 covered as briefly as possible the whole field in this state, giving, as he said, most attention to the spirit of the law. He explained the three principal classes of certificates, state, county and city, taking each up in turn and elucidating its character and privileges. He pointed out the change in the character of examinations and ex- reached this place at 11:35 a. m. and was pressed his belief in the superiority of the greeted by about 260 farmers. The run ernor at the first of the year. The report new plan as being absolutely impartial, accurate and uniform in its workings. He Vesta, Johnson and Auburn. At Vesta 219 quoted four city superintendents who had voluntarily come under the new plan of showed their interest. On the request of granting county certificates or have signiabout forty farmers a short stop was made fied their intention of doing so.

I heartly agree with these four superintendents. However, I am persuaded partment could establish.

Can Supply Teachers.

Can supply Teachers.

The question has been asked during our conference with county superintendents, how is a sufficient number of teachers' certificated under the new law to be obtained for our public schools, and I have been asked if I would guaranty enough teachers to supply the demand. I admit it is an herculean task. To supply this great demand for teachers brought about by the new law, we must make use of every agency, both public and private. We must provide for normal training in at least fifty of our strongest high schools. We must create a greater public desire for good teaching by demonstrating the difference between the counterfeit and the genuine.

As a matter of simple justice we must pay teachers' salaries commensurate with the qualifications, success and services rendered unlifications, success and services rendered dualifications, success and services rendered by them. According to the New York Sun, the dog catcher of the city of Washington, cuphoniously styled the pound keeper, re-ceives \$1,500 a year; grade teachers \$500 a year. Under the new law teachers are re-quired to place upon the altar of the general welfare superior qualifications. Equity de-mands that the public shall now pay such teachers better salaries.

mands that the public shall now pay such teachers better salaries.

On this question of teachers' wages I stand for a minimum graded salary law, paying teachers in accordance with their qualifications and success in the work of teaching. And in the matter of the selection of teachers, I stand unqualifiedly for making fitness for the work to be done the selection.

Prof. E. A. Ross addressed the Nebraska state tenchers' association at the gathering in St. Paul's church this morning The Sources of Americanism. spoke for nearly a half hour and said in

part:

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 22—(Special Televant)—James Boyce, a patient in the violence of America due to the qualities of the respect, how much to the trich land they have occupied and to the beneficent institutions they have occupied and to the beneficent institutions they have occupied and to the beneficent institutions, we have ground for thinking that if in 1890 or 1850 this country had contained, material of its them population, the property of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the state Bankers' association consistent of the state Bankers' association consistent of the state Bankers' association consistent world of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the governorship. Mr. Brown is the banker who delivered a speech portion of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the governorship. Mr. Brown is the banker who delivered a speech portion of the property of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the state Bankers' association consistent world in the state of the State Bankers' association condemning the methods of the high financiers of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the state Bankers' association condemning the methods of the high financiers of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the state Bankers' association condemning the methods of the high financiers of the abdomen resulting from an accident of the state Bankers' association condemning the methods of the high financiers. The anti-pologist thinks he can precive a distinct American type, the formation of the well and the political frenders and the would attribute, not to the climate of crossing of streams. But to the state of the materian type, the formation of the world home required unusual hardled of comestic plants or animals.

The American strain originated in the spontaneous influx of European. Before the days of assisted or artfully stimulated interest of the compressional maintain and all hospital employes and officials. The accident or an accident of west-day morning. The verdict also exonerated the attendan

LEATHER

FOR TRIAL PURPOSES

fusion of great numbers of low grade

to many section meetings. This evening Paul's church. John B. DeMotte delivered a lecture and several musical selections to one of the phases of the legislation were rendered. This evening's program brought the fortieth annual meeting of the association to a close. The attendance will break all record, the officials say. This evening many of the teachers began to leave for their homes, but it is as-

> CORN TRAIN ENDS WEEK'S WORK Burlington Special Visits the South-

western Part of State. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Burlington seed corn special was made from Beatrice, the stops being farmers were present and at Johnson 225 guard. at Graft. Prof. T. F. Hunt of the Cornell university made the address here.

