Perry, N. Y., September 21, 1905.

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nal preparation nature has produced. I bid you, then,

"Yours with warmest good wishes,

a cure was wrought in my case.

to take courage.

est to Taxing Authorities.

Sudge Holcomb Will Go to Pacific Coast for Benefit of His Health and if It Improves Will Return and Practice Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The rule of taxation laid down by the supreme court in the case of the Nebraska Telephone company against Hall county, just decided, will prove of interest to taxing authorities in the various counties, as it settles a much disputed question. The rule is "that the value of the tangible property of any express, telephone or telegraph company, apart from its gross receipts for the year prior to the time of assessment, and its franchise or right to carry on business does not furnish the value of its property for taxation. Such values should ascertained from consideration of all of the aforesaid items taken together, and by treating the corporation as a going concern.

The telephone company, in listing its possessions in Hall county, put down the value of the material composing the plant, what it is worth as material, second-hand in character, and added that to its gross receipts. The county assessor contended that the tangible property had a greater value as a going concern, and increased the figure. From this an appeal was taken, but no relief is granted.

An Irrigation Point.

case from the irrigated district the court lays down the rule that if an appropriator of water does not beneficially use the amount he has diverted into his canal, but allows it to seep away or otherwise exercise economy he cannot come to the courts for relief as against others who are entitled to use of the water also. That is, if there is enough water in the stream, properly conserved, to satisfy all demands of those who wish it.

Omaha Case Reversed.

The supreme court this afternoon handed down an opinion in the case of Margaret H. Smullin et al against Ida M. Wharton. involving the estate of the late J. H. Boggs of Omaha, in which the court holds in favor of the collateral heirs of the deceased and against the interests of the widow. It is an appeal from Douglass county and the decision of the lower court reversed and remanded, with directions as to further proceedings, in an opinion, Judge Barnes dissenting.

This suit is said to involve property worth in the vicinity of a quarter of a milllon. Many years before his death Mr. Boggs made a will in which he gave his wife certain portions of his property in fee forever, with the understanding that the remainder should go to his brothers and sisters and their heirs as collateral heirs. some parts of his intentions being covered by parol provisions to which the wife as-

Later, as she feared that the other heirs might contest the will, he gave her absolute title to the property, with the parol conditions that the greater half of the extate should be held in trust by Harry A. Westerfield, and that she should be given enough out of the proceeds to maintain her the dead husband.

serting that she had an uncontrolled disor become should go to the collateral heirs.

The sunrane court this afternoon ove ruled the motion for a new trial in the Bingham-Broadwell contest over the office of elerk of the district court in Douglas county. It also overruled a similar mo-Lincoln recovered judgment for something like \$8,000 as damages arising from injuries received in a runaway.

Scarle Is Obdurate. The State Board of Education this afterneon formally made out the minutes of its meeting held recently at which it sought to have turned over to Knutzen & Israel Btate Auditor Scarle as the contracted

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Kearney. The board presented the fermal Decision in Telephone Case of Great Interthat all of the money be paid to the concannot be completed in cold weather. BINGHAM-BROADWELL CONTEST SETTLED Auditor Searle announced that this action of the board will not move him to pay over \$5,200 is withheld is the entire completion

> of the building. Last Boyd County Case Settled. Decisions in favor of the state were which have become historic. These two decisions took the same course as the former cases, the demurrer of the state being sustained, thus upholding the title of the

state to the disputed lands. Guardsmen to Attend Convention. Nebraska will send a full delegation to the Interstate National Guard association Northwestern rallroad left Ewing last night convention in Washington, D. C., January go, their identity not yet having been es- at 4 a. m. and found balmy spring weather. tablished. C. D. Evans of Columbus is Going west it took on passengers at Whitsecretary of this association and Adjutant | ney Crawford and Glenn; stopped at Har-General Culver is vice president, so that itison at 8:30, where addresses were made these two gentlemen will go as part of the to a filled car, returned to Chadron at delegation. The convention is a school of 19:45, where there was speaking by Profs. instruction in military affairs and will discuss affairs of the National Guard and interested listeners, many of whom were recommend legislation. Lectures will be farmers, though greater numbers would given by the heads of the various departments of the War department.

New Corporations.

The Cole-McKenna company, organized to conduct a real estate business and to manufacture cigars, has incorporated with the secretary of state. The capital stock is to be \$50,000. P. A. McKenna and A. W. Burdick are the incorporators.

