THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1906.

PAY UP OR STOP BUSINESS COST OF MAINTAINING STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR HALF YEAR NEW THEORY IN MYSTERY

Complete Showing of Number of Employes, and Other Items Which Enter Into the Expense Bill of the State in

Caring for Its Charges.

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Clothing

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21.50 \$ 7.54 36.95 \$ 3.64

Insurance Department Vakes Effort to Collect Reciprocel Tux.

THIRTY-SIX COMPANIES ARE INVOLVED

Royal Highlanders Ask Supreme Court to Reverse Decision in Lange Case Involving the Suicide Clause in Policy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.-(Special.)-After 6 conference with Autorney General Brown this morning, Insurance Auditor Pierce announced that the companies in other states which have refused to pay the 2 per cent reciprocal tax, as required by the statute, must pay up within a reasonable time or be barred from doing business in this state.

Thirty-six fire insurance companies are involved. In the states in which they are organized Nehraska companies must pay a special tax, and Nebraska desires to play even. Companies located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and Callfornia are chiefly affected by this order. When the Nebraska law went into effect

the companies brought a test case and won in the supreme court. Later Mr. Brown got a rehearing and the court held immediately filed a motion for another the Milford Industrial Home for Girls was hearing, and this matter is now pending | recorded. The plant cost \$4,377, and was in court. A ruling was expected by Judge pronounced to be perfect. Westover & Co. Holcomb, who heard the case originally, of Lincoln secured a contract to make albefore he went out of office, but none was terations in the vault of the land commisgiven.

Some \$30,000 is involved, and Mr. Pierce proposes to get after the companies in an decision of the courts is against it, it is acter Building." his duty to enforce collection. One Minnesots company owes \$4,600, and the auditor thinks that if he waits much longer before going after the companies some of them will prefer to forfeit their Nebraska business rather than pay up the back tax.

New Interarban Project.

Guy C. Barton, G. W. Wattles, W. V. Morse, Frank T. Hamilton, William A. Smith and Charles R. Tyler filed articles ence in point of residence, having arrived today for an interurban electric railroad settling up of the town after the Mormons company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Each | left. Mr. Forgy came to Chicago by rail. of the shares represents \$10,000.

The headquarters of the line are to be maintained in Omaha, and the projected was a small place on the map. He was route is from Omaha through South Omaha born in Pennsylvania and was married and Bellevue to Fort Crook, beyond which there sixty-one years ago. Mrs. Forgy no terminus is mentioned. The articles, survives him and is Si years old. They however, state that the road is eventually have three sons and two daughters, Mrs. to extend through Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, F. M. King, John Forgy, Robert Forgy, Nemaha and Richardson counties to the Samuel Forgy, jr., and Mrs. Emma Bradstate line of Kansas. This line will tap shaw. Robert Forgy is a resident of Washa rich agricultural section which also has ington, John a resident of Montana and the advantage of being thickly populated. Mrs. Bradshaw of New York, while Mrs.

National Guard Election. The following order was sent out from

Adjutant General Culver's office today: An election is hereby ordered to ill the vacancies in the offices of colonel and lieutenant colonel of the Second Infantry regiment, vice Colonel J. W. McDonnell and Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Bolshaw of that sectional whom commissions events

and Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Holsnaw of that regiment, whose commissions expire on the 25d of January, 1905. An election is hereby ordered to fill the vacancy in the office of major of the Second infantry regiment, vice Major J. C. Harti-gan, whose commission expires on Febru-ary 12, 1906.

Colonel McDonnell desires a re-election, but he has opposition in the person of Identenant Colonel Bolshaw is understood

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than it did in 1993 and the Union Pacific Cain, Oscar Gulbranson, Liberty Clark, W. A. Burritt, C. A. Hoedley, N. P. Freeabout \$50,000 more.

State House Brevitles.