The interest and enthusiasm of the farmthat Omaha and Lincoln are far in advance ers all along the run today has been exof any general requirements the state de- ceptionally great and many of the farmers brought corn with them to compare with that on the special. The train left this maha, Brownville, Peru and Nebraska

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The Burlington seed corn to the attention of the court, while numerspecial arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon and was met by a large crowd of farmers and stock raisers, who were greatly interested in the lectures delivered by the agricultural experts. The train left for Lincoln shortly after 4 o'clock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29 -- (Special.)-The southern trip here tonight at 10 o'clock. ping places, the average being 200, except ground nearly a mile distant to the Reat Palmyra, where a night meeting brought are enthusiastic over the interest shown attracted special attention, and the lecturers anticipate satisfactory results in increasing the yield for 1906. The train will ing with a full corps of experts from the state faam.

PATIENT DIES FROM INJURIES He Result of Attempt to Assault One of Attendants.

HASTINGS Neb. Dec. 29.-(Special Tele

No Damage to Engine and Only One of Three Men Involved Injured. Pantasote M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Teleing death but receiving painful back and to several thousand dollars, and great in- vention. convenience will be suffered in coaling engines by shoveling until the track can be

> Fatally Injured in Runaway. ST EDWARD, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-John H. Wheeler was fatally injured Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in a runaway accident. He was bringing a load of poultry to market, and his team became frightened about a half-mile from town In turning the corner at the German church the wagon was overturned. Mr Wheeler sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus on the evening train, where he underwent an operation, from which he did not rally, and died at midnight. Mr. seven miles east of St. Edward, was wellto-do, and was an old resident of this ommunity. He leaves a brother, J. L. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Seriously Injured in Runkway. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Corey, one of the proprietors of the Sink & Bloom cigar factory here, who was badly injured in a runaway accident at Swanton Wednesday afternoon, was brought here this morning by G. F. Evans. Besides several severe bruises, he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. It will be several weeks before he re-

covers and amputation of the limb may Big Land Deal in Gage. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Teleatrice in years was the sale of the Abra-

for \$24,000.

TWO ASK FOR BRIDGE PLANS

State Board Has Little to Do Under Provisions of Jahnel Law.

APPEAL FOR PARDON FOR YOUNG BUSH

Banker Brown of Cambridge, Who Created Such a Stir in Bankers' Convention, Brought Out as Candidate for Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23 .- (Special.) - Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation said today that there have been but two applications for bridge plans under the provisions of the new Jahnel law. They came from Butler and Thayer counties. He does not believe there will be many more requests for plans this year, because of the fact that in many of the countles

bids have already been advertised for. He states that the county boards, as far as he has been able to learn, have filed plans in accordance with the provisions of the law, insuring an equality of opportunity for bidders. He said he believes that the cheapness of the plans prepared by his department will appeal to the county boards in the future and induce them to make more applications for specifications next year. In many of the countles where steel bridges have been erected the county surveyors are thoroughly equipped as engineers and are able to prepare the necessary plans on which contractors may bid.

Favorable Report on Target Practice. Adjutant General Culver said today that the report to the War department for 1905 shows the National Guard has made a great improvement in target practice as compared with last year. He is preparing his anual report for submission to the govwill indicate a considerable improvement in the equipment and discipline of the

Another Appeal for Bush Today counsel for Ernest Bush, the Sundy county man serving a life term for the murder of a man named Bailey, appealed to Governor Mickey for a pardon. The claim is made that the crime was committed by another person and that the defense was weak and Ineffective, while the prosecution was led by very able place at 12:15 p. m. and will stop at Ne- lawyers. Attorney L. C. Burr, who represented the man, said that the motion for a new trial and the petition in error was defective and failed to call material errors ous exceptions which might have been sufficient to cause a reversal had been

omitted. Dr. M. H. Everett has made a statement to the effect that the condition in which the body of Bailey was found does not bear out the alleged confession extracted Burlington seed corn special concluded its from Bush by a detective employed by the prosecution. The physician states that There were good crowds at all of its stop- had the body been drawn over the frozen publican river it would have been lacerated 400 to the opera house. Members of party and bruised, while the neck would have been dislocated. According to the confesby farmers during the day. Many told the sion, Bush had placed a rope around the party that they had tried the methods dead man's neck and dragged the body recommended and secured largely increased to the river, where he cut a hole in the yields of corn. The subject of germination ice and shoved the body under. Accom- day ency on the ground that Bush was con-

Brown of Cambridge Candidate before the State Bankers' association con- a safer location.