The State Insurance company of Omaha, of which James E. Boyd is president and A. J. Love is secretary, has filed with the secretary of state amended articles of incorporation providing that the affairs of the concern are to be under the supervision of nine directors chosen from among the stockholders.

The Powell-Bacon Automobile company of Omaha has increased its capital stock to \$100,000, according to amended articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state.

Pickel Unmolested.

County Commissioner Newton did not present an appearance at the court house to oppose the newly elected commissioner. Robert Pickel, and the change in office was effected without trouble. Newton's attorney had advised him that it would be a losing fight to take the matter into the

The first action of the commissioners was directed to cutting down salaries in the treasurer's office. The deputy, Mr. Severin, was cut from \$1.400 to \$1.200, while three of the \$1,000 clerks were cut to \$900. All of the county officers made requisition for the old number of clerks, in spite of

the criticisms made publicly and in the press that supernumeraries were employed in almost every office. The commissioners declined to make clerical allowances for the entire year, but informed the officers expected to drop out unnecessary clerks when business slackened up.

Arrested on Felony Charge.

Thomas Jess Rackley, a bartender at one of the local hotels, was arrested today on two charges filed by his wife. The Rackleys live at Seventeenth and M streets, and that she might give away \$16,000 for but the wife charges that on December 17 charitable purposes, the remainder of that last her husband deserted her and took up portion of the estate to go to the heirs of with a grass widow, Mrs. Earl Slawson. The police have for some time been en-After the death of the testator the wife deavoring to have Rackley renounce the refused to comply with the parol requests Slawson woman and go back home, but and directions made at the time of the they have been unsuccessful. Mrs. Slawson tomorrow. execution of the will and disavowed their is a dashing brunette, and says she had binding and obligatory force upon her, as- simply employed Rackley to drive her cretion as to whether any of the property up to the station in style and offered to put up \$500 cash bond for his appearance.

Holcomb to Come Back. Judge Silas A. Holcomb said today that he expected to make his future home in Linfor several years from rheumatism and he intends going to the coast within two weeks tion in the case wherein J. H. Harley of to try and get relief. If he succeeds in restoring his health he proposes to come back and practice law in this state.

At the State House.

Adjutant General Culver has returned from Omaha enthused over the bright prospects for the success of the armory project recently launched in that city. The present plan provides for a structure to cost in the of Kearney a portion of the \$6,250 withheld | neighborhood of \$60,000, to be jointly used by the three companies of the Nebraska National Guard in that city and the Grand other allied patriotic societies.

The Nebraska Incubator company has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary the principal place of business. The manufacture of incubators is its business. The incorporators are H. E. Spencer, C. J. Har-W. A. Sumner, E. L. Lewis and J. E. Wilcox.

State Auditor Searle has rejected a claim of a York county citizen who declared that he had killed thirteen gray wolves and that wanted the bounty of \$5 each paid by the state for the scalps of that animal The auditor is frank to admit that he is doubtful if there is a solitary gray wolf in all of York county, and it is his opinion that the next to the marvel of any complicated scalps are those of coyotes and not wolves. Gray wolves, according to the auditor, are none too common even in western Ne bruska, although the few that infest that region cause stockmen no end of loss and worry. In fact, the stockmen are willing to presented.

BROKEN BACK AND RECOVERING Irving Moss, Injured at Fremont, a

Surprise to Doctors. working on the grade of the Great Northern near Yutan about four months ago. states that he is improwing and has a reasonable chance of recovering the use of the physicians say it will be the first instance of the kind in the annals of surgery. only a question of hours and that nothing tured Christmas day. could be done. The spinal cord and column were completely severed and mangled and all that could be done was to make him as comfortable as possible, but the young man did not die and was later taken to his home in La Crosse, Wis. He is recovering to be growing stronger, and hopes to be

able to walk again. Farmers at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- The Farmers' institute was well attended yestendance.

Prof. A. E. Haecker of the State university opened the program with a lecture upon seed corn, the selection of seed, planting and culture. Later in the day he spoke on dairying. He gave explicit directions N. Lundeen, register of deeds, does not regarding the care of cream and its ripen- propose to give up his office and today filed

At the opening of the afternoon program Mr. Harry Beecher of Bradshaw, who was Mesers. Stoll, Wiebe and McCleery, poultry elected register of deeds, was much disapraisers of this city, spoke at length on the pointed in the turn of affairs. For the last

COURT FIXES A PRECEDENT is per cent of the contract price of contheir method of hatching and care. One of the points made was the necessity of ninutes to the auditor, in which it voted hatching in February and March, as the early brotler commands a better price than tractors except \$1,500, as that amount will the late chick, and 500 chickens ready for cover the work yet uncompleted and which | the market in the early spring are better than 2,000 late chickens.