These good men and true will likely have At a meeting of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning the for- nothing to do but draw their per diem and that the law was good. The companies mal acceptance of the new boiler house at mileage. RETIRING MEMBER HOLDS SEAT Wishes to Finish Up Some Business SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 6-(Special.)-The

unty commissioners struck a snag at their sioner. Auditor Searle left this afternoon for meeting this week. Four commissioners Omaha, where he will be the guest at the were on deck. F. C. Egerton, whose term endeavor to collect the money, most of it banquet of the local underwriters' associaexpired January 4, refused to vacate his being delinquent for two years. The at- tion. Governor Mickey has gone to Keokuk, seat and the commissioner-elect, Folken, torney general informed him that as long Ia., to address the Young Men's Christian filed his bond and took the oath of office as the law is upon the books and no final association of that city tomorrow on "Char-The two other commissioners passed a resolution recognizing Mr. Folken as the com-

SAMUEL FORGY missioner. When the first place of business OF DEATH

Oldest Resident of Florence Dies at Age of Eighty-Three.

FLORENCE, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special.)-Samuel Forgy died at his home on Calhoun ney Allen filed a communication with the street early Saturday morning. Mr. Forgy had been sick about five days. He was Mr. Folken as the commissioner, Mr. Eger-

53 years old and the oldest citizen in Flor- ton has some business to finish up that will require about a month and it is understood of incorporation with the secretary of state here in 1854, three years before the general that after that is completed he will relinquish his claim to the seat. SPECIAL TRAIN REACHES ALBION

then bought a pony and rode through from Chicago to Florence. Omaha at that time Stops Made at Two Places by Crop and Soil Special of Northwestern. ALBION, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-The special soil and crop train arrived on time over the Northwestern and was met by a large number of farmers who had come to hear the talk made by the speakers. After leaving Eigin the train stopped at Petersburg, where fully 209 farmiers listened to Prof. Emerson and Pugsley on the subject of corn raising. A

F. M. King and Samuel, fr., live here. very good meeting was held at this point. The house that Mr. Forgy built here in The next stop was made at Loretto, September, 1855, is still standing on West where Prof. Hunt of Cornell university Calhoun street, well up the hill and overgave a talk on the same subject. looking the river. This house has been standing fifty years last September and is Hartley, the great corn expert, and Dr. being used as a dwelling house. It has a Condra, whose talks were confined to more brick basement. Mr. Forgy built this house advanced methods of corn raising himself, being a carpenter. He also did the carpenter work on the old Florence bank building, which was crected in 1857. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-Mr. Forgy pre-empted 160 acres of land The celebrated Platte river bridge case three miles north of town and still owns

was argued before Judge Reeder here this this farm. About twenty-five years ago he week. It consumed five days and required Major John C. Hartigan, also of Fairbury. purchased 160 acres of land nine miles about thirty witnesses from all over the purchased 160 acres of land nine miles northwest of Florence, but last fall, getting a fancy price for it, he sold it and built a modern house just across the street from payers, secured an injunction restraining and will devote his time to that for the not to be a candidate, as his transference a fancy price for it, he sold it and built a Phelps and Grimison, representing the tax-

349 the week was cold, with considerable wind. Friday and Saturday were warm. BEATRICE—Company C gave a dance in the armory here last night. Prof. Pokecky's orchestra furnished the music and the affair was largely attended. WEST POINT—During the month of De-cember sixteen births were registered in man. G. V. Rosene and J. A. Fullerton.