Representative P. A. Caldwell of Clay G. E. Emery of Beatrice Fined for the legislature in his district must be men who have not waited until convention time been run onto the track. The engine and go to men who have been fighting for re- to the supreme court. six cars were precipitated to the ground. form when there was no office in sight. He about twenty feet below. Miraculously the declared his belief that candidates for state engine-remained perfectly upright on the nominations must declare themselves in adtrack and is undamaged. Engineer Clyde | vance and not wait for the pressure of the Scott escaped uninjured. Brakeman Earl state convention to induce them to speak, show closed this afternoon. The number Kelley went down with the wreck, escap- He takes the view that men who are not

> Wants Limit on Railway Bonds The Clay county representative announced that he favors the enactment of a statute which will make it illegal for railways

> operating in the state to issue bonds except for actual betterments or extensions, maintaining that in the past the bonds have been sold to absorb the increased earnings, which should have resulted in lower traffic rates. Under the prevailing methods of railway financiers, he alleges, that it is difficult to secure lower traffic rates because bonds are issued to increase capitalization to a point where the net income is but little above the market rate of interest.

Mr. Caldwell called attention to a vital fact in connection with the controversy over the payment of taxes by the railways. Wheeler was a bachelor farmer living He said that while the Burlington is complaining that its Chicago terminals are in cluded by the state board in the total valu Wheeler, and a sister, Mrs. C. Britell. which the Nebraska assessment was proation, which served as the basis from rated, they did not call attention to the fact that the entire system in Nebraska and elsewhere is bonded mile for mile to secure the money with which to build those erminals.

> He called attention to the fact that many of the precincts and counties voted funds to aid in railway construction and have paid the principal and interest without complaint, while the corporatons are contesting their taxes.

Claims to Have Killed Lillie. This evening the Lincoln Evening News prints an anonymous letter from some individual, who claims to have killed Harvey Lillie in October, 1902, and asserting the innocence of Mrs. Lillie, who is serving a life term in the penitentiary for the crime gram)-The biggest land deal made in Be- The letter is written in a large, scrawling hand, in illiterate style, and was inclosed atrice in years was the sale of the Abraham Goossen farm of 490 acres today to Herman and William Reimer of this county for \$24,000.

hand, in filliterate style, and was inclosed in an envelope hearing the postmark, "Linguist evening, which was attended by the leading society people of the city.

PAPILLION—During J. R. Wilson's re-Herman and William Reimer of this county | coln, Dec. 29, 12, 1906." Whether the let-

or a hoax cant. be determined. A strong effort has been made to create sentiment in the woman's favor by various means. It is believed in some quarters that some sympathizer is sesking to raise further doubt as to her guilt. The letter, which has received a few additional punctuation

marks, follows:

marks, follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1995, to the people of the State of Nebr. I wish to say that Mrs. Lilley is as inocent as an unborn babe of the Murder of her Husband for i done it myself.

I would never of left her hang for it either, but as she only got a life centence i kept my mouth shut; but I don't think it is right to keep a inocent person in prison. That is the reason I rite this to let her friends no that she is not gilty.

I killed him and robbed him of \$400.00 dollars.

won't tell ray name but i done the

was shure I would not be hung would go before a gudge and tell him all about it and get that woman out of the pen for it must be hell to her to be in please put this in the paper so ex-body can read it, espeshily old Mickey.

Perry Favors Commodity Bill. Representative E. B. Perry, who was it the city on legal business today, said that the people in his section of the state are too busy to have much time for political discussions, although they are wrought up over the failure of the railways to pay their taxes. He said that he is still a firm believer in the principle of the commodity rate bill introduced at the last session of the legislature.

The seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' union convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 301 of Mechanics' Art building. A feature of the session held this afternoon was the election of officers to serve for the coming

Talk of Birds.

year. An extensive program was arranged for this evening's session at the university. The following officers were elected this afternoon to serve for the coming year: S. R. Towne, president; Mrs. G. H. Paine, vice president; F. H. Shoemaker, treas-Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, corresponding secretary. The newly elected members of the executive committee are: H. B. Lowrey, chairman; Wilson Tout and Professor E. H. Barbour. M. H. Swenk was chosen to act in the capacity of recording secretary.

The program tonight included lectures by the following persons: Wilson Tout, whose term as president of the society has just expired, delivered an address on the sub-"The Educational Side of Bird Study." Prof. Lawrence Bruner spoke on "New Aspects of Bird Protection." H. R. Wolcott talked on the subject of "A Sand Hill Heronry." M. H. Swenk will read a paper on "Some Bird Notes of the Past Year." The paper prepared by Rev. P. P. Peabody of New Castle, Wyo., will be read by M. H. Swenk, present secretary of the society.

The meeting of the union for next year is expected to be held in this city, although nothing definite is known at this

MONUMENT IS BEING UNDERMINED Railroad Gravel Pit May Render Re-

moval Necessary. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)he Great Northern bridge across the Platte is nearly finished and the track laying machine is expected here soon. The gang working at the gravel bank near McLean place day before yesterton system, passed through this city enroute east last evening. He has one superintendent under him east and one west of
the Missouri river.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific steel
gang ceased work here yesterday for the
was erected May 25 last commemorating
General Thayer's conference with the Pawnee Indians. Removing the gravel is undermining the bank to such an extent the
site of the monument and a part of the
roadway is likely to slide down the hill
next spring. The monument was located
on the site, as near as it could be ascertained, where Pira-Le-Sharu's tepee stood,
and will probably have to be removed to unearthed a skull which is suppanying this statement is a petition signed posed to have been that of an Inby several Lincoln people asking for clem- dian. A hole in the side of it had evistart on the Schuyler branch in the morn- victed on circumstantial evidence and rais- bank where the men are now working is ing doubts as to his guilt. Governor Mickey over the bluff from where the monument intimated that the finding of the jury, was erected May 25 last commemorating which had all the facts before it, ought to General Thayer's conference with the Pawbe conclusive, but he will study the case nee Indians. Removing the gravel is unbefore making a final decision on the ap- dermining the bank to such an extent the Brown of Cambridge is being mentioned as on the site, as near as it could be ascera candidate for the governorship. Mr. tained, where Pira-Le-Sharu's tepee stood, Brown is the banker who delivered a speech, and will probably have to be removed to

NEBRASKA CITY. Neb.. Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from Arbor Lodge this evening represent Joy Morton as much improved, having spent a very satisfactory day, the improvement in his condition being marked and extremely satisfactory to his physician. Dr. Ginn. Mr. Morton's LUMBOL DT.—Miss Ellis Strawn, a wellcounty was in the city today to confer with his physician. Dr. Ginn. Mr. Morton's rapid recovery is now assured. Mark Morton arrived today from Chicago, accompanied by Drs. Bevan and Davis, specialists, who concur with Dr. Ginn in the favorable report of Mr. Morton's condition.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Ends Strawn, a went known woman living near this city, was considered in marriage yesterday to Mr. John W. Bemis, a young farmer, the ceremony being performed at Falls City by Rev. Griffin of the Presbyterian church. The couple will make their home near Dawson. ton arrived today from Chicago, accom-

The condition of Mr. Morton was so favorable the visiting physicians returned to Chicago.

CLERK TAMPERED WITH JURY

Trying to Influence Decision. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charged with attempting to influto declare themselves in favor of freight ence a juryman in the case of the estate gram.)-The entire elevated track in con- rate, anti-pass and other legislation de- of Nicholas August Moore, G. E. Emery, nection with the Burlington's coal chute at manded by the rank and file of the repub- deputy county clerk, was fined \$25 and this place collapsed at 8 o'clock this even- lican party. He said that he intended to costs by Judge Raper today. The defendant ing. just after six loaded coal cars had use his best efforts to have the nominations furnished bond and gave notice of appeal