Miss Rose Bouton, director of the school of domestic science at the State university, the money, as the condition upon which the followed with an address showing the chemical properties of food elements and the relation they bear in the combining of the prepared food. In the evening she spoke on the relation of domestic science handed down this afternoon in the lest two to the home. The lectures are interspersed of the several Boyd county land cases with musical selections rendered by the leading musicians of the city.

CROP AND SOIL TRAIN IS BUSY

Travels Through Snowstorm to Chadron, Where Wenther Is Good. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-The crop and soil special on the in a blinding snowstorm, having been in Four officers of the state guards will a blizzard from Bonesteel. It arrived here Keyser and Ferguson to a crowded car of have attended had the coming been generally known.

On the train were Profs. Condra, Montgomery, Keyser and Pugsley, N. S. L. Hunt from Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and C. P. Hartley, a corn expert from Washington, D. C. The train was met here by Profs Emerson and Ferguson. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-The Northwestern soil culture special passed through here on schedule time this morning. Farmers are much interested, a great number listening to the lecture on grasses, etc.

VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-The special soil and crop train sent out by the Northwestern road arrived here on schedule time, and the lecturers report large attendance and good interest at points between here and Chadron. The program here was somewhat varied and more elaborate than at other points. Instend of speaking from the train, the hall in the court house was thrown open for the benefit of the speakers and all who wished to hear them on subjects of vital interest to development of this section. This was appreciated by the speakers especially and they were well pleased to be greeted so enthusiastically and the people regretted the love feast could not have been prolonged. Many an idea was thrown out by each speaker that will grow and in later years yield abundantly in the progress of northwestern Nebraska, particularly in

FEAR NEBRASKAN IS MURDERED George Merriman of Brainard Missing

at Santa Fe. SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 4-(Special Tele gram.)-George Merriman, electrician, of Brainard, Neb., reached here Christmas day that while no interference with the present | with a friend, A. R. Johnson. Johnson se forces would be undertaken, they would be cured a position, but Merriman stayed around until Saturday last. Then he disap peared and no trace of him has been found since. All his clothes and tools are in his room at the hotel. He had over \$100 in his pocket when last seen and had been drinking. His friend became alarmed and reported to the police officials, and despite every effort no trace of him has been found. Johnson insists Merriman would not have left willingly without telling him.

Foul play is suspected and officers are working on these lines. The state probably will make arrests of suspicious characters

Liquor Dealers in Trouble.

Charged with not having complied with the laws of Nebraska relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, Abner Gillstrap and Philip VanCleve, today waived their preliminary examination before County Judge J. J. Eimers, and were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 each, which bond neither could procure and in default of which they are now confined in the county jail awaiting the convening of district court on the 8th inst. Gillstrap has been in the United States federal courts at Omaha, charged with selling liquors to Indians, while VanCleve recently came to this county from Onawa. In. The two had shacks about ten rods apart in what is known as Blyburg, about fifteen miles southeast of this place, and adjoining the Winnebago Indian reservation. The complaint was filed by John Ashford of the firm of Ashford Brothers, Army of the Republic, Legion of Honor and | general merchants at Homer. Six cases of bottled beer, about seventy-five quart bottles of whisky and four five gallon kegs of liquors were confiscated at the Gillstrap of State Galusha. The capital stock is fixed shack by Sheriff H. C. Hansen, and several at \$100.000, with Fairfield, Clay county, as gallons at the VanCleve home. The liquors were ordered destroyed by Judge Eimers.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -Adolph Pospisil, a well known farmer liv- Boggs of Filley \$400 and a deputyship. As ing on the outskirts of West Point, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun The deceased arose at 2 o'clock this morn ing and taking his gun left home osten sibly on a hunt for rabbits. His dead body was found at 6 o'clock in the roadway about eighty rods north of his residence. The deceased was 45 years old, married and had one child. He had been acting in a peculiar manner for some months prior to the suichle, but as he was a man of secretive and uncommunicative disposition, no importance was attached to his actions. Coroner Morgan has been sent for from Bancroft and will hold the customary inquest over the body.