WEST POINT-During the month of De-cember sixteen births were registered in the West Point district and during the same time four deaths only have oc-

curred . BEATRICE-Barney Ready of Wymore was lodged in the county jail today for drawing a gun on George Hrock of Wy-more and threatening to kill him. He will be given a hearing Monday. ELMWOOD-Willard T. Davis of the Peru normal school has been elected princi-pal of the Elmwood schools, to nil the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Superintendent J. W. Gamble. PLATSMOUTH-The Plattsmouth State curred

PLATTSMOUTH-The Plattsmouth State bank has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Newell, vice president, J. P. Faiter; cashier, J. M. Roberts: direc-tors, S. H. Atwood, C. P. Atwood and Jehn Albert Albert ame up Mr. Egerton made a motion and

Albert. SEWARD-Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. D. J. Brown at Milan, O. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were until recently residents of this county. Mr. Brown served two terms as legislator from his county. then there was a pause in the proceedings. They did not know whether to recognize Mr. Egerton's motion or not. County Attorcommissioners advising them to recognize

PAPILLION-Judge Wilson handed down PAPILITION-Judge which handed down his decision in the contest case of Collins against Miller, sustaining paragraph 2. The other motion was denied. The final hearing will come up before the newly clected judge (Ehlers) this month.

judge (Ehlers) this month. PAPILLION-Judge Day will preside over the judicial affairs of this county for the next year, he having been assigned to this place by the judges of the district at Omaha. Court opens here in Febru-ary. The jury will be drawn this week. HUMBOLDT-Don Gridley, secretary, is preparing for the local farmers' institute, which is set for January II and Pebruary I, at which time a number of speakers of state reputation will aid the local farmers in solving the problems which confront them.

SEWARD-Will Neff, a young man living near Ruby, met with a severe accident while skating on a pond near that place. He tripped and fell and the ice gave way and a sharp edge of the ice cut his head open from the eye to the back of his ear. He was brought to Seward for treatment. WEST POINT-Judge Graves came over from Pender Thursday and held a short session of district court that afternoon. A number of motions and demurrers were heard and several judgments were entered upon verdicts. In the matter of the pre-cinct bonds their cancellation was set The speakers at this place were Prof. aside

BEATRICE-John Meints, secretary of the Farmers' Elevator company at Pickrell was in the city yesterday and stated that while the company has had some difficulty in securing a sufficient number of cars to handle the business, it is not handle capped any more than the shippers are at other stations.

SCHUYLER-A. C. Godenschwager has sold his implement and hunger hughers had

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wards was sworn in. BEATRICE—The price of wheat has dropped a few cents in the local markets the past few days, the top being 10 cents. Corn is selling at from 30 to 31 cents and oats at 24 to 25 cents per bushel. On ac-count of the stormy weather for several days the past week, there was not very nuch grain marketed at this point.

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nuch grain marketed at this point. SEWARD-The local fire department has elected these officers. Dr. Louis Diers, chief: Jacob Gochring, assistant chief; Harry Graff, secretary and treasurer. Lothair Schultz, Dr. Diers, F. H. Stocker and Jacob Goehring were appointed dele-gates to the state volunteer firemen's meeting at Beatrice on January 16, 17 and 18.

PLATTSMOUTH-The first meeting of the Platismouth Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Streight. The program covered a wide range. The work of the colored sisters in the convent in New Orleans was discussed by the presi-dent, and Mrs. H. D. Travis gave an inter-esting review of the consequential events of last year.

BEATRICE-Ernest Kelso and "Major BEATRICE-Ernest Kelso and "Major" Johnson were bound over to the district court in the sums of \$800 each at Wymore yesterday, and were brought here and lodged in the county jail. Kelso is charged with stealing some articles of more or less value from the porch at the Hensley home, and Kelso with breaking into a Burlington box car and carrying away some holiday goods. goods. inion.

goods. BEATRICE-Beatrice lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, installed these officers last night: C. A. Miller, vice chancellor; F. T. McMahan, prelate; John Terhune, master of work; K. C. Koons, master at arins; T. H. Burke, master of finance; Thomas Liddicott, master of exchequer; J. H. Inman, keeper of records and seal; John Witzki, inside guard; Louis Moschel, out-side guard. side guard.