Poultry Show a Success. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-The Dodge County Poultry association's of chickens was larger than at any presincere are willing to pledge themselves to vious exhibit and the quality was above shoulder injuries. The damage will amount any course when they come before a con- the average. The prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon, and the following officers of the association were chosen for the coming year: President, George Harms, Hooper; vice president, J. B. Archard, Fremont; secretary, Earl Lee, Fremont; treasurer. William Kremser, Fremont; superintendent, W. L. Houck, Fre-

> mont. Mr. Houck has been superintendent of the association since its organization. New Bank for Anburn. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.) Auburn is to have another bank. Articles of incorporation of the German-American bank of Auburn have been filed with the county clerk and the state barking board. At a meeting of the incorperators Peter Beriet was elected president, C. E. Ord vice president and J. M. Wright cashier. Business will be commenced the first of

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE-Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday at the home of Henry Fishback.

the year. This gives Auburn four banks.

MURDOCK-Fire consumed the cottage occupied by Mrs. Catherine K'tts and nearly all of her clothing and household BEATRICE-Superintendent Wilson of the Rock Island passed through the city yesterday enroute east on a tour of in-spection.

PAPILLION-The German bank of Millard has commenced suit against M. and V. Stevens to recover the amount of \$230 on PAPILLION-Judge Troup of the district court came out this morning and finished up the business of the term and adjourned

AUBURN-Clarence, the li-year-old son if J E Brittain, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a rifle while out hunting esterday. The wound is not serious. BEATRICE—Daniel Williams of Wymore was yesterday adjudged an inebriate by the Insanity Board of Commissioners and ordered taken to the asylum. ...OUR FIRST...

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\$22.00 Silk, Voile and 11.00 Worsted Skirts at . 11.00 \$8.00 Broadcloth and 3.75 Panama Skirts at 3.75 \$5.50 Silk Plaid Waists 2.75 \$15.00 Silk Waists \$12.00 Silk Petticoats at...... \$6.00 Silk Petticoats

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Contract of the Contract of th gime as county judge of Sarpy county he week. Mr. Edwards, editor of the Standard, bottom. This is a crushed rock and cemen has issued over 400 marriage licenses and has married at least 60 per cent of that

BEATRICE—J. F. Steele, one of the bioneer clothing merchants of the city, resterday sold his store to A. Palmer & Co., who will have charge of the business PLATTSMOUTH - Mrs. Hannah McCullouch, aged Si years, mother of Mrs. W. L. Street, died at the home of the latter last night. The body will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., tomorrow for burial beside her husband.

HUMBOLDT-The farmers of this tion have practically completed the gathering and housing of their large crop of corn, and few remember a season when conditions have been more favorable

GRAND ISLAND-Miss Anna Shoemaker of Center township was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Rathman of Cairo yesterday at the Presbyterian church in this city. They start housekeeping at once in their home at Cairo. PLATTSMOUTH-F. H. Clark, superin-

tendent of motive power for the Burling-ton system, passed through this city en-route east last evening. He has one super-intendent under him east and one west of the Missouri river.

BEATRICE—The farm house of William Bryson, located near Adams, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with most of its contents. The loss will reach \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused from a defective flue. defective flue.

MORTON RAPIDLY RECOVERING
Chicago Specialists Agree with the
Local Physicians.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from Arbor Lodge

Metective flue.

AUBURN—Judges Kelligar and Raper of the First judicial district of Nebraska have agreed upon the following dates for district court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The first and last will be jury terms and the other an equity term.

BEATRICE—The Salvation Army continued to the country of the property of the First judicial district of Nebraska have agreed upon the following dates for district court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The country of the First judicial district of Nebraska have agreed upon the following dates for district court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The country of the First judicial district of Nebraska have agreed upon the following dates for district court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; January 17, June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; June 11 and September 24, 1906. The court in Nemaha county; June 11 an

HUMBOLDT-Miss Ella Strawn, a well BEATRICE—The funeral of the late Frank W. Cole was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the de-ceased under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Mulligan and interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

elected to that place in November, unless the original opinion is reversed, assume his duties about the fourth he coming month.

of the coming month.