Forger Gets Three Years.

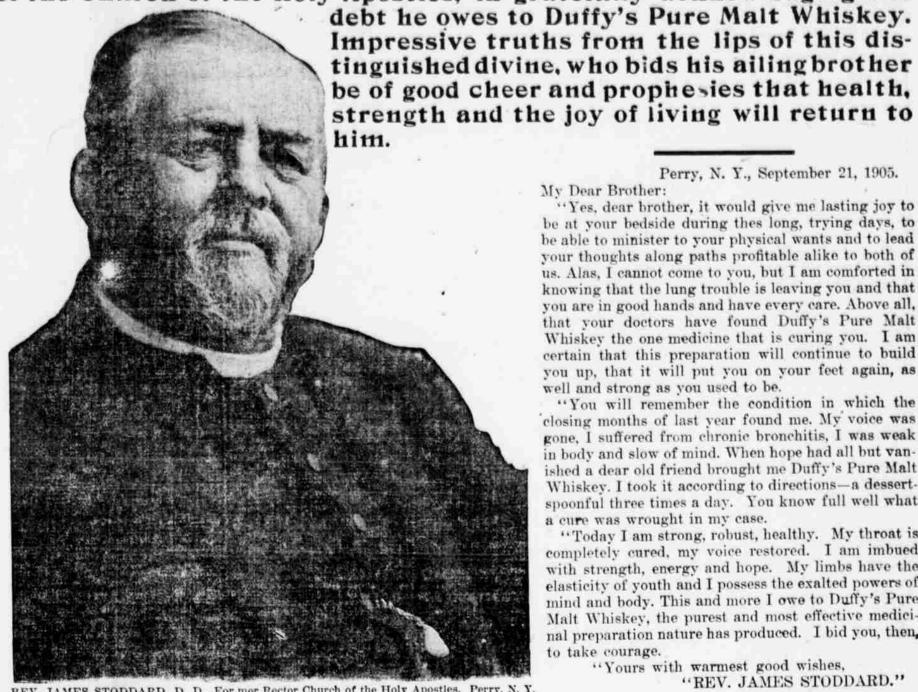
KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. B. Warner, the accomplice of FREMONT. Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-A Fred M. Gillette, was arraigned before etter received here from Irving Moss, the Judge Hostetter upon the charge of utoung man who had his back broken white tering a forged check. He pleaded guilty and was given the same sentence that had been imposed upon his partner, three years at hard labor in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$35 and costs. The New York his lower limbs. Should this prove true authorities state that they will have the couple arrested when they are discharged from the Nebruska penitentiary. These When he was brought to the hospital in are the two men who escaped a short time this city the surgeons said his death was ago from the county jail but were recap-

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Buffalo county is at present blessed with two registers of deeds. Victor B. Wheelock, the newly elected register, sensution in his lower limbs, which appear has qualified and he and his deputy, Sidney Smith, are on hand and attending to business. T. G. Spencer is also on deck and proposes to stay until the supreme court passes on the motion for a new trial in the register of deeds case, which is now pending. In the meantime an arrangement terday and the lectures proved very in- has been perfected whereby both Mr. Wheeteresting and instructing to those in at- lock and Mr. Spencer will sign all papers so that they are sure to be signed by the proper person.

YORK. Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- Captal his bond and is in possession of the office. poultry business. The gentlemen showed two weeks he has been familiarizing him-

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Harian Returns to Alaska.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Hon. H V. Harlan, district attorney for Alaska. left yesterday for Fairbanks, Alaska, at which place he resides. Mr. Harlan says that discoveries of gold around and near Fairbanks are wonderful, and not more than half developed. Copper is found in abundance, large nuggets of pure copper, and he believes petroleum enough to supply the United States. Good coal is found in the hills.

Interurban Meeting Postponed.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 4.- (Special.) The annual meeting of the stockholders are officers of the Sloux City. Homer & South ern Railway company, called to meet at South Sloux City on the 2d inst., has been postponed until the 9th inst., when it is expected the future of the proposed interur ban line from South Sloux City to Homes will be definitely settled.

May Try to Oust Treasurer. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)--A report was current here today that a suit is to be instituted against J. A. Barnard, the new county treasurer, to test his right to the office on the ground of his alleged promise to give Dr. C. S. Mr. Barnard assumed his duties today his friends place little credence in the report.