side guard. BEATRICE-In the divorce case of Edith Hess against Phillip Hess, tried in the district court yesterday, Judge Kelligar re-fused to grant plaintiff a divorce on the ground that there was not sufficient cause for action. He gave Mr. and Mrs. Hess a good lecture after rendering a decision in the case. They are well-to-do people living four miles cast of the city. Court adjourned sine die at noon. WEST POINT - The following officers

adjourned sine die at noon. WEST POINT - The following officers, were elected to serve the local lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America for the year 1995. Oracle, Miss Bertha Krause; vice or-acle, Miss Anna Pecot; recorder. Miss Ida Thiempke; receiver, Mrs. Lizzie Koch; chancellor, Mrs. Emma Edinger; marshal, Mrs. Mattie Hansen; inner sentinel, Mrs. Bertha Dill; outer sentinel, Mrs. Sophia Geist; manager for three years, Miss Flora Luedke. SCHUYLER-The third annual show of

Luedke. SCHUYLER-The third annual show of the Colfax County Poultry and Pet Stock association closed Friday night. While the entries were not quite as large in number as last year, the birds shown were top-notchers and the officers are well pleased with the show. A good sized list of pre-miums was awarded. The attendance was good and after all the bills were paid there was a balance in the treasury to start the show next year. WEST POINT-Miss Flora Luedke of

Frank W. Elb Shoots Lizzle Ellington of Brookfield, Mo., Then ¹ bed in the guest chamber, where his body Kills Himself. was found, but that he was carried into

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5 .- Frank W. in the bed. Elb, a clerk for the Pacific Express com pany, 23 years old, shot and killed Lizzle several blood spots on one of the stockings Ellington, 19 years old, in a disreputable worn by Mr. Edwards. He was found in house today and then killed himself in the bed, dressed in his underclothes and stocksame manner. The girl's family is promings The left stocking was wrong side inent at Brookfield, Mo., and she ran away out, as if the wearer had put it on that from her home and came here last Christway by mistake, and at the top of the mas. Elb inherited considerable money at instep were a number of small drops of the death of his mother recently and spent it lavishly on Miss Eilington. When he told her today his cash was exhausted she followed. The murderer and suicide is of a prominent family. His father is yardmaster of the Union depot and his sister is principal of one of the pub"c schools.

Higher Wages for Chorus.

Higher Wages for Chorus. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The strike of the chorus of the Metropolltan opera house was ended this afternoon. The chorus re-turned to the opera house this afternoon, singing at the matinee performance of Gounod's Faust. Director Heinrich Con-ried agreed to pay the members of the chorus 50 a week instead of the 515 wages paid them formerly and they relinquished their demand for the recognition of their union.

blood. On the bottom and side of this stocking there was considerable lint, while there was no lint on the other stocking. attempted to cast him off and a quarrel The inference which the detectives had drawn is that the man was carried from another room to the guest chamber after the shooting and that the left foot trailed along the floor. The blood spots, if they came from the wound in the head, could reach the stocking only when the man was standing erect. The buliet entered the upper part of the left ear, and if the victim were standing the drops from the wound

Edwards May Have Been Killed and

Carried to Room Where Found.

STRANGE BLOOD SPOTS ON HIS STOCKING

Only with Body Erect Could Blood

Have Dropped from Wound to

Place Where it Was

Found.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6 .- The mys-

tery of the shooting of Charles A. Edwards

of New York, at the Hiller family home-

stead on College street, last Tuesday night,

was apparently as deep as ever when the

coroner resumed his investigation today.

The corner, however, has given no sign of

The search for the weapon with which

the murder was committed went on today,

spection of the sewers in the vicinity of

College street by the coroner's order. This

search is being made on the theory that

that chamber after the shooting and placed

This theory is based on the discovery of

a gang of workmen continuing their in-

might fall on the left foot.

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28,111.3911,917.74 7,867.78 32,530.40 the murderer, in leaving the scene of the 1.224.22 10,524.88 crime, disposed of the revolver by dropping 104.91 it in a sewer pocket. The catch basin at Temple and Wall streets was opened today MURDER IN ST. JOSEPH, MO. and search made there. The fact became known today for the first time that the authorities have some reason to think that Mr. Edwards was not shot as he lay in

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discouragement.

to Hastings as night yardmaster will i terfere with his military duties.