GRAND ISLAND — Miss Grace Edna Kring was married to Mr. David A. Randolph at the home of the bride's mother in this city Tuesday evening, Rev. E. C. Horn officiating. About fifty guests, including relatives, were present. Both parties are residents of Grand Island and at once took up housekeeping in their own home. up housekeeping in their own home. BEATRICE-The pupils of Professor Mo-

ser of this city gave their sixth annual musical recital at the Paddock opera house last evening before a large audience. There were twenty-four numbers on the program, and some of the leading mulicians of the city took part. The recital might rightly be called the musical event of the season. BEATRICE-The Women's association of

BEATRICE—The Women's association of the Congregational church was organized yesterday by the election of these officers: Mrs. H. A. Brenker, president; Mrs. J. E. Jones, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Miller, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Duncan, treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Cook, missionary treasurer. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

GRAND ISLAND-William Johnson, son GRAND ISLAND-William Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of this city, died last night after a lingering illness of over a year. The deceased was a fireman of the Union Pacific. About a year ago in a wreck he was thrown under a water tank, where he became dranched to the skin in midwinter, and from that time on his health failed, ending in quick consumption. The funeral will take place Sunday. GRAND ISLAND-The Hastings Whist club, composed of a number of the leading citizens of Hastings and their wives, made a return visit to this city last evening and contested at duplicate whist with the local contested at duplicate whist with the local whist club, being again defeated. The Grand Island club won the first contest, at the home of Mr. Pratt at Hastings, by 34 points, and the recent contest, at the home of W. A. Prince of this city, by 9

points.

ALBION—The union revival services, in which the Salva ion Army is a prominent factor, are still drawing large crowds and considerable interest is being mannesses.

ALBION—It is generally admitted by those who have watched the weather in Nebraska for the last twenty years that the present winter so far is one of the most pleasant ever known here. One can hardly realize that the first of January is so near at hand.

ALBIURN—Work has been suspended on Frank W. Cole was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the deceased under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Mulligan and interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

HUMBOLDT—Considerable interest is manifested locally in the matter of the new register of deeds taking his place next

road constructed under the supervision of the United States government. About one-half mile of the road has been completed and the cost thereof is \$5,800.43, and one-half of this sum has been paid by the Auburn Commercial club and one-half by the county. Work will be resumed on

Auburn Commercial club and one-half by the county. Work will be resumed on this road in the early spring.

GRAND ISLAND — Charles Woods, for the past six years manager of Leavitt's ranch, passed away suddenly last night, at the age of 37 years, leaving a wife, mother, three sisters and a brother. Mr. Woods was a man of robust health, but was attacked by appendicitis, which became so severe that the physicians could not undertake an operation. The funeral will be held from the ranch, seven miles west of this city. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and from Dannebrog at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, where interment will be made in the family burial grounds.

HYMENEAL.

Three Weddings at Sturgis.

STURGIS. S. D., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Herman Spilker and Miss Segred Vallandingham were united in marriage Christmas, Rev. J. L. Dimmitt of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Both young people are well and favorably known in Sturgis. Another wedding was that of Peter Fredlund of Horse Creek and Miss Alice Woods of Valo. This event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredlund of this city. Mr. Charles E. Thomas and Miss Olive Thurtell, both Sturgts young people, were married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Belle Travis, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Dimmitt.

Pleads Guilty to Horse Stealing. Meade county circuit court convened here Tuesday, Judge McGee of the Seventh circuit presiding. Robert L. Nickerson, charged with horse stealing, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary. The case of W. W. Stone, who is charged with having conducted a gambling resort, has been postponed till the regular April, 1986, session of the court.

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Work requires brain, nerve, energy.

We glory in achievement.

To work and work with might and main, good food is absolutely essential.

Although nearly every one eats soda crackers sometime, yet there are a few people who do not consider their true value as an article of daily food. But it is now a recognized and established fact that the soda cracker contains the most tissue, fat and muscle forming elements of any article of food made from flour.

Great as is the value of the common soda cracker, yet it is small in comparison with Uneeda Biscuit—the most wonderful soda cracker ever baked, and of which nearly 400,000,000 packages have been sold.

Uneeda Biscuit, the food of power, transmitting as they do the elements so vital to our well-being, may in very truth be called "The Dynamo of the American People."

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