Drug Stores Change Owners ALBION, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- Within the past week two important changes have been made here in mercantile circles. The drug firm of O'Neill & Baldwin has been dissolved, the latter retiring from the firm. Mrs. S. Lewis has retired from the Lewis-Thompson Drug company, leaving Thomas Thompson the sole proprietor.

News of Nebraska. PAPILLION-Fully four inches of snow

fell here yesterday. GENEVA-Rev. Mr. Parker is conducting revival meetings at the Methodist church. PLATTSMOUTH-For the first time in many years the Cass county jail has no oc-

TECUMSEH-District court will convene in adjourned session in this city next day. The petit jury will be in service. PLATTSMOUTH-County Judge Travis issued 120 marriage licenses last year and united in marriage twenty-eight couples. DAKOTA CITY—An adjourned term district court will be convened in this plu-on the 8th inst. by Judge Guy T. Graves. YORK-York college will open its winter term on Monday. January 8, with the largest corollment in the history of the col-

YORK-In the death of Edward Chattin, a farmer living south of York, one of the best known and successful farmers passed

PAPILLION—Married by Judge Vinson-haler in Omaha January 3, Ira Beadle of Papillion, aged 12, to Miss Inez Munford of Springfield, aged 21. YORK-G. H. Durham, one of York's highly respected citizens and one of the oldest residents, after a long illness died yesterday afternoon.

BURWELL.—A series of revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of F. A. Campbell of University Place. BEATRICE-The Davis house, which has been in charge of E. M. Fratt for the past w months, changed hands yesterday, E. Davis taking charge.

PLATTSMOUTH-Judge Paul Jessen, fter disposing of two divorce and about a TEKAMAH—At the regular meeting of the Tekamah Fire association the following officers were elected: A. M. Anderson, chief: C. A. Raver, assistant chief: E. L. Baker, secretary and treasurer. The officers elected will have complete control of the three companies which heretofore have been under separate organization. dozen other cases, adjourned district court and returned to Nebraska City today. BEATRICE-Rev. S. E. Dark and family were tendered a reception ruesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Feich. The affair was largely attended. Mr. Dark is the new pastor of the Baptist church.

ADAMS-Theodore Kaebier, a young man living east of town, while trying to stop his team caught his left leg in the wheel of the wagon and broke both hones just above the ankle. Dr. McKebben set the GENEVA-As Father Becker, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of this Johnson as deputy; William Ehliers, sherfff city, with his sister, Miss Mary, were driv- (pop.); L. M. Shawz, M. D., coroner (rep.);

t the courthouse today. W. Z. Todd suc-ceds W. C. Johns as county treasurer and L. Jenkins succeeds Grace McClimans as inty superintendent. All the other offi-YORK-The first gas manufactured in ork was turned into the gas mains today.

and many patrons of the company com-menced using gas for cooking, heating and vered, in which was a loss of 500 feet per

BEATRICE-The funeral of the late John Ellis was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home on North Fourth street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Rhodes, and interment was

CHADRON—The part of the Depot hotel becaused by the employes of the house aught fire yesterday. The main part of the building was saved by the vigorous efforts of the fire company. The building is owned by the Northwestern Railroad company.

BURWELL—Two business changes took place here yesterday. F. J. Grunkemeyer sold his butcher business to Nunemaker & Ziegler, who took possession at once, and Frank Nobie sold his restaurant and confectionary business to D. J. Miller, who has taken hossession.

taken possession. NEBRASKA CITY—Joy Morton, who was injured last week by falling off his horse, is steadily improving and progress toward complete recovery is very satisfactory. The progress made toward recovery warrants the belief that Mr. Morton will be able to be out in a few days.

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TECUMSEH—Mayor P. H. Hopkins has appointed Edward H. Seaver as councilman from the Third ward and Frank Dafoe a member of the City Library board to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Dr. E. M. Cramb from this city. The council has confirmed the appointments.

HEATRICE—W. N. Farlow has received.

BEATRICE-W. N. Farlow has received a letter from the capitalists behind the movement to prospect for oil and gas near this city, stating that they were ready to begin operations just as soon as the neces-sary leases on the land can be secured or at least not later than early spring. FALLS CITY—J. C. Tanner, the retiring county clerk, has purchased the hardware business of A. F. Meyer and will take possession February 1. Mr. Meyer will move his family from Falls City to the Pacific coast and he will enter the employ of a wholesale hardware firm as traveling sales-

Lon Trude shows that the office of sheriff of Gage county is not a big snap, finan-cially speaking. During the past year he has earned \$2,457,57 in fees. Of this amount he has collected \$1,188.13, and paid his deputy \$500, leaving him \$388.13 as his salary.