Ask for Rehearing.

Claiming that the recent decision of the the Royal Highlanders have filed a motion for a rehearing. They assert that the court erred in the construction it placed upon the fraternssact in that it held that under that act the clause relating to suicide was a Search for Nebraskan Lost in New mere by-law and not a part of the charter or plan of organization of the society. Another contention of error is in holding that the act did not apply to domestic societies Merriman, the Nebraska man who has doing business before its enactment.

It is contended that the court's decision is contrary to public policy in that the con- two days in the foothills and arroyas struction placed upon the fraternal act ren- around the city hunting for the body. It ders that law retrospective and void under is thought that he has been murdered or the constitution, as it destroys vested that he was drunk and wandered off to rights acquired before its enactment. An- perish. No hopes of finding him alive are other reason is that the decision permits a entertained. Several rumors of a man recovery for a breach of the contract com- answering his description have appeared, mitted by Lange while same and holds by but nothing definite has been disclosed by implication that self-destruction by a mem- the searching parties. An inventory of his ber while same was not of itself a defense property shows he took nothing besides the to an action based upon a beneficial certificate of membership.

Waiting for Tax Decision.

watching the telephone this afternoon be- todayd cause he had an idea that Judge Munger

Jury from Force of Habit. might hand down a decision in the Burlington and Union Pacific tax injunction suits OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 6 .-- (Special.)-The against the state. Around the state house next term of court in Polk county/will conacute interest is taken in this case and it vene here on January 15. Like all terms has been figured out by state officials that before it since Osceola has been a county it means something over \$300,000 gain to the seat. a jury has been summoned, notwithwinner. In other words, if the state wins it standing the fact that it is years since will mean a gain of some \$202,000 in round there has been a jury trial. The following numbers and interest at the rate of 10 per will serve at the coming term: William cent since the tax was due in 1904. If the Fentress, Fred Braithwaite, Harry Biggs, rallways win, it is asserted, the Burlington H. H. Hewett, F. J. Schmoker, jr., G. W. will be required to pay about \$60,000 less in Hollister, E. R. Ware, John Ekley, Frank taxes than it did in 1903, and the Union Pa- Chauner, F. J. Campbell, S. A. D. Armecific about \$55,000 less, while if the state gost, W. H. Nance, Charles Drouvail, W.

wins the Burlington will pay \$15,000 more | S. Miller, Ira Graham, F. J. Deland, F. F.

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the one that he had built just fifty years the county commissioners from allowing before. Mr. Forgy was a first-class scholar | Contractor Sheeley's bill for some \$23.000,

and even in late years his mind was extra the county clerk from issuing the warsupreme court in the Lange case is a blow bright. The funeral arrangements have rant and the county treasurer from payat the fundamentals of fraternal societies, not been made on account of the daughter ing the same. Then Sheeley started suit coming from the east and possibly the son against the county for payment for the Robert from Washington. bridge, which was completed in the fall

> NO TRACE OF GEORGE MERRIMAN later. The county filed an answer alleging that the contract was void, as there

was no money in the treasury when it Mexico Brings No Results. SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 6 .- (Special Tele-

was made and no bridge levy and that the measurements of the other county gram.)-No trace has been found of George bridges were not correct and were excessive. Attorney Strode of Lincoln repbeen missing from here for one week. resented Mr. Sheeley, County Attorney Searching parties have been out the last Allen the county and Attorneys Phelps and Grimison the taxpayers. Among the witnesses were some of the largest bridge contractors in the state. Judge Reeder has taken the case under advisement and will render a decision in the near future

Farmers' Association Prospers. SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Farmers' Shipping association. having its headquarters in this city, held clothes he had on and money in his pocket. its annual meeting for the election of of-The board bill was paid until tonight. His fleers today. J. R. Fitzgerald was elected friend Johnson is exhausted by his efforts manager and William Seemke secretary Attorney General Norris Brown was and was unable to take part in the search and treasdrer. Hon. William Dysart, W. R. Kirkpatrick and Hon. D. C. Wilson were elected trustees. The business of the association for the last year shows as follows: Number of hogs shipped, 7,783; number of fat cattle shipped, 778: number of

Bridge Case Under Advisement.

cows shipped. 169. Value of all shipments, \$125,751; freight and commission and managers' charges, \$7,521.92; net to the farmers, \$118,229.08. The business of the association shows a healthy increase. VanCleve is Released on Bond.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)

Philip VanCleve yesterday secured bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of district court to answer to the harge of violating the state liquor laws, and he was released from custody. Gillstrap, who was arrested with VanCleve and who undoubledly was the leader in the movement of operating an unlicensed saloon in Blyburg, near the Winnebago reservation, has failed to secure his bond of \$500 and languishes in jail. VanCleve bears a good reputation in the neighborhood of Sloan and Salix, 1a., where he resided for a number of years before removing to this county, and it appears he was made a dupe of by Gillstrap, who is an old offender against the United States liquor laws.

Aged Farmer Killed by Train. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6 - (Special Telegram.)-Marion Blackwood, a wealthy farmer of Glenwood township, was struck by the Burlington fast passenger westbound one-half mile west of Odell last evening and so badly injured that he died today. He was walking along the track and failed to hear the approaching train. Mr. Blackwood was 63 years old and had resided in this county for twenty years.

Burlington Discontinues Trains. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.-(Special.) -A new time card goes into effect Sunday Nos. 15 and 16, running between this city and Ashland, will be discontinued. These trains were put on as an experiment when the last time card went into effect a little great benefit. more than a month ago. Trains Nos. 19 and 20 will handle the business in the future.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTEMOUTH-Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley pleasantly entertained eighteen young women, members of the former's Bunday school class. SCHUYLER-About three inches of snow Charcoal Logenges than fell here the last week. The first part of dinary charcoal tablets."

and will devote his time to that for the present. The business is one of the oldest and largest in town.

and largest in town. WEST POINT-John Pahlow of Alliance, Neb., and Miss Emma Kratke of Cuming county were united in marriaeg by County Judge Louis Dewald. The bride is the sister of Louis Kratke of Cleveland town-ship and is well known throughout the county. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Box Butte county. of 1904 and washed out a couple of months

of Box Butte county. MILFORD-The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company was held at the opera house on Thursday and a complete set of officers was elected. George C. Fosler was elected president. Representatives from the Bell and Inde-pendent companies met with the Farmers' Mutual to try to make connections. BEATBLCE The formeral of the late

Mutual to try to make connections. BEATRICE—The funeral of the late Major J. W. Williams was held here Sat-urday at 10 o'clock a. m., the remains ar-riving here Friday evening from Okmuigee, I. T. at which place Mr. Williams died. Rawlins post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, had charge of the services, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. WESST DivINT Mice Thereas Place of

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. WEST POINT-Miss Theresa Rice of West Point was united in matrimony to George Glass of Tilden on Wednesday at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Joseph Ruesing, rector. The bride is the daughter of Nicholas Reuss of West Point and the groom a young business man of Tilden, where the couple will make their home. HUMBOLDT-C. Edwards, who went down from here yesterday to Falls City to take the office of register of deeds, to which he was elected in November, came which he was elected in November, came which he was elected in November, came very near having to resort to the courts in order to secure possession. The old official, William Rieger, hesitated about giving possession until he could secure an agreement from Edwards to release the office to him in case the supreme court reversed itself when the biennial election law care up for rehearing. The formal law came up for re-hearing. The formal

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It absorps the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and boweis; it disinfects the mouth and threat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart a Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoai, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting logenges, the charcoal being mixed with