BEATRICE-Hose company No. 5 straight and elected these officers; Rufus tompson, president; Charles Avey, vice esident; George Smith, secretary, A. D. mite, treasurer; Ira Lock, steward; J. Smith, foreman, Charles Shank, first sistant foreman, Charles Lock, second assistant foreman.

Basistant foreman.

DAKOTA CITY—The official roster of Dakota county's officials suffered only one change on Thursday—the time at which the recently elected officers should assume their offices, that of Ed Morgan, who succeeded L. Blanchard as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. The balance of the officers were all re-elected.

officers were all re-elected.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday amouncing the death of Miss Winona Harpster, a former resident of Blue Springs, which occurred at Lincoln. Miss that set was 26 years of age and lived in this county for years before going to the capital city. Interment will be in Blue Springs cemetery.

DANOTA CITY—Miss. May. McCay. of DAKOTA CITY-Miss May McCay of

BARGTA CITI-Miss May McCay of Sioux City, assistant principal of our schools, tendered her resignation during the holiday vacation owing to poor health, which was accepted by the school board, and Miss Bertha F. Marsaull of Central City, Neb., has been hired, reporting for duty Monday of next week.

OSCEOLA-For the first time in twenty years republicans have placed officers in the Folk county court house. The new officials are: Henry H. Campbell county judge (rep.); J. N. Norton, county clerk (pop.); Joel Hansen, clerk (pop.); Joel Hansen, clerk (pop.); J. H. Anderson, treasurer (rep.), with Otto Johnson as deputy; William Ehliers, sherfff

self with the office work, expecting to assume the duties of the office. Captain Lundeen expected to turn over the office and his change of mind is due to legal advice. Its Lundeen says the legislature could not legislate him out of office.

In ing into town the other evening, his horse ran away, throwing them both out, breaking Miss Becker's collarbone. Showas taken into the Reform school and cared for, and T. H. Saunders was the last republican to the district court in the county judge and also the first clerk of the district court in the county, and the last clerk was a republican.

CHADRON—Jullet Amanda Richards, ared W. C. Lobbs are county treesurer and aged S. vears died at the residence of her

aged 65 years, died at the residence of he son-in-law, Hon. Frank Currie. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children, all o whom except William Richards of For Collins, Colo., and Claude Richards of Emi grant Gap, Cal., reside in this vicinity. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Emerson E. Hunt.

Hev. Emerson E. Hunt.

PLATTSMOUTH — Captain J. T. A. Hoover, an old soldier, passed away at his home west of Plattsmouth. In 1881 he served as captain of Company D. Fifty-eighth Ohio volunteers. In the civil war. After the war he removed his family to this county, being among the first settlers. He was the first postmaster in Louisville and in 1895 he was territorial representative from this county. He was 80 years of age and leaves a large

e was so years of age and leaves a large NEBRASKA CITY-Otoe county has two almants to the office of register of deeds, ounty Recorder Charles C. Brant has with the commissioners a filed with the commissioners a bond for 10,000 and has taken the oath of office. George M. Lathrop, elected recorder on the republican ticket last fall, has also filed a \$10,000 bond and taken the oath of office. Mr. Brant holds that he is entitled to the office until the supreme court has passed on the law in question.

has passed on the law in question.

TEKAMAH—The newly elected county officials took charge of their respective offices this morning as follows: Emmett I. Ellis (2nd term), treasurer; John O. Larson, clerk; H. H. Basier (2nd term), judge; L. D. Phipps (2nd term), sheriff; W. E. Platt (3th term), surveyor; Miss Eds C. Nelsou, superintendent of public instruction. Owing to the change from township organization to the commissioner system, the clerk, treasurer and judge will appoint three commissioners Saturday for the ensuing year. nsuing year.