The daily use of these lozenges will soon

tell in a much improved condition of the on the Burlington and passenger trains general health, betler complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary,

Today will be a strictly dry Sunday in A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the Omaha, so far as the saloons are conbenefits of charcoal, says: "I advise No official order has been issued Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients terned.

suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, in the matter, either by the Board of and to clear the complexion and purify the Fire and Police Commissioners or by the PLATTSMOUTH - The Rebekahs held their annual installation ceremonies Satur-day evening, after which refreshments are served. chief of police. The saloonkeepers themselves have reached an agreement to close their places promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night and to remain closed until o'clock Monday morning. No particular reason is assigned for the action, but re-Charcoal Logenges than in any of the or- cent protests to the board are supposed to have more or less to do with it.

was a balance in the treasury to start the show next year. WEST POINT-Miss Flora Luedke of West Point and William Borgennagen of Fremont were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister. Mrs. Barney Herman, on Thursday, Rev. J. W. Sud-brock, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Luedke of Bismarck township and the groom a well known business man of Fremont, where the couple will reside. WEST POINT-The volunteer fire de-partment of West Point held a meeting and selected the following delegates to the Nebraska state volunteer firemen's con-vention, which meets in Beatrice January 18: Hose company No. 1. Dr. Harold Thompson; hose company No. 3. Joseph Bluechel; hook and ladder company. Otto Hachmeler. The department as a whole will be represented by Fire Chief Malchow. GENEVA-The women's rest room in the brown of the court house was oneed will be represented by Fire Chief Malchow. GENEVA-The women's rest room in the basement of the court house was opened for the first time Saturday afternoon. It has been neatly finished up by the county hoard and nicely furnished by the Equal Suffrage club, and is comfortable and homely, with couches, rugs, rockers and cradies, plenty of reading matter, ple-ture books, etc. The windows are pretty, with white curtains and plants. The mem-bers of the club served sandwiches and coffee in the evening. BEATRICE-Captain Davis of the com-

collect in the club served sindwiches and collect in the cyclin Davis of the com-missary department at Lincoln, and Cap-tain Grimm of the Wilker company, were in the city Friday as a part of the Military Board of Survey of Nebraska and inspected the armory and accourtements of Company C. The local officers of the company as-sisted in the inspection. The visiting offi-cers brought the news that plans were under contemplation by Adjutant General Culver and the military board for the con-struction of an armory in Beatrice to cest 10.009. Adjutant General Culver and Can-tain Davis may arrange to visit Beatrice soon and address the people of Beatrice on the armory project.

on the armory project. WEST POINT-The newly elected officers of Curning county were installed Thursday. In the offices of clerk, county judge and superintendent and surveyor no change has been made. The sheriff-elect, William Malchow, ir. has taken up his quarters in the basement and will act as jaller. He will not appoint a deputy, preferring to do the work himself. The new county treas-turer, Fred Thielde, has for a time retained the services of former Deputy Treasurer Charles McDermott, who was his opponent at the polis. McDermott is a republican and an expert accountant and his retention by Mr. Thielde, has considered by the re-publicans as a graceful act. HUMBOLDT-A number of local cap-italies have taken hold of the brick plant inche project would be pushed through at early date. Samples of the clay which have heen sent away have proven just what was needed for a high grade brick and this promoter of the proposition is Postmaster Bantz and the number of stockholders is small, no one holding less than \$500 of the small, no one holding less than \$500 of the total \$50,600 capital stock. The necessary machinery has already been ordered and officers chosen as follows: C. M. Linn, president; A. A. Tanner, vice president; H. E. Boyd, secretary, C. L. Hummel, treasurer; while John Holiman, together with the officers as above, comprise the hoard of directors. The plant will be located on the Cooper & Linn farm a short distance west of the city and options have already been secured on this tract along with others adjoining and necessary to complete a switch to the Burlington road.



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