BEATRICE-Mr. Rudolph Woelke and Mrs. Clara Mickey, both of this city, were married in Marysville, Kan., yesterday, They have returned to Beatrice to make their home. In county court the marriage of Mr. Walter B. Butterfield and Miss. of Mr. Watter B. Butterfield and a Lottie E. Hazelton was solomnized. The groom is a druggist at Filley, where young couple will reside. Last evening the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, B. A. Martin officiating, occurred the mriage of Mr. Hiram G. Baker and M. Stella Irvine, both of this city. Last evening at parsonage, Rev. Stella Irvine, both of this city.
TECUMSEH-The Burlington Rallroad company's tender of a part payment of its taxes for 1994 and 1995 has been accepted by the county treasurer. The assessor found the company's taxes for the two years to be \$31,022.13 and the tender was \$19,193.64, a difference of \$11,924.9. This action was not taken by the county treasurer until it was demonstrated to him by Judge Munger of the United States circuit court and the attorney general that the acceptance of the tender would in no wise stand in the way of the county securing the whole amount found against the company.

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FLATTSMOUTH-At noon today the fol PLATISMOCTH—At noon today the fol-lowing changes occurred in the courthouse; John D. McBride, who has held the office of sheriff for four years, was succeeded by Carl D. Quinton of Elmwood; W. E. Rosen-crans succeeded L. A. Tyson as county clerk and Clell D. Morgan relieved J. L. Harton as deputy; Prof. J. W. Gamble be-came county, superintendent Farton as deputy: Prof. J. W. Gamble became county superintendent, succeeding C. S. Wortman, W. B. Banning was succeeded as county commissioner of the Second district by L. D. Switzer; Henry Boeck, coroner, was succeeded by Mr. Clement of Elinwood. W. D. Wheeler, county treasurer; H. D. Travis, county judge; H. A. Schneider, county recorder, and E. E. Hilton, county surveyor, were re-elected. FALLS CITY—The newly elected officers.

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FALLS CITY—The newly elected officers took possersion of their offices in the court house in Falls City today. The outgoing officers are all republicans and the new ones are all democrats. The new officers are: J. S. Lord, treasurer, John Hutchings, county clerk; L. C. Edwards, register of deeds, W. T. Fenton, sheriff; John Gagnon, county judge; Dr. George Reneker, coroner; T. J. Oliver, superintendent of public instruction. There was no disturbance or trouble in the transfers in any office except the office of register of deeds. William Reiger has been register of deeds william Reiger has been register of deeds for re-election last fall, but was beaten by L. C. Edwards by eight votes. When Mr. Edwards went into the office this morning and asked Mr. Reiger to turn the office over to him Mr. Reiger refused to do so on the ground that the supreme court might grant a rehearing of the question as to whether the register held over another year and might reverse themselves and that Mr. Edwards was not competent to fill the office. He then wanted to make a contract with Mr. Edwards that if the supreme court reversed themselves Edwards would give him peaceable possession of the office, and this Edwards refused to do. After a little time Mr. Reiger deeded he would turn the office over and did so.

"REV. JAMES STODDARD."

Attack on Legality of Statute Made by

BLOW AT VOTING DEVICE LAW

DIRECTED AGAINST FIRE ENGINE BONDS Plaintiff Denies Authority of City Officers to Call Special Elec.

tion to Vote on Proposition.

Former Assistant City Attorney A. G. Ellick, acting for Isabel Linn, has made the first attack in court on the legality of the voting machines as registers of the people's will. The attack of plaintiff is directed against the vote on the \$60,000 of bonds voted for fire engine purposes at the election held November 7.

As soon almost as the suit was filed Thursday morning City Attorney Breen was at the office of the clerk of court to get the netition.

Mr. Ellick sets up that the special election to vote on the bond issue was called for the same day as the general election. He contends there was no power or authority in the city officers to call such special election for such a purpose and that the ordinance authorizing the special election is therefore null and void, likewise the ordinance passed after the election authorizing the sale of the bonds; also the sale of the bond issue to J. L. Brandels & Sons. There is a plea that the court should so

declare. tion provided for the appearance of the bond proposition on ballots which should inform the voter as to their purpose and amount, but that in fact "there were no ballots provided on which was set forth said proposition, either in whole or in The petition goes on to say that DEST. the voting was done by machine and that therefore the proclamation of the mayor was insufficient and the special election as to the bonds void and of no effect and that the issue should be enjoined

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New Governor of Massachusetts. BOSTON. Mass. Jan. 4.—Curtis Guild, ir, of Poston, was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. In his inaugural address he defined the attitude of Massachusetts in demanding a reduction in tariff and more friendly trade treaties.

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Rock Island Passes Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The directors of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, which operates the Rock Island railroad system, at a meeting today voted to pass the quarterly dividend on the common and pre-